



Community Integration Coordinator Training Session 1

Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

Mission and Vision

The Deadly Gap

Background and History

Organizational Overview and Key Partners

Program Guide, Toolkits and Checklists

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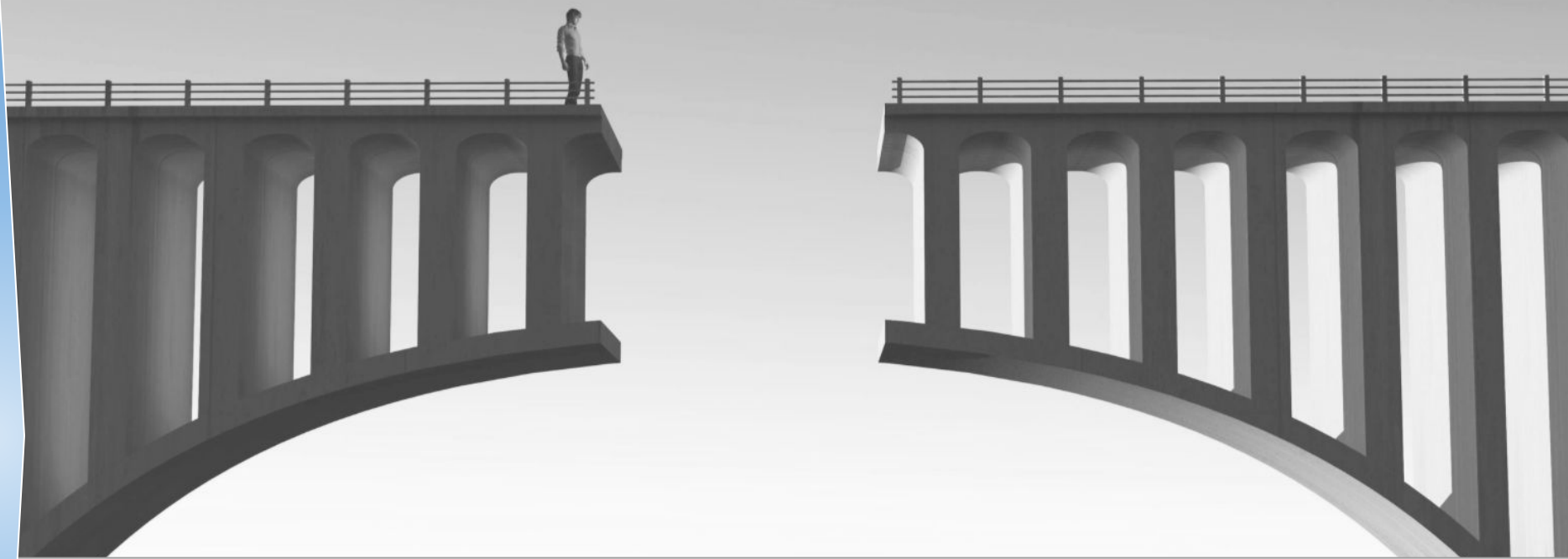


Our Mission

The Expiration Term of Service Sponsorship Program (ETS-SP) successfully transitions service members/Veterans to their post-military communities in order to prepare them for their next missions.

Our Vision

To build successful and sustainable transitions that bridge the “deadly gap” and lead to thriving Veterans and families.



The Deadly Gap

The 12 months between the end of active military service and reintegration back into civilian life, the 'deadly gap', is the most stressful and dangerous time for a new Veteran. Stress and uncertainty about the future are high, just as the support structure and sense of purpose of military service are removed. **We must bridge that gap.**

What are we doing wrong?

Despite increases in funding, education, and effort....post 9-11

Veterans continue to commit suicide at rates 2x higher than their age group in the general population. Traditional approaches have not succeeded in eliminating a range of negative, avoidable outcomes (homelessness, unemployment, suicide).

Why?

- The approach is reactive (the Veteran must find help; help does not always find the Veteran)
- The support structure is fragmented (45,000 Veterans Service Organizations are registered nationwide, 1 for every 4.4 Veterans produced each year)
- Federal programs and plans do not always match State and community conditions or needs

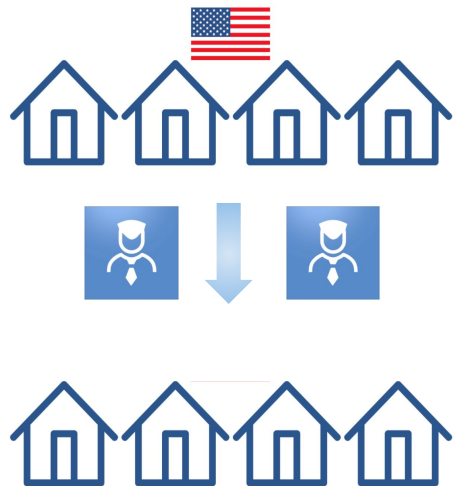
ETS Sponsorship: A Different Approach

...employing an evidence-based model that pairs new Veterans with sponsors from their destination community, backed by a secure, cutting-edge digital dashboard.

What Makes ETS-SP Different?

The ETS-SP model aligns federal, state and local resources and agencies around a shared understanding of the unique circumstances of each transitioning servicemember. It bridges the 'deadly gap' by engaging early, by teaming veterans with trained sponsors, helping set realistic expectations, and facilitating access to all the resources and opportunities our Veterans have earned through their service to the nation.

Background - PCS and ETS



**Permanent Change of Station
(PCS)**



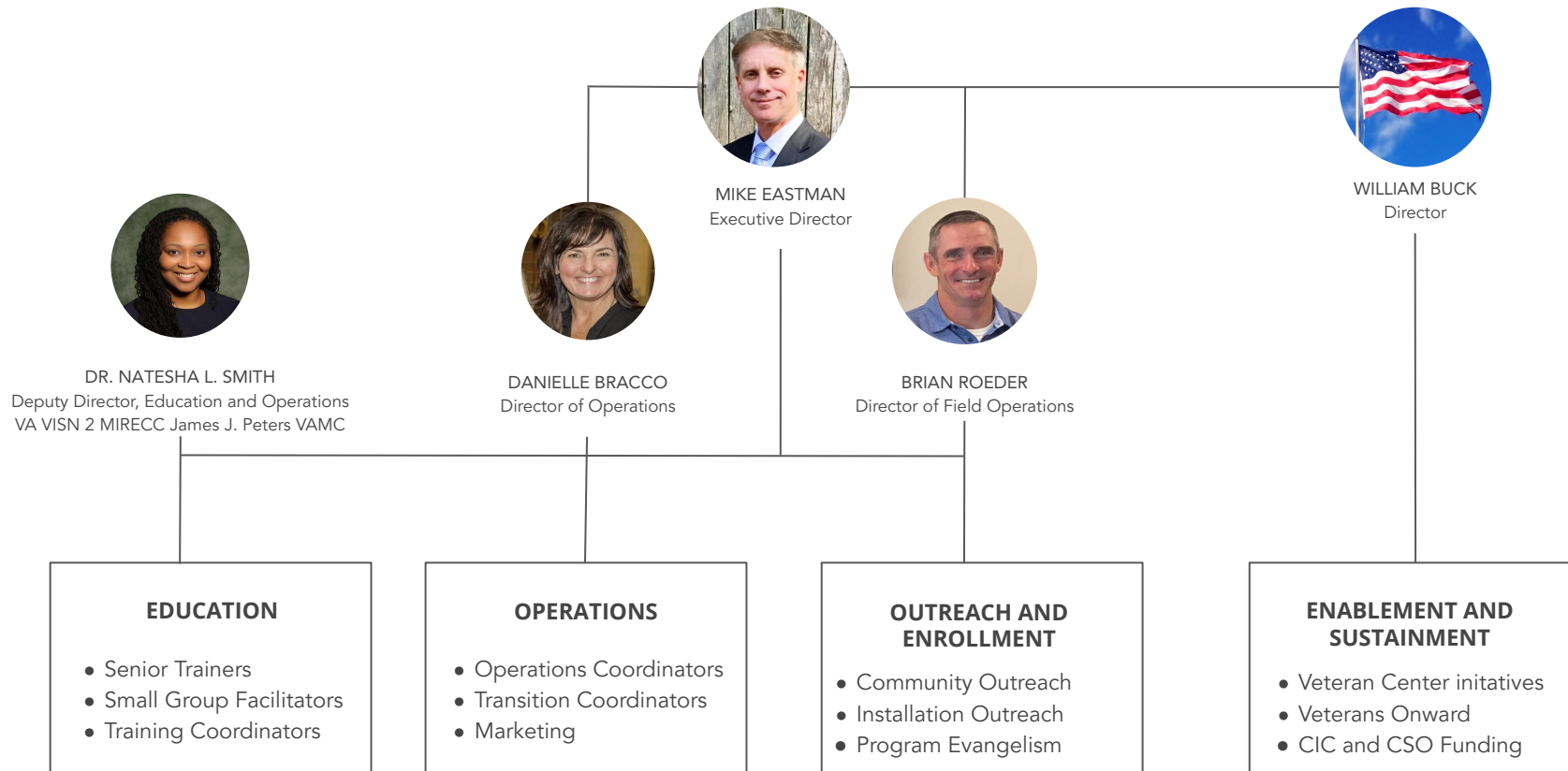
**Expiration Term of Service
(ETS)**

History: New York City and ProVetus



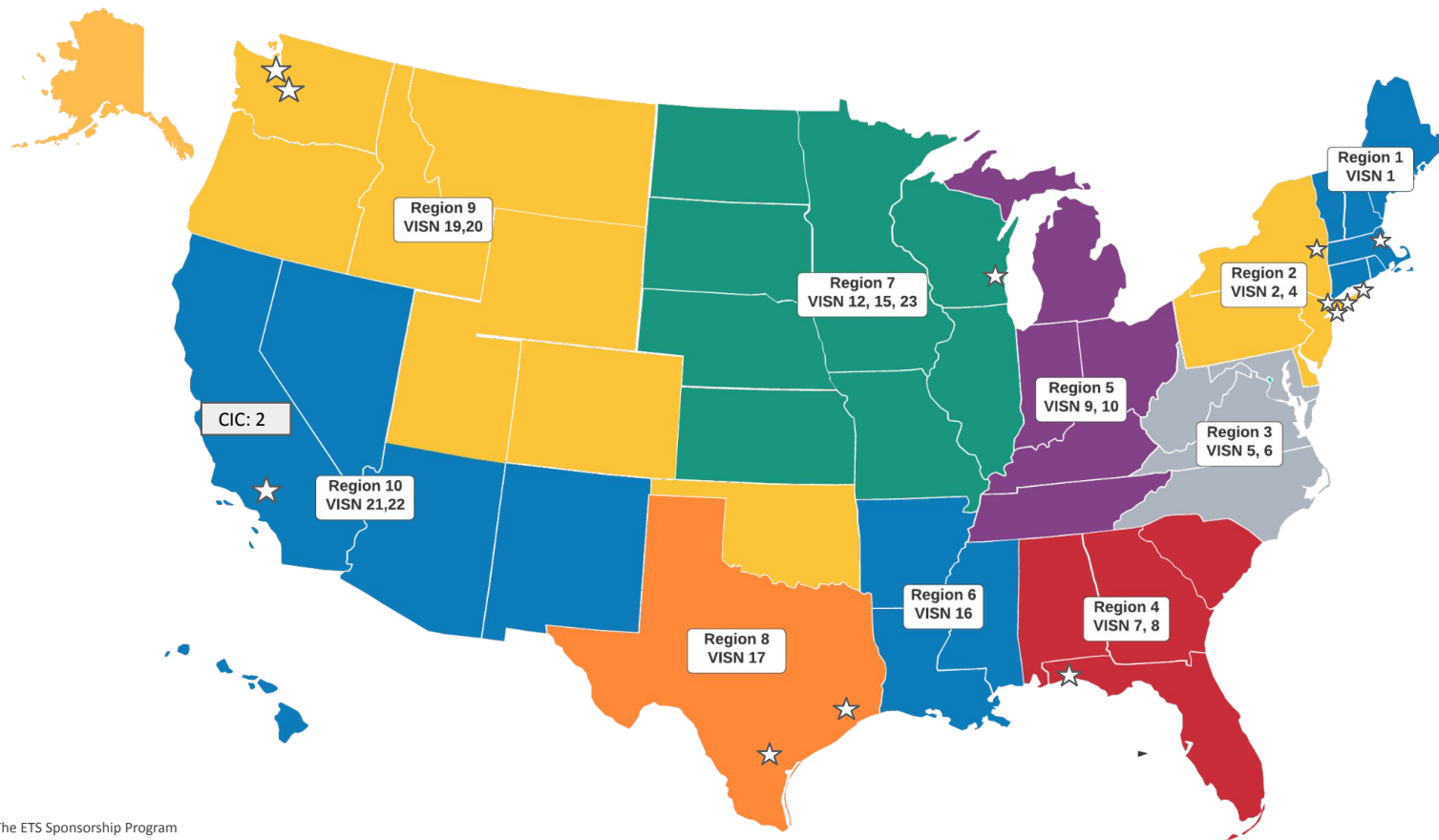
- A randomized controlled trial study evaluating the ETS Sponsorship was conducted in New York City with over 200 recently integrated Veterans with positive results.
- Enrollment for the veterans occurred from August 2014 to March 2016. Veterans completed a baseline survey with three follow up surveys post baseline (4, 10, and 16 months).
- Results indicated reduced transition stressors PTSD symptoms, as well as increased ratings of social support.

ETS-SP Organizational Overview

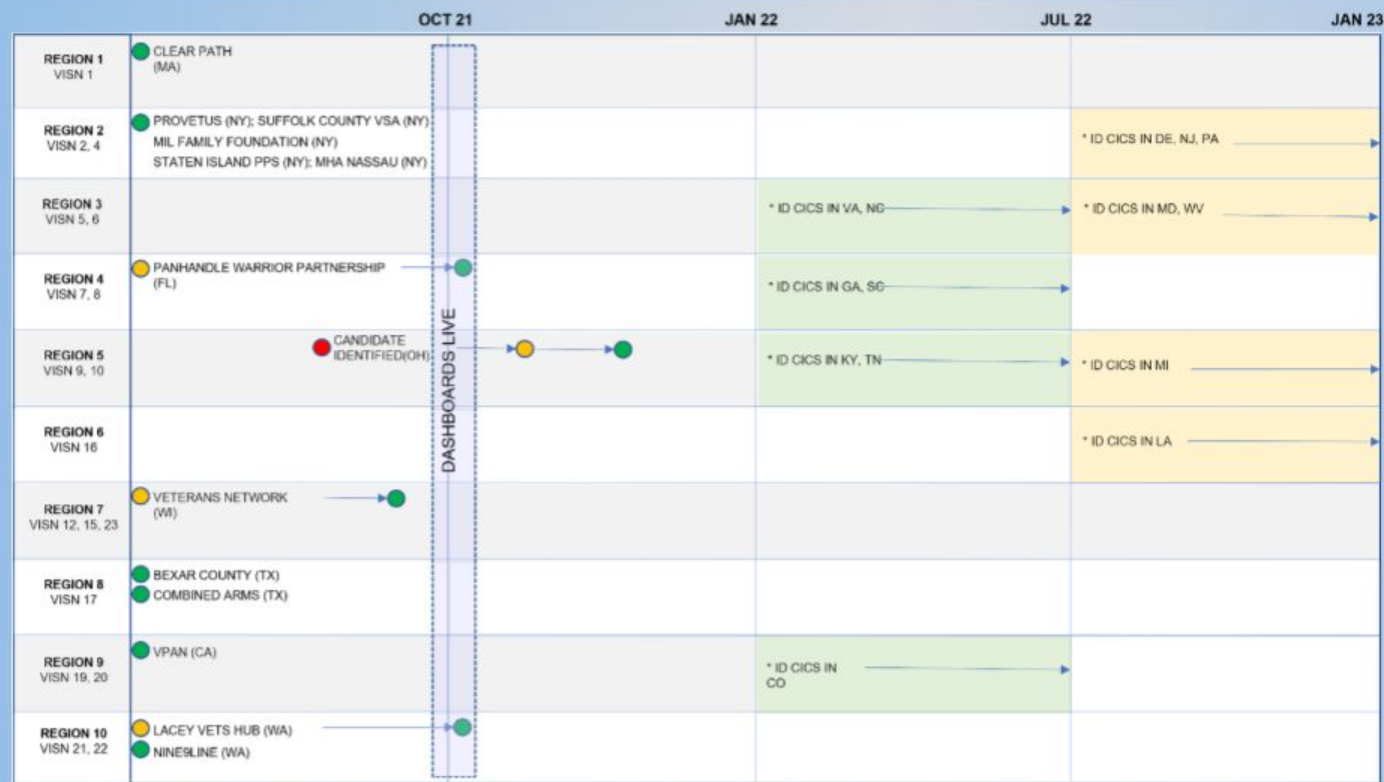


ETS-SP Regional Map

☆ ETS-SP Community Integration Coordinator



ETS-SP National Expansion Plan



KEY MILESTONES

- ★ OCT 21 ATO APPROVED
- ★ JAN 22 PH II EXPANSION
- ★ JUL 22 PH III EXPANSION

LEGEND

- CIC CANDIDATE
- CERTIFICATION PROCESS
- OPERATIONAL
- PHASE II EXPANSION
- PHASE III EXPANSION

ENROLLED TSMS BY PHASE



ETS-SP Key Program Partners



States and Communities

VA



**U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs**

Community Integration OVERVIEW

America's Warrior Partnership's mission is to **empower communities** to **empower veterans**.

Community Integration is our foundational program and a proven model that provides communities with the tools to implement a customized program that is responsive to the local veterans, their families, and caregivers.


Our ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life for all veterans thus ending veteran suicide.



STRENGTHENING THE POWER OF VETERANS



We Believe

A person is seen from the back, holding a large American flag over their head with both arms. The flag is draped over their shoulders and head, with the stars and stripes clearly visible. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage or trees. The overall tone is patriotic and hopeful.

Using local resources first increases veteran's connection to their community

Relationships are the key to creating a network of support for veterans

The job isn't complete when the referral is made therefore follow-up is vital to ensure outcomes are achieved

America's Warrior Partnership's **FOUR-STEP PLAN**

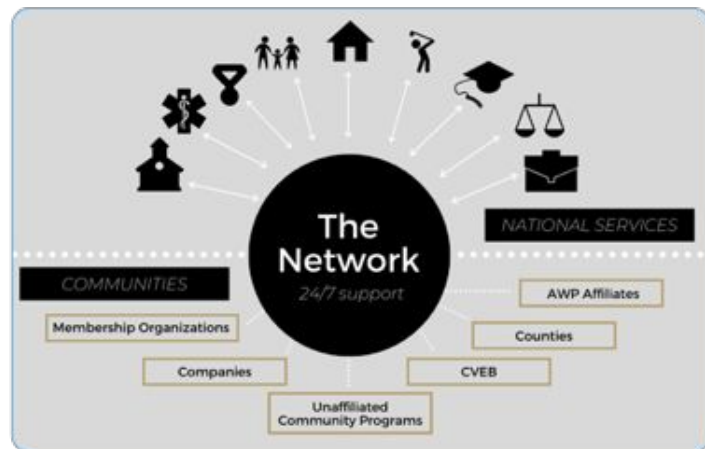


STRENGTHENING THE POWER OF VETERANS

- **DUAL FOCUS**
 - Transitioning service members, veterans, their families and caregivers (Warriors)
 - The Community (Partners)
- **SOLUTION FOCUSED MODEL**
- **CATALYSE EXISTING RESOURCES**



Expand the reach of **YOUR ORGANIZATION**



The America's Warrior Partnership Network is a national coordination center, powered by Warriorserve®, that **expands the reach of local organizations** by connecting them to **national resources** and **connects communities together**. Empower your community. **Use The Network.**

STRENGTHENING THE POWER OF VETERANS



Expand the reach of **YOUR ORGANIZATION**

Join us for our virtual **Battle Rhythms** to obtain information, tools, and resources to **improve service delivery** at the local level.

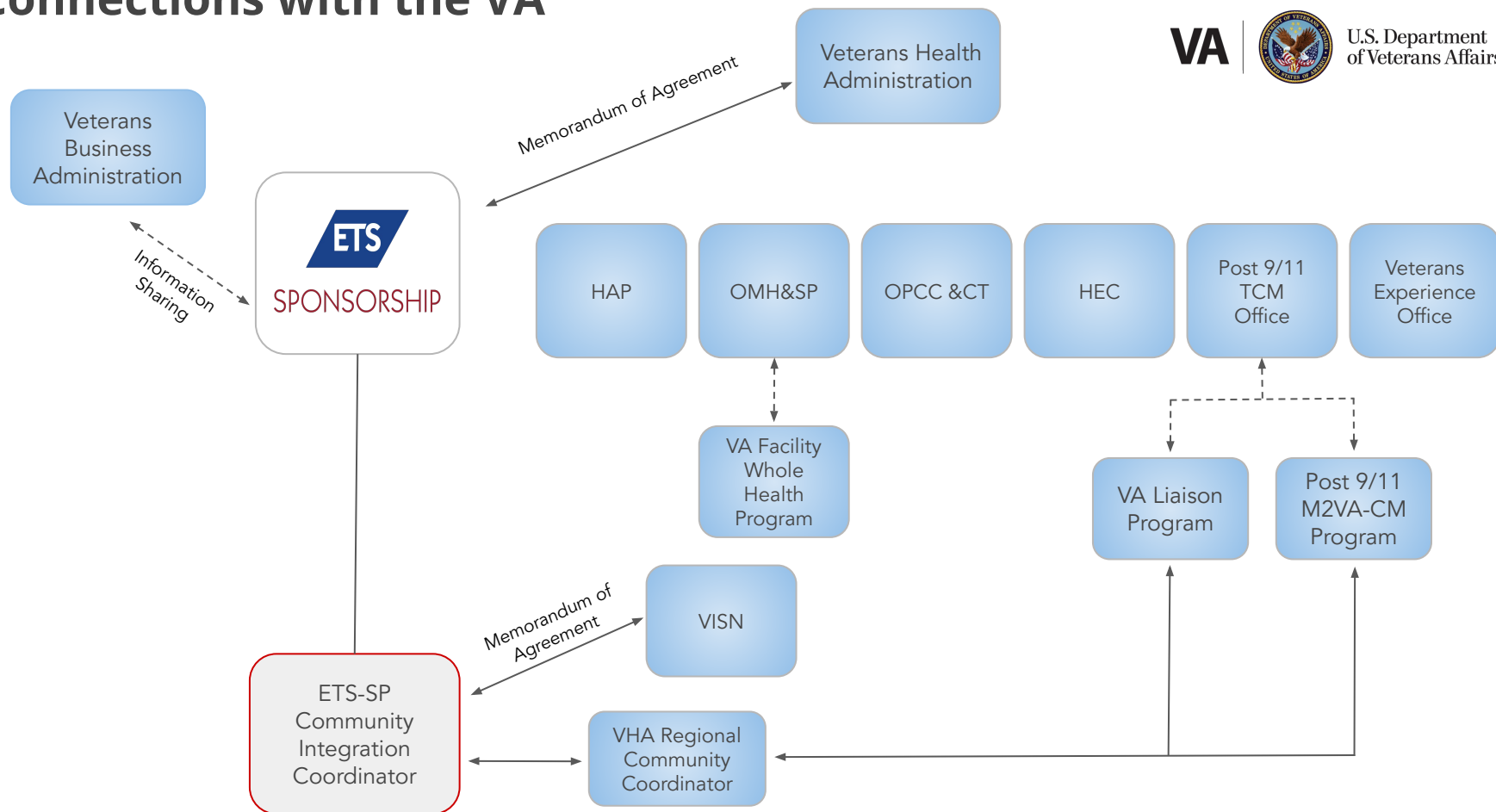
Attend the **8th Annual Warrior Community Integration Symposium** to discuss community challenges, needs and solutions with industry leaders across the country. **Be a part of the solution. Register today.**



