

9th Annual Veterans Summit

“Lean Forward: The Veterans Sequential Intercept Model: Intercepts 0-1”

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The Veterans Sequential Intercept Model: Intercepts 0-1

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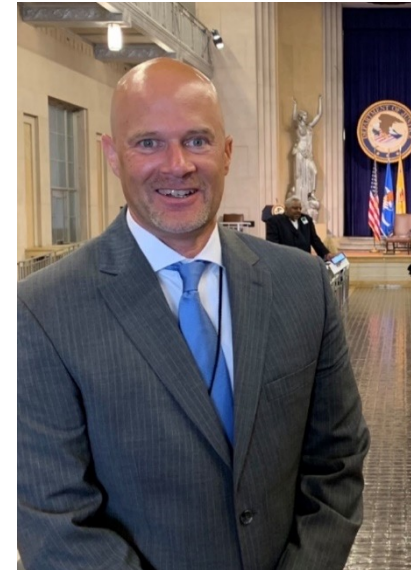
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Objectives

- ▶ Receive an introduction and brief overview of the V-SIM and take a closer look at intercepts 0-1;
- ▶ Learn about the intent and purpose of the V-SIM along with strategies and examples of what success looks like at intercepts 0-1;
- ▶ Gain an understanding of the most current veteran-specific resources available to communities and criminal justice agencies at intercepts 0-1, and;
- ▶ Provide specific site examples of veteran specific programmatic efforts.



Pierce County, Tacoma, WA

Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) became one of 12 joint bases across the Department of Defense in 2010 when Fort Lewis and McChord AFB merged



Pierce County District Court



Joint Base Lewis – McChord (JBLM)



Justice Involved Veterans Network - JIVN



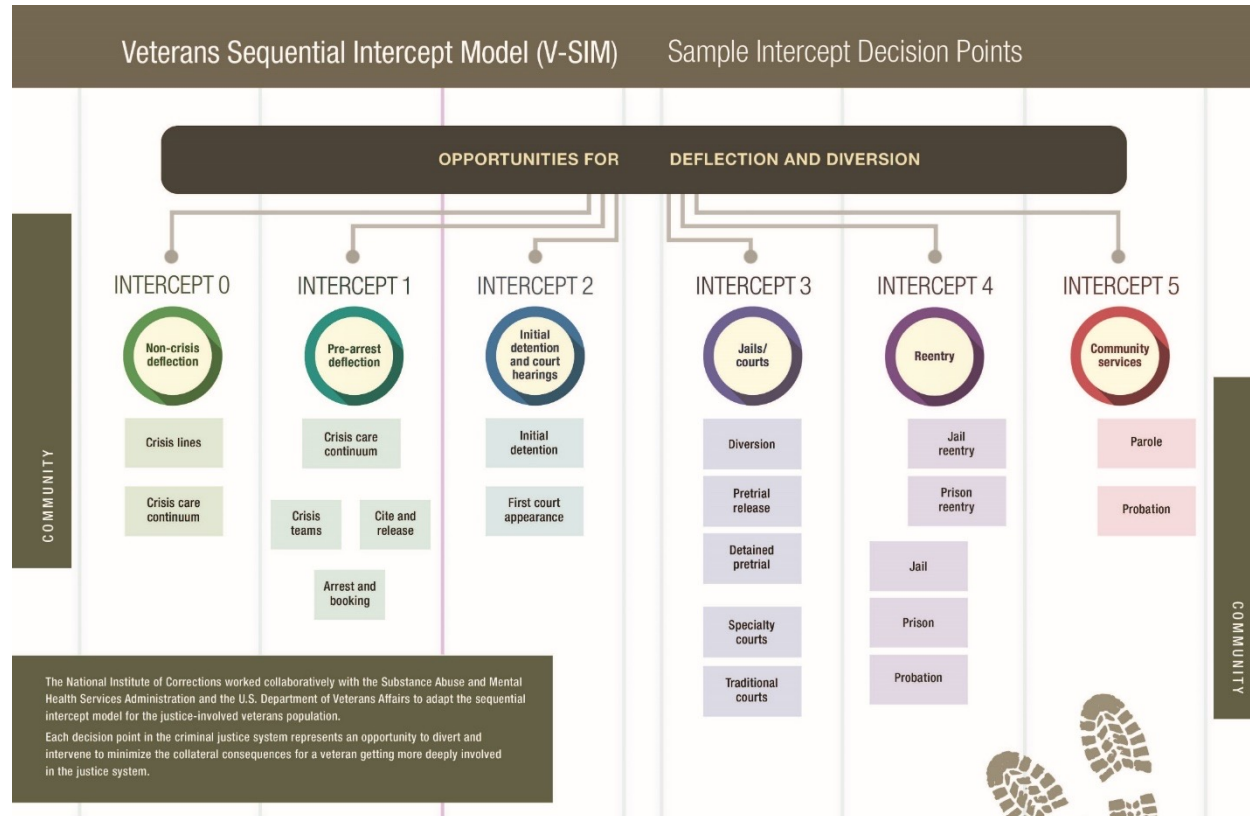
We are a network of community, local, state, and federal partners that identifies and develops innovative and holistic approaches to assist justice-involved veterans.

