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Marine Corps awards contract to TriWest Healthcare Alliance for the DSTRESS Line

QUANTICO, Va. - U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters awarded TriWest Healthcare Alliance through a competitive bid process on March 1, to provide the DSTRESS Line to the U.S. Marine Corps.

The DSTRESS Line began a pilot program in the Western United States in August 2010 and will begin services on March 23, as an anonymous, 24/7 counseling center where Marines, attached Sailors, and their families can speak or chat online with veteran Marines and Navy Corpsmen, Marine family members, or licensed behavioral health clinicians who are specifically familiar with Marine culture.

The service is supported with Navy Medicine and TRICARE network referral. Counseling is non-medical, short-term, and solution focused practices. Calls and chats are non-reportable to the Marine Corps unless there is a ‘duty to warn’ legal authorities of risk or danger to self or others.

For additional information about the DSTRESS Line call 1-877-476-7734 or access the chat feature and find more information at www.dstressline.com.

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