STRENGTHENING THE POWER OF VETERANS



Connections with the VA



National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP)

** Christine Eickoff
and Heather Luper*

VHA is committed to pursuing public-private partnerships (P3s) and exploring new and innovative ways to support VA's mission. These partnerships not only further the VA's mission and priorities, but also build capacity and create platforms for sharing resources to better serve Veterans and their families. Enhancing community partnerships is an important component of VHA's strategic direction.

VHA Regional Community Coordinators (VCC) Mission

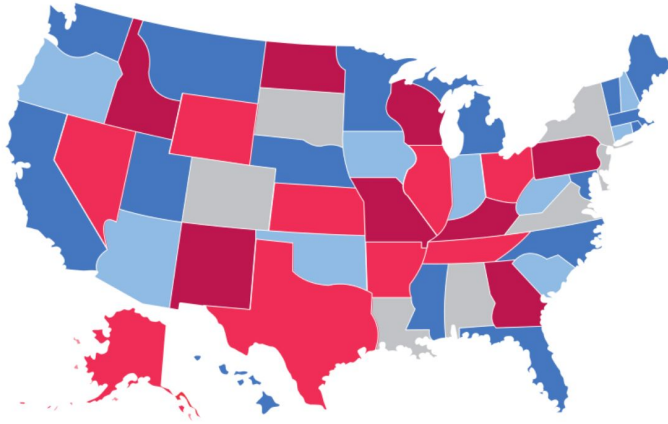
** You will be connected
to your assigned VHA
Regional Community
Coordinator*

VHA Regional Community Coordinators are licensed providers committed to supporting Servicemembers/Veterans' transition from military service to civilian life. Through VA/community partnerships and team work, VCCs can support ETS-SP Community Integration Coordinators (CIC) in meeting the needs of TSM/Vs across many social determinants of health.

VHA Regional Community Coordinators (VCC) Core Responsibilities

- Support the CICs training and education of sponsors regarding VHA resources
- Work with various partners to mitigate barriers to care (ex. VBA Advisors)
- Collaborate with relevant VA initiatives within their respective region as needed to support the needs of TSM/Vs (ex. Referrals to VHA Liaisons and M2VA staff)
- VCCs can provide other support to CICs pursuant to community needs

State and Community Coordination



The ETS Sponsorship Program coordinates with the chain-of-government from federal to state to county and community level.

When working well:

- Reduce fragmentation
- Create a clear transition path for the TSM/V
- Efficient allocation of resources on behalf of the TSM/V

ETS-SP Program Guide



- Located at etssponsorship.com/doyourbest
- First 10 sections provided an overview of our program from operations and roles/responsibilities to resources and forms
- Section XI contains toolkits, concise, how to specific areas of ETS-SP

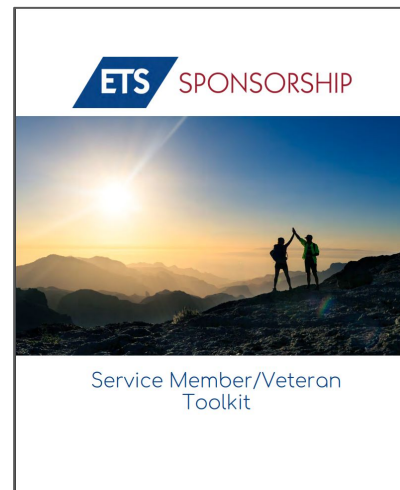
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ETS-SP Toolkits



ETS-SP CIC Toolkit and Checklist



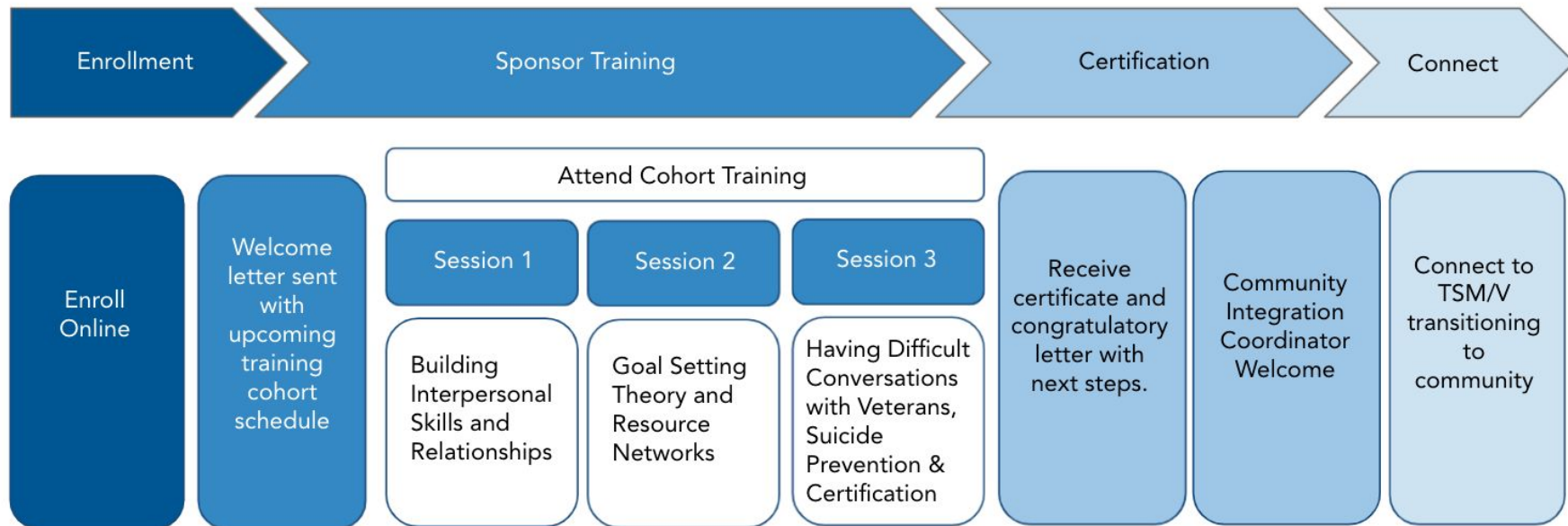
<h2>VII. Resources</h2> <h3>A. CIC Checklist</h3> <p>This document provides a checklist of <u>suggested</u> tasks involved to implement the ETS-SP program successfully in your service area as the Community Integration Coordinator. The checklist contains primary activities with multiple tasks within each one.</p>		<h2>9. Build a Community</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable): ETS National and CIC establish relationships with DoD personnel at respective service area military installations. <input type="checkbox"/> Establish any additional MOUs with local community Veteran best practice networks
<h3>New Community Integration Coordinator (CIC) Checklist - Getting Started</h3> <h4>1. Hire/Designate Team</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop roles and qualifications. <input type="checkbox"/> Hire/designate program coordinator and support staff if needed. <h4>2. Evaluate and Certify the CIC</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a baseline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Community Profile Map. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Community Assessment. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete formal evaluation based on Community Profile Map and Community Assessment. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete CIC Training. <input type="checkbox"/> Verify Certification. <input type="checkbox"/> (One-Year Later) Complete Recertification. <h4>3. Train ETS-SP Team</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a plan for orientation and team training. <input type="checkbox"/> Outline program guide and requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete ETS-SP Sponsor Training. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete ETS-SP Dashboard Training (early 2021). <h4>4. Develop/Review Program Policies, Procedures and Forms</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize the ETS-SP Program Guide. <input type="checkbox"/> Review the appropriate toolkits. <input type="checkbox"/> Establish policies and procedures to implement community collaborative protocol. <input type="checkbox"/> Be Flexible! ETS-SP is a process and adjustments may be required for specific service areas. 		<h3>5. Outreach and Referral</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop program information materials utilizing ETS-SP brand guidelines. <p>materials to employ broad communication. campaigns. s and protocols.</p> <p>aining processes. certification standards. certify sponsors as ETS-SP certified. roster. g sponsors. sponsors. the ETS-SP program. (Moodle Training Site) oll. ind-off of sponsors from organization to ETS-SP. hunters.</p> <p>ment flyer info. ortal - Moodle Training Site) 'm hand-off of new sponsors from ETS-SP to CIC. peers or social groups for direct appeal for result in additional new sponsors.</p> <h3>roll and Outreach)</h3> <p>bers at nearby military installations.</p> <p>(OEF/OIF/OND). Management Team Locator. (PA) will act as a personal advocate as the SM moves em.</p> <p>missioners, article in a the State and National National volunteer d by ETS National;</p> <p>nd ETS-SP National. for each domain.avors for local</p>

