

HOW TO

WIN DISABILITY FOR PTSD

After an accident, natural disaster, crime or military deployment, sometimes your stress never goes away. You may have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). It can be so severe and disruptive that you can't work. Social Security Disability benefits provide the financial support you need to stabilize your life. To win disability income for PTSD, you must meet certain qualifications.

SYMPTOMS OF PTSD THAT INTERFERE WITH WORK

Social Security requires you to prove that your PTSD symptoms are severe enough to rule out working. These are common symptoms:



Flashbacks to the traumatic event



Ongoing anxiety



Lingering fear



Nightmares about your trauma



Panic attacks



Extreme reactions to certain sights, sounds or other sensations

HOW DO I PROVE MY CASE FOR PTSD?

You can't just tell Social Security you have PTSD. You have to provide medical documentation of the severe effects that require you to leave work, such as:



You relive your traumatic experience.



You suffer mood disturbances.



You show distressed behavior.



You avoid certain situations, limiting how you function.



Your hyper-alertness interferes with daily life.



You struggle to focus on tasks.



You have difficulty interacting with others.

It's hard to explain PTSD to other people. And it's hard to win disability benefits. The right disability advocate takes time to understand what you're going through and compiles all the information you need to apply for disability benefits. Your chances of winning benefits improve when you have a professional advocate. **Mathis & Mathis Disability Advocates** have helped thousands of people in the Washington, D.C., and Baltimore areas win benefits. Social Security Disability is all we do.



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