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Veterans Sequential Intercept Model (V-SIM)

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V-SIM Brief Overview

Intercept 0 – Connect People to Services PRIOR to Law Enforcement/CJ

Intercept 1 – Law Enforcement and Emergency Services

Intercept 2 – Initial Detention and Court Hearings (Early ID of Vet Status)

Intercept 3 – Jails/Courts and Opportunities for Clinical Services and Supervision

Intercept 4 – Reentry and Preparing for Reentry with Responsive Services

Intercept 5 – Community Services and Identifying/Addressing Veterans Needs



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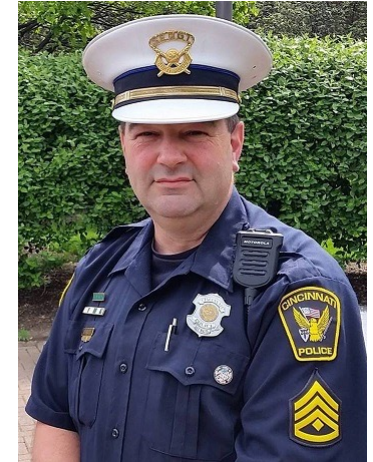
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and Pre-Arrest Diversion*

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Bureau of Justice Assistance's **Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP)**

Supporting effective local, state, and tribal responses to illicit substance use and misuse in order to reduce overdose deaths, promote public safety, and support access to treatment and recovery services in the criminal justice system.

- Federal support (philosophically and financially) for deflection and pre-arrest diversion
- Access to training and technical assistance to grantees *and* non-grantees at no cost to you

COSSUP Resource Center: www.cossapresources.org

Intercept 0 and Intercept 1 – What’s All the Buzz?

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Veteran Intercepts in the Criminal Justice System

