SSVF YEAR ONE:
A Provider’s Perspective

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Introductions/Background:

• Founded in 1974
• Incorporated in 1980
• Serve 3000 Veterans a Year from 5 Service Centers
• 14 VA Grants and Contracts, 21 Overall
Introductions/Background

- Six GPD Programs (104 beds)
- DOL Grants (HVRP, VEAP)
- HUD VASH
- Special Needs Grants
SSVF: Authorization and Intent

- $100 Million
- Prevention and Rapid Rehousing
- Key Eligibility Criteria
SSVF: Application and Award Process

- Intensive Needs Study
- Community Support
- “Making Copies!”
SSVF: Set-Up and Roll Out

- Orientation Conference
- Hiring
- Policies and Procedures
- Community Outreach
SSVF: The Floodgates Open

- Demand for Services
- Screening for Eligibility and Suitability
- Fast Turn Around
SSVF: The Benefits

- SSVF Staff
- Flexibility
- Regional and National Coordination
SSVF: The Benefits

- “Shock and Awe”
- Leveraging Other Veterans Resources
- Prevention
SSVF: The Challenges

- Need vs. Resources
- Category One Limitations
- Coordination with HUD VASH
SSVF: The Challenges

- Eligibility vs. Suitability
- Limitations on Financial Assistance
- Reporting/HMIS
SSVF: The Future

- Increased Allocations
- New Final Rule
- Expansion of Assistance Categories
- “Objective” Criteria for Category One
Questions?
Thank you for coming!!