

PROGRAMS AND THE MODEL POST

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LEADING THE FIGHT

National Veterans Service
(NVS)

Employment

National Home
for Children
Help Line

UnMet Needs

PEER SUPPORT

Networking

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800.313.4200

ASIST

Applied Suicide

Intervention Skills Training
Act, Care, Escort (ACE)

TAC

QPR

PT

Benefits Delivery at
Discharge
(BDD)

Helpless

Hopeless

Worthless

1 Student Veteran

Burden to
others

Help A Hero
Scholarship Program

Pain of living to much
to bear

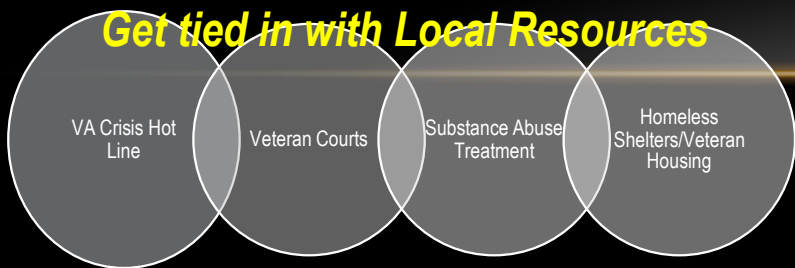
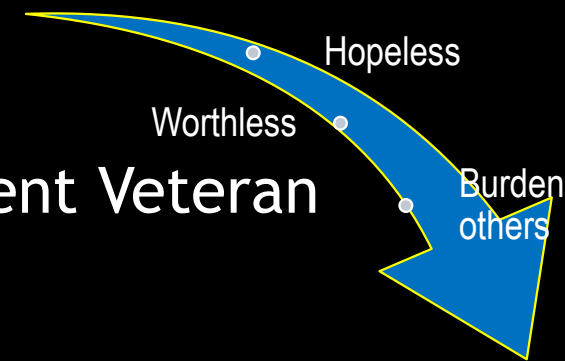
Get tied in with Local Resources

VA Crisis Hot
Line

Veteran Courts

Substance Abuse
Treatment

Homeless
Shelters/Veteran
Housing



DEFINITION OF MODEL POST

What is your Model Post?

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- Family friendly
 - Welcoming
 - Involved in all facets of the VFW (work the programs)
 - Auxiliary relationship
 - Pillar of the community
 - Great reputation
 - City leadership relates to VFW for all veteran matters
 - Communication to all members
 - Works well with others!!
 - Pride
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IDEAS TO RE-INVENT POST IDENTITY?

What are your ideas?

IDEAS TO RE-INVENT POST IDENTITY

- Strategic partnerships within your community
 - Military installation/armory proximity
 - University/community colleges interaction
 - Meeting place for outside groups (If you have Post home)
 - Family events, town halls
 - Relationship with all school board leadership
 - Strong support of all first responders locally
 - Scouting, ROTC & JROTC sponsorship (Future Leaders)
 - Strong public relations campaign through all mediums (local paper, social media, etc.)
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SNOWBALL EFFECT

- Metaphorically, a snowball effect is a process that starts from an initial state of small significance and builds upon itself, becoming larger.
 - How Do We Achieve
 - Lead by example (Comrades want to be associated)
 - Standard bearer (Flag etiquette, veteran advocacy, etc.)
 - Take risks (Try something different)
 - Be involved in as much as possible within reason and capability
 - Show value in Membership
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