

Collin County



Veterans Mental Health Program
Clinical Counseling

Unduplicated Beneficiary Target:

TVC ID:
Start Date: 09-01-2026
End Date: 08-31-2027

ID: R-2025-2018007020
VCSO: No

Award Type:
Grant Officer:

Request Status

- Full Application
- Review
- Negotiation
- Active
- Closed

Status Full Application

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Additional Organization Information

1. What is the organizations mission statement and when was it created or last revised?

VALOR transforms the lives of justice-involved Texas veterans within a secure Intermediate Sanction Facility by replacing conviction with purpose. Through structured evidence-based treatment, accountability, and peer support, we provide access to lifelong opportunities for rehabilitation—empowering veterans to heal, rebuild discipline, and return to their families and communities with dignity, stability, and honor.

The mission statement was last revised in 2025.

2. How did your organization determine the need that this grant proposal will address? What modalities did it use to gather the data and how did it assess the information to ensure the need is present?

From a judicial perspective, Texas judges have limited treatment-based sentencing options for veterans. The Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility (SAFPF) has a reported 44% recidivism rate (Texas LBB, 2023), and while 27 civilian Intermediate Sanction Facilities (ISFs) operate statewide under TDCJ, VALOR is the only ISF designed exclusively for veterans, providing a military-informed pod structure and trauma-focused therapeutic model.

VALOR functions as a judicially supervised, in-custody treatment alternative that bridges punishment and rehabilitation. The program integrates clinical treatment, peer mentorship, and structured accountability to address co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Findings were derived from Collin County Sheriff's Office and CSCD intake data, VRSS veteran identification reports, and VA Reentry input, consistent with VA and Bureau of Justice Statistics data showing 65–75% of justice-involved veterans experience co-occurring disorders—confirming the need for a veteran-specific, trauma-informed rehabilitation model.

3. How many grants and total funding has the organization been awarded the current calendar year? :

Texas Veterans Commission – Veteran Mental Health Grant (\$270,000):

Funds licensed clinicians, case management, program management, transportation to treatment and evidence-based mental health and substance use treatment for justice-involved veterans in custody. Supports trauma-informed programming focused on post-traumatic stress, depression, anxiety, and substance use disorders.

Community Justice Assistance Division (CJAD) – Community Corrections Facility Grant (\$1,600,000):

Provides operational funding for bed space, medical care, and facility operations for incarcerated veterans in the VALOR Program. Supports the only veteran-specific Intermediate Sanction Facility (ISF) in Texas, ensuring a secure and rehabilitative environment.

Office of the Governor – Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Grant (\$256,502):

Funds the Clinical Director, part-time Intake Coordinator, and additional clinicians to ensure consistent therapeutic coverage based on program capacity. Supports continuity of care and access to clinical services for veterans referred to the VALOR Program statewide.

Total Funding: \$2, 126,5024.

4. List the top two funding organizations/agencies, grant(s), award amount, brief discription of project.

Texas Veterans Commission – Veteran Mental Health Grant (\$270,000): Provides funding for two licensed clinicians, case management services, and evidence-based therapeutic programming designed to address trauma, depression, anxiety, and substance use disorders among justice-involved veterans in custody.

Community Justice Assistance Division (CJAD) – Community Corrections Facility Grant (\$1,600,000):
Funds the Community Supervision and Corrections Department to support bed space and medical care for incarcerated participants enrolled in the VALOR Program located within the Collin County minimum security facility.

5. Is the organization currently "doing business" with any individual(s) whom is a principal stakeholder or is related to a principal stakeholder of your organization:

No. The organization complies with all Collin County and State of Texas conflict-of-interest policies. No current contractors, vendors, or staff have a personal or familial relationship with a principal stakeholder.

6. Does your organization use contractors to perform duties or services for beneficiaries? If yes, how are contractors vetted to ensure their reliability and safety of the beneficiary:

Due to limited funding, all staff members serve as contractors rather than county employees. While this model does not allow for employee benefits, it ensures that more resources can be directed toward direct client services.

All staff contractors are hired through a formal selection process conducted by Judge Roach, including background checks, license verification, and confirmation that qualifications align with position requirements. All contractors maintain current professional liability insurance and credentials.

7. What types of services does the organization currently provide to the community in the proposed service area?

The VALOR Program provides structured, trauma-informed treatment and rehabilitation services for justice-involved veterans and is open to all Texas veterans referred from any of the state's 254 counties through county and district courts. The program offers a comprehensive continuum of care designed to address the complex mental health and substance use needs of veterans in custody.

