



TEXAS CENTER POINT VETERANS SERVICES

CHANGING LIVES.....CONNECTING COMMUNITIES



Texas Center Point DELIVERS for Veterans



- ▶ Center Point Inc
 - Non-Profit Agency
 - Continuum Comprehensive Social Services
 - At-risk and Crisis Families, Individuals including Veterans
 - California, Oklahoma, and Texas

- ▶ Texas Center Point Veterans Services
 - Exclusively High-Risk Veterans and Family
 - Extensive Case Management
 - Job Placement
 - Community Reintegration
 - Life Skills Coaching/Training
 - Housing Linkages
 - Family Stability

► Programs – Since 2010

- Financially Disadvantaged
- Unemployed
- Homeless or eminent danger of being homeless
- MH issues such as PTSD, Depression, MST
- Reintegration issues into the community and family life

► Fundings – Since 2010

- TVC- Trauma Counseling and Vocational Svcs for Women; Counseling and Limited Financial Assistance for Veterans and Dependents
- U.S. Dept. of Labor – Job Placement, Housing Linkages, Community Resources and Outreach
- Tx Workforce Commission – Employment and Training Services for Gulf War Veterans



Statistics



- 93% FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
 - 68% FAMILY ISSUES
 - 61% UNEMPLOYMENT
- 85% HOMELESS OR AT-RISK OF HOMELESS
- 47% PROBLEMS OBTAINING VA BENEFITS

One-Stop Service Model



Advantages of One-Stop Services



- Comprehensive Services in scope
 - Case Management
 - Long-Term Stability
 - Targets the Priority Needs
- Extensive Network of Community Partners
 - Veteran Staffs

"The day the soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help them or that you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership." – Colin Powell



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