



**Eric Frieman**  
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Eric Frieman is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Forge Health, which was founded to lead the charge in driving innovation, improving care delivery, and shaping the future of behavioral health care so there is accessible, affordable, and effective mental health and substance use treatment for all.

Mr. Frieman is the brother of a former U.S. Army Infantry Officer deployed to two combat zones: Iraq during Operation New Dawn and Egypt as part of the Multinational Force and Observers. Seeing his brother lose more soldiers to suicide and alcohol and drug-related deaths than in combat zones has made Mr. Frieman relentlessly dedicated to, and a fierce advocate for, increasing the access to, and quality of, substance abuse and mental health treatment for Veterans, First Responders, and their families.

In his role as CEO, Mr. Frieman was named to the 2019 *Forbes 30 Under 30* list in the healthcare category, named to *Becker's Hospital Review's Rising Stars: 2018 Healthcare Leaders Under 40* list, and has been invited to testify before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs. In 2021, Inc. Magazine named Forge Health the fastest growing behavioral health company on its annual Inc. 5000 list, the most prestigious ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies.

Mr. Frieman graduated with honors from Vanderbilt University with a double major in Economics and Psychology and was a member for the Vanderbilt University Football Team where he was awarded to the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll. Mr. Frieman is also actively involved in charitable organizations, and currently serve as a Junior Board Member for The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, the largest social services agency in the State of New York.