Successful Models for Transition in Place

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by Longview Housing Authority
Who is Longview Housing Authority?

- Public Housing Authority
- Cover four counties in rural SW Washington
- Developed a variety of veteran housing programs & services during the last 4 years.
CASE MANAGERS
- VETERANS
- HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING VETERANS
- 15 TO 1 RATIO

HOME VISITS AND MONITORING FOR DRUGS & ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE
- CLIENT DAILY CHECK-IN

IMPLEMENT & SUPPORT CLIENT GOALS (before TIP)
- HOUSING STABILITY
- INCREASE IN INCOME

TRANSPORT
- LEGAL
- MEDICAL

MOVE-IN ASSISTANCE
- PROVIDE MOVING TRANSPORTATION
- INITIAL GROCERY SHOPPING

ASSIST IN LOCATING HOUSING
- LANDLORD LIAISON
- HOUSING LIST
- HOUSING INSPECTIONS
COMMUNITY

EDUCATION
• LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE
• GOODWILL

AGENCIES & RESOURCES
• LOCAL VFW POSTS
• DAV: FURNITURE & TRANSPORTATION
• FOOD STAMPS
• WORK SOURCE
• AMERICORPS

SUPPORT GROUPS
• PTSD
• 12 STEP
• SPIRITUAL/RELIGIOUS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
• LIBRARY
• EMPLOYMENT CENTER
IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVITIES

- Counter Veteran Isolation
- Return to a normal life
- Keep connected to alumni

ACTIVITIES

QUARTERLY OUTINGS
- Bowling
- Sporting events
- Beach retreat

CASE MANAGER & VETERAN
- Hamburger
- Out for a drive

OUTDOOR RECREATION
- Target practicing
- Fishing

MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING
- Meal & social gathering
- Mandatory for clients
- Open to alumni

VETERAN PLANNED TRIPS
ON THE JOB TRAINING
- BUILDING MAINTENANCE
- JANITORIAL
- LANDSCAPING

VETERAN EMPLOYMENT CENTER
- RESUMES
- TRAINING CLASSES
- INTERVIEW ASSISTANCE

VET WORKS
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOB RETENTION ASSISTANCE

JOB SEARCH TRAINING ASSISTANCE
Thank You

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