



TVC's Justice Involