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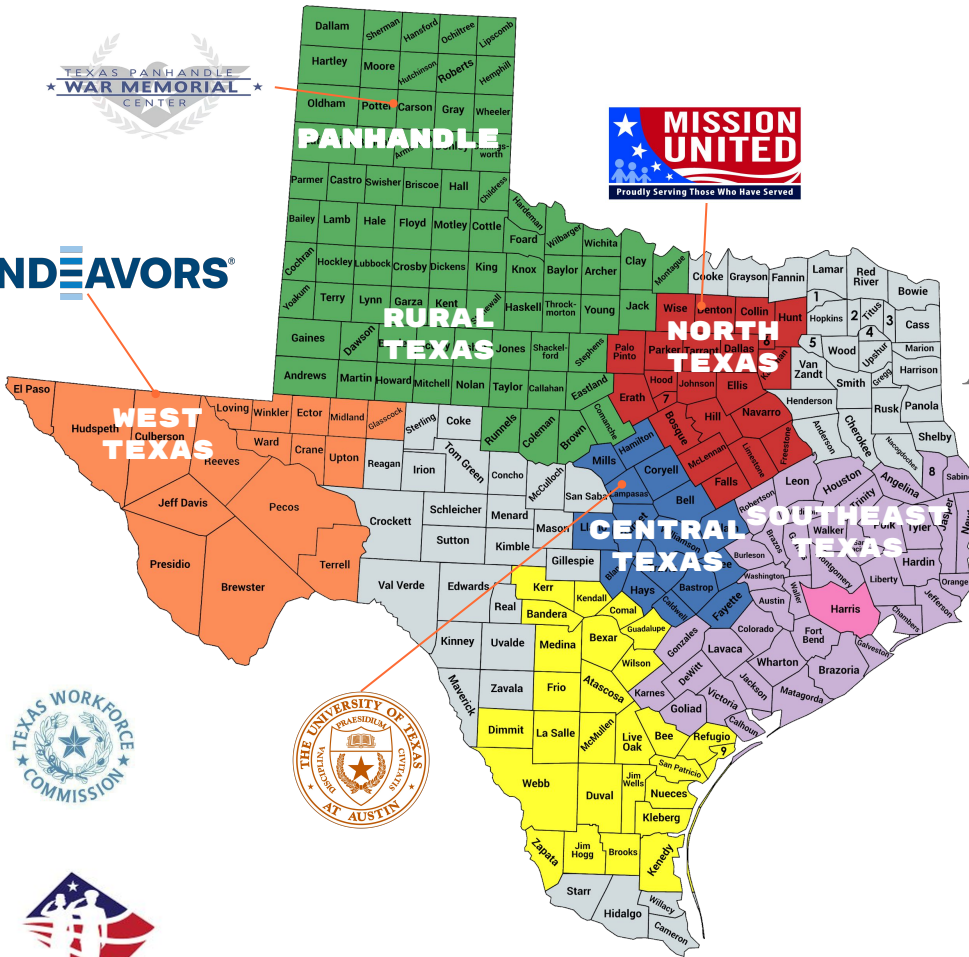
VETERANS

NETWORK

COMBINED
ARMS



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**MEMBER
ORGANIZATIONS :**

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TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

**UNIQUE
RESOURCES
ACROSS TEXAS :**

520+

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	North Texas RCC
	Rural Texas RCC
	Austin RCC
	El Paso RCC
	Southeast Texas RCC
	Houston RCC
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TEXAS VETERANS
COMMISSION



