



VETERAN
INTEGRATION
PROGRAM

Housing Development in Non-Urban Areas

2012 Veterans Access to Housing Summit

by Longview Housing Authority

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Who is Longview Housing Authority?

- **Public Housing Authority**
- **Cover four counties in rural SW Washington**
- **Developed a variety of veteran housing programs & services during the last 4 years.**



Veteran Integration Program

CASE MGM'T.

THE VETERAN

HOUSING

VET WORKS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVITIES

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

COMMUNITY

HOME VISITS AND MONITORING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABSTAINANCE

INTEGRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES

IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT OF CLIENT GOALS:
- HOUSING STABILITY
- INCREASE IN SKILL LEVEL/INCOME
- GREATER SELF-DETERMINATION

PROGRESS NOTES & TRACKING

GUIDANCE & POSITIVE INPUT

JOB SEARCH TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE

JOB RETENTION ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING HOUSING

TRANSITIONAL SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
- VETERAN TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE
- COMRADE QUARTERS

IMMEDIATE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- JANITORIAL
- LANDSCAPING

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE EMPLOYMENT

MOVE-IN KITS
- KITCHEN & HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
- BEDDING
- FURNITURE

EMERGENCY HOUSING
- PINE HOUSE
- FIR HOUSE

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
- VASH VOUCHERS
- SECTION 8 VOUCHERS

ALUMNI/CLIENT COMBINED ACTIVITIES
- MONTHLY GROUP MEETING & MEAL
- QUARTERLY OUTINGS

VETERAN PLANNED TRIPS

AGENCIES & RESOURCES
- LOCAL VFW POSTS
- WORK SOURCE
- DEPT. OF SOCIAL & HUMAN SERVICES
- DAV TRANSPORTATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CASE MANAGER & VETERAN

OUTDOOR RECREATION
- TARGET PRACTICING
- FISHING

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

MEDICAL
- PRIMARY CARE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- DENTAL
- OPTICAL

EDUCATION
- LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE
- GOODWILL

SUPPORT GROUPS
- 12-STEP
- SPIRITUAL/RELIGIOUS

QUARTERLY OUTINGS
- BOWLING
- SPORTING EVENTS
- FISHING
- BEACH RETREATS

COMPENSATION AND PENSION ASSISTANCE

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
- VETERAN INDUSTRIES
- COMPENSATED WORK THERAPY



LONGVIEW HOUSING AUTHORITY

OTHER HOUSING

- NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION
- DOCUMENT RECORDING FEES
- **16 NEW REGIONAL BEDS**
- CONGRESSIONAL EAR-MARK
- LOCAL HOME FUNDS
- HOUSING TRUST FUNDS
- PROJECT BASED VOUCHERS

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

A partnership between:

- STATE HOME FUNDS – Rental Assistance
- VA GPD PROGRAM – Services
- TRANSITION IN PLACE
- ***SINCE 2008:78 HOUSED***

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS

- PARTNER WITH PHA
- PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS

HOUSING

REGIONAL VASH VOUCHERS

- MADE NOISE TO SENATOR
- PARTNERED WITH URBAN PHA (5 Vouchers)
- 25 VASH VOUCHERS

REGIONAL EMERGENCY HOUSING

- VA GPD – Rental House
- VA INTERIM HOUSING w/ case management.
- ***SINCE Feb 2012: 19 HOUSED***

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR NON-URBAN HOUSING

- MODEL AFTER SUCCESSFUL NON-URBAN AREAS
- THINK REGIONAL TO BECOME COMPETITIVE
- PARTNERSHIPS ARE EVERYTHING
- WORK WITH YOUR PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

HOUSING

IN-HOUSE SERVICES

- VETERAN CENTERED
- TRANSPORTATION

**VETERAN
EMPLOYMENT CENTER**

- RESUMES
- TRAINING CLASSES
- INTERVIEW ASSISTANCE

CASE MANAGERS

- VETERANS
- HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING VETERANS
- 15 TO 1 RATIO

**SERVICES &
CASE MGM'T.**

HOME VISITS

- MONITOR FOR DRUG & ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE
- CLIENT DAILY CHECK-IN

LOCATING HOUSING

- LANDLORD LIAISON
- HOUSING LIST
- HOUSING INSPECTIONS

**IMPLEMENT & SUPPORT
CLIENT GOALS**

- HOUSING STABILITY
- INCREASE IN INCOME

MOVE-IN ASSISTANCE

- PROVIDE MOVING TRANSPORTATION
- INITIAL GROCERY SHOPPING

AGENCIES & RESOURCES

- LOCAL VFW POSTS
- DAV: FURNITURE & TRANSPORTATION
- FOOD STAMPS
- WORK SOURCE
- AMERICORPS

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

- HOUSING
- HOUSING SERVICES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- LIBRARY
- EMPLOYMENT CENTER

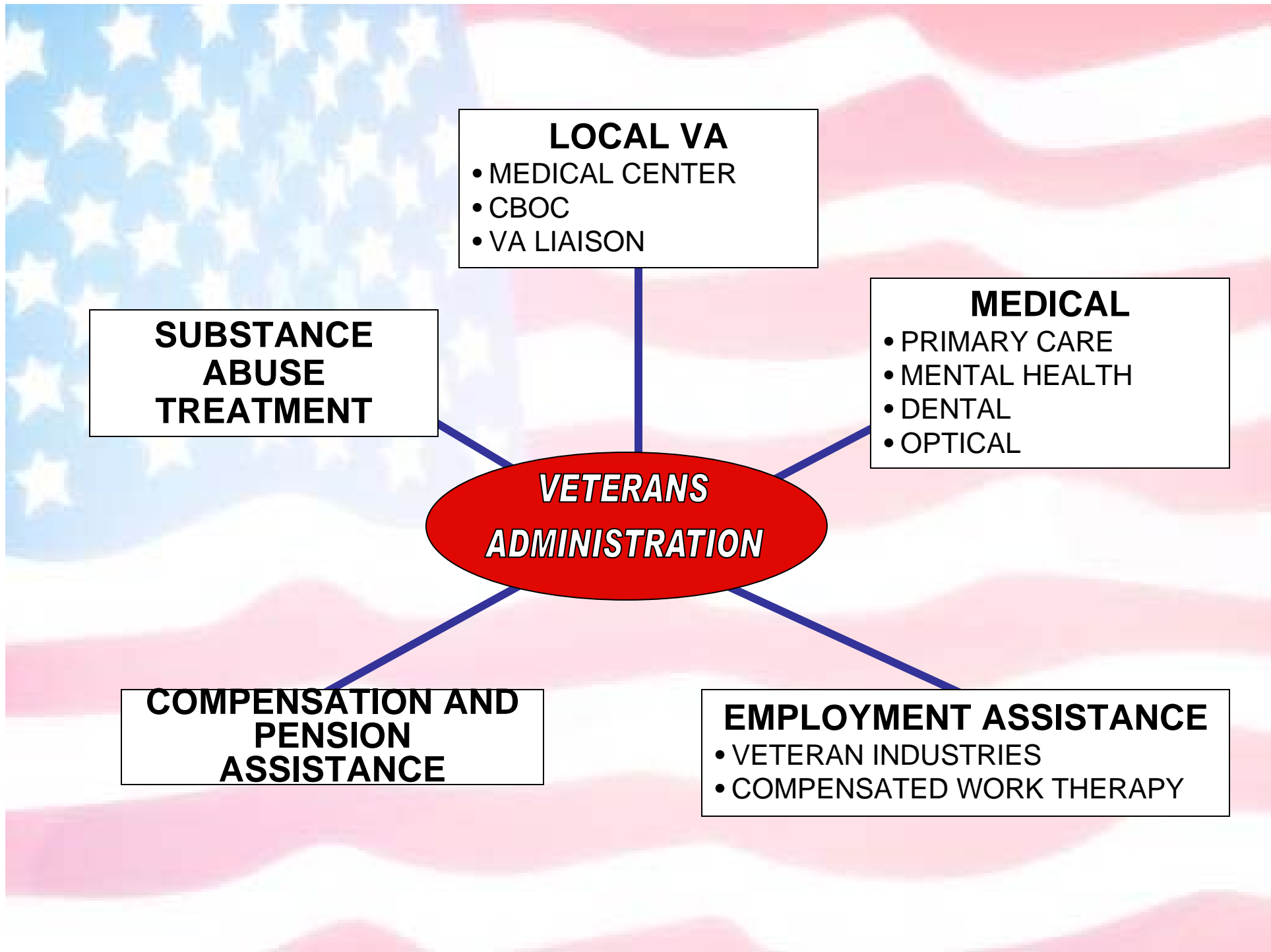
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

EDUCATION

- LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE
- GOODWILL

SUPPORT GROUPS

- PTSD
- 12 STEP
- SPIRITUAL/RELIGIOUS



LOCAL VA

- MEDICAL CENTER
- CBOC
- VA LIAISON

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EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- VETERAN INDUSTRIES
- COMPENSATED WORK THERAPY

IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVITIES

- COUNTER VETERAN ISOLATION
- RETURN TO A NORMAL LIFE
- KEEP CONNECTED TO ALUMNI

QUARTERLY OUTINGS

- BOWLING
- SPORTING EVENTS
- BEACH RETREAT

CASE MANAGER & VETERAN

- HAMBURGER
- OUT FOR A DRIVE

ACTIVITIES

OUTDOOR RECREATION

- TARGET PRACTICING
- FISHING

MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING

- MEAL & SOCIAL GATHERING
- MANDATORY FOR CLIENTS
- OPEN TO ALUMNI

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Thank You

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