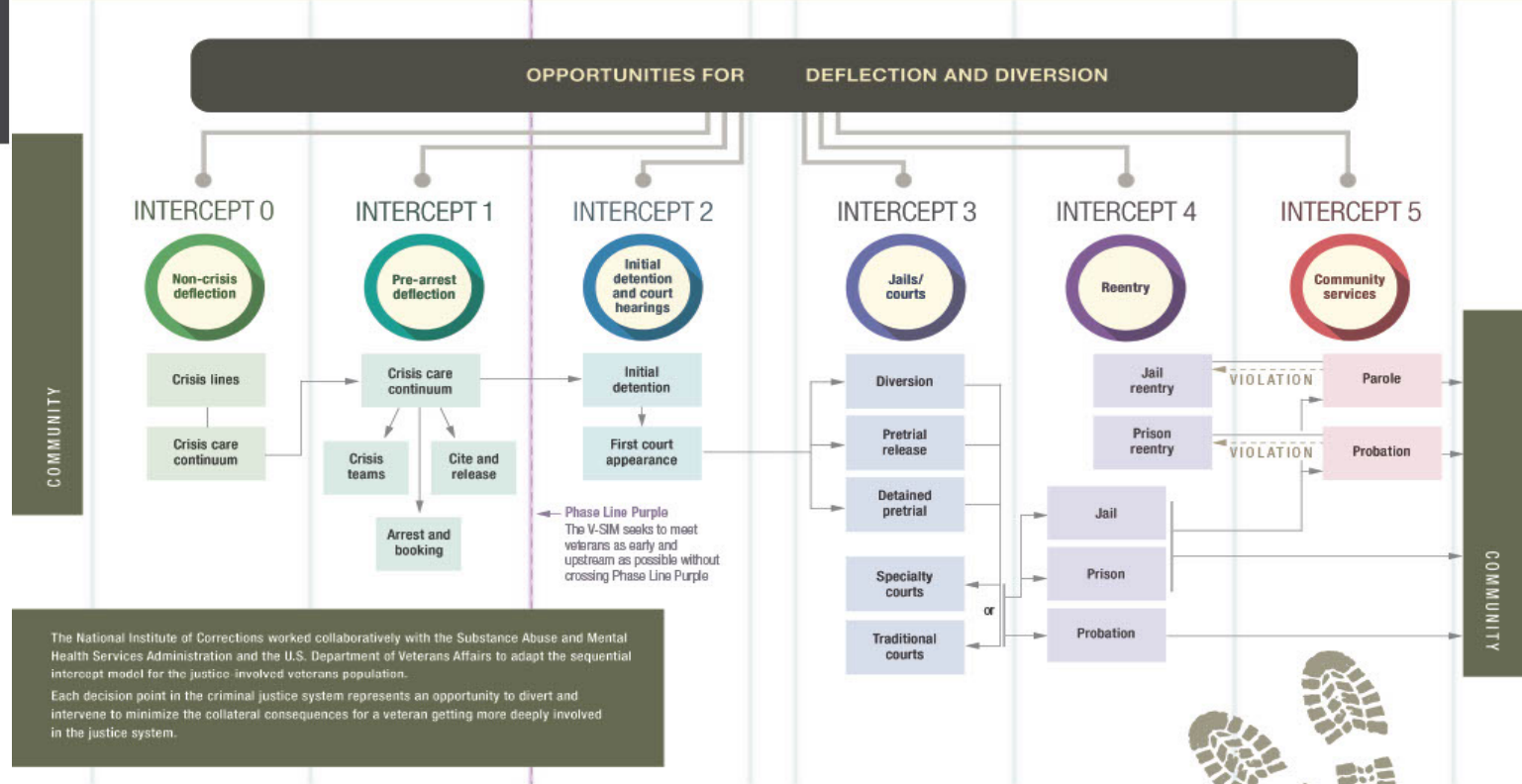


Minimizing Collateral Consequences for Veterans in the Criminal Justice System with Deflection, Diversion, and Intervention



Veterans Sequential Intercept Model (V-SIM)

Sample Intercept Decision Points



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Each decision point in the criminal justice system represents an opportunity to divert and intervene to minimize the collateral consequences for a veteran getting more deeply involved in the justice system.



The Veterans Sequential Intercept Model: Intercepts 0-1



V-SIM at Int 0 and 1

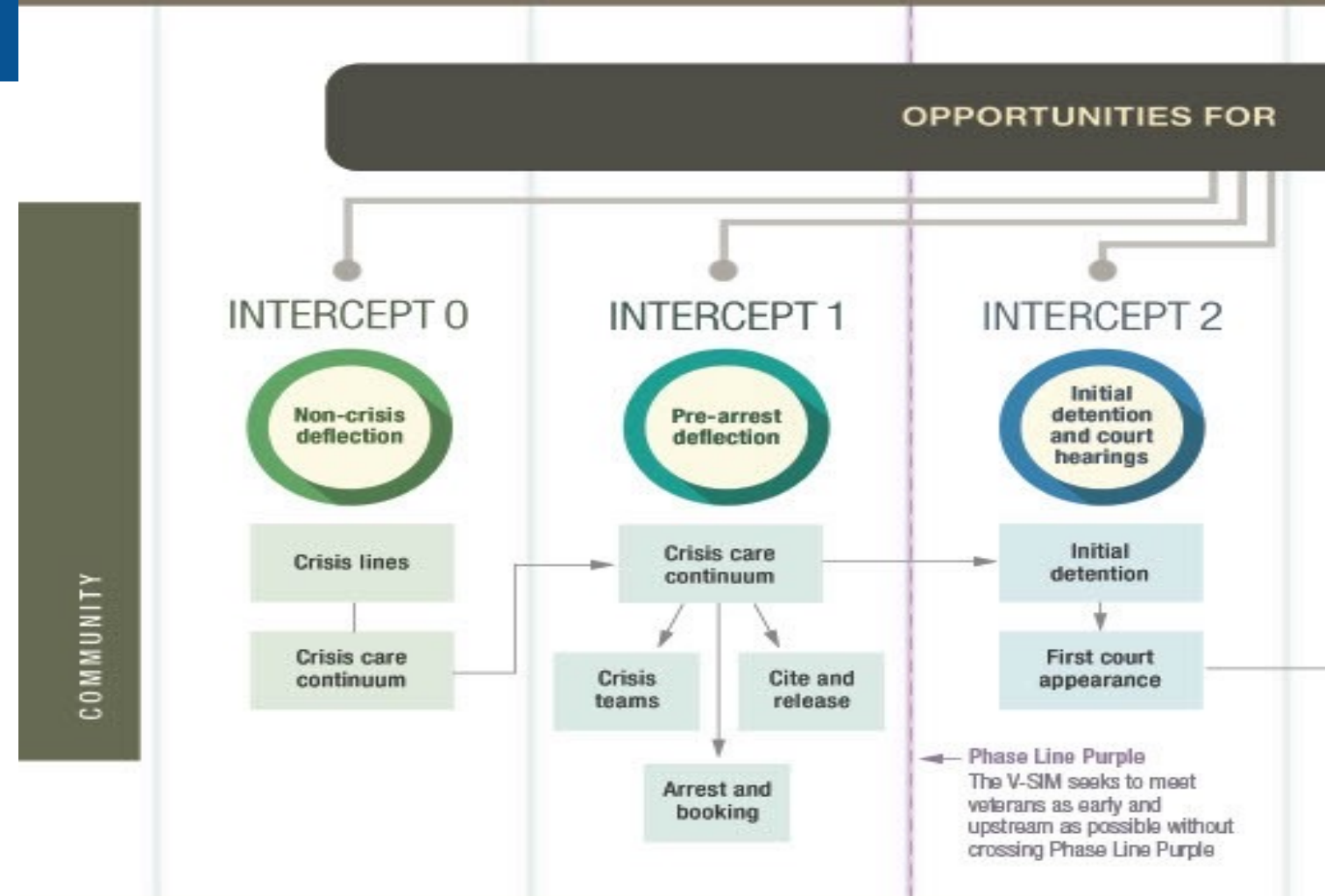
Increased emphasis on community, local LE, and VA collaboration

Focus on Deflection and not just crisis – not waiting for an arrest, crisis, overdose, or arrest to act

Introduction of Veterans Deflection, which is V-SIM 0 and 1 combined

Phase Line Purple - “seeks to meet veterans as early and upstream as possible without crossing Phase Line purple”

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Veterans Deflection: Something New Going On!

