
NEVER TOO LATE
A series about perseverance, faith, and redemption







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A Faith-Based Drama about a dishonorable discharged marine who is dealing with excessive aggressive behavior, being sent to a local church for community for his negative conduct. What begins as a consequence for many young men, end up being an eye-opening experience that helps to positively change the trajectory of each of their lives, while owning up to their past actions and moving forward as better people in society.





Series Overview

With suicide rates and internal crimes happening around all the military branches of the United States a structured program and facility is created in order for troubled members who are facing time in jail or have otherwise made poor decision are given a chance to change their mindset and their intentions by attending a 6-month rehab program that is faith-based and guides young men the right way while pouring into the spiritually, physically, mentally and socially. It is believed that taking the time to do this prevents unnecessary jail time for member who have made abrupt mistakes while also providing a great opportunity to positively re-enforce needed change.





The challenge is put on each member who is sent to this facility to make it work or be sent packing to receive the due punishment their actions have earned. In this, they are able to find appropriate ways to deal with stress. The main character comes to grips with different challenges that give him the tools to move on from his hurtful past, if he so chooses.

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Team and one on one sessions are Conducted at a private facility that Has partnered with the government In an effort to end suicides and Domestic abuse in the military



It is very difficult for the world of military heroes to focus on the Mission when so many things are Overlooked in their personal lives That end up affecting the mission.



So, the point of the Jensen Facility is to sustain better Coping ways, which are lead By veterans and military Chaplains fitness instructors and medical staff that can Relate to their clients and help Them through it.



Concept-Deep Dive

-162 domestic violence convictions in 2024
-In the first quarter of 2024 their were 1389 suicides

*With these figures in mine and worst for things not convicted or reported, Col Jensen knew he had to Make a change

*He came up with an idea to build a facility for men having any type of troubles supported by the Military but outside their ability to control, rule over, or analyze. It as a safe space to find those Without heavy potential convictions a better way out.

-Each episode dives into Shawn's life ad hi interactions with the counselors, other young men as well As Jensen himself

In the end, Shawn must make the choice to want to chance or to stay trapped in his victimized bubble, And unlike other leaders, Jensen understand hard decisions and loss and does what he can to see them All through it, especially Shawn as he seems to a born leader and one that Jensen can eventually trust To push the rest of the boys in a positive direction.

Main Character- Shawn



Shawn who grew up in Mississippi, lived alone with his drunken father who had barely survived the Vietnam war. After his mother passed at the age of five it left him alone with his sister. As the years progressed Shawn's father became withdrawn, mean and physically abusive. Shawn would have days where he had to watch his back as he never knew when his dad would come out of nowhere and push him around for no reason because of his condition. Eventually he got the strength to leave his father and took his sister with him. She eventually stayed with other relatives in another country and Shawn ran away and quickly joined the military after successfully completing his GED. As time went on, he would have flashbacks of being attached I the middle of the night and being beaten up with fresh bruises each week, so became vengeful and defensive and found himself in trouble for fights and physical altercations very often. Unfortunately, this helped to lead to his dishonorable discharge less than three years after and landed him in a progressive correction facility overseen by its Director and Doctor, Mr. Jensen. He doesn't like Mr. Jensen because he is a proclaimed Christian and as far as he is concerned, God forgot about him long ago, so why should he follow or believe in Him. He believes him to be self-righteous and overly spiritual and nothing more than another hired government stooge that he can't trust. He also ends up running into another member who is admitted there, who is extremely talkative at times, but also very depressed and bi-polar, Jake. He doesn't like Jake at first because he doesn't know how to be quiet, but eventually the level of craziness this guy has starts to rub off on Shawn and they relate in that way and eventually in other ways as well, like their distrust of people, their less than awesome family history, and the fact that deep down they hate themselves. Shawn is very disgruntled, very hateful, always angry, and he feels he can't relate to many people because of his past, and his aggressive and distrusting nature in the present. He has no girlfriend, no parents, he's geographically separated from his other few family members and often feels very alone.

Supporting Character-Jake



Jake, the only child to decently wealthy parents. Jake's biological dad dies while on duty as a police officer when he was 6. His estranged and medically unstable mother then marries again years later to a less than reputable guy, but a rich one while his mother begins her own fashion company online. Being that his mother was often distracted at home working or out shopping and doing deals with departments for her business, she was hardly home, and his stepdad begins to bully and sexually assault him. It isn't until his 12th birthday where his stepdad tries to corner him in the bathroom and he lashes out to defend himself and ends up accidentally killing him. His mother blames him, but after investigation, is arrested for a form of neglect-where she then kills another woman inside for talking about her late husband and earns more time. Jake ends up in juvenile hall for a while but then is seen to be medically unstable like his mother and is then admitted into the military for service and then Dr. Jensen's facility thereafter.



