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Building the Frontline Family: A Military Fertility & Surrogacy Hub

A verified resource hub, partnership network, and policy tracker for military and veteran families navigating fertility treatment, surrogacy, and adoption.



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Challenges

64%

of active-duty families report family-building challenges while serving.

77%

reported significant out-of-pocket costs for fertility treatment.

11%

said family-building barriers were a reason they would leave the military.

Achievements



Built the most comprehensive **military fertility resource hub: 6 sections, 20+ verified organizations, interactive tools, and policy tracker.**



Identified the **perverse incentive: members may benefit from leaving service to access VA fertility benefits TRICARE excludes.**



Framed **fertility as national security: TRICARE IVF coverage would cost ~\$1.6B over 10 years (0.03% of DoD budget).**

Activities

1. Launched **patriotconceptions.com/military-family-building**, a **verified resource hub** with **TRICARE/VA benefit matrices, MTF access map, financial aid directory, and resources** for all family-building pathways.
2. Built a multidimensional **financial aid directory** with **grants, clinic discounts, medication assistance, and financing**, filterable by pathway, population, and geography.
3. Mapped the **treatment disruption timeline** showing how **PCS, deployment, transit, and deferment intersect** with fertility treatment cycles.
4. Tracked **three active bills in the 119th Congress** and **developed a research agenda** connecting fertility access to force readiness.
5. Initiated **partnership outreach** to **BMFN, RESOLVE, ASRM, MOAA, and congressional offices** sponsoring military fertility legislation.



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