Meeting Veterans Where They Are Without Waiting for Nor Needing...

- ❖ A Crisis
 - ❖ An Overdose
 - ❖ An Arrest
 - ❖ A Situation
 - ❖ An Event
- ❖ Deflection is an early, upstream strategy
 - ❖ Deflection is prevention
 - ❖ Deflection is leaning forward
 - ❖ TASC and Veterans and Justice



What's In a Name?

A Variety of Terms for Deflection

- Deflection
- First Responder (FR) Deflection/Diversion
- Pre-arrest diversion (PAD)
- Pre-booking diversion
- Law enforcement assisted diversion
- Alternatives to Arrest (A2A)
- Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)
- Co-responder
- Community-responder
- Mobile Crisis Teams
- Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI)

**Include non-crisis approaches*

**For both drug use & mental health*

Whatever It's Called: **Third Way for Police (& First Responders)**

1) Arrest 2) Take No Action 3) **Deflect**



How Deflection (Int 0-1) Differs from Diversion (Int 2-5) Meeting Our Veterans Earlier than Ever Before

Deflection (Intercepts 0 -1)

- **Centered in the community**
- Moving *away* from justice system **without having entered it**
- **Behavioral health guided** with criminal justice partnerships
- **No arrest record** and so no collateral consequences

Criminal Justice Diversion (Intercepts 2-5)

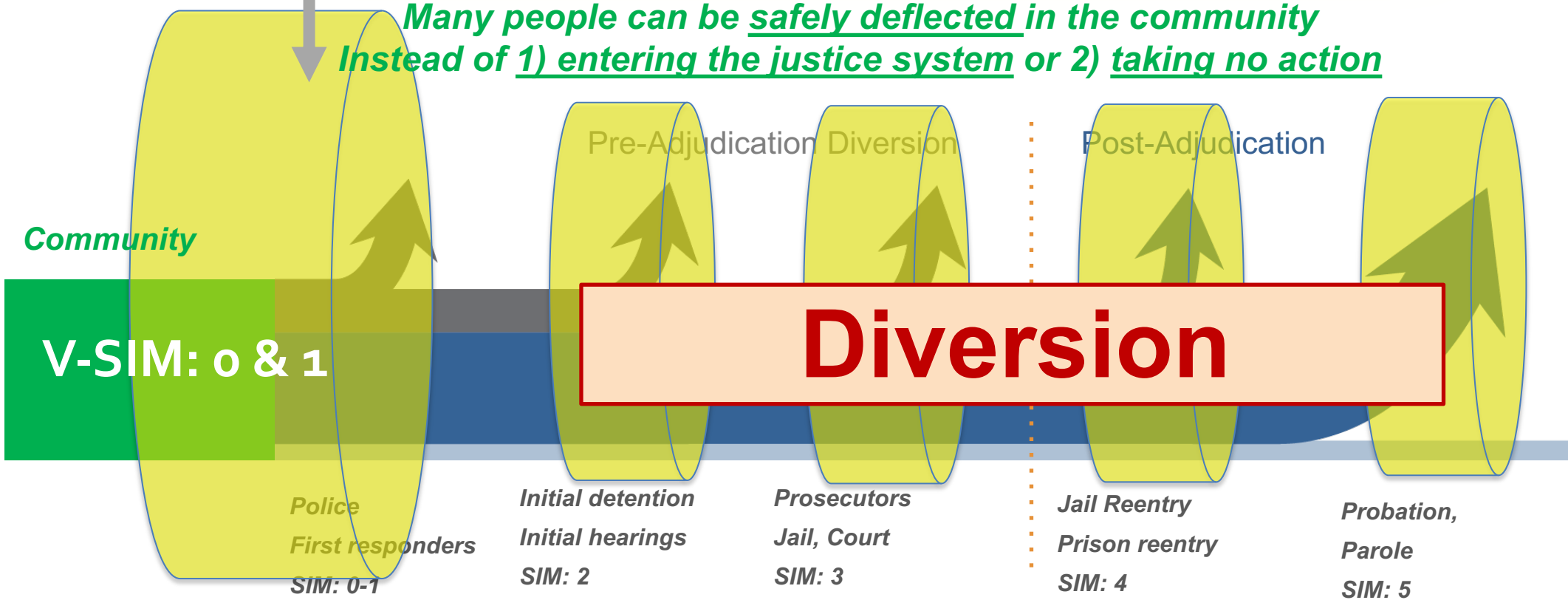
- **Centered in the justice system**
- Moving *out* of justice system **after having entered it**
- **Criminal justice guided** with behavioral health partnerships
- **Arrest record** and related collateral consequences



Deflection Leverages First Responder Contacts for New Opportunities Not Previously Available

Community-based services, housing, and recovery support

*Many people can be safely deflected in the community
Instead of 1) entering the justice system or 2) taking no action*



Dos and Don'ts of V-SIM 0-1

Use V-SIM 0-1 Intercepts to...