Supporting Character-Mr. Jensen







Mr. Jensen, who is a supporting character, is the Director of the facility that Shawn is admitted to after his actions in the military led him there. He grew up an Air Force brat, was a pilot and retired Colonel, serving the military for 25 years and then switching over o the civilian sector where he now gets to take care of, mentor, serve and pour into troubled young troops from across all branches in order to help them get past what is troubling them and to move on the next stage of being a fruitful part of society. During one of his deployments, his wife and son dies in a terrible car crash-leaving him alone but helping him understand how important it is to get over trauma in a healthy way. After their death is when he retires, starts a business and contracts it out to be a place for broken military personnel

He truly empathizes with both Shawn and Jake. While Mr. Jensen had a great life with both parents in his life up until his adulthood and three close siblings, his entire extended family passed while visiting New York during 9-11, and then a couple of decades later he loses his first and only wife and only son. He reaches a point where he makes a pact to never wed again in honor of his deceased wife and to dedicate his attention to serving the Lord that also continues to serve the country and surrounding communities. He sees a lot of his teenage son in Shawn, as he was training to be a fighter in high school and was going back and forth from possibly being a wrestler or being in showbiz and acting in action movies before his untimely death.

Because of his faith he has been able to overcome these trials, and because of the trials is why he has faith that he can help Shawn get over his aggression and help Jake get over his excessively depressive mindset. He sees the pain in them both and wants to work particularly with Shawn, because he sees him not only being able to overcome his issues but being a great leader that others will follow if he chooses to do it well.

Location 1-Group session area



This would be the area in which
The group of young men admitted into Mr. Jensen's facilty would meet at least 2-3 Times a day. This where they would have Group discussions as well as briefings that Explain the things that they will be doing That day.

This is also a chance for members to come up And share things they plan on working on to Get better at that day, which is done as a Means to keep them accountable for continued Improvement.



Location 2- small training area

This area is where many of the small field activities will exist where they are challenged physically but in more mentally challenging ways than anything else. This is also where BBQ's, rest days, and team building exercises occur that are put on by the clients each week as a means to challenge them to always be thinking of ways they can lead others into positive mind-building paths.



Location 3- One on one counseling rooms and barracks

This is simply the area in which majority of the clients rest. A few will sleep elsewhere if certain hygiene issues arise or certain allergies make it difficult for them to room with others. This is also where many of the one-on-one sessions occur with the hand-picked military counselors and active-duty Chaplains. Group session help each of them socially. Field days (that sometimes are offsite) help them physically while the one-on-one time is meant to assist them both mentally and spiritually.

EPISODE GUIDES/SPRINGBOARDS

EP1:

Show opens with a huge fight breaking out and Shawn being given the choice to go to prison or to try and work on himself in this 12-week program Amongst the first few days he rejects all treatment, but after a heart wrenching conversation with the director, he has a change of heart

EP2:

After only being briefly introduced to Jake, Shawn finds common ground with his new roommate and as he opens up he realizes they have a lot in common. It's also during this time He realizes he might have been brought there for more than just himself.

EP3:

A big fire breaks out in front of the property challenging the boys safety, but also their response. As Shawn intends To lash back with his growing respect for Mr. Jensen he is challenged by making a better choice that might end up changing the trajectory of his journey.



EPISODE GUIDE/SPRINGBOARD

EP4:

