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Executive Summary

The *Report on the Mental Health for Veterans Grant Program* is submitted in compliance with the 2018-19 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill (S.B.) 1, 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (Article II, Health and Human Services Commission [HHSC], Rider 192). Rider 192 requires HHSC to submit a report on the Mental Health for Veterans Grant Program by December 1, 2018, to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) and to the Governor.

S.B. 55, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, created the Texas Veterans + Family Alliance (TV+FA) grant program. Since the program was established, HHSC has implemented four grant phases and awarded over \$26 million in state funds to support 58 projects across the state. Through these four phases, 14,380 veterans and family members have been served through grant-supported activities.

Overall, the TV+FA program has been effective in supporting communities to identify and address the mental health needs of veterans and family members through grant-supported projects. Over 90 percent of clients responding to satisfaction surveys indicated that they:

- found grant-supported services to be helpful;
- were satisfied with grant-supported services; and
- believed grant staff providing services did so with an understanding of the client's unique military experience.

Data collected over the initial phases of the grant project suggest that veterans and family members are seeing improvement in areas of their life that are important to them, such as moods and relationships with family members.

1. Background

S.B. 55 created the TV+FA grant program to improve the quality of life of Texas veterans and their families by supporting local communities across the state to expand the availability, increase access, and enhance the delivery of mental health treatment and services.

TV+FA supports mental health programs by providing and coordinating services and treatment for veterans and their families. TV+FA grantees are required to match state grant awards on a dollar-for-dollar basis through cash or in-kind goods, services, and resources. With these funds, TV+FA grantees implement projects to:

- provide new, enhanced, or expanded military-informed mental health services to veterans and their families; and
- provide and coordinate supportive services essential to the provision of mental health services as part of a continuum of care implemented by a developing or existing Community Collaborative to address mental health needs of the community's veterans and family members.

Examples of services include:

- Evidence-based therapies and treatment
- Individual, group, and family and couples peer support services
- Suicide prevention initiatives to help community members, veterans, and their family members develop awareness and skills in recognizing, assisting, and referring to mental health services
- Treatment of substance use disorders (SUD)
- Individual and family counseling
- Navigation services such as case management and referral services

TV+FA funding supports activities essential to the provision of mental health services including:

- Family-related services, including child care
- Emergency financial support
- Transportation
- Housing
- Limited infrastructure costs such as telemedicine equipment

- Training for providers including training in military-cultural competence or evidence-based practices that will directly impact the number of veterans and family members served during the grant period

The TV+FA grant program seeks to empower local communities to identify and address the mental health needs of veterans and family members. Grant funds are intended to be a catalyst for communities to develop and support sustainable partnerships, collaborative relationships, and coordinated service delivery systems that continue to operate after the life of the TV+FA grant.

Since S.B. 55 established the program in 2015, four grant phases were implemented awarding over \$26 million in state funds to support 58 grant projects across the state.

S.B. 55 required a third party program administrator through a no-cost contract. Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute (MMHPI) served as the administrator and assisted HHSC with:

- assisting grantees in obtaining and securing matching funds;
- promoting and advertising the program across Texas;
- developing a satisfaction survey to track and monitor impact of services provided through the grant program;
- gathering and providing program data;
- designing, developing, implementing, and managing the program;
- determining criteria for local community collaboration and the types of services and deliveries eligible for grants;
- providing support and technical capabilities; and
- evaluating the program and grant recipients.

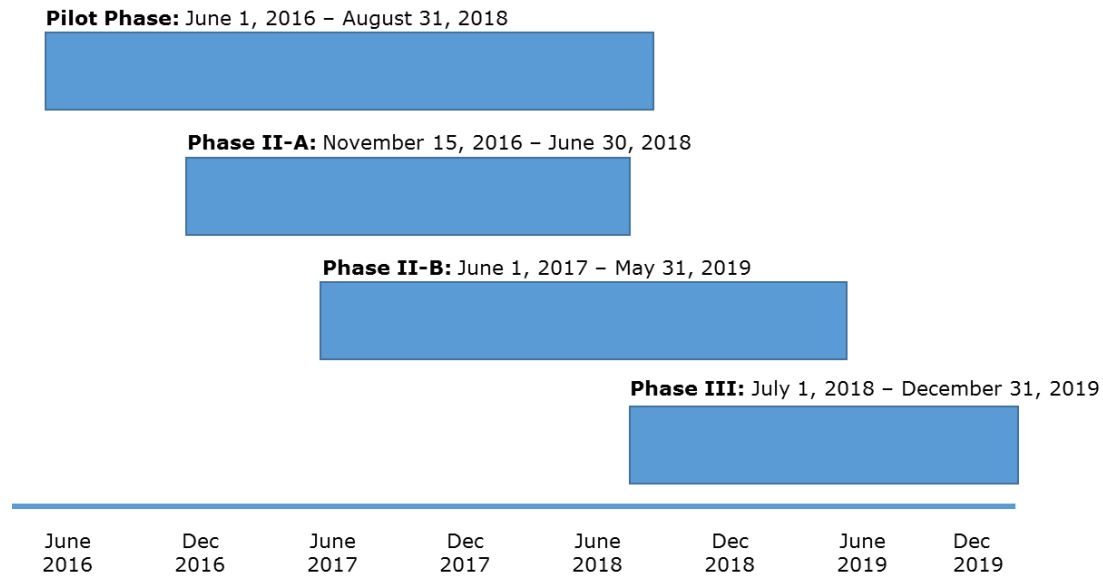
Beginning September 30, 2017, MMHPI and HHSC agreed to allow MMHPI to withdraw as the TV+FA program administrator. This withdrawal permitted MMHPI the ability to work directly with communities as they seek to address the mental health needs of veterans and family members.