- Meet veterans as early as possible, where they are, go to them
- Keep veterans in community
- Reduce unnecessary law enforcement and justice contact, and system entry
- Focus on engagement
- Use community resources as solutions

Avoid Using V-SIM 0-1 Intercepts to...

- Enter veterans into the justice system to receive help and treatment
- Build (police) crisis responses as your main veteran response
- Create justice solutions over community solutions
- Wait for a crisis to act

*****Harm to a veteran can arise from an incorrect understanding and improper application of the SIM/V-SIM*****



Intercept 0 - Non-Crisis Deflection



Credit to:
Dr. Evan R. Seamone
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Intercept 0 - Doing All We Can in the Community



Deflection at Intercept 0 Creates Highly Adaptable and Useful Frameworks of **Community Relationships** for Use at All Intercepts



Intercept 0 – Engagement and Connection



Mobile Outreach Teams



Peer Support Programs



Legal Aid Services



Competent
Referrals



Family Support



Others?



Intercept 0



Applied Example: Driving Behavior and Infractions



Intercept 0



The Suffolk County Veterans **Traffic** Court exists to identify at-risk veterans and prevent a spiral of criminal involvement.



Intercept 0 – Something Yet to Work On

As a special application to veterans, Intercept 0 contemplates the use of civilian resources to supplement active-duty services to deflect military offenders from military discharges that can *limit their future eligibility for benefits.*



Intercept 1 – Pre-Arrest Deflection

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \quad S_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \quad \chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(o_i - e_i)^2}{e_i}$$

$$S_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \quad P(x=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$\hat{y} = a + bx \quad \mu = np \quad z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \quad \sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} \quad \mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i$$

Statistics

$$b = r \frac{s_y}{s_x} \quad a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x} \quad \hat{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2} \quad \bar{X} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

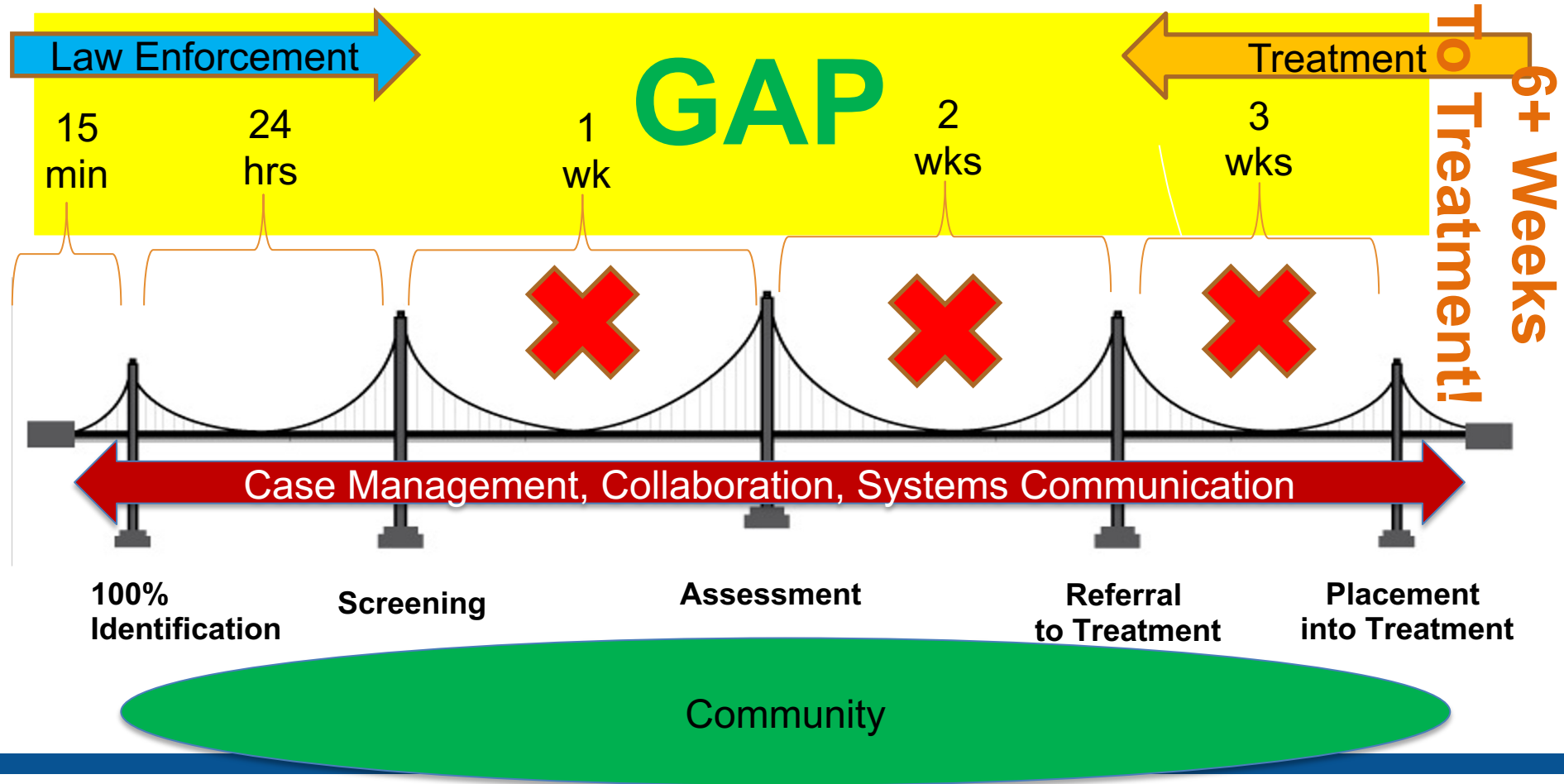
$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \quad H_0: p = p_0 \quad SE = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \quad z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)}}$$