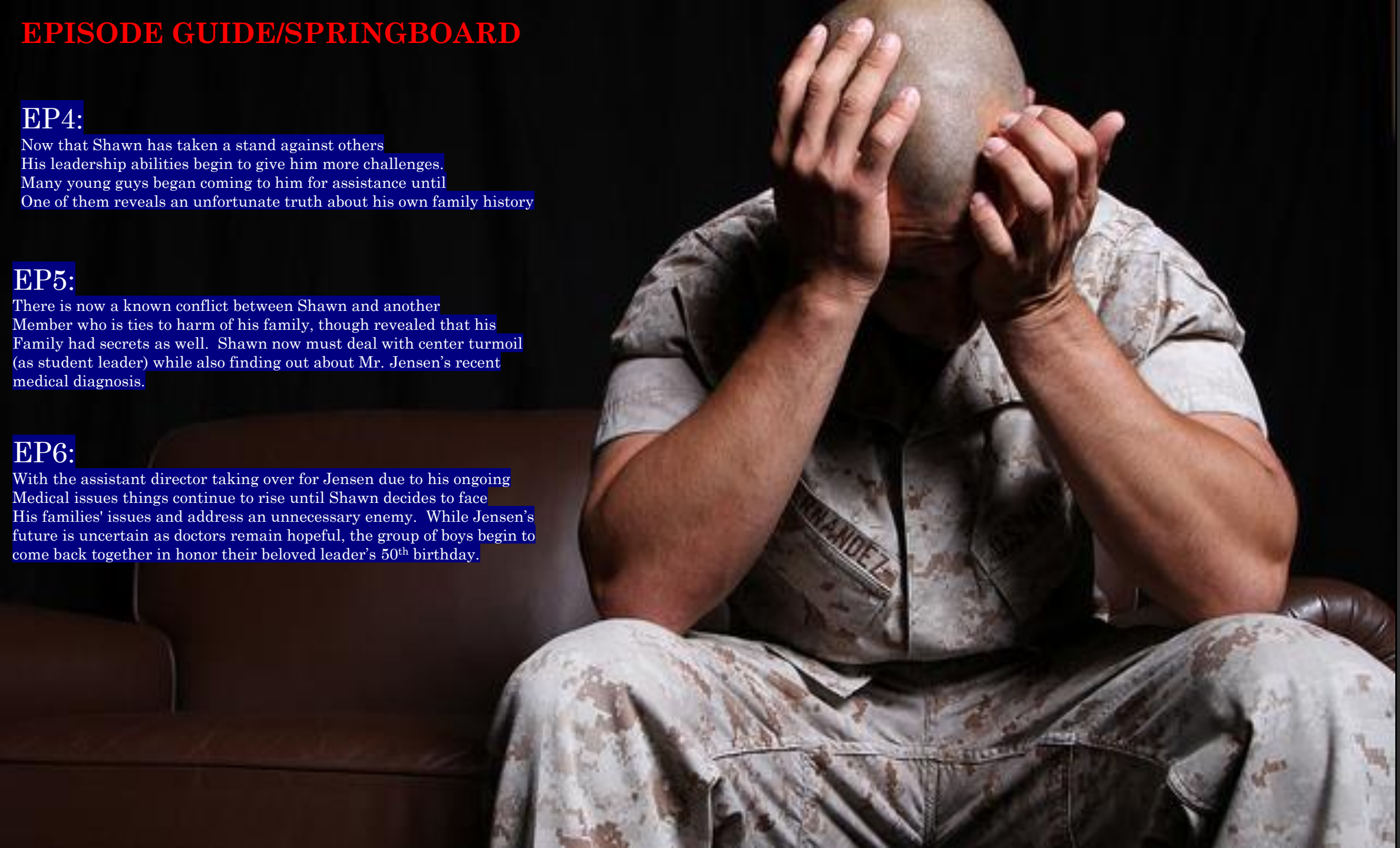
Now that Shawn has taken a stand against others
His leadership abilities begin to give him more challenges.
Many young guys began coming to him for assistance until
One of them reveals an unfortunate truth about his own family history

EP5:

There is now a known conflict between Shawn and another
Member who is ties to harm of his family, though revealed that his
Family had secrets as well. Shawn now must deal with center turmoil
(as student leader) while also finding out about Mr. Jensen's recent
medical diagnosis.

EP6:

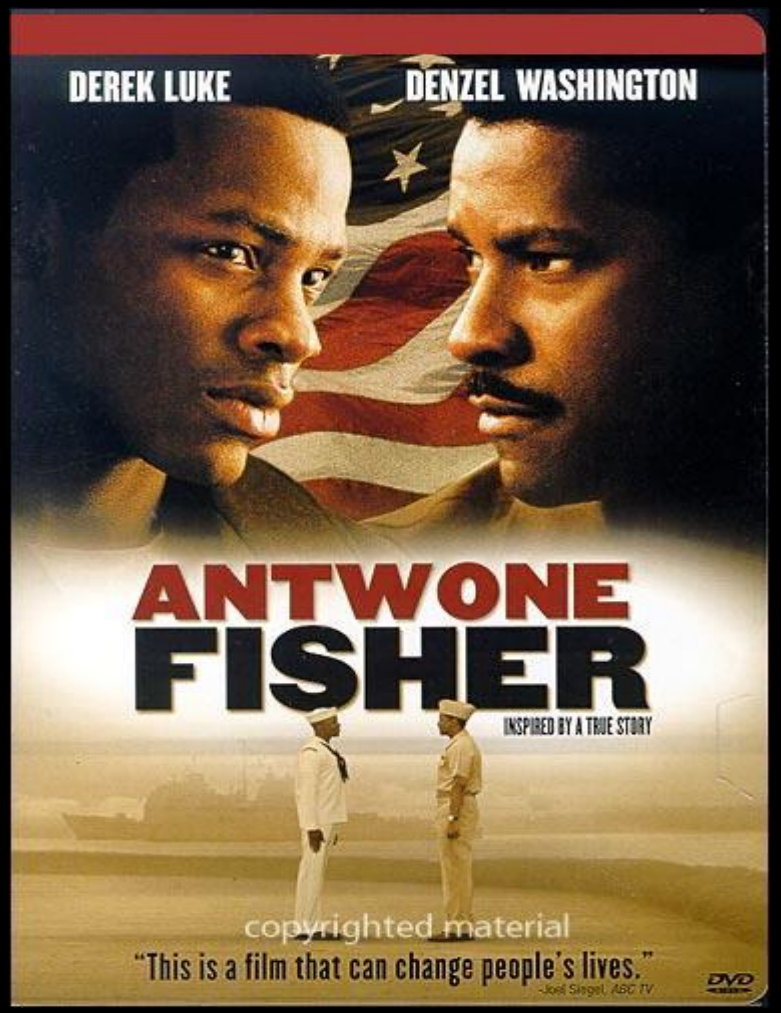
With the assistant director taking over for Jensen due to his ongoing
Medical issues things continue to rise until Shawn decides to face
His families' issues and address an unnecessary enemy. While Jensen's
future is uncertain as doctors remain hopeful, the group of boys begin to
come back together in honor their beloved leader's 50th birthday.