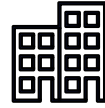
2020 METRICS



7,096
Unique Clients



11,390
Activations



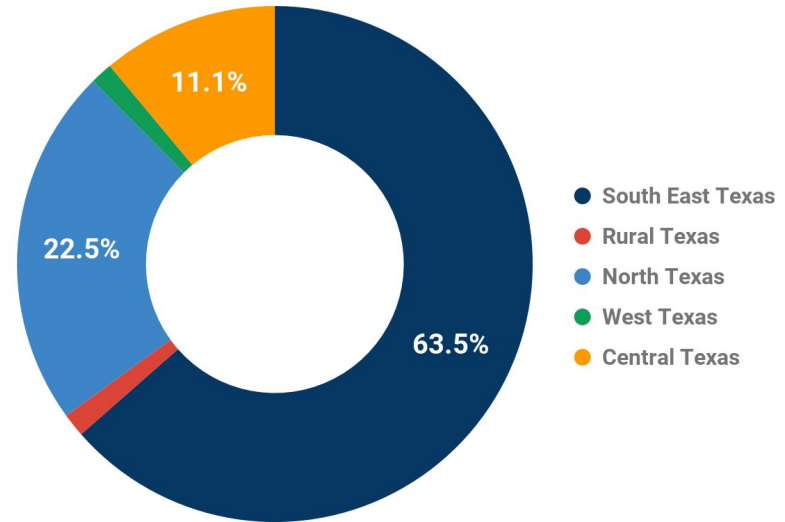
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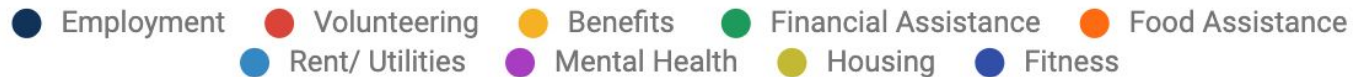
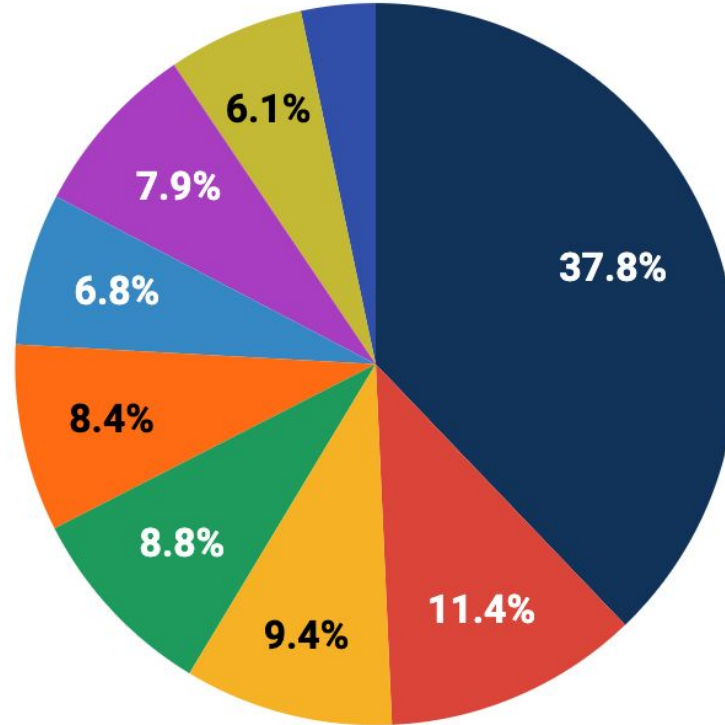
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2020 CLIENT NEEDS



TVN RCC MANAGERS



Mia Garcia
TVN Director



Vincent Rapp
Rural TX



Sharon Ozdarski
Central TX



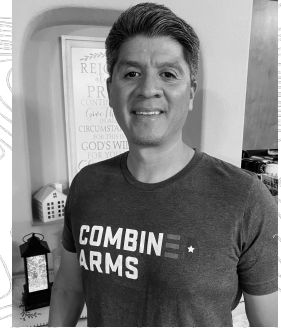
Alexa Parker
North TX



John Smith
Houston TX



Earl Lundy
Southeast TX



Ben Miranda
West TX

COMBINED ARMS SOUTHEAST TX

Champion Organization: Combined Arms

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Member Organizations:

Texas Workforce Commission - Texas Veterans Leadership Program

Texas Veterans Commission

NextOp

Corporate America Supports You (CASY)

Hire Heroes USA

The Mission Continues

Team Rubicon

Travis Manion Foundation

Team Red White and Blue



NORTH TEXAS

Champion Organization: United Way of Tarrant County

New Member Organizations:

CLC Inc.

22 Kill/One Tribe Foundation

Family Pathfinders

Cohen Clinic at Metrocare

Tarrant County Bar Association (Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans)

Volunteers of America

University of Texas at Arlington

Endeavors Dallas + Endeavors Fort Worth



CENTRAL TEXAS

Champion Organization: University of Texas at Austin



New Member Organizations:

Dress for Success

Samaritan Center

Operation Phantom Support

Art Sparks

Austin Area Urban League

Texas State Military Department

Veteran Spouse Network (IMVFW)

WEST TEXAS

Champion Organization: Endeavors



New Member Organizations:

El Paso VA

Emergence Health Network

Cohen Veterans Network

Onward to Opportunity (IVMF)



RURAL TEXAS

Champion Organization: Wounded Warrior Project
Texas Panhandle War Memorial Center, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension



New Member Organizations:
Texas A&M University System
Boots for Troops
FOB RAZOR

Henry's Home for Horses
22 Down
Family Support Services of Amarillo
The Warrior's Refuge