$$ME = z^* \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad n \rightarrow \infty \quad SE = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$$

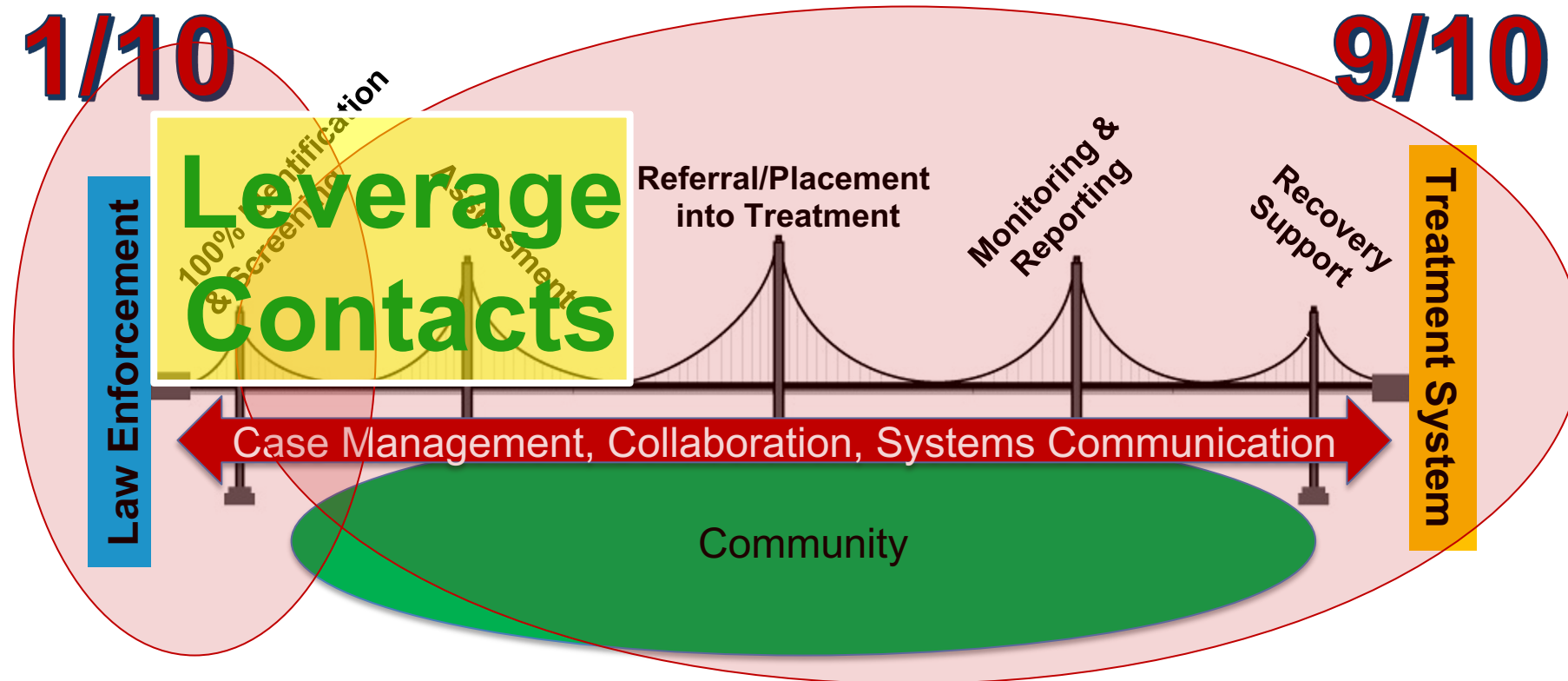
$$P(A/B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A, B) \quad P = 1 - P(A) \quad CI = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm z^*(SE) \quad S = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y})^2$$



The Deflection Bridge: A "Warm Handoff" Connection to Close the...



