



K9s On The Front Line

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Expansion to First Responders

New facility gamechanger

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower Veterans and First Responders to heal from their invisible wounds through free mental health support, trauma recovery, holistic wellness programs, and service dogs. We are dedicated to fostering resilience and hope, helping them achieve fulfilling lives with dignity and purpose.

Vision Statement

We envision a world where every Veteran and First Responder is empowered to live a life of purpose and fulfillment, free from the shadows of trauma and mental illness. We aspire to be a beacon of hope and resilience, leading the way in innovative mental health and wellness services. Through our unwavering commitment, we envision a future where every Veteran and First Responder receives the support they need to thrive, transforming their challenges into strengths and their pain into power.



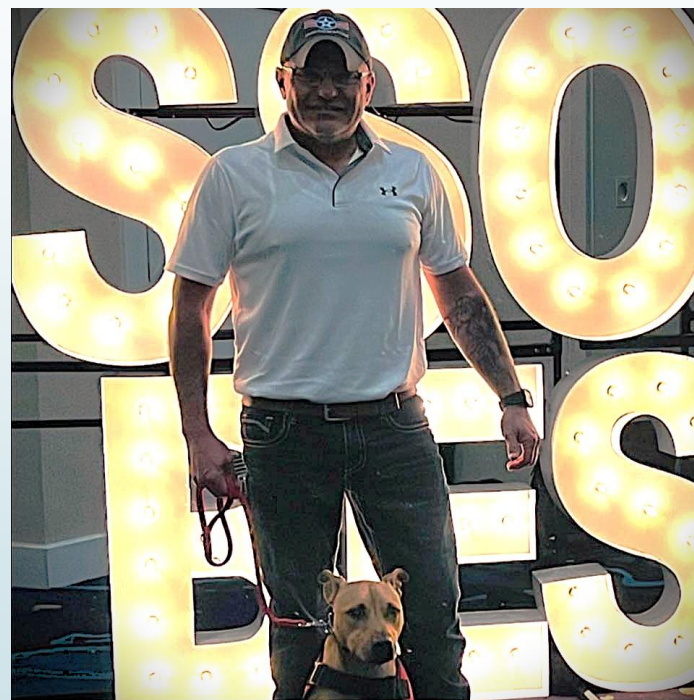
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2016 in Maine

2018 In Missouri

2024 Headquarters officially in Missouri

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How we train and
what kind of dogs
do we use?

Missouri
Puppies for Parole



Tuesday,
October 20,
2026



Most programs turned us away

ALL but one!!