In fiscal year 2018, Rider 192 appropriated \$20 million in general revenue to award to eligible non-profit organizations and governmental entities applying on behalf of a community collaborative through a request for applications (RFA) process. The rider permits funds remaining after grants are awarded to be used for the same purpose in fiscal year 2019 with written notification to the LBB.

2. Number of Grants

Figure 1 shows the timeline of the four grant phases implemented since the establishment of TV+FA in 2015.

Figure 1. Timeline of Grant Project Periods



During the four phases, HHSC awarded 58 grants totaling more than \$26 million, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Texas Veterans + Family Alliance Grant Phases

Grant Phase	Number of Grants	Funding Awarded
Pilot	5	\$1 million
Phase II-A	13	\$6 million
Phase II-B	20	\$10 million
Phase III ¹	20	\$9.3 million
Total	58	\$26.3 million

¹ As of October 1, 2018, one contract is pending execution.

Pilot Phase

Using \$1 million in funds identified by HHSC, the pilot phase solicited 11 applications and awarded five grant projects in fiscal year 2016. Pilot phase grants were active over the period of June 2016 through August 2018.

Phase II-A and Phase II-B

The 2016-17 General Appropriations Act, House Bill 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 68) appropriated \$10 million per fiscal year to implement the grant program. Due to the appropriation of funding by fiscal year, the first full phase of the program was implemented in two parts: Phase II-A and II-B in fiscal year 2017.

Phase II-A received 14 applications from eligible non-profit organizations and governmental entities in summer 2016. In fiscal year 2018, those 14 applications were awarded a total of \$6.2 million in state funds to be matched dollar-for-dollar by private local funds and resources. One apparent awardee declined the grant award, and ultimately \$6 million was awarded in contracts. Overall, the 13 Phase II-A grants were active November 2016 through June 2018.

Phase II-B received 23 applications from eligible non-profit organizations and governmental entities in summer 2017. In fiscal year 2018, 20 applications were awarded a total of \$10 million in state funds to be matched dollar-for-dollar by private local funds and resources. Phase II-B grant projects began June 2017 and will be active through May 2019.

Phase III

Rider 192 appropriated \$20 million in fiscal year 2018 for the biennium to implement the grant program. Phase III included grant awards at \$9.3 million to 20 organizations and contracts were executed July 2018, and are expected to be active through December 2019.

3. Number of Veterans Served

To report on the progress and implementation of grant activities, TV+FA grantees submit quarterly performance reports, including the number of clients served through grant-supported activities. Grantees are asked to project the estimated number of clients they expect to serve over the grant period and this number is used as a benchmark to measure implementation progress.

As of October 1, 2018, the cumulative number of clients served as reported by grantees from all phases was 14,380.

Table 5. Cumulative Number of Clients Served by Grant Phase

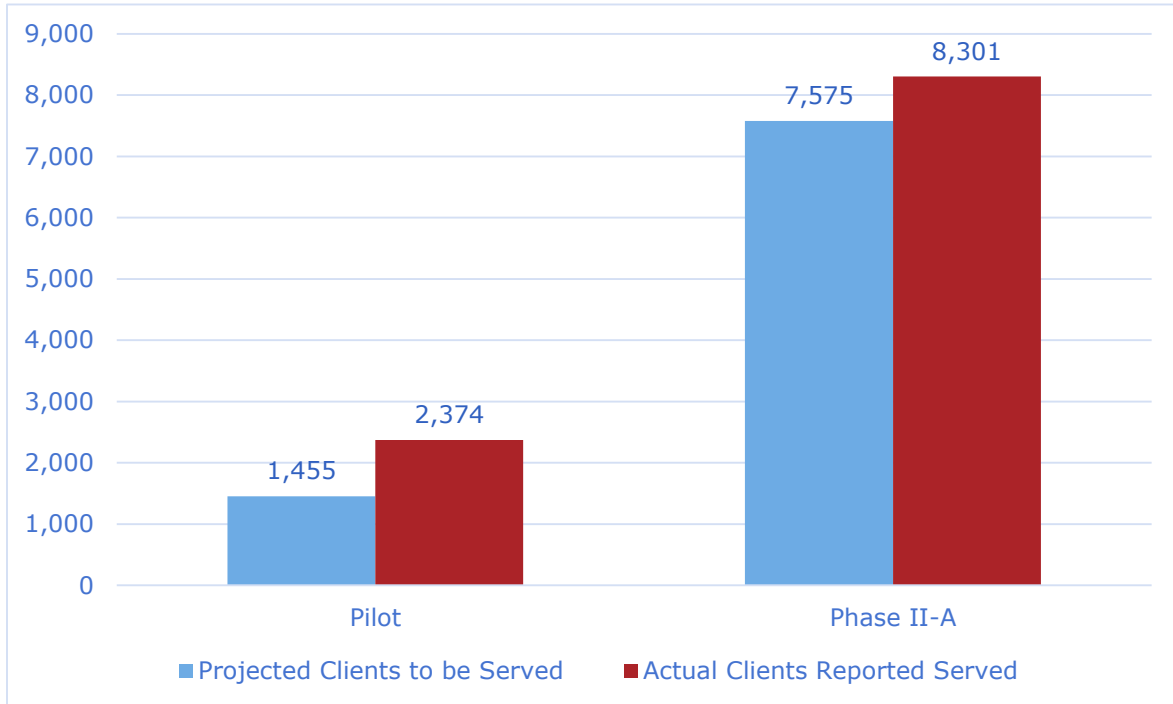
Phase	Projected Number to be Served	Actual Number Reported Served
Pilot	1,455	2,374
Phase II-A	7,575	8,301
Phase II-B	9,194	3,705 ²
Phase III	19,757	NA ³

² Phase II-B grants are active through May 2019.

³ Phase III grants began July 2018 and have not yet reported any clients served.

Overall, the pilot and Phase II-A grantees exceeded their client served projections by 63 percent and 10 percent, respectively, as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Projected vs. Actual Clients Served⁴



⁴ Phase II-B not included in this chart as those grants are active through May 2019.

