

**Juliana Mercer** is a Marine Corps veteran who served her country honorably in and out of war zones for sixteen years. Throughout her military career, she deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan and spent five years providing holistic support to injured Marines recovering at the Wounded Warrior Battalion in San Diego. After active duty, she channeled her passion and experience into the Veteran nonprofit arena, supporting wounded warriors and helping veterans reintegrate into civilian life. With over 20 years of experience working with and serving her brothers and sisters in arms, Ms. Mercer knows what it takes to help veterans thrive.

In her personal quest to heal from years of war-induced trauma, Juliana found relief through a Breakthrough Therapy that restored her passion for life. Having experienced its healing potential firsthand, she now dedicates her time and energy to advocating for veterans who suffer from complex, chronic PTSD. Thus, in her role as Director of Veteran Advocacy & Public Policy for the nonprofit organization Healing Breakthrough, Juliana passionately advocates for the research, training, and deployment of system-wide adoption of MDMA-Assisted Therapy through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.