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Signs of PTSD

Sleep impairment, social detachment, aggression

Substance/alcohol abuse

Unemployment/underemployment

Domestic violence

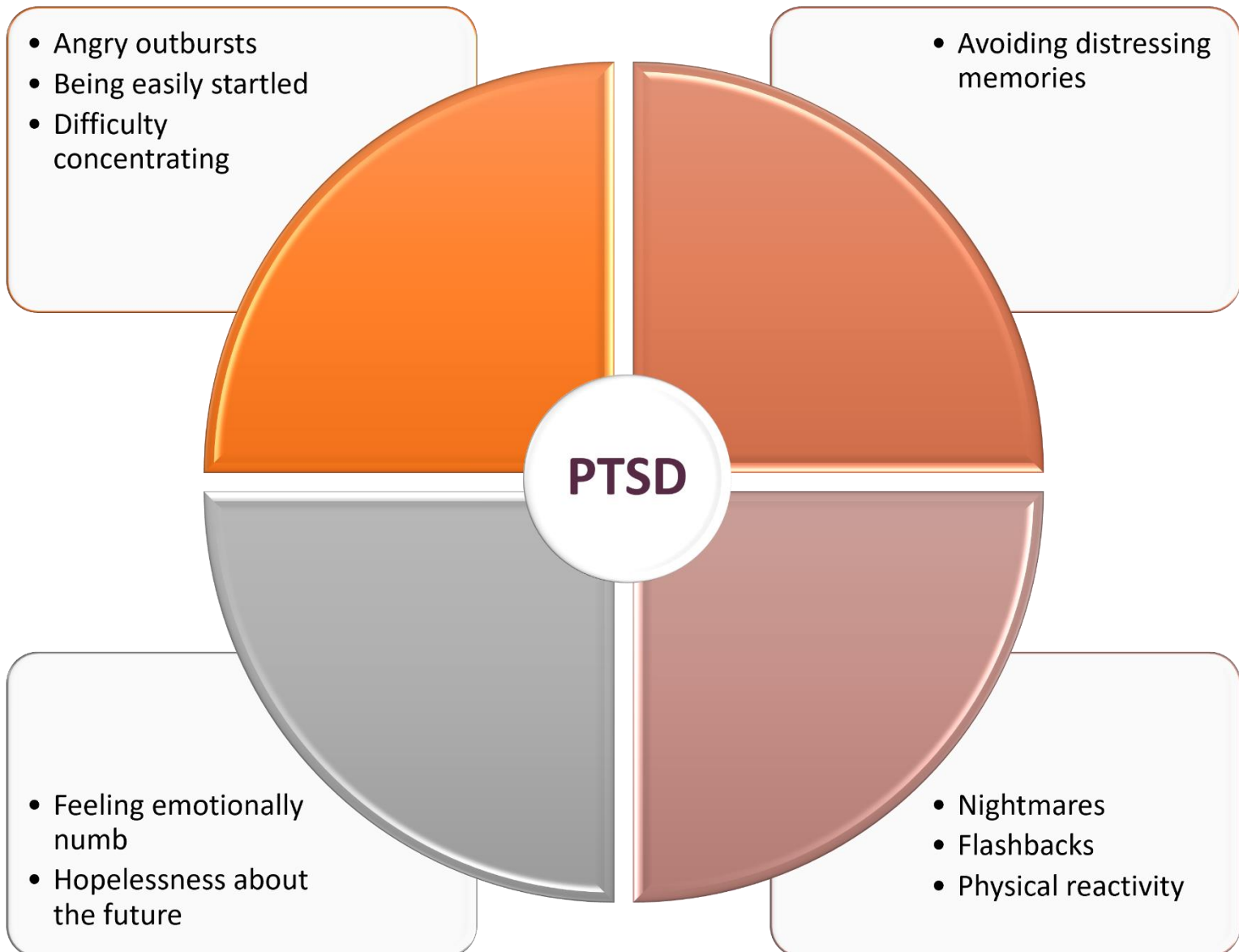
Divorce

Incarceration

Homelessness

Suicide





Treatment Options

Medications

- SSRIs (Zoloft, Paxil, Prozac)
- SNRIs (Effexor)
- Alpha-1 Adrenergic Blockers (Prazosin)
- Antipsychotics
- Mood stabilizers



Non-pharmaceutical interventions

- Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)
- Prolonged Exposure (PE)
- Eye Movement Desensitization and

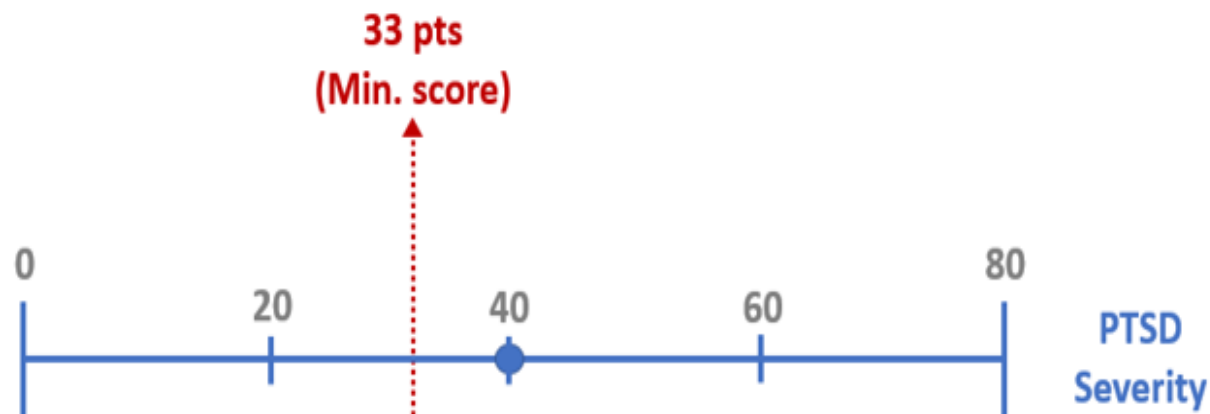
Reprocessing (EMDR)



Other forms of therapy

- Meditation, acupuncture, yoga, art therapy

PCL-5 scores



- A cut-off raw score is 33 for a provisional diagnosis of PTSD.
- If the scale is used to track symptoms over time, a minimum 10-point change represents clinically significant change (as based on the PCL for DSM-IV change scores)