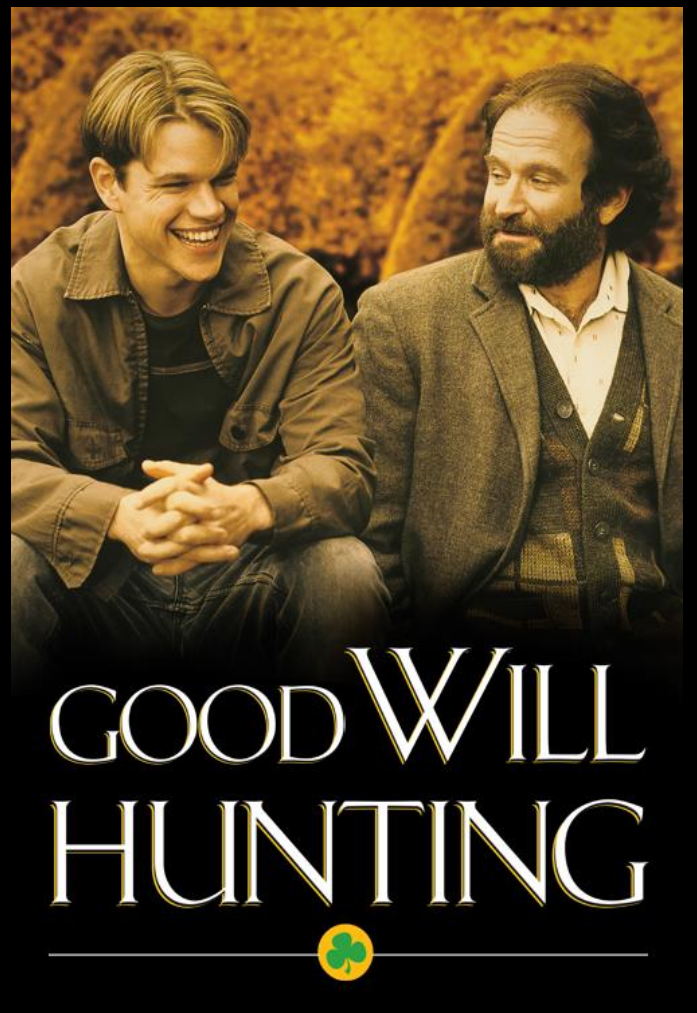
VISUAL STYLE AND TONE



This is similar to the style due to the fact that the main character withdrawls when he loses his family from 9-11, and in the end it was space and friendship that healed him.



This movie was about an abused man who joined the military but not without taking his life's issues with him and it takes a caring fatherless doctor to help him through.



A genius mind built around an abusive past where he wouldn't let anyone in until one patient doctor found a way.

Target Audience:









The focus of this series is on military trauma
So, the audience will be military, family of military and those who enjoy military shows and films.

Comparable Show:



With a 90% on rotten tomatoes this Show seems to be doing well with a focus On therapy and the lifestyle of one Therapists as each espied navigates the Different patients he encounters.

Market Positioning:







In comparison to other shows, I believe this would do well as it would hit heavily on military trauma as well as how to navigate through trials in a positive way via perseverance and the standards that are doctored within our faith. It isn't easy serving your country with a heavy weight of trauma on your back, so shows like these will illuminate how facilities like Mr. Jensen's should/need to be a real thing. There's always room to make a difference it's ***"Never Too Late".***

Thank you for your attention!





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