4. Effectiveness of Grants

During the initial TV+FA phases, effectiveness of grant projects was measured by demonstrated clinical improvement of clients as well as by results of a client satisfaction survey.

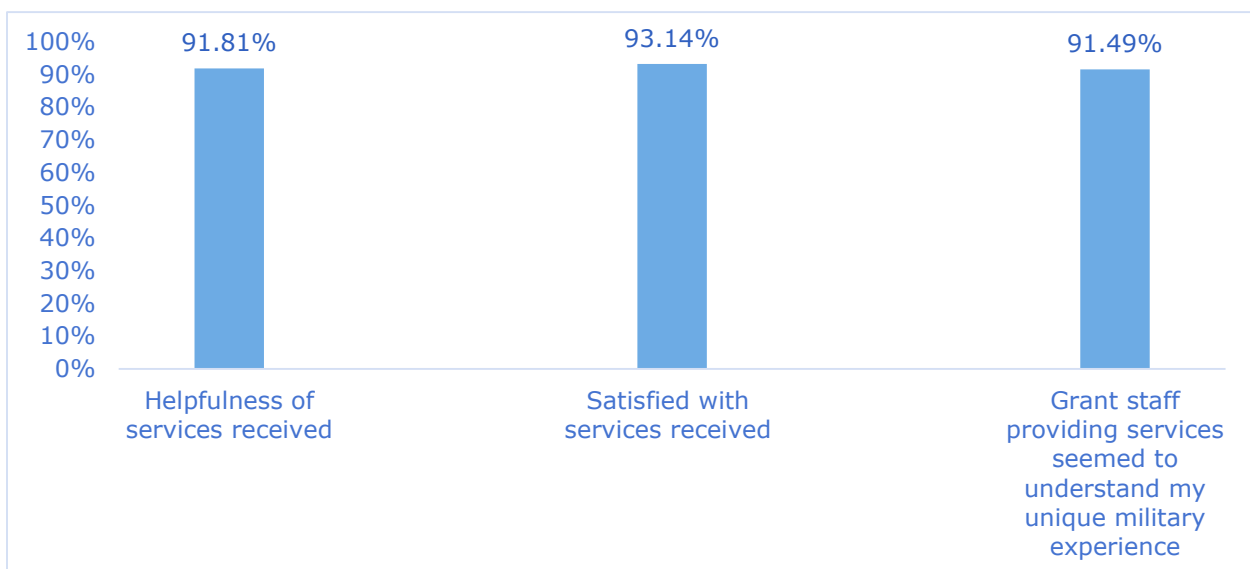
Based on observations of the usefulness and user-friendliness of the prescribed clinical assessment tools used in the first phases, HHSC modified its approach in measuring grantee effectiveness in Phase III through the use of grantee-developed, project-specific outcome measures.

Satisfaction Survey

Grantees were responsible for ensuring the provision and completion of satisfaction surveys by veterans and family members receiving grant-supported services. HHSC developed the survey and provided it to grantees for distribution. The survey collects demographic information, as well as information related to the client's experience. As of October 1, 2018, a total of 512 individuals responded to the survey.

As an internal measure of programmatic success, HHSC identified 90 percent as the target satisfaction rate. As shown in Figure 3, satisfaction rates exceed the target.

Figure 3. Cumulative Satisfaction Survey Results in Key Areas



Additional client survey responses include:

- 61 percent of respondents indicated services received helped to improve their moods and/or emotions;
- 53 percent of respondents indicated services received helped to improve their relationship with their family; and
- 44 percent of respondents indicated they now feel they have more people and places in the community from which they can get support.

HHSC is making adjustments to the client satisfaction survey for Phase III. These changes are expected to result in an increase in client completion rate and grantee ownership of this client feedback.

Clinical Assessment Data

Pilot, Phase II-A, and Phase II-B grantees were required to use a standardized assessment tool to collect pre- and post-clinical data to demonstrate client improvement as a result of a grant-supported service or activity. HHSC identified the Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA) and the Child Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment as the preferred tools. Grantees were permitted to request the use of a substitute measure if that tool lent itself to better capturing the impact of a particular service or intervention.

As part of the role as program administrator, MMHPI helped HHSC evaluate the clinical effectiveness of the grant program and individual grant projects. MMHPI is in the process of finalizing an evaluation report; however, initial analysis of baseline and follow-up data through September 30, 2017, suggests the TV+FA grant program has been successful in demonstrating either improvements or no changes among individuals receiving grant-supported services.

Grantees reported challenges related to consistently reporting the clinical assessment data to HHSC, including a lack of familiarity with and skill in administering the ANSA or CANS, and a lack of administrative bandwidth for reporting data collection to HHSC. Lack of available baseline and follow-up data as reported by grantees is a challenge identified by MMHPI in its evaluation of the TV+FA program.

Outcome Measures

Due to challenges identified in using a prescribed common clinical assessment tool, Phase III grantees will work with HHSC to develop project-specific outcome measures that will describe the impact of grant-supported services. Grantees will identify their processes for collecting, measuring, and using data to indicate progress made toward achieving a particular outcome. Instead of reporting raw assessment data to HHSC, grantees will maintain data and report to HHSC the results supported by the data.

HHSC anticipates this process change will result in better, more consistent outcome reporting by grantees, and expects grantees will develop organizational processes and knowledge that will contribute to long-term success in receiving other grant funding opportunities and the ability to sustain grant projects after TV+FA grant funding ends.

5. Conclusion

Overall, the TV+FA program has been effective in supporting communities to identify and address the mental health needs of veterans and family members through grant-supported projects. Data collected over the initial phases of the grant project suggest that veterans and family members are seeing improvement in areas of their life that are important to them such as moods and relationships with family members. HHSC will continue to identify opportunities to improve grant management processes and decrease administrative burden for grantees to ensure clients receive effective and efficient services.

