



VETERAN
INTEGRATION
PROGRAM

Successful Models for Transition in Place

2012 Veterans Access to Housing Summit

by Longview Housing Authority

The background of the slide is a stylized American flag with a blue field of white stars on the left and red and white horizontal stripes on the right. The text is overlaid on this background.

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

COMMUNITY

VET WORKS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVITIES

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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

**VET WORKS
EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

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

HOUSING

IMMEDIATE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- JANITORIAL
- LANDSCAPING

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE EMPLOYMENT

EMERGENCY HOUSING
- PINE HOUSE
- FIR HOUSE

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
- VASH VOUCHERS
- SECTION 8 VOUCHERS

THE VETERAN

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

ACTIVITIES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

MEDICAL
- PRIMARY CARE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- DENTAL
- OPTICAL

COMMUNITY

CASE MANAGER & VETERAN

OUTDOOR RECREATION
- TARGET PRACTICING
- FISHING

COMPENSATION AND PENSION ASSISTANCE

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
- VETERAN INDUSTRIES
- COMPENSATED WORK THERAPY

EDUCATION
- LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE
- GOODWILL

SUPPORT GROUPS
- 12-STEP
- SPIRITUAL/RELIGIOUS

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



TRANSITION IN PLACE
A partnership between:

- VA GPD PROGRAM
- WASHINGTON STATE HOME FUNDS
- **78 HOUSED SINCE 2009**

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS
- VASH VOUCHERS
- HOMEOWNER

EMERGENCY HOUSING

- 3-6 WEEKS TO LEASE UP
- RENTAL FOR TEMP. HOUSING
- Up to 90 DAYS

HOUSING

MOVE-IN KITS

- KITCHEN FURNISHINGS
- BEDDING
- FURNITURE

LANDLORD LIAISON

- SECURITY & UTILITY DEPOSITS
- INSPECTIONS

CASE MANAGERS

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

HOME VISITS AND MONITORING FOR DRUGS & ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE

- CLIENT DAILY CHECK-IN

IMPLEMENT & SUPPORT CLIENT GOALS (before TIP)

- HOUSING STABILITY
- INCREASE IN INCOME

TRANSPORT

- LEGAL
- MEDICAL

CASE MGM'T.

MOVE-IN ASSISTANCE

- PROVIDE MOVING TRANSPORTATION
- INITIAL GROCERY SHOPPING

ASSIST IN LOCATING HOUSING

- LAND LORD LIAISON
- HOUSING LIST
- HOUSING INSPECTIONS

COMMUNITY

EDUCATION

- LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE
- GOODWILL

AGENCIES & RESOURCES

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

- PTSD
- 12 STEP
- SPIRITUAL/RELIGIOUS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- LIBRARY
- EMPLOYMENT CENTER



The diagram features a central red oval with the text "VETERANS ADMINISTRATION" in white, bold, italicized font. Four blue lines radiate from this central oval to four white rectangular boxes with black borders. The top-left box contains "SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT". The top-right box contains "MEDICAL" followed by a bulleted list: "PRIMARY CARE", "MENTAL HEALTH", "DENTAL", and "OPTICAL". The bottom-left box contains "COMPENSATION AND PENSION ASSISTANCE". The bottom-right box contains "EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE" followed by a bulleted list: "VETERAN INDUSTRIES" and "COMPENSATED WORK THERAPY". The background is a stylized American flag with stars and stripes.

**SUBSTANCE
ABUSE
TREATMENT**

MEDICAL

- PRIMARY CARE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- DENTAL
- OPTICAL

***VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION***

**COMPENSATION AND
PENSION
ASSISTANCE**

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- VETERAN INDUSTRIES
- COMPENSATED WORK THERAPY

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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

VETERAN PLANNED TRIPS

ON THE JOB TRAINING

- BUILDING MAINTENANCE
- JANITORIAL
- LANDSCAPING

VETERAN EMPLOYMENT CENTER

- RESUMES
- TRAINING CLASSES
- INTERVIEW ASSISTANCE

VET WORKS
*EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES*

**JOB RETENTION
ASSISTANCE**

**JOB SEARCH
TRAINING
ASSISTANCE**



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Thank You

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