Washington State Serving Veterans & their Families

Partnership with Department of Corrections (DOC)

Justice Involved Veterans Grant

WestCare Foundation

“We can not let that one moment in time be the definition of who that person is.”

Data Share
Pilot Work Release
King & Pierce Counties

Health Care Cost Shifting Model
• Medical
• Durable Equipment
• Pharmaceuticals

Decision Package

Stafford Creek Veterans Pod

From Medicaid to Veteran Health Care

• Prison Facilities with Veteran Dorms
• Community Corrections Facilities
• Seattle Community Justice Center

Focus Outreach at:
Washington State Military Transition Council (WSMTC):
Combining local agencies (federal/public/private) to support the Vow to Hire Heroes Act

MISSION
Washington State wants to achieve the lowest veteran unemployment rates and most competitive earning wages in the United States.

WA State Governor
Executive Order 13-01

VISION
Ensure that separating service members transition seamlessly into civilian employment, training, and business opportunities.
Create a sustainable cross-jurisdictional, ‘linked systems’ approach in Washington State that can be replicated across the nation.

WA Senator
Patty Murray – VOW Act
Veteran’s Transitional Management Network (VetNet)
Washington State’s Public/Private Technology Solution for Ensuring Veteran Employment

**Phase I: Shoring up the Foundation**
- JBLM is the largest army installation on the west coast, and currently transitions nearly 75% of all military members in WA (10k of 13k per year), nearly 50% of those vets stay in Washington.
- (Via GAO report) WA poised to lead the nation on this issue.

**Phase II: Creating the Link**
- "high tech, high touch" veteran-centric model for veteran services

**Centralized Data Warehouse**
- Supports the Results WA & VOW to Hire Heroes.

**Phase III: Tapping the Talent Pool**
- Workforce needs are projected across every sector in WA and the military provides a ready talent pool to meet those needs.
- WA State is currently listed as the 4th highest user of DOD unemployment compensation (UCX) at $35M per year.

**Asks:**
- Get OSD P&R to sign off on pilot program proposal for JBLM
- Automate the checklist that creates commanders dash board and provides for high tech self service tool

**Next Steps:**
- Resubmit proposal for pilot program to ODD
- Work with federal delegation to acquire resources to automate checklist via DOD

**Asks:**
- Build data system housed @ WDVA to “track” vets
- Share data w/JBLM, NRNW, Feds via MOUs to provide outcome measures that support VOW Compliance

**Next Steps:**
- Submit Proposal to the Legislature
- Identify private industry growth opportunities for pipeline development

**Asks:**
- Connect WDVA data system to industry partners/stakeholders
- Connect WDVA data system to other WA state agencies/stakeholders who touch veterans

**Next Steps:**
- Identify partners in public/private sectors to connect
- Focus on decreasing UCX by 5% by 2016 utilizing this model
Service Members (SMs) must navigate four tracks without checklists or other tools to request support from Track partners at State, County, or Local levels.

Because a technology solution does not exist, track partners do not have the ability to schedule, manage, and track their support of SMs.

Performance and outcomes across jurisdictions are not captured today. This failure leads to channel conflict, higher costs, delays, and frustration for all parties.