Services include individual and group therapy provided by licensed clinicians utilizing evidence-based modalities such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), SMART Recovery, and Seeking Safety. Participants also engage in specialized therapies including equine-assisted, art, and music therapy to support emotional regulation, coping skills, and reintegration readiness.

Each participant receives case management, discharge planning, and individualized aftercare coordination to ensure continuity of care upon release. Family reintegration support is also provided to strengthen relationships and promote lasting recovery and stability in the community.

8. On average, how many veterans does the organization serve annually? : 50

Principal Participants (For Moderator Only)

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Full Application

Summary of Services

1. Proposed Project Service Area(s)* Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong*, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor*, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden*, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster*, Briscoe*, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Cochran*, Coke*, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth*, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho*, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle*, Crane*, Crockett*, Crosby, Culberson*, Dailam*, Dallas, Dawson, De Witt, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens*, Dimmit, Donley*, Duval*, Eastland, Ector, Edwards*, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher*, Floyd, Foard*, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Gaines, Galveston, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock*, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall*, Hamilton, Hansford*, Hardeman*, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill*, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hudspeth*, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion*, Jack, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis*, Jefferson, Jim Hogg*, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Kames, Kaufman, Kendall, Kenedy*, Kent*, Kerr, Kimble*, King*, Kinney*, Kleberg, Knox*, La Salle*, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Lipscomb*, Live Oak, Llano, Loving*, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Martin*, Mason*, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen*, Medina, Menard*, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Motley*, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Nolan, Nueces, Ochiltree, Oldham*, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Pecos*, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Rains, Randall, Reagan*, Real*, Red River, Reeves*, Refugio, Roberts*, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba*, Schleicher*, Scurry, Shackelford*, Shelby, Sherman*, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sterling*, Stonewall*, Sutton*, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell*, Terry, Throckmorton*, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton*, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler*, Wichita, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, Young, Zapata, Zavala

2. Who will the organization provide direct services to under the proposed project? Check boxes below.*

Veterans: Yes

Dependents: No

Surviving Spouses: No

Total Number of unduplicated clients to be served.* 50

3. Provide a summary of the service(s) your Organization proposes to provide to clients through this grant*

Through this grant, VALOR will continue to provide trauma-informed, in-custody mental health and substance use treatment designed specifically for veterans. Licensed clinicians will provide individual and group therapy using evidence-based models such as CBT, DBT, and Seeking Safety. Grant funds support clinical staff, therapeutic materials, and program management of operations necessary to maintain a structured treatment environment that promotes long-term recovery and successful reentry. Participants will receive case management, peer mentorship, and reintegration support focused on employment, housing, and family relationships.

4. Describe how your organization will ensure that beneficiaries reported to FVA are unduplicated. :

All participants are assigned unique client identifiers within our case management system and the program's secure internal tracking system. Participant records are cross-checked at intake and reviewed monthly to prevent duplication. Demographic data, referral sources, and service histories are verified by administrative staff prior to submission to FVA to ensure accuracy and that each beneficiary is reported only once.

5. Describe how the eligibility verification documents are securely maintained :

Eligibility verification documents, including military documents, are securely maintained on the Collin County network, protected by encryption and accessible only to authorized staff. Paper documents are scanned and uploaded to TheraNest, and hard copies are securely shredded. Access is permission-based, and all staff adhere to HIPAA and county privacy standards.

6. What types of eligible beneficiaries from the United States military components will your organization serve with TVC grant funding? (select all that apply)* National Guard, Reserves , Veteran

7. Choose the veteran discharge status(es) (Characterization of Service) that your organization will serve with TVC grant funding? (select all that apply)* Honorable, General Under Honorable Conditions, Other Than Honorable Conditions, Bad Conduct

8. Can beneficiaries request services over the phone?* No

9. Can beneficiaries request services or make an appointment online?* No

10. Can beneficiaries apply for services via walk-in? * No

11. Are services provided by appointment only?* No

12. How will beneficiaries be evaluated to determine priority of service?* Demonstrated Need

13. Once eligibility is determined, how many days will it take for requested services to be provided?* 14

14. Must beneficiaries have an appointment with an employee/case manager to request/apply for services? No

15. If a beneficiary does not provide required documents or information at the first meeting when requesting services how many days will pass until the case manager contacts the beneficiary to follow-up? 2

▼ Marketing and Outreach

1. Describe the organization's marketing and outreach plan. How will your organization conduct marketing to mass audiences promoting grant-funded services in the selected service area (County or Counties)? What marketing techniques will your organization be using to promote grant funded services?

