



**Jonathan E. Sherin, M.D., Ph.D.**

Biography:

Dr. Sherin currently serves as Volunteers of America's executive vice president for military communities and chief medical officer. He oversees the expansion and innovation of services to active duty personnel, reservists, guard, veterans and their families. He also brings key medical and scientific expertise to the organization as a whole. Dr. Sherin is a leading authority on the care of veterans struggling with mental health and reintegration challenges. Prior to joining Volunteers of America, he had a distinguished career in the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) where he held clinical, teaching, research and administrative leadership positions, as well as academics positions. In his last post, Sherin served as chief of mental health for the Miami VA Healthcare System and vice chairman for the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Miami. Sherin is an accomplished neurobiology researcher with notable achievements including his work identifying a core sleep circuit in mammals that garnered international recognition. In addition, he was a recipient of the prestigious Kempf Award from the American Psychiatric Association for his conceptual model of the psychotic process. More recently, Sherin's academic interests have focused on the neurobiology of white matter and its role in post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury and the aging process. Sherin completed his undergraduate studies at Brown University, his graduate work at the University of Chicago and Harvard Medical School, and his post-graduate training at UCLA. He remains on faculty at the University of Miami and provides psychiatric care to veterans as a volunteer at the VA.

Disclosure:

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- 19 Volunteers of America affiliates operating SSVF programs
- 11 Volunteers of America affiliates operating HVRP programs
- 5 Volunteers of America affiliates operating Safe Haven programs