ETS-SP Privacy and Confidentiality

Security and privacy are of utmost priority to us and we implement numerous technologies to ensure maximum protection for the Veteran and ETS Sponsorship

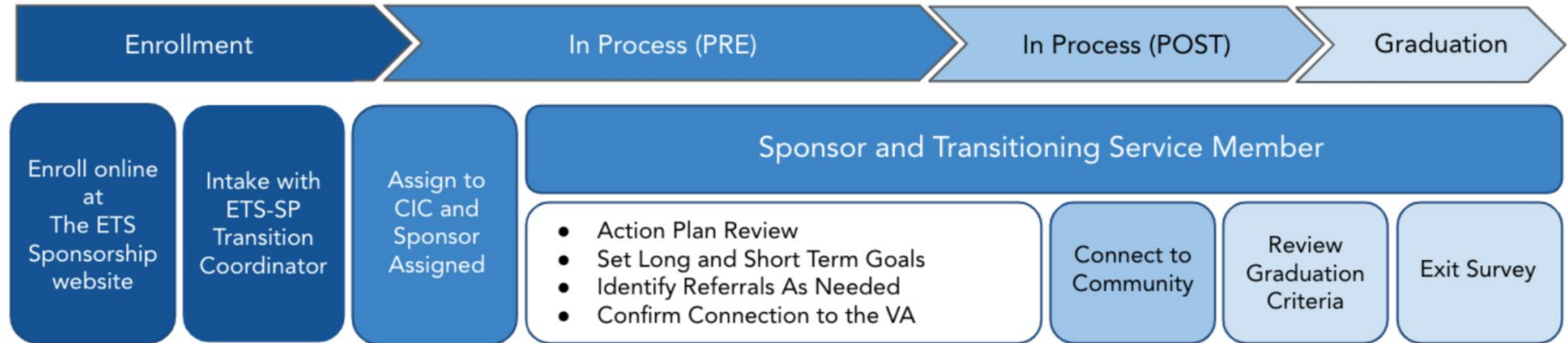
- Data is not sold.
- Data is not shared to our partners without consent.
- The dashboard data vault is a fully-secured blockchain-protected file storage system that stores sensitive data. The TSM/V also has full control over who has consent to view the documents.
- With the TSM/V approval, the program will collect metadata, monitors sentiment and tone as well as identified trigger words, and other faint signals that may recognize a TSM/V in need of assistance.
- The most important "data-sharing agreement" is with the transitioning service member. Everything we do begins with that consent. This is an opt-in vs. opt-out Program. We only advance with the consent of the participant. All activity is blockchained -- immutable and verifiable. At any time, participants can opt-out and delete their entire profile and the data associated with it. Again, all data is in a blockchain. When it is gone, it is.

ETS-SP Sponsor Certification Journey



ETS-SP TSM/V Journey

Transitioning Service Member (TSM)/Veteran journey



ETS-SP Closing Comments

- Questions
- Session 2



Community Integration Coordinator Training Session 2

Agenda

Welcome

Sponsor Certification Journey

Sponsor Recruitment, Eligibility and Enrollment

Sponsor Training

TSM/Veteran Journey

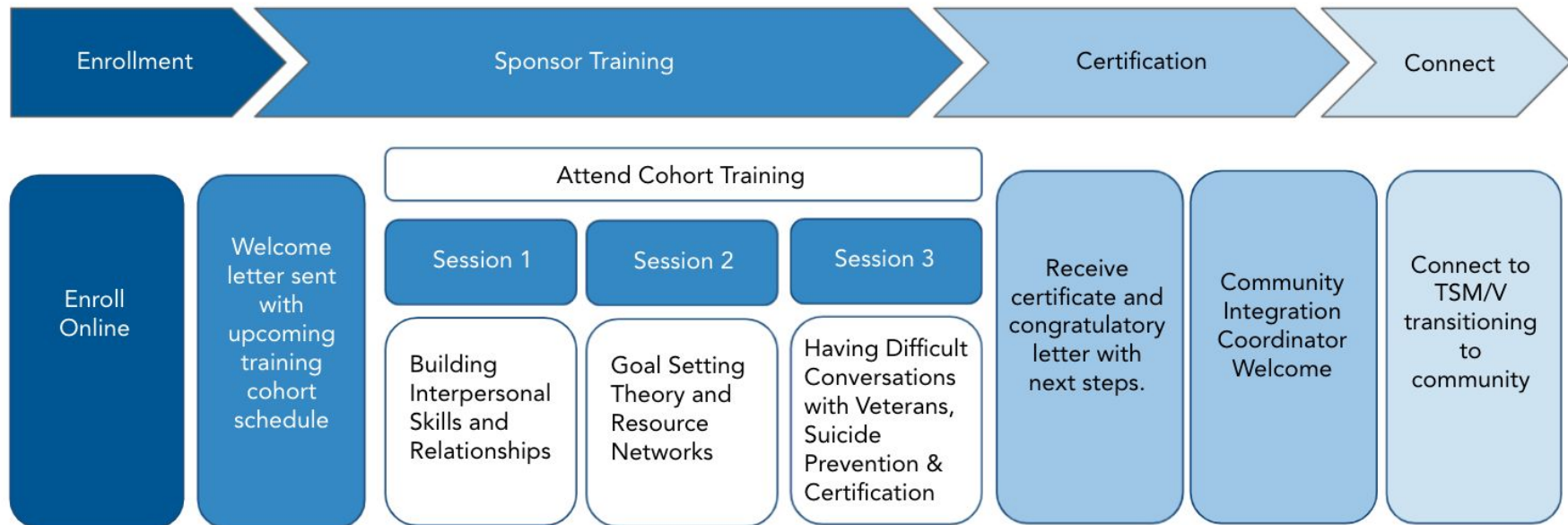
TSM/Veteran and Sponsor

The Action Plan

Troubleshooting

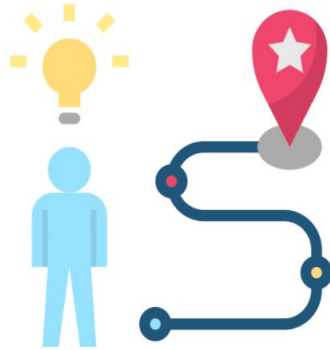
Closing Comments

ETS-SP Sponsor Certification Journey



ETS-SP Sponsor - Recruitment

Sponsor recruitment is part of everything the program does.