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KEY PARTNERSHIPS

Texas Workforce Commission - Texas Veteran Leadership Program

- 15 VRRS with access to receive and make referrals, 5 with access to make referrals

Texas Veterans Commission

- 34 TVC employees with access to receive and make referrals

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

- 183 AgriLife representatives trained and 45 now have access to make referrals into our system

Wounded Warrior Project

- New partnership launched in November that will fuel a collaborative impact to serve more rural veterans and their families

KEY PARTNERSHIPS

Austin and Houston Mayors Challenge

- Participating in both suicide prevention campaigns as a network

Endeavors

- Increased access to mental health care in El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Central TX

Bush Institute's Veteran Wellness Alliance

- Deploying technology platform access to all peer network and clinical providers

Fort Hood and Fort Bliss

- More than 40 leaders that now have access to refer their soldiers to resources while on active duty and as they prepare to transition

IVMF/020

- Invited to participate in their cohorts across Texas

RecruitMilitary

- Invited to participate in their readiness workshops across Texas

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Neighborhood Leader Activation in Houston

- 400 volunteers activated to help with COVID-19 Response Plan and helped employ veterans that lost their jobs due to COVID into contact tracing roles

Hurricane Laura Response

- Teamed up with Team Rubicon to help clear debris, provide food and water, and connected more than 40 families with local resources

City of Houston, Dallas, and El Paso PSA's/Resolutions for TVN

- Demonstrates the support from top TX cities and will encourage greater participation via top down approach

Operation Santa

- 150+ veteran families were given toys and a meal

Partnership with Houston Food Bank

- 50+ veteran families have received food assistance

LESSONS LEARNED + CHALLENGES

COVID-19

- COVID Restrictions have hindered the amount of participation that we planned for 2020. Many in person events that we anticipated high participation have been canceled (LGBTQ+ Ball, Veterans Day Parades, and Tour de Tejas Campaign). Most events and programs have shifted to virtual and continue to thrive in this setting.

RURAL TEXAS ACCESSIBILITY

- In many rural counties, broadband internet service and transportation are a common barriers to access. We are navigating innovative ways to serve these areas.

BEST PRACTICES

BE CREATIVE:

- The Governor of the State of Texas, Chancellor of Texas A&M University Systems, and Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission championed the Texas Veterans Network via PSA's. Their support catapulted TVN's visibility and provided statewide exposure.
- Marketing messaging is different for every demographic we serve.

BE RELEVANT:

- Facebook Live has been an excellent tool that has helped us highlight our member organizations and drive referrals.
- Know the audience(s) and be strategic with engagement.

THINK STATEWIDE:

- TVN is a statewide effort! Ability to refer to San Antonio, West and South Texas areas is positive. We're keeping track of other areas that can benefit from being part of the network as well.

COMBINED ARMS INSTITUTE

MISSION:

**MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THE
VETERAN-SERVING COMMUNITY**

VISION:

**VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS
TO HIGH QUALITY SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITIES
WHERE THEY LIVE**



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POLICY & RESEARCH

COLLABORATION

The Combined Arms Institute utilizes these
THREE PILLARS as the core of our work.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Modern Military Presents

10 Years - Celebrating DADT Repeal

December 22nd, 2020 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm EDT

Courses:

Military-Connected Fundraising Academy (online)

[Application Open](#)

Tuesdays - Feb 2nd - April 15th, 2021

Proactive Performance Coaching

LDR Leadership

March 10-12, 2021



CALL TO ACTION

We are stronger together!

Here are some of the ways that you can help us positively impact more veterans and their families by:

Make referrals - easiest and most impactful way to help!

Share the good news about TVN and encourage organizations to participate

Get loud with your support!

Participate in Combined Arms Institute activities

TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

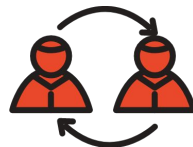
SERVICE DELIVERY PROCESS



Profile Creation

Clients quickly create a profile with basic contact information.

STEP
1



Organization Alerted

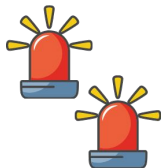
Organization receives notification of selection and conducts outreach.

STEP
P3

STEP
2

Request Services

Clients choose resources needed, and the applicable organization auto-populates.



STEP
4

Successful Connection

Organization conducts intake procedures and connects clients with services.



STEP
5

Outcome Survey

Done! Client and organization conduct feedback surveys.

**96
HOURS
OR
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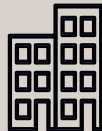
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