Additionally, HHSC will coordinate with the Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council to report the impact grant-supported services are having in communities, as required by 2018-19 General Appropriations Action, S.B. 1, 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (Article IX, Section 10.04).

In fiscal year 2019, HHSC will focus on the following areas:

- Develop outcome measures that evaluate how successful programs and initiatives are in meeting their goals.
- Continue to seek feedback on program effectiveness from clients receiving services through surveys.
- Seek to better understand the barriers that exist for veterans and families in receiving services and then work with community partners to identify solutions to mitigate or eliminate those barriers.
- Seek to provide support to community partners to ensure effective delivery of services to clients. Support includes:
 - Capacity building
 - Increasing military cultural competency
 - Providing training opportunities in military-informed care
 - Focusing on providing technical assistance to our partners
 - Helping to increase their awareness of resources that already exist
 - How to best connect veterans and family members with those resources

List of Acronyms

Acronym	Full Name
ANSA	Adult Strengths and Needs Assessment
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Tool
CTVSC	Central Texas Veterans Services Coalition
DAV	Disabled American Veterans
HUD-VASH	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
LBB	Legislative Budget Board
MHMR	Mental Health Mental Retardation
MMHPI	Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
MVPN	Military Veteran Peer Network
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RFA	Request for Applications
S.B.	Senate Bill
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TV+FA	Texas Veterans + Family Alliance Grant Program

Acronym	Full Name
VA	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VSN	Veteran Spouse Network
V-SRG	Veteran Spouse Resiliency Group

Appendix A. Grant Project Summaries

The following tables summarize grant projects by phase.

Pilot Phase

Grantee Organization	Funds Awarded	Service Area	Project	Partners
Emergence Health Network	\$122,187	El Paso	Grant funding supported the establishment of a physical one-stop center to link veterans and family members to services; provide clinical behavioral health services; create a network of certified peer specialists; and develop a virtual one-stop center and mobile device application.	Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN), El Paso County Veterans Court, El Paso County Veterans Services, US Marine Corps League, Young Marines of El Paso Chapters, Veterans Business Association, Texas Veterans Commission, Texas Workforce Commission, Park University, Project Amistad, Aliviane, Inc., Avalon, Veterans Transitional Living Center, Veterans Lodge, American GI Forum, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), and Outreach, Screening, Assessment, and Referral

Grantee Organization	Funds Awarded	Service Area	Project	Partners
Texas Panhandle Centers	\$97,759	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler	Project sought to ensure priority needs and gaps in behavioral health services for veterans and their families were addressed and to see that constructive community partnerships were established. Services provided through evidence-based therapy models such as Cognitive Processing Therapy, Trauma Informed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and equine therapy.	Central Plains Center, Family Support Services, MVPN, Panhandle Behavioral Health Initiative, National Alliance on Mental Health
Tropical Texas Behavioral Health	\$216,037	Cameron	Expanded the delivery of evidence-based and promising practice mental health services to military veterans and their dependents from the Veterans Drop-In Center in Cameron County.	Veterans Advisory Council, including veteran organizations and veteran volunteer serving the Rio Grande Valley

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United Way of Denton County	\$175,199	Denton	Project supported a new case management system structure, the creation of a veterans' resource directory and webpage, and increased access to peer support. Project connected veterans and their families in mental health crisis to the emergency and ongoing mental health and supportive services they need, provided case management until stabilization, and encouraged maintenance of stabilization through peer services.	Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team, Denton County Veterans Coalition, Denton County MVPN Chapter, Denton County Veterans Service Office, Denton County Veterans Treatment Court, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Women's University, University of North Texas, Denton County MHMR, SPAN of Denton County, Dallas U.S Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Community Based Outpatient Clinic
The University of Texas at Dallas Center for Brain Health	\$388,818	Dallas, Tarrant	Project addressed mental health services gaps by using high-performance brain training, known as Strategic Memory Advanced Reasoning Training, to improve mental health, higher-order cognition, and resilience in Texas veterans and their families in collaboration with wraparound services provided through partner service organizations.	Allies in Service, Attitudes & Attire, Carry the Load, private clinical psychiatrists, Equest, Heroes on the Water, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, La Quinta Inn & Suites, Lone Star Veterans Association, North Lake College – Dallas County Community College District, Snowball Express, and Southwest Airlines

Phase II-A

Grantee Organization	Funds Awarded	Service Area	Project	Partners
Catholic Charities of Fort Worth	\$497,811	Archer, Baylor, Dallas, Denton, Foard, Hood, Johnson, Knox, Montague, Parker, Tarrant, Wichita	Supported provision of specialty mental health care services for veterans and families, in-school therapy for children, and other mental health services tailored to veterans' needs.	Recovery Resource Council, Lena Pope, Fort Worth Independent School District, MHMR Tarrant County
Dallas Metrocare Services	\$210,404	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise	Project adapted Strong Families, trained clinicians in applying the intervention, provided the intervention to 75 military families, and tracked the effectiveness via assessments and outcome measures. Veterans and family members reporting Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and depression also received adjunctive evidence-based treatment concurrently.	Cohen Veteran Network, Veteran Spouse Network, Equest, Defenders of Freedom

Grantee Organization	Funds Awarded	Service Area	Project	Partners
Easter Seals Greater Houston	\$775,000	Bell, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Wharton	Mental health services included individual and group counseling, peer-to-peer supports, and interventions. Veterans Access Cafes served as accessible community-based hubs for outreach to veterans, peer-to-peer support, and computer and internet access.	American Legion Post 416, Catholic Charities, Combined Arms, Crisis Intervention, Disability Rights Texas, Dixon Center, Grace After Fire, Interfaith Ministries Meals on Wheels, My Service Dog, Operation Phantom Support, Xena Project, US Vets