Consider Sponsor
Motivation



Employ Broad
Communication



Utilize Direct
Appeal

ETS-SP Sponsor - Volunteer Expectations

- Enrollment form and consent
- Complete volunteer agreement
- Commit to at least one year of service
- Complete sponsor training certification
- Develop a relationship with the assigned TSM/Veteran
- Assist the TSM/Veteran with action plan
- Utilize the ETS-SP dashboard
- Assess graduation readiness
- Maintain confidentiality
- Communicate with the ETS Community Integration Coordinator

ETS-SP Sponsor - Eligibility and Enrollment

- Open to Veterans and civilians
- Be at least 21 years of age
- Complete the online enrollment application which includes consent form, references and consent to a background check

ETS SPONSORSHIP

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

SKILLS AND AVAILABILITY

REFERENCES

PERMISSIONS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

+

Add Profile Picture

Prefix*

Select

First Name*

Middle Name

Last Name*

Suffix

Nickname

Date of Birth*

MM/DD/YYYY

Gender*

Select

Sexual Orientation

Select

Contact Information

Street Address*

Street Address Line2

City*

State*

Select

Zip Code*

Country*

United States of America

Email*

Phone Number*

+1

Contact Preference*

Select

How did you hear about the ETS Sponsor Program?

☐ America's Warrior Partnership (AWP)

☐ Social Media

☐ ETS-SP Flyer

☐ Family/Friend

☐ ETS-SP Representative

☐ Internet Search

☐ Transition Assistance Program

☐ VA

☐ USO

☐ VBA

☐ Other

ETS-SP Sponsor - Welcome and Training

- Welcome Email
- Training Schedule
- Cohorts

ETS-SP Sponsor Training Registration

PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM: All potential ETS-SP sponsors should have completed an ETS-SP sponsor enrollment form at www.etssponsorship.com. Thank you.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Sarah Jordao at sarahjordao@etssponsorship.com.

Name *

Short answer text

Email *

Short answer text

PLEASE CHOOSE THE COHORT BELOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. (you must complete sessions 1, 2, and 3 to complete training and become certified as an ETS-SP Sponsor) *

☐ Cohort 43 (Thursdays - 8/5, 8/12, 8/19) 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm EST

☐ Cohort 44 (Wednesdays - 8/11, 8/18, 8/25) 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm EST

☐ Cohort 45 (Wednesdays 7/28, 8/4, 8/11) 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm EST

☐ Cohort 46 (Thursdays 9/9, 9/16, 9/23) 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm EST

ETS-SP Sponsor - Training Team Overview



Senior Trainers



Small Group
Facilitators



Training
Coordinators

(Train the Trainer program details will be provided to all CIC's)

ETS-SP Sponsor Training and Certification

Session 1

Building Positive Interpersonal Relationships
with Veterans

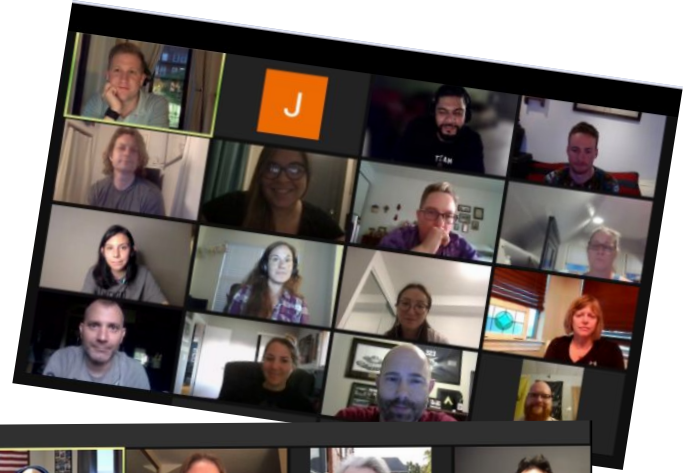
Session 2

Goal Setting Theory and Orientation to
Resource Networks

Session 3

Having Hard Conversations and Suicide
Prevention

Certification



ETS-SP Sponsor - Continuing Education



- Monthly 3rd Tuesday, 7 pm EST via Zoom
- Nationally Focused Organizations
- Variety of Domains
- Future: Availability of Recorded Sessions and Online Training Materials

**APRIL
2021**

Please join us for the monthly ETS-SP Sponsor Continuing Education session.

April 20, 2021
7:00 PM-8:00 PM EST

ZOOM Link:
<https://teacherscollege.zoom.us/j/97534252716>
Meeting ID: 975 3425 2716



FEATURED GUEST:
MARIA MORALES

TOPIC: VA Benefits Advisors: What do they support Transitioning Service Members?

**May
2021**

Please join us for the monthly ETS-SP Sponsor Continuing Education session.

May 18, 2021
7:00 PM-8:00 PM EST

ZOOM Link:
<https://teacherscollege.zoom.us/j/97534252716>
Meeting ID: 975 3425 2716



FEATURED GUEST:
Darin E. Elkins,
MS, CSCS, TSAC-F, NASM PES
Veterans Health Administration
San Antonio, Texas

TOPIC: VA Whole Health Program

**June
2021**

Please join us for the monthly ETS-SP Sponsor Continuing Education session.

June 15, 2021
7:00 PM-8:00 PM EST

ZOOM Link:
<https://teacherscollege.zoom.us/j/97534252716>
Meeting ID: 975 3425 2716



FEATURED GUEST:
Jorge Riveros

USMC Veteran, Fraud Investigator,
and ETS-SP Sponsor.

TOPICS:
Federal Employment Overview and
VA On-The-Job and Apprenticeship Training Program

