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While receiving medical care he developed a blog ([www.tbiwarriors.blogspot.com](http://www.tbiwarriors.blogspot.com)) describing his healing journey, a project that subsequently was featured by the Department of Defense and becoming a blog contributor for the Military Health System.

He became a certified rehabilitation counselor and has been actively involved with national leaders to improve the identification, diagnosis and treatment of TBI.

Mr. Medina is a public speaker and serves as advisor to organizations advocating for veterans and their families. He is the President and Founder of TBI Warrior Foundation, an organization created to pave the path to success and independence for people with brain injuries (veterans and civilians), their families, and caregivers.