Grantee Organization	Funds Awarded	Service Area	Project	Partners
Ecumenical Center	\$1,059,721	Bexar	Supported increased capacity for providing clinical mental health services treating PTSD, depression, substance use, and anxiety disorders; design of a dedicated access and referral network providing an integrated system through which veterans and their families can more readily locate and access clinical and non-clinical services; and conducting a program evaluation and community needs assessment to identify, characterize, and quantify barriers and gaps in service that reduce or prevent veterans and their families from accessing and/or participating in mental health programs services, and treatment.	The University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio, Military and Veteran Community Collaborative consisting of: Crosspoint, Bexar County Mental Health Services, Goodwill of San Antonio, Rio Texas Methodist Conference, Christ Episcopal Church, St. Phillips College, Clarity Child Guidance Center, AACOG, Inspiration Center, AVANCE-SA, Family Endeavors, Boys Town, Equine Center, Center for Healthcare Services

Grantee Organization	Funds Awarded	Service Area	Project	Partners
Equest	\$205,714	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Tarrant, Van Zandt	Funding supported expansion of existing services of equine-facilitated counseling with a licensed mental health professional, equine-facilitated learning, hippotherapy, peer-to-peer support, and volunteer opportunities.	Honor Courage Commitment, Mission Continues, Carry the Load, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Cohen Military Clinic at Metrocare
Family Endeavors	\$1,250,000	Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio	Services included care for PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and other mental health conditions, and family, marriage, individual, and adolescent counseling. Goal was to reduce time between intake and treatment. Services also included medication management, case management for additional community resources, and life skills workshops for financial readiness, marriage enrichment, effective communication, and employment readiness	Emergence Health Network, MVPN, U.S. Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Food Pantry, The University of Texas at El Paso Military Student Services Center

Grantee Organization	Funds Awarded	Service Area	Project	Partners
Headstrong Project	\$125,000	Harris	Delivery of integrated mental health services for post-9/11 combat veterans including pharmacology, drug and alcohol treatment, family support, couples therapy, and group support.	Baylor College of Medicine, Combined Arms Center - Houston

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Heart of Texas Region MHMR	\$387,654	Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, McLennan	Funding supported the One Stop offering clinical mental health services addressing PTSD, depression, moral injury, military sexual trauma, family counseling, and substance use. Additionally, the funding allowed the provision of case management services and expansion of services to military families in situations related to deployment and reintegration.	American GI Forum, Baylor Veteran Law Clinic, Blue Star Mothers, VA Women's Health Care Team, VA Homeless Prevention, VA Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom Transition Patient Advocates, Opportunities Advancement Corporation, Family Endeavors, McLennan County Veterans Service Office, Military Order of the Purple Heart, MVPN, National Alliance Mental Illness, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) 17 Center of Excellence for Research on Returning War Veterans

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Heroes Night Out	\$39,796	Bastrop, Bell, Caldwell, Coryell, Hays, Lampasas, Travis, Williamson	Grant supported a one-stop resource center where military families and veterans can engage in mental health counseling, peer and caregiver assistance networks, basic needs assistance, activity-based therapies, socialization, and other support services with a focus on mental health, total well-being, and family inclusiveness.	Williamson County Veterans Service Office, Dr. Mara Karpel (psychology, comprehensive exams), Austin Vet Center, Federal Savings Bank (financial literacy, VA loan eligibility, credit and debt management), Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Center Point - Veterans Services (financial assistance, rental assistance, basic needs and utility support)
StarCare Specialty Health System	\$368,895	Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Dimmit, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum	Services included primary care, counseling, substance use counseling, psychiatric services, prescription assistance, lab tests, patient education, and transportation services. Additionally, equine therapy supports were provided as an option for rural veterans who are reluctant to utilize traditional therapy models.	Veterans Resource Coordination Group comprised of 49 partner organizations including nonprofits, veteran service organizations, institutions of higher education, local businesses, and governmental agencies

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Tropical Texas Behavioral Health	\$292,915	Hidalgo	Supported a new Drop-In Center in Hidalgo County to provide evidence-based mental health services and supports to Hidalgo County veterans and their families.	Hidalgo Veteran Service office, Tomas National Guard Armory, Texas Military Forces - State Family Program Office, VA HUD-VASH program, American Legion Post 101, Veterans Business Outreach Center, Veterans Land Board, Disable American Veterans, Heroes on the Water, Texas Veterans Commission
Veterans Coalition of North Central Texas	\$651,689	Bell, Collin, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise	Services included free counseling with a network of pre-screened professionals within close proximity of the veteran to mitigate long travel and excessive wait time. Veterans also received equine therapy, acupuncture, substance use treatment, suicide prevention, and sleep apnea services.	Mental Health America of Greater Dallas, DFW Airport Interfaith Chaplaincy, Friendship West Baptist Church, Resource Recovery Council, Pathfinders Counseling and Consulting

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West Texas Counseling & Guidance	\$142,148	Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green	Project provided an array of mental health services and supports to veterans and their families to include timely access to quality evidence-based therapy, psychiatric services, substance use treatment, outreach, service coordination, suicide prevention, and peer support.	Frontera Healthcare Network, La Esperanza Health and Dental Centers

Phase II-B

Grantee Organization	Funds Awarded	Service Area	Project	Partners
Andrews Center	\$147,655	Henderson, Rains, Smith, Van Zandt, Wood	The project will create Command Teams in each of the five counties to provide veterans and their families access to services closer to home.	Smith, Van Zandt, Wood, Henderson, and Rains County Veteran Service Officers.