VALOR conducts targeted outreach to courts, sheriff's offices, probation departments, and community partners across Texas. Program information is distributed through printed materials, presentations, and emails statewide Texas Courts. Outreach efforts include collaboration with **Combined Arms, CJAD, and Texas VJO's** to identify eligible veterans and strengthen referral pipelines

2. Statewide Service Area - Describe how Veterans across the state will be made aware of your services and how they can apply for services. Answer N/A if not statewide.

VALOR accepts referrals from **all 254 Texas counties**, serving veterans statewide through judicial partnerships and coordinated reentry services.

3. How many hours a week, on average, 1 will you conduct in-person outreach within the service area with grant funding?

▼ Financial Information

1. Does your organization have the ability to sustain this project without FVA funding? No

2. Does your organization use software to record accounting transactions and manage financial book keeping? Yes

What is the name, type, and version of the software? Munis

3. Does your organization have a maximum allowable amount per client?

4. How often are grant funded expenditures reconciled with the bank account statements, check register, and general ledger? Monthly

5. What controls are in place to ensure grant funded expenditures are recorded, claimed and reconciled?

Separate funds and project codes set up to record and track grant expenses in GL. Monthly reconciliations completed to ensure grant expenditures are accurate and then claimed for reimbursement.

6. Has the organization had a Single Audit conducted per 2 CFR 200.501, if yes what year and were there any material weakness or sufficient findings listed, please identify. :

Yes, in 2025. No material weaknesses not findings.

7. Does your organization certify that there are no contingencies, outstanding liabilities or litigation that could affect your organization's financial position during the life cycle of the grant agreement? Yes

Budget Tables

Direct Client Services Group

Category	Unit Cost	Quantity	Amount Requested
Trauma and Stress Related Disorders	\$23,000.00	1	\$23,000.00
Detail: Evaluations, Counseling, and Consulting Services (non-contracted): Covers expenses for professional evaluations, counseling sessions, and expert consultations that support program operations.			
Total			\$23,000.00

Other Direct Cost Group

Category	Unit Cost	Quantity	Amount Requested
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Contractor <i>Project Manager / Coordinator</i>	\$34,000.00	1	\$34,000.00
Detail: Oversees VALOR Program operations and serves as a liaison between county departments and upper management. Responsible for grant reporting and compliance oversight, intake reviews, and monitoring specialty court discharges. Reports participant engagement issues to the VALOR Director and ensures alignment between clinical and court operations under the direction of the VALOR Director.			
Contractor <i>LMHP/Counselor</i>	\$85,000.00	1	\$85,000.00
Detail: Provides peer clinical leadership and serves as the senior clinician for the VALOR Program. Reports to the Clinical Director, supports treatment planning, supervises clinical peers, and ensures consistent application of evidence-based practices.			
Contractor <i>LMHP/Counselor</i>	\$75,000.00	1	\$75,000.00
Detail: Conducts comprehensive clinical assessments, facilitates group and individual therapy sessions, and develops individualized treatment plans that address trauma, depression, anxiety, and substance use disorders. Collaborates with case management to support holistic rehabilitation.			
Contractor <i>LMHP/Counselor</i>	\$75,000.00	1	\$75,000.00
Detail: Provides direct therapeutic services within the VALOR residential setting, including crisis intervention, trauma informed counseling, and coordination with external treatment providers to support continuity of care post release.			
Contractor <i>Case Manager</i>	\$62,000.00	1	\$62,000.00
Detail: Coordinates participant services, including discharge planning. Conducts educational and discharge planning groups focused on life skills and community reintegration resources. Connects veterans with community-based housing, employment, and recovery resources to support successful reentry and long-term stability.			
Total			\$331,000.00

IDC Group

Category	Amount Requested
Administrative and Facilities Costs	\$46,000.00
Detail: Program and office supplies; equipment; technology and IT services; participant basic needs; training and professional development; therapy supplies and resources; professional and contract services; subscriptions; art supplies; and therapy books.	
Total	\$46,000.00

Total Budget: \$400,000.00

▼ Documents

APPLICATION PACKAGE DOCUMENTS

 Collin County Commissioners Court-Governing Body Members.doc   

Governing Body Members
Added by Patricia Skipper at 9:46 AM on October 30, 2025

 FY2026_Certificate of Self Insurance_TX Veterans Commission.pdf   

Liability Insurance
Added by Patricia Skipper at 9:31 AM on October 30, 2025

- Business Authorization Letter
- Financial Statement
- IRS Determination Letter
- IRS-990 w/ Part X Balance Sheet