

All Rise Justice for Vets

Proposal:

1) Abstract:

The funding from All Rise Justice for Vets will be to bolster key aspects of our operations, including the implementation of advanced risk assessments, needs assessments, data collection, and research evaluation through the integration of the TRAC9 program. Additionally, we aim to develop and implement a family connectedness program that will provide crucial support to the families of veteran court participants.

2) Project Design and Implementation:

Components of the Grant Proposal

PTTRAC9 Program Integration:

- The North Texas Veterans Court is eager to incorporate the TRAC9 program to enhance our ability to conduct comprehensive risk assessments and needs assessments for our participants.
- TRAC9 will enable us to collect robust and objective data, contributing significantly to the ongoing research and evaluation efforts aimed at refining our interventions and support mechanisms.

TRAC9 is Remote Intensive Monitoring Program that tracks the veterans' mental health and substance abuse risks on a weekly basis and measures 9 specific elements which are evidence-based. The elements include: Anxiety, Commitment to Sobriety, Cravings, Depression, Optimism, Quality of Life, Spirituality and Stress.

- The North Texas Veterans Court team monitors these assessments each week to help identify risks and needs of the individual veterans and help direct or redirect specific treatment modalities to immediately respond to the veterans need.
- In addition, after the veteran graduates from the Veterans Court program the system sends the same risk assessments and needs assessments on a monthly basis to help identify struggling veterans trying to reintegrate into like without court. If the needs and risks of the veterans increase the system asks the veteran if they would like intervention. If the veteran responds in the positive then the North Texas Veterans Court Team will direct that veteran to additional resources.

3) Impact:

Improve risk assessments and needs assessments that will lead to more targeted and effective interventions, reducing recidivism rates among veteran court participants.

4) Collecting the Data:

The Veterans Treatment Court will collect data, review data, and use data to improve program performance, and will also work with an evaluator when appropriate. All participants will participate and the VTC Program will report the data through BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT). The Program Coordinator will be responsible for collecting the data.

5) Timeline:

Date/FY 24-25	Project Activity	Responsible Person
March	Order TRAC9	Program Coordinator
April	Train staff on TRAC9	Program Coordinator
May-January	Gather data/Assess	Program Coordinator
February	Analyze data/Review	Program Coordinator
March	Email data to All Rise Justice for Vets	Program Coordinator

6) Budget and Narrative:

The cost for the implantation and continued use of TRAC9 will be \$1,500 per month. The total cost of implantation and maintenance will be \$18,000 annually. We are seeking \$18,000 annually from this grant.

Budget All Rise Justice for Vets	
TRAC9 Assessment Tool \$1,500 x 12 months = \$ 18,000.00	
Total	\$18,000.00

6) Conclusion:

The integration of TRAC9 Program will significantly enhance our ability to support veterans successfully. The North Texas Veterans Court is eager to continue our commitment to serving those who have served our nation, and we are confident the proposed initiatives will have a lasting impact.