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Bluebonnet Trails Community Services	\$151,312	Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Lee, Williamson	This project includes expanding Veteran Peer Groups and coordinating behavioral health services in Williamson and Burnet counties, establishing a transportation voucher initiative to assist with transportation issues to and from medical/therapeutic appointments, creating a Veterans Support Fund to assist veterans in financial need, and directing an initiative to expand the availability of community-based health supports.	Heroes Night Out, Seguin Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Center, Audie Murphy VA Medical Center (VAMC), Waco VAMC, Austin VA Outpatient Clinic, Central Texas Health Care Systems, Bring Everyone in the Zone, SS America Memorial, Military Christian Peer to Peer, Grace Under Fire, Mustang Heritage Foundation, HARTH Foundation Equine Therapy for Vets
City of Houston	\$1,164,417	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Hardin, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller	This project supports personnel in new or existing roles that provide, or support, direct services to veterans and their families such as clinical mental health services, peer support, individual and family counseling, crisis intervention, navigation of community resources, and/or employment services.	Mental Health America of Greater Houston, Combined Arms, Grace After Fire, Interface Samaritan, NextOp, Spindeltop Center

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Dallas Metrocare Services - Equine Project	\$129,630	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Tarrant	Metrocare’s Equine project proposes to evaluate the potential for equestrian interventions to address psychosocial issues of veterans integrating back into their communities.	North Texas VA Healthcare System, MVPN, Equest, Altshuler Center for Education & Research
Dallas Metrocare Services - Expansion Project	\$2,903,145	Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Camp, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Henderson, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Smith, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Titus, Van Zandt, Wise, Young	This project proposes to provide mental health assessments, outpatient and residential treatments, increased clinical provider presence at the Austin Street Center, and utilization of Navigators in the community to connect veterans to mental health services, substance abuse treatments, financial assistance, and housing services.	Cohen Veterans Network, Austin Street Center, Equest, Homeward Bound Inc., Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, MVPN, North Texas VA Healthcare System

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Dallas Metrocare Services - TBI Project	\$169,681	Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise	Metrocare’s TBI project proposes to develop and fund a program for the assessment and treatment of TBI. TBI assessment and treatment will occur simultaneously within usual clinical services with the goal of providing a clearer picture of cognitive strengths and weaknesses for better informed treatment planning.	North Texas VA Health Care System, Stay the Course Veteran Services
Easter Seals Central Texas	\$801,341	Bastrop, Hays, Travis, Williamson	Project includes establishing a community collaborative and increasing access to mental health service delivery for veterans and their families. Available services will include counseling services (individual, group, family, couples, and play therapy), integrative medicine services, educational assistance, financial support, and childcare.	Samaritan Center and Capital IDEA

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Ecumenical Center	\$308,712	Bee, Nueces, San Patricio	Project increases capacity to deliver therapeutic counseling by expanding the current counseling office at Amistad Community Health Clinic and adding a counseling office at Texas A&M Coastal Bend Health Education Center.	Amistad Community Health Center and Texas A&M Coastal Bend Health Education Center
Family Endeavors	\$1,329,116	Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Lampasas, McLennan, Milam, Williamson	Project supports a Military Family Counseling Clinic in Killeen, Texas. Counseling services (individual, couples, children, and family), medication management, case management, and Life Skills Enrichment programs will be the primary services provided. Childcare and transportation for veterans and family members with appointments will be provided at no cost.	United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, Military Child Education Coalition, Air National Guard - Kristen Rumley, Director Psychological Health

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Mental Health America of Greater Tarrant County	\$524,396	Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise	Project expands and increases existing services through additional staff and coordination of services. This project provides mental health assessments, diagnosis and treatments, counseling services (individual, couples, child, family, peer), and care coordinators to assist in supportive plan building and navigating available services.	MHMR Tarrant County and Recovery Resource Council
MHMR Services of Concho Valley	\$207,265	Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, McCulloch, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green	Project increases access to mental health services for veterans and family members through additional counselors and peers, increasing the amount of specialized clinical services available and expanding the delivery area of counseling services	West Texas Counseling and Guidance and Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley

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Plainview Elks	\$85,000	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, Swisher	A Veterans Task Force will be established to implement processes that provide support for veterans and family members seeking evidence-based therapies/treatments, individual peer-support services, community peer-support services, and financial support.	Llano Estacado Alliance for Families, Central Plains Center
Recovery Resource Council	\$71,518	Cooke, Denton, Parker, Tarrant, Wise	Through this project, counselors will provide clients with comprehensive clinical interventions that include psychotherapy and evidence-based practices. Veterans and families will also be able to receive non-clinical/supportive services by a Veteran Peer Navigator to connect with other community services.	United Way Denton County and the University of North Texas School of Rehabilitation, Social Work and Addiction

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Scott & White Memorial Hospital	\$427,204	Bell, Coryell, Hill, McLennan, Travis, Williamson	The Warrior Research Institute proposes to establish a telemental health clinic offering evidence-based treatments via telemedicine to veterans and family members with PTSD and/or associated disorders.	Baylor University and University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Texas Tech University Health Science Center	\$193,234	Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum	This project proposes increased access and availability to mental health services by adding more counselors and support staff. Services will be provided to veterans and their families using the South Plains Veterans Telemedicine Services program and will consist of outreach, assessment, evaluation, creation of short- and long-term treatment plans, treatment, and additional referrals if needed.	StarCare Specialty Health System and the South Plains Veterans Telemedicine Services program

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United Way of Denton County	\$55,326	Denton	Project Camo proposes to provide veterans and family members with stabilization, sustainability education, and training to deter mental health and life domain crises.	Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team, Denton County Veterans Coalition, Denton County Veterans Service Office, MVPN
The University of Texas at Austin	\$99,964	Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hayes, Hill, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington, Williamson	The Reconnect and Rebuild Program proposes to adapt and combine the VA's evidence-based, couples' mental health program with a veterans' couples retreat. This program will provide clinical mental health treatments for needs experienced by one or more spouse as well as the marital relationship.	Chris Kyle Frog Foundation, Central Texas Veteran Services Coalition, MVPN
The University of Texas at Dallas Center for BrainHealth	\$733,750	Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise	This project proposes to use neuroimaging to evaluate the therapeutic efficiency data of cognitive training after traditional clinical counseling.	Recovery Resource Council and Pastoral Counseling Center