ETS-SP Sponsor Management



Communicate

Build A
Community

Equip With
Tools

Remember
Things About
Them

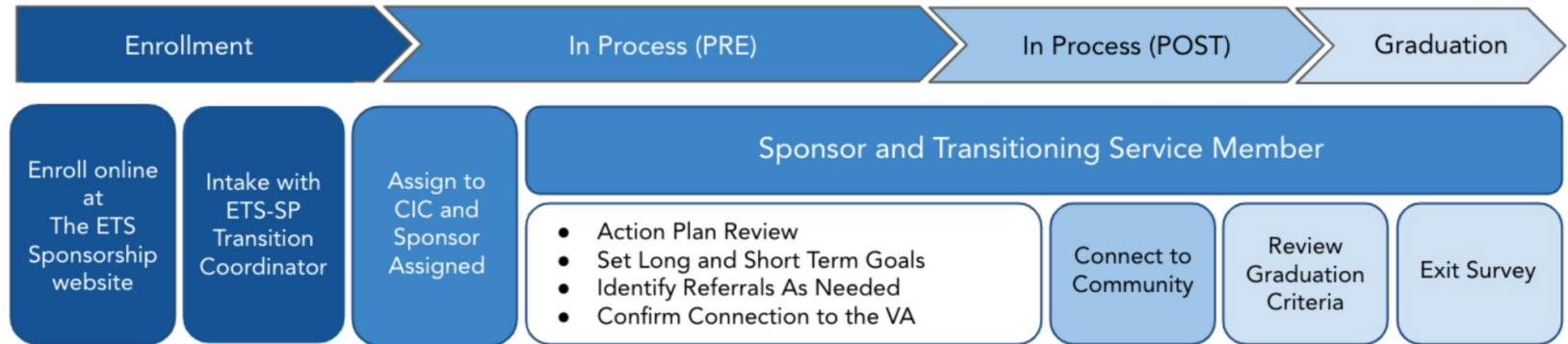
Engage
Non-Responsive
Participants

Recognition



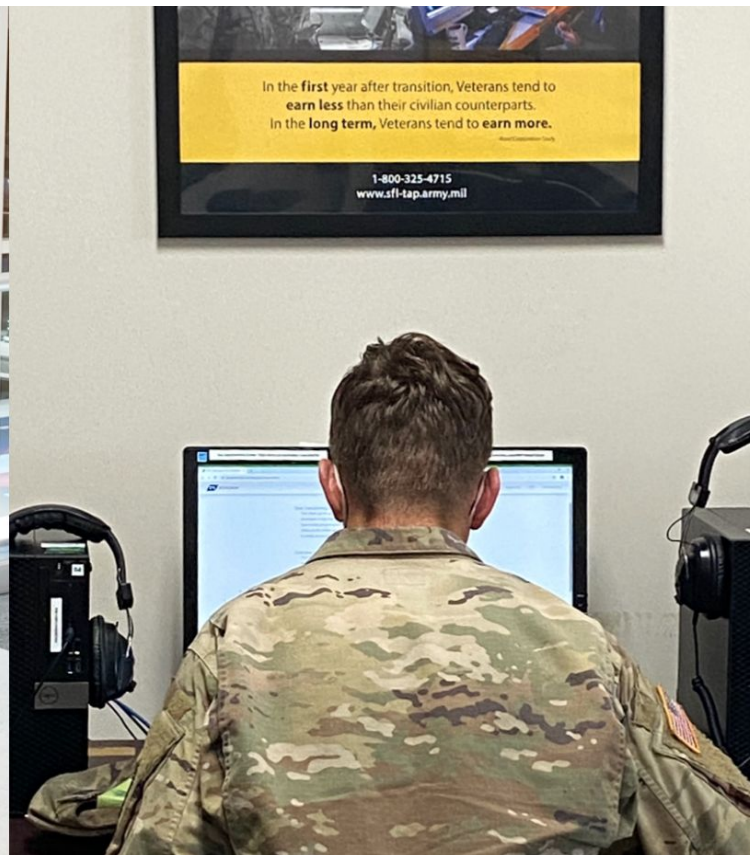
ETS-SP TSM/V Journey

Transitioning Service Member (TSM)/Veteran journey



- Overview
- Process
- Serving TSM's Holistically (AWP material)

ETS-SP TSM/V Outreach and Enrollment



ETS-SP TSM/V Enrollment

Enrollment Form

ETS SPONSORSHIP

SIGN UP

First Name*

Last Name*

Gender*

Sexual Orientation

Select Gender

Select Orientation

Contact Information

Email*

Phone*

+1

Current City*

Current State*

Current Country*

Select State

United States of America

Projected City*

Projected State*

Projected Country*

Select State

United States of America

☐ Don't know the Projected Destination yet

Service Information

Branch*

Current Rank*

Pay Entry Base Date*

Separation Date*

Select Branch

Select Rank

MM/DD/YYYY

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Terms and Conditions

You must read and agree to the [Terms of Service](#) before proceeding

Sign Up

Reset

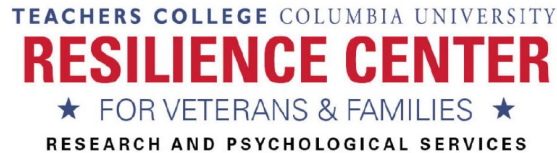
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***Full Enrollment Form Example Located in Program Guide**

ETS-SP TSM/V Enrollment

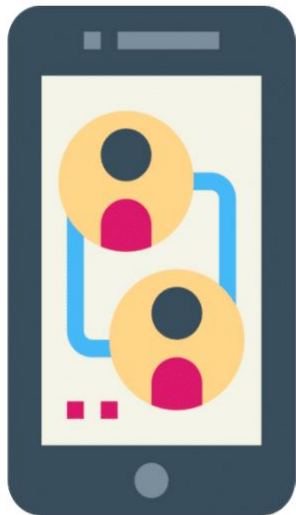
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<h3>Employment</h3> <p>Please check any of the applicable topics for assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Currently on active duty but have job lined up for post-separation<input type="checkbox"/> Need For Immediate Employment<input type="checkbox"/> Resume and Cover Letter Assistance<input type="checkbox"/> Job Fairs, Networking Opportunities, Corporate Veteran Hiring, and Internships<input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development Resources<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship<input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeships<input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn Page Creation<input type="checkbox"/> Other Employment Assistance <input type="text"/>		<h3>Housing</h3> <p>Please check any of the applicable topics for assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Stable Housing<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Housing<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Friendly Resources<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Housing<input type="checkbox"/> VA Home Loan / VA Refinancing<input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness Services<input type="checkbox"/> Other Housing Assistance <input type="text"/>		
<h3>Education</h3> <p>Please check any of the applicable topics for assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I am enrolled in school and am using my VA Education Benefits<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to go to school and use my VA Education Benefits<input type="checkbox"/> I am enrolled in school and don't have VA Education Benefits<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to go to school and not use my VA Education Benefits<input type="checkbox"/> GI Bill information <p>I would like more information about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> College Academic Advisors<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring and Assistance<input type="checkbox"/> I need to complete my DoD COOL<input type="checkbox"/> Other Programs and Scholarships <input type="text"/>	<h3>Family</h3> <p>Please check any of the applicable topics for assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Transitioning Family Needs (Spouse, Children, Extended Family)<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care / Caregiver Support<input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance Plan / VGLI<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Family Needs / Special Needs Concerns<input type="checkbox"/> Family Activities and Involvement<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Budgeting Assistance<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Requirements<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Needs (Food, Clothing, etc)<input type="checkbox"/> Other Family Needs <input type="text"/>	<h3>Medical</h3> <p>Please check any of the applicable topics for assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Need to Register with VA<input type="checkbox"/> Currently Enrolled / Registered at VA<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Health and Condition<input type="checkbox"/> Information on Initiating or Upgrading a VA Disability Rating<input type="checkbox"/> Vet Centers and VSOs<input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance Concerns<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Plan<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Rating<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Programs<input type="checkbox"/> Other Benefits Assistance <input type="text"/>	<h3>Social and Physical</h3> <p>Please check any of the applicable topics for assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Classes and Workshops<input type="checkbox"/> Groups that Promote Fitness and Gym Interests<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Organizations<input type="checkbox"/> Societies and Networking<input type="checkbox"/> Wellness Retreats and Holistic Options<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Opportunities<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	

ETS-SP Intake and The Transition Coordinator



- Resilience Center Clinical Psychology RA's
- Welcome Ambassador
- Review enrollment
- Identify additional needs and concerns
- Create referrals
- Marks profile ready for match upon completion
- Maintains monthly contact with TSM/Veteran
- Uses ETSsponsorship.net email address

ETS-SP TSM/V and Sponsor Pair Matching



After reviewing the TSM/V profile and any requests the TSM/V may have the Community Integration Coordinator will review available sponsors. There are many variables considered when matching the TSM/V with a sponsor.

- Personal and professional accomplishments, values, experience, capabilities, skills, and potential based on sponsor input provided during the application process;
- Intellectual or professional interests;
- Personal style of communication (empathy, strong listening skills)

ETS-SP TSM/V and Sponsor Relationship

When the matching email is sent the TSM/Veteran are given the following instructions:

Please reach out immediately to schedule your introductory call / email within the next two weeks.

Some points to consider for your first call:

- Make sure to discuss logistics such as which numbers to use and who will call whom.
- What are your initial goals/objectives and what do you hope to gain from this program?
- What are the best ways to get in touch and how often do you expect to connect for your meetings?

