

# Henderson Hall EFMP

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## Henderson Hall Welcomes New EFMP Manager

Henderson Hall EFMP welcomes its new Manager, Mike Flaherty. Name ring a bell? Mike has been offered the EFMP Program Manager's position after serving as the Henderson Hall School Liaison Manager.

### **How will having a new EFMP Manager affect my family?**

Now you have 3 people on your team! Mike is an additional resource who can offer guidance and expertise in the disability community.

### **Will procedures change?**

Yes. Anything related to the respite care program will now be directed to Mike, to include: Respite Care Applications, Monthly Reimbursement Forms, Holds Harmless Forms and any other questions or paperwork.

### **What if I need assistance with a particular situation?**

Kathy is still your go-to person. As the Family Case Worker, Kathy can provide that one on one personalized assistance to your family's needs.

### **What if I would like to refer a Marine to sign up for EFMP?**

We highly encourage referrals to the program in order to best serve Marines and their families. Applying families can speak to anyone on the EFMP team to find out more information. As always, forms can be found on the website at [www.mccshh.com/EFMP](http://www.mccshh.com/EFMP).

### **What if I have questions for the School Liaison?**

School Liaison questions can still be directed toward Mike until a new School Liaison is announced. Remember that Kathy is available to answer your special education questions or to accompany you to IEP meetings.

### **How can I contact the EFMP Manager?**

Mike's office is right next to Jen & Kathy's office: Building 12 Room 115 Henderson Hall. Mike's email is [flahertym@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:flahertym@usmc-mccs.org) and phone is 703-693-6368.

**Welcome Mike!**

**8 JUN: ADD/ADHD****Time:** 6:00—8:00 p.m.**Location:** Army Community Service, 830 Chisholm Ave., Fort Meade, MD**To register, call (301) 677-4122.**

Guest Speaker is Ms Carol Robbins, Ph.D. Join us as we discuss what is ADD/ADHD; lifestyle management strategies; behavioral management approaches; medication management; and school support strategies.

**9 JUN: Military Committee for Persons with Disabilities Meeting****Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**Location:** McHugh Woods Community Center, 18005 Cutts Ave. Quantico, VA**14 JUN: USMC EFMP Open House****Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**Location:** Post 5 Classroom Marine Barracks Washington, DC**No registration necessary. For more information call (703) 693-5353.**

EFMP or not, come drop by to meet the USMC EFMP team. Learn more, take handouts or pick up paperwork. Use this time to speak with the Family Case Worker or schedule your unit's next PME with the Trainer.

**14 JUN: EFMP Coffee Talk****Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**Location:** McHugh Woods Community Center, 18005 Cutts Ave. Quantico, VA**15 JUN: Henderson Hall EFMP Open House****Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**Location:** Building 12 Conference Room, Henderson Hall, Arlington, VA**No registration necessary. For more information call (703) 693-5353.**

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**17 JUN: Autism/Aspergers and ADD/ADHD Parent Coffee****Time:** 10:00—11:00 a.m.**Location:** Fort Belvoir Community Center, Fort Belvoir, VA**To register, call (703) 805-2967/5435.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other EFM Families who share similar situations. A very informal setting for parents to talk about the challenges and share helpful tips and information.

**18 JUN: Deployed Family Fun Day****Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**Location:** Fort Belvoir**For questions, call (703) 805-4277.**

For all military families, regardless of deployments.

**21 JUN: EFMP Evening Support Group****Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.****Location:** MCFTB House 126 Neville Rd, Quantico, VA**22 JUN: Support Group for Adult EFM's****Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.****Location:** McHugh Woods Community Center, 18005 Cutts Ave. Quantico, VA**13 JUL: EFMP Joint Service Focus Group****Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.****Location:** Army Community Service, 830 Chisholm Ave., Fort Meade, MD**To register, call (301) 677-4122.**

We want to hear from you. EFMP representatives from Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines will be present for an informal discussion about the program. Come out and get your questions answered.

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**25 JUL: EFMP Ice Cream Social****Time: 1:00 p.m.****Location:** Fort Belvoir Outdoor Recreation, 10155 Johnston Rd., Bldg 778, Fort Belvoir, VA**To register, call (703) 805-2697/5435.****3 AUG: Special Education Rights****Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.****Location:** Army Community Service, 830 Chisholm Ave., Fort Meade, MD**To register, call (301) 677-4122.**

Maureen van Stone from Project HEAL and Bob Berlow from the MD Disability Law Center are the guest speakers. Registration required. Open to military and non-military.



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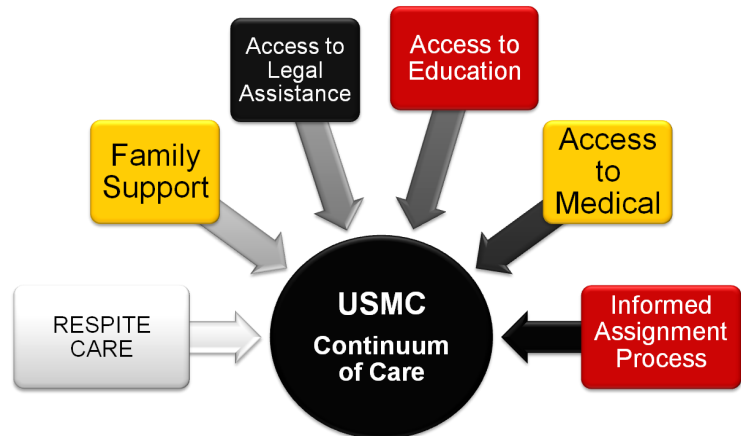
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## We're Here to Serve You!



**We're on the web!**  
[www.mccshh.com/EFMP/html](http://www.mccshh.com/EFMP/html)

## Sign Up for EFMP Connections

Professionals, websites and organizations are all excellent sources of information. But sometimes it is a comfort to talk with someone who has shared the same experiences. There is a significant ease and connection knowing that someone understands your same concerns and joys.

EFMP Henderson Hall has been able to connect some of these families.

- ◆ The parents of a young child recently diagnosed with autism can connect with the parents of a child diagnosed with autism 10 years ago.
- ◆ Who knew that 2 Marine Families whose children are affected by a rare muscular disorder would both end up in the National Capital Region?
- ◆ The cancer survivor who wants to offer hope and resources to others.
- ◆ The spouse who is the enrolled Exceptional Family Member reaching out to other spouses to share his/her joys and struggles being a military spouse and an EFM.

Would you like to connect with other EFMP families in this way? Contact the EFMP office. We keep a confidential list that will not be given out or publicized. If an EFMP family member would like to connect with you, we will ask your permission first to connect the two families. Our goal is that this informal network can offer support, mentorship and guidance to our EFMP families.