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The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio - PTSD Project	\$125,918	Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bowie, Brazos, Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Cochran, Coke, Comal, Concho, Cooke, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Delta, DeWitt, Dickens,	This grant proposes to expand work on an already funded mental health parent study, Project Remission: Maximizing Outcomes with Intensive Treatments for Combat Related PTSD. The study evaluates the efficacy of two intensive outpatient protocols that utilize prolonged exposure to treat deployment-related PTSD.	South Texas Research Organizational Network Guiding Studies on Trauma and Resilience, The Consortium to Alleviate PTSD, The Military Health Institute, VA - Office of Research and Development, San Antonio Military Medical Center, Carl. R. Darnall Army Medical Center, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, and Central Texas Veterans Health Care System- Center for Excellence

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The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio - PTSD Project continued...	\$125,918	Dimmitt, Duval, Ector, Edwards, Ellis, El Paso, Fannin, Fayette, Franklin, Frio, Gaines, Galveston, Garza, Grayson, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Gregg, Guadalupe, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hockley, Hopkins, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, Lamar, Lamb, La Salle, Lee, Leon, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Mario, Martin, Maverick,	This grant proposes to expand work on an already funded mental health parent study, Project Remission: Maximizing Outcomes with Intensive Treatments for Combat Related PTSD. The study evaluates the efficacy of two intensive outpatient protocols that utilize prolonged exposure to treat deployment-related PTSD.	South Texas Research Organizational Network Guiding Studies on Trauma and Resilience, The Consortium to Alleviate PTSD, The Military Health Institute, VA - Office of Research and Development, San Antonio Military Medical Center, Carl. R. Darnall Army Medical Center, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, and Central Texas Veterans Health Care System- Center for Excellence

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The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio - PTSD Project continued...	\$125,918	McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Midland, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Nueces, Panola, Pecos, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Real, Red River, Reeves, Refugio, Rusk, San Patricio, Scurry, Smith, Starr, Sterling, Taylor, Terry, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Upshur, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Ward, Webb, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wood, Yoakum, Zapata, Zavala	This grant proposes to expand work on an already funded mental health parent study, Project Remission: Maximizing Outcomes with Intensive Treatments for Combat Related PTSD. The study evaluates the efficacy of two intensive outpatient protocols that utilize prolonged exposure to treat deployment-related PTSD.	South Texas Research Organizational Network Guiding Studies on Trauma and Resilience, The Consortium to Alleviate PTSD, The Military Health Institute, VA - Office of Research and Development, San Antonio Military Medical Center, Carl. R. Darnall Army Medical Center, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, and Central Texas Veterans Health Care System- Center for Excellence

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The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio - Strong Star Project	\$366,977	Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Chambers, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, LaSalle, Lee, Liberty, Llano, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, Medina, Montgomery, Parker, Rockwall, San Saba, Somervell, Starr, Tarrant, Travis, Uvalde, Walker, Waller, Washington, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, Wharton	The STRONG STAR Texas Training Initiative proposes to partner with community organizations and academic institutions around Texas military facilities to develop Regional Learning Collaboratives. These collaboratives will provide no-cost training and development of clinical skills to mental health providers of direct clinical services to veterans and families.	Baylor University, League City Police Department, Innovative Alternatives Inc., University of North Texas, Texas State University, The University of Texas at Austin

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Andrews Center	\$139,862	Henderson, Rains, Smith, Van Zandt, Wood	Project maintains, supports, and enhances already established "command teams" in five rural counties that provide veterans and their families access to services closer to home.	Smith, Van Zandt, Wood, Henderson, and Rains County Veterans Services Offices
Bexar County	\$150,000	Bexar	Project proposes to focus on the behavioral health and ancillary support needs of veterans who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life by offering veterans and their dependents vouchers for clinical services.	Bexar County Veterans Services Office, Bexar County Mental Health Department, Felony Veterans Treatment Court

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Easter Seals Central Texas	\$1,347,236	Bastrop, Hays, Travis, Williamson	Project proposes to expand the range of services for veterans and families by increasing outreach, needs assessments, and the creation of individualized support plans to connect veterans with mental health services and overall wellness services within an established Community Collaborative.	Samaritan Center, Capital IDEA, Code VI Veteran Integration, Operation Supply Drop
Easter Seals Greater Houston	\$1,525,000	Brazos, Burleson, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Leon, Liberty, Montgomery, Robertson, Waller, Washington	Project proposes to improve collaboration and increase mental health services available to veterans and their families through system-level changes, outreach, and provision of direct services.	American Legion Post 416, Catholic Charities, Combined Arms, Crisis Intervention of Houston, Disability Rights Texas, The Dixon Center, Grace After Fire, Impact a Hero, Mental Health Association, My Service Dog, Paws for Heroes, Xena Project, Strong Star, U.S. VETS, and Worklife Institute

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Ecumenical Center	\$932,735	Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Cameron, Comal, Duval, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kleberg, Medina, Nueces, San Patricio, Wilson	Project proposes to provide care through direct face-to-face counseling services and through tele-counseling.	Crosspoint, Inc., Bexar County Judicial Services, Texas Serves- San Antonio, and UTHealth
Emergence Health Network	\$250,000	El Paso	Project expands services offered at the Veteran's One Stop Center, which currently houses multiple organizations to provide services such as peer support, mental health counseling, stigma reduction sessions, and linkage to other service agencies for veterans and their families.	MVPN, American Patriots at Shadow Mountain Lakes, Disabled American Patriots - Chapter 187, Veteran Business Association, Grand Canyon University, El Paso Community College, 28th Southwest Expeditionary Support Brigade

