Essential Principles of Program Development and National Initiatives

Jail Diversion Trauma Recovery – Priority to Veterans
Annual Grantee Meeting

May 2nd, 2013
Double Tree by Hilton – Bethesda
Bethesda, MD
• Trauma focused
• Flexibility with Charges
• Minimizing Collateral Sanctions
• Broad Legal/Clinical Criteria
• Screening across systems
• Peer/Mentor Involvement
• VA/Community based provider partners
• Choice
Legislation varies by:

- Combat related trauma
- Discharge status
- Charge level
- Physical injury to victim
- DWI history
- Prior felony/violent crime/DV history
- Plea status
- Recidivism
National Initiatives
NADCP Veterans Court Clearinghouse

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National Veterans Technical Assistance Center

• NVTAC HVRP programs help homeless Veterans find meaningful sustainable employment through a mix of approaches - from leveraging benefit and education resources to building partnerships with growth/green industries.

• Grantees are funded by Department of Labor
• Homeless Female Veterans/ Veterans with Families Grantees (HFV/VWF)
• Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP)
• Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)
# NVTA Grantees in JDTR States

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Service Members Veterans and Families (SMVF)

- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Massachusetts
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island*
- Texas*
- Vermont*

* Attending May 2013 Policy Academy

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Major Features as of January 1, 2014

• Newly eligible recipients:
  
  – 100% federal pay (2014 – 2016)
  
  – 95 % (2017)
  
  – 94% (2018)
  
  – 93% (2019)
  
  – 90% (2020 on)
The Promise of Health Care Reform

- Near universal coverage for low income adults
- Address gaps in services
- Eliminate long waiting lists
- Developing unified systems with single point of access to care – improve outcomes, increase competitive position
- Ending piecemeal approach to public funding

Today: 1 person in 10 appearing in court has insurance

2014: 9 people in 10 in court will be eligible for insurance

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