ETS-SP TSM/V and The Action Plan

ETS SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor Information | Welcome Basket | Community Events | Sponsor Meetings | My Data Vault | Chat | Katie Baker

Welcome Katie

Welcome to the ETS Sponsorship Program

Sponsor Messages: You have 3 unread messages from your sponsor

Sponsor Meetings: Virtual or in-person meetings with your sponsor

Welcome Basket: View tailored offers and gifts in your area

ETS-SP News

September Newsletter: ETS Transition Tips
Transitioning from military to civilian life can seem like a daunting task. If you need some transition inspiration, here are some of our top tips for a successful military transition... [See More](#)

DoD/VA News

DoD Military-Civilian Transition Assistance
The DoD Military-Civilian Transition Office (MCTO) provides policy and program oversight for the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) and the Yellow Ribbon Program... [See More](#)

State and Local News

Virginia Employers Commit to Hire More Vets
More than 900 businesses, state and local agencies, and educational institutions are part of the Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Program to hire more Veterans and provide better... [See More](#)

Service News

Creating a Self Care Plan
Need resources to help you create a self care plan this National Wellness Month? The Health and Wellness page on the Soldier For Life website has dozens of resources to... [See More](#)

Department of Labor News

DOL Salutes National Hire a Vet Day
America's veterans are ready to work! As we recognize National Hire a Veteran Day, the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)... [See More](#)

USO Pathfinder News

How Vets use USO Pathfinder to Succeed
Service members and military spouses who are transitioning out of the military are talented individuals with years of employment and subject matter expertise... [See More](#)

Destination Community Events

Washington D.C. Job Fair
Sept 6 - 6:30 PM
3101 Crain Highway
Bowie, Maryland 20716

Sushi, Sake, and Stories
Sept 14 - 6 PM
1121 North Westmontland Dr
VA-2 Arlington, VA 22213

September Bike Book Club
Sept 7 - 9 AM
2100 Wilson Blvd
Arlington, VA 22201

Yoga & Beer Social
Sept 19 - 10:30 AM
2709 South Oakland Street
Arlington, VA 22206

Helpful Resources

VA Home Page | eBenefits | My HealthVet | Home Loan Guaranty | Education Benefits | VA Forms | Homeless Veterans | Military Records | VA State Departments

My Action Plan

My Action Items: 1 of 17 Items Completed

Employment

☒ Resume

☒ Corporate Hiring

Health

☒ Register with VA

☐ Health Insurance Concerns

Family

☐ Transitioning Family Needs

☐ Child Care

☐ TAP Scheduled

☐ ITP-Individual Transition Plan

☐ Pre-Separation Counseling

☐ Create LinkedIn Account

☐ Begin Exploring Career Options

☐ Explore SkillBridge Program

☐ Review Finances

Personalized Action Plan

ETS-SP TSM/V and The Action Plan

My Action Plan

My Action Items
3 of 6 Tasks Complete

Employment

Task Name	Status	Comments	Attachments
Complete Master Resume	Complete	I completed the first draft of my master resume. Can you take a look and let me know what you think? Thanks!	master_resume.pdf
Save Cancel		Reply View Comment History	Add Another Attachment

Task Name	Status	Comments	Attachments
Corporate Hiring	Complete	Enter comments for Katie here	Upload Attachment
Edit		View Comment History	

Health

Task Name	Status	Comments	Attachments
Register with VA	Complete	Enter comments for Katie here	Upload Attachment
Edit		View Comment History	

TSM/SP can engage
on each action item



Complete Master Resume

Complete

Lori Larrison 08/20/2020 14:30
I think you should start the resume with the outlines specified in the attached file. Let me know if you have any doubts.
[View Attachments](#)

Katie Baker 08/24/2020 14:30
Would you please proofread my introduction and job description in the attached file?
[View Attachments](#)

Lori Larrison 08/28/2020 14:30
I have made some comments and attached the file. But it looks good overall. Let me know if you have any further doubts.
[View Attachments](#)

Katie Baker Yesterday 14:30
I completed the first draft of my master resume. Can you take a look and let me know what you think? Thanks!
[View Attachments](#)

Katie Baker Yesterday 14:30
Enter comment for your sponsor here.
[Add Attachment](#)

[Send](#) [Cancel](#)

America's Warrior Partnership -

Serving Veterans
Holistically
through
Collaborative
Service



ETS-SP Graduation

After reviewing the action plan, short/long term goals, and discussion of a roadmap for the future - a sponsor will review this checklist:

Checklist to assess the Veteran's readiness to graduate the program:

- ✓ Does the Veteran show evidence of mental calmness and personal resiliency?
- ✓ Is there any evidence of mental or physical health concerns?
- ✓ Does the Veteran have a job that supports personal goals and responsibilities?
- ✓ Does the Veteran have sufficient housing for himself/herself and their family?
- ✓ Does the Veteran have connections and bonds to the community--including a person with whom he or she can manage stressors as they arise in the future?
- ✓ Does the Veteran have access to adequate family care for dependents?

ETS-SP TSM/V Troubleshooting



- Friction points
 - Unresponsiveness
 - Incompatible Match
 - Sponsor
- AWP - Network support for resources
- Regional Meetings

Closing Comments

- Questions
- Next Session



Community Integration Coordinator Training Session 3

Agenda

Welcome

The Community Collaborative

ETS-SP Dashboards

CIC Support

Closing Remarks

Community Collaborative

- Engaging the Community Collaborative(AWP Collaborate)
- The ETS-SP Community Integration Coordinator ties these support entities together and connects them to the sponsor-Veteran pair.
- The sponsor and ETS-SP Community Integration Coordinator connect the Veteran to the community collaborative--thereby maximizing their efforts and best serving our Veterans.
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- Promoting ETS-SP
- Partnerships
- State

Community Collaborative

Other ways to get the community involved:

- Ambassador program



ETS-SP Ambassador Program

There are three types of volunteers who are essential to the success of our mission, each with a special role to play.

First, 500+ ETS-SP Sponsors, who serve as direct, hands-on mentors for transitioning service members. They are on the front lines, connecting transitioning service members to their new communities across the Nation. Then there are ETS-SP's board members, who help the organization operate at maximum effectiveness and plan for short and long term strategic growth. They regularly attend planning meetings, steer the organization, and advocate for our Veterans at the national level.

But there is also a third group of volunteers who help fill the gaps between the duties of staff, board, and sponsors. These volunteers are known as ETS-SP Ambassadors.

The **ETS Sponsorship Ambassador Program** is one of the ETS-SP's key outreach programs. ETS-SP Ambassadors are influential volunteers with significant ties to their communities who operate at state and local levels and voluntarily represent *The ETS Sponsorship Program*. They develop awareness and advocacy for the program and are vitally important bridges to communities across the Nation.

ETS-SP Ambassadors are a powerful means of message delivery and provide invaluable connections to engage local stakeholders.

ETS-SP Ambassador suggested activities may include:

- seeking support and engage stakeholders at the local and state levels;
- forging and sustaining enduring relationships between ETS-SP and local communities;
- educate and informing about the value of ETS-SP and
- building a cadre of supporters and advocates from these important audiences.

If this opportunity sounds like something you or someone you know might be interested in, please visit [here](#) to see when our next Ambassador Training Class will be held.

ETS-SP Dashboards

LIVE DEMONSTRATION

TSM Dashboard

SP Dashboard

CIC Dashboard

CIC Support - ETS-SP

- National Team
- Regional Meeting
- Regional Coordinators

CIC Support - America's Warrior Partnership

- Battle Rhythm
- Network
- Community Integration Annual Workshop

CIC Support - Additional Support

- TASC/MIRECC Training (ask Natesha)
- ???

Closing Comments

- Questions
- National follow up for outstanding action items
- Schedule of upcoming events