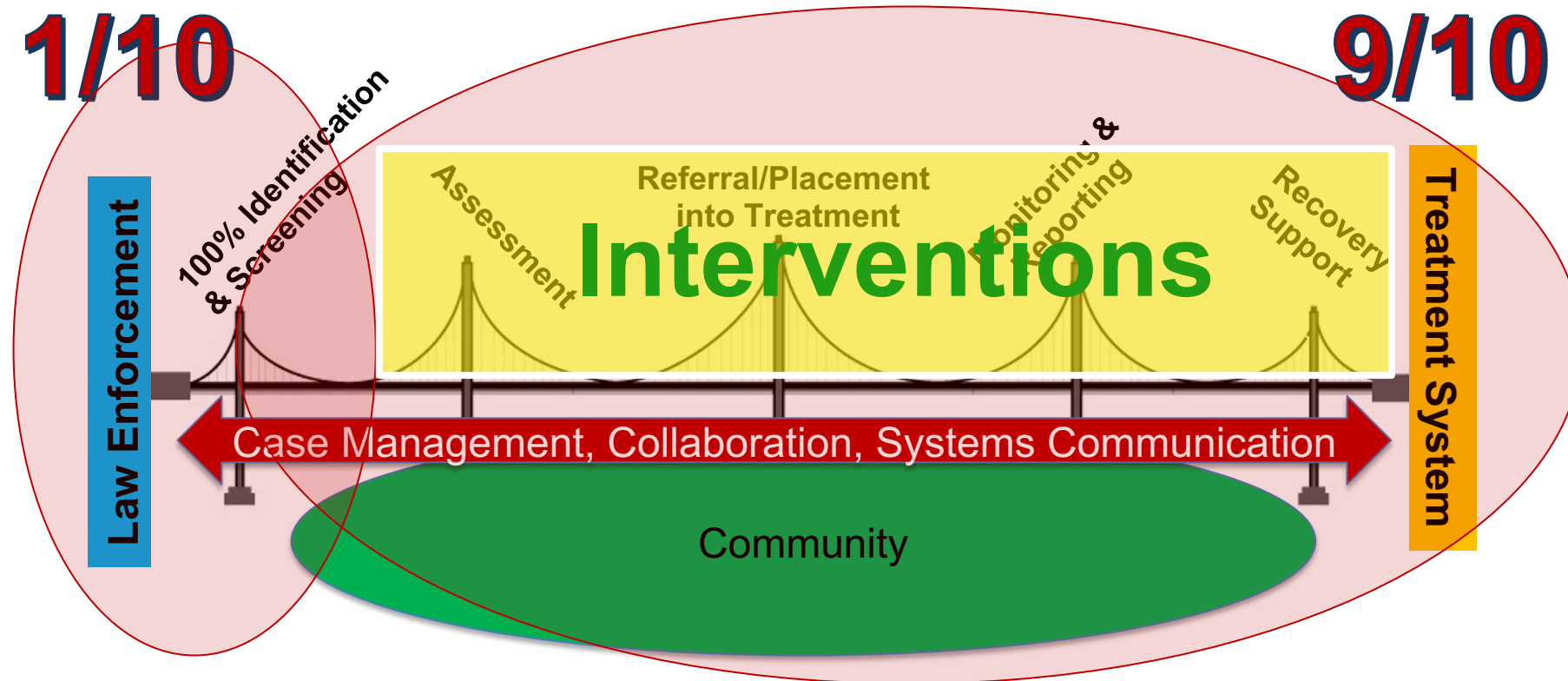
Without the 1/10th, Deflection Doesn't Happen



Everybody Doing Their Best Work!