PCL-5 Scores with Service Dogs

Baseline

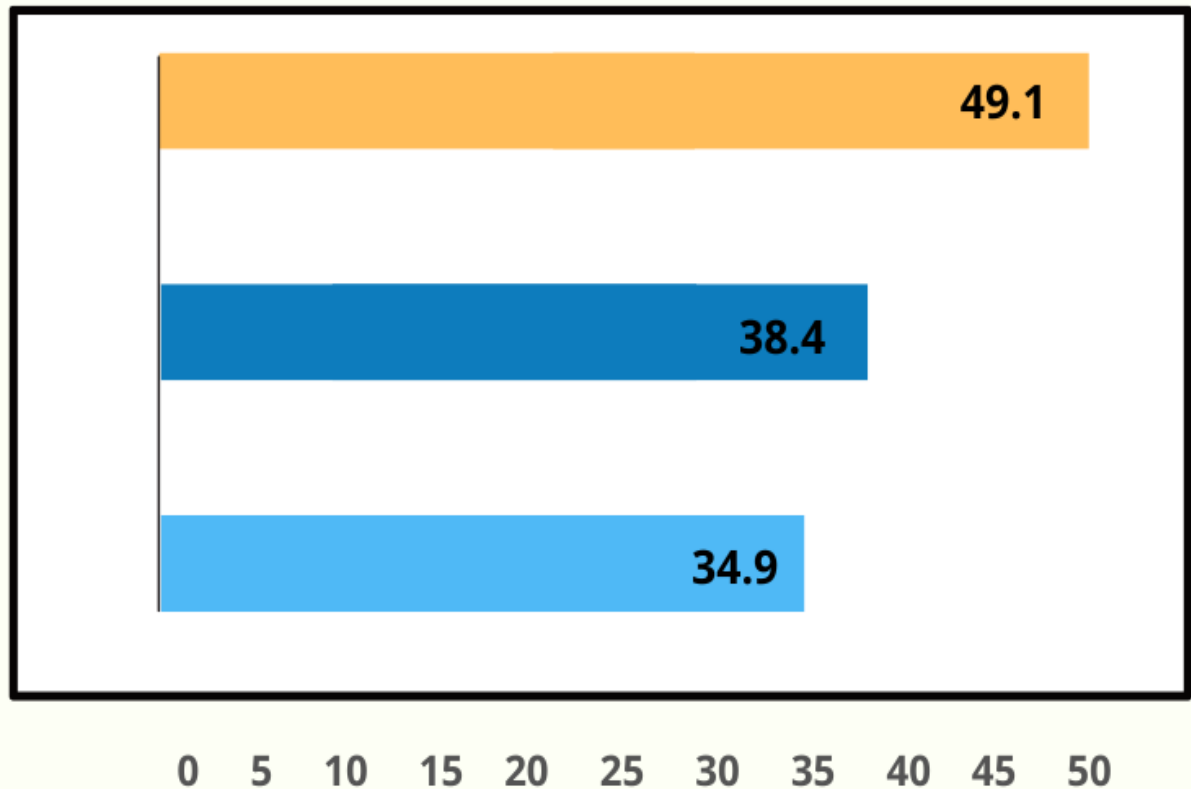
Initial Study

1-Month

after start of service
dog training

3-Months

after start of service
dog training



Conclusion of Survey

Receiving service dog assistance is associated with improved levels of PTSD, depression, quality of life, social functioning, and work productivity.



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What We Offer



Peer Support
Groups

Financial
Coaching

Jason Redmans
Pointman For
Life Course

Best practice
Service Dog
Training



How Businesses Can Get Involved

- Sponsorship opportunities
- Volunteer programs
- Partnership possibilities
- Contact Us!

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2021 Service Dog Of The Year

From Shelter to hero

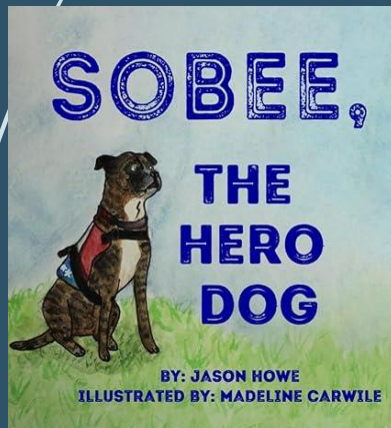
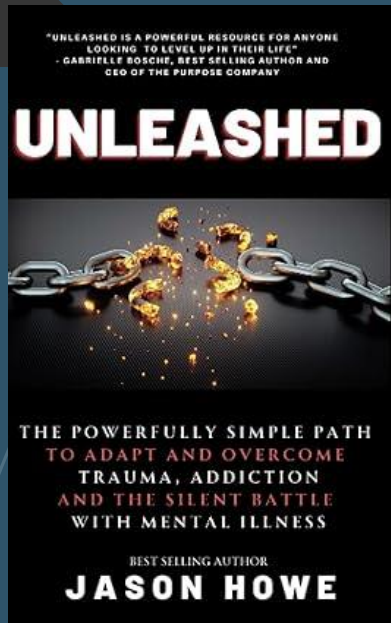
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➤ Another way to support our mission is to purchase our books all proceeds go back to K9s On The Front Line

➤ [Amazon.com: Unleashed: The Powerfully Simple Path To Overcome Trauma, Addiction And The Silent Battle with Mental Illness: 9798218258412: Howe, Jason, Howe, Lynn: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9798218258412)

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