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Equest	\$206,918	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Tarrant	Project maintains and expands equine facilitated counseling, equine facilitated learning, physical/occupational therapies, therapeutic horsemanship, and individual and group volunteer opportunities for veterans and their families as they transition back into civilian life.	Honor Courage Commitment, Inc., Adaptive Training Foundation, The Mission Continues, Carry the Load, Attitudes & Attire, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Cohen Family Clinic at Metrocare, Farmers Assisting Returning Military
Family Endeavors	\$1,341,463	Andrews, Angelina, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hardin, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Houston, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin,	Project increases availability by extending operating hours and providing more mental health professionals in the area by implementing tele-mental health service capabilities to provide mental health services to 78 Texas counties, including El Paso.	Marriage Management, Inc., El Paso Humane Society, NAMI in El Paso

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Family Endeavors continued...	\$1,341,463	Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nolan, Ochiltrie, Oldham, Orange, Parmer, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Roberts, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Scurry, Shelby, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Trinity, Tyler, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler, Yoakum	Project increases availability by extending operating hours and providing more mental health professionals in the area by implementing tele-mental health service capabilities to provide mental health services to 78 Texas counties, including El Paso.	Marriage Management, Inc., El Paso Humane Society, NAMI in El Paso
Family Support Services of Amarillo	\$332,960	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltrie, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler	Project offers wraparound services to both veterans and their family members through a combination of evidence-based therapies, peer-driven group support, and supportive services.	Family Support Services Veteran Resource Center, Texas Panhandle Centers, Texas Panhandle War Memorial

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Heart of Texas Region MHMR	\$206,115	McLennan	Project supports the Veterans One Stop to enhance and expand services through use of individual, group, and family therapy, peer supports, and incorporation of suicide awareness, prevention, screening, and treatment. Project will focus on suicide prevention, engagement activities, substance use treatment, and moral injury treatment.	Brennar Campbell, Baylor Law School of Baylor University, VISN 17 Center of Excellence, Heart of Texas Region MHMR, Texas Veterans Commission
Heroes Night Out	\$67,500	Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burlason, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington, Williamson	Project proposes to continue current service delivery while also expanding therapy options, mental health services, and the frequency of existing sessions offered for peer and family support groups through seeking additional providers to join the collaborative.	Williamson County Veterans Services Office, Dr. Mara Karpel, Austin Vet Center, The Federal Savings Bank, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Veterans Center Point Services

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Montrose Center	\$118,615	Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery	The Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Veterans Project proposes to increase access to mental health services for LGBTQ veterans and their family members through recruitment and engagement activities, coordination of services, and provision of individual and family counseling.	Lone Star Veterans Association, Legacy Community Health, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Medical Center
Recovery Resource Council	\$654,795	Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise	The Enduring Families: Veterans Mental Health Collaborative project builds on previously developed partnerships and will be focused on adding to the collaborative to increase coordination and delivery of services.	North Texas VA Health Care System, Veteran Community Navigator, Catholic Charities, MHMR of Tarrant County, Equine Connection Counseling, The Artist Outreach, Inc., University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth Independent School District, Mental Health America of Greater Tarrant County

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Seton Family of Hospitals	\$632,616	Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, Williamson	Project proposes to increase awareness of veteran service and coverage options at Seton, improve coordination and access to Seton network services and programs by expanding navigation and referral support, and improve behavioral and mental health service delivery.	Integral Care, Steve Hicks School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin, Texas Veterans Commission
StarCare Specialty Health System	\$465,718	Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Dimmit, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum	Project proposes to increase access to care through coordination with county detention centers and emergency departments to connect veterans with mental health services, rural transportation services, and wraparound support services.	Over 35 local and regional veteran-serving organizations

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The University of Texas at Austin - Couples PTSD Project	\$90,367	Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Coleman, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Cottle, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Fisher, Foard, Freestone, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Jones, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, Runnels, San Saba, Taylor, Travis, Washington, Williamson, Young	Veteran Couples Connect will focus primarily on couples where one or more partners has a diagnosis of PTSD. This project will be aimed at understanding the effects of PTSD on marriages, and will provide a targeted intervention to address these relationships as well as treatment for PTSD.	Central Texas Veteran Services Coalition (CTVSC), F7 Group

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The University of Texas at Austin - Spouse Resiliency Project	\$77,584	Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Hood, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington, Williamson	The Veteran Spouse Resiliency Group (V-SRG) Training and Program project is aimed at addressing the specific mental health care needs of veteran family members, including veteran spouses and their children. The V-SRG project is an outgrowth of the Veteran Spouse Network (VSN), which as an online and in-person forum for veteran spouses. The V-SRG project will provide outreach and recruitment of members of VSN to be trained to form and lead peer support groups for other veteran spouses in their communities.	CTVSC, VSN, 1687 Foundation

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The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio	\$365,421	Andrews, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Chambers, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Concho, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Lampasas, La Salle, Lee, Liberty, Llano, Matagorda, Medina, Midland, Montgomery, Parker, Pecos, Rockwall, San Saba, Somervell, Tarrant, Terrell, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Walker, Washington, Williamson, Wharton, Wilson, Wise	Project proposes to enhance clinical services by providing training to mental health providers in the Crisis Response Plan, which is a one-session, evidence-based, intervention for suicide risk. Providers will also be trained in Military Cultural Competence via expert case consultation and advanced training webinars.	University of North Texas, The University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Innovative Alternatives, Inc., West Texas Counseling & Guidance

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West Texas Centers	\$124,590	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Coke, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Knox, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler, Yoakum	The Veterans Outpost project proposes to increase access to services through enhanced outreach activities and the operation of a veteran's drop-in resource center. The project aims to provide an access point for veterans to spend time with program staff and peers in a non-clinical, casual setting and serve as an access point for referral to existing services.	West Texas VA Health Care System, Howard County, American Legion, DAV, NAMI, MVPN
West Texas Counseling & Guidance	\$174,857	Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Val Verde	Project proposes to increase timely access to services through provision of an array of mental health services and supports to veterans and their families that include evidence based psychotherapy, suicide prevention services, outreach, case management, peer support, and substance use treatment.	Almost 20 local and regional veteran-serving organizations