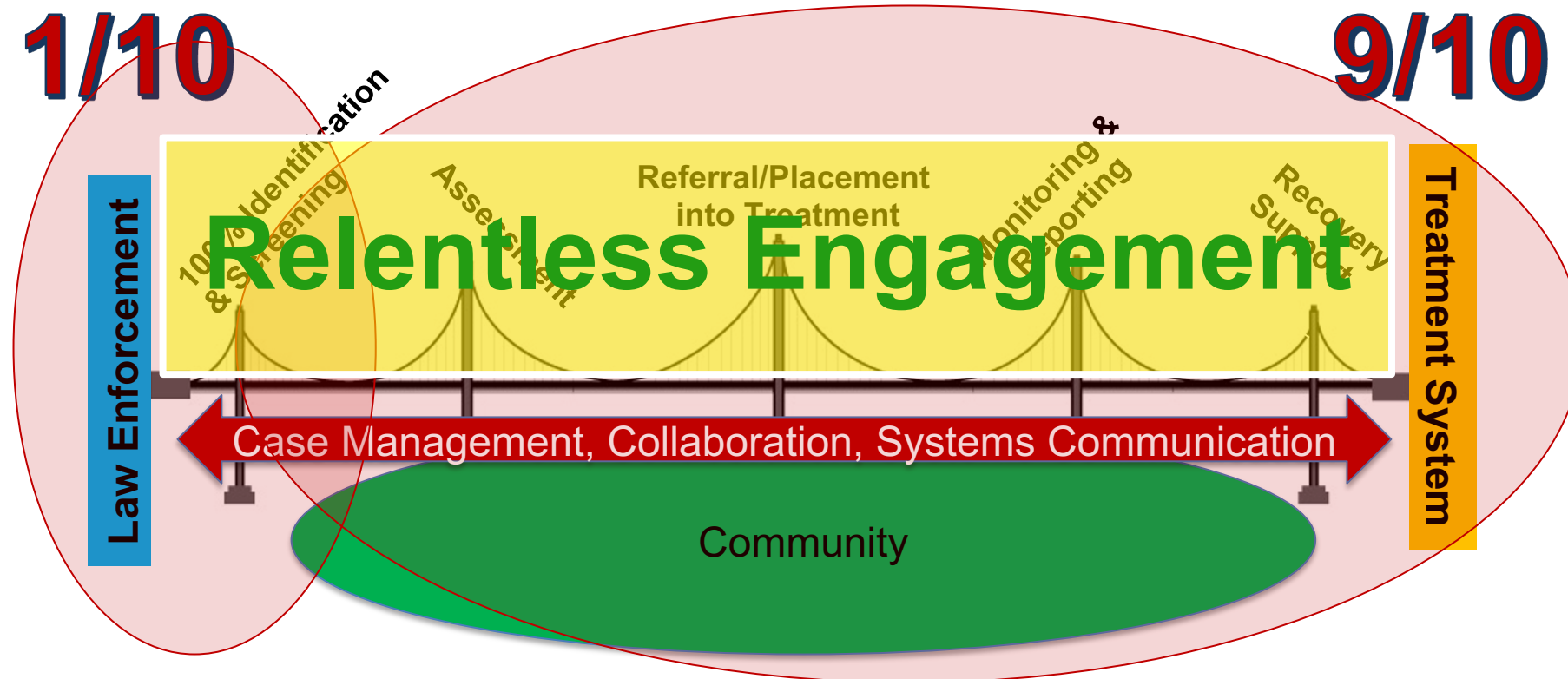
Without the 9/10th, The Change Doesn't Happen



Everybody Doing Their Best Work!



Without Deflection: Engagement and Shared Mission Doesn't Happen!



Combined Forces Approach Creating a Force Multiplier for Vets



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Veteran Crisis Response

The Cincinnati Model



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Why do we exist?

Each year approximately 200,000 men and women leave military service and transition to civilian life. Not all of these men and women are prepared for the challenges the civilian world presents to them. Some will struggle with finding employment; many will be underemployed. Others will struggle with mental health and substance abuse issues and still others will find themselves face to face with the criminal justice system. What are you doing to steer them away from it ?.

The Traffic Stop



The background of the slide features a vibrant sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. In the center, an American flag flies on a tall pole. Above the flag, a bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide against the blue and orange sky.

Cincinnati (Triage) Model

- 911 Call Center
- Patrol Units
- Military Liaison Unit
- VA Veterans Justice Outreach Workers



Program Updates

- **National Recognition**
- **Congressional Support**
 - **Community Buy In**
- **Veteran Appreciation**



Veteran Suicide

- By the numbers
- Call Center
- How our program works (4th Street response)
 - The (A) key to suicide reduction

SGT Corlett

I hope this email finds you safe and healthy in our current national situation. SUNDAY May 3rd marked the 2 year anniversary of the lowest point in my life.

I'm not real sure if you remember that night, but I won't forget it . I locked my self in a factory by the training academy and was gonna take my life. Its the time of year that I wanted to reach out and again say thanks. Words can't express how thankful I am that you were able to get thru to me.

Two years after I'm thriving. Its been 735 days since I've spoken to my son but we are in reunification therapy. So I'm hopeful it will be soon. I am off of probation on June 13th, and am moving from being seen in Veterans Court to being a mentor. I got remarried Febuary 12. And my wife and I are expecting a son in October..... none of this would have been possible without you and I am forever grateful.

I hope you stay safe and healthy

"Only the dead have seen the end of war"

-Plato

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Fort Hood Veterans Treatment Court

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VETS Court



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Why a Veterans Treatment Court?

Achieving Buy-In

What does the Army get from this effort?

Are there other similar efforts in other military service branches?

What are some of the challenges?

How does the community benefit from VTC's?

Can others adopt or implement a similar effort?



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What is the value of a Veteran Peer Mentor Program?

What are the lessons learned?

What are you most proud of?

Closing comments



Questions?

What questions do you have?



Thank you for attending!



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