"You may delay, but time will not."

- Benjamin Franklin -

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V.E.T.S. IS A NJ NONPROFIT

Currently we will be operating out of the **<u>Dream Park</u>** of Gloucester County.

V.E.T.S. full mission goal is to purchase land and be able to provide a residential program for Veterans in need. In order to do this, we will need significant donations & support.

Treatments will focus on equine *groundwork* for any traumatic behavioral health diagnoses such as PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder).

Too many of those that have served us & still serve us, suffer due to stigma, semantics & bureaucracy! We aim to cut through it all & treat as quickly as possible.

STATS:

Military veterans deployed from 2001 to 2007 had a 41 percent higher suicide risk than the general population, **according** to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

1st Responder suicide rose so dramatically over the years that PA started the "Code Green Campaign" (https://codegreencampaign.org/) ~https://www.preventsuicidepa.org/res ources/first-responders/

UNORTHODOX treatment!: Veterans with **PTSD** are turning to **horses** for healing. As clinicians seek innovative ways to **heal veterans struggling** with **PTSD**, **equine therapy** has been growing in popularity.

https://www.militarytimes.com/veteran s/2018/03/07/veterans-with-ptsd-are-turning-to-horses-for-healing/

SOLUTION: Treat underserved populations, collect data & continue to improve until therapy becomes an accepted first line of treatment modalities.

- 1. Each client will be enrolled in an 8-week program of equine therapy. (Routine)
- Each client will be introduced to a group for group work during the 8 weeks. (Camaraderie)
- Each client will be monitored closely to assist with any issues that could adversely affect treatment. (Support)

Completion: After the client successfully completes the 8-week program. An evaluation of the client will determine what the next best step for them will be. Some will be able to continue with life with these new skills. Others will be enrolled in the VA (Veterans Affairs) job programs, depending on what they qualify for.

In short, the care doesn't stop! The Veteran will always have a home at V.E.T.S. and is ALWAYS welcome to return.... preferably as a visitor!

We are closely associated with many other Veteran organizations that play their part in helping Veterans. Any further assistance will be part of the V.E.T.S. program from the start. Any help we can provide will be given!

Our Motto is: VETS FIRST!