Logistics

- Asking questions during the webinar:
  - All participant phone lines are muted.
  - You will be unable to ask questions by phone.
  - Submit questions through the on screen chat box.

- Post webinar survey from Cindy Borden
Agenda

- Logistics and Introductions
- Overview of Stand Down Philosophy
- Event Types and Important Partners
- Grantee Perspective: Stand Down in Minnesota
- NCHV Resources and Training Materials
What is a Stand Down?

- 1-3 day event geared toward homeless individuals and their families (veterans and non-veterans)
- Led by community’s service providers and VAMC
- Founders Robert Van Keuren and Dr. Jon Nachison
- “Hand up, not a hand out” philosophy
What is a Stand Down?

- Based on Stand Down concept from Vietnam War
  - Rest and Recover
  - Take care of personal needs
  - Camaraderie
  - Safety
What Does a Stand Down Look Like?

Photo from National Stand Down Program Design booklet
NCHV’s Stand Down Classification

A - Stand Down (3- or 4-day event with shelter)
B - Homeless Veterans Resource Fair (2-day event)
C - Homeless Veterans Resource Fair (1-day event)
D - Homeless Veterans Health Fair (1-day event)
E - Homeless Veterans Job Fair (1-day event)
F - Other Event
A - Stand Down (Classic) – 3 or 4-day

- **Participants:** Homeless veterans and their families/significant others only

- **Services provided:**
  - Shelter provided throughout event; housing services (referrals to programs)
  - Food
  - personal care (haircuts, personal care supplies, clothing)
  - Picture ID services
  - Health care screening (HIV/AIDS, TB, Hepatitis C)
  - Health care services (actual health care professionals will provide services)
  - Eye care; dental care
  - VA benefits counseling; general benefits counseling (Social Security, Food Stamps, local health and human services)
  - Substance abuse counseling/recovery groups; mental health counseling
  - Legal services
  - Employment services (job referrals, employment counseling)
  - Spiritual services; activities to empower homeless veterans and create a “community” (town meetings, tent leaders, open mike, entertainment, graduation)
**B or C - Homeless Veterans Resource Fair (Modified) 2-day (B) or 1-day (C)**

- **Participants**: Homeless veterans and their families/significant others only

- **Services provided**:
  - Shelter provided throughout event; housing services (referrals to programs)
  - Food
  - Personal care (haircuts, personal care supplies, clothing)
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  - Employment services (job referrals, employment counseling)
Participants: Homeless veterans

Services provided:
- Health care screening (HIV/AIDS, TB, Hepatitis C)
- Health care services (actual health care professionals will provide services)
- Eye care services or referral
- Dental care services or referral
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Participants: Homeless veterans

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Important Partners for Your Event

- **HVRP grantees**

- **Roles**
  - Main coordinating entity and applicant for funds
  - Planning committee member
  - Employment services coordinator
  - Service delivery partner during event
  - Referral source following event (registration and outreach)
  - Training partner for new Stand Down developers
Important Partners (continued)

- **American Job Centers** ([http://jobcenter.usa.gov/](http://jobcenter.usa.gov/))
  - Training, education, employment services
  - Disabled Veterans’ Outreach Program Specialists (DVOPs)
  - Local Veterans’ Employment Representatives (LVERs)
  - [http://dvoplverlocator.nvti.ucdenver.edu/](http://dvoplverlocator.nvti.ucdenver.edu/)

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Important Partners (continued)

- **VA Medical Center**
  
  [http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/Allstate.asp?isflash=0](http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/Allstate.asp?isflash=0)
  
  - Initial benefits screening, provision of medical services
  - Key players:
    - Homeless Program staff: OIF/OEF Coordinator; Female Veterans Coordinator; HUD-VASH Liaison; GPD Liaison
    - Medical providers
    - Benefits processing support staff

- **When working with a VAMC:**
  
  - Plan early
  - Communicate desired services, staff
  - Keep everyone informed throughout the process
  - Focus on mutual benefit
Important Partners (continued)

- **Additional partners**
  - Community development boards
  - Urban planning agencies
  - Business owners
  - Legal services agencies

- **For success with new partners:**
  - Make a customized case for each partner’s involvement
  - Communicate Stand Down goals
  - Ensure offerings are free; veterans must remain anonymous
  - Kindle potential partnerships
Grantee Perspective: Stand Down Minnesota

Speaker: Nathaniel Saltz, Program Director

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Stand Down on NCHV Website (www.nchv.org)
NCHV Stand Down Webpage (continued)

- Stand Down Guide

- Stand Down Overview
  - *Stand Down Program Design Manual*
  - Funding Resources

- 2016 Stand Down Notice of Proposed Event Form

- After Action Report
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3. Email it to Kurt Ennis at kennis@nchv.org or fax it to (202) 546-2063 or (888) 233-8582
4. Your event appears online and in print!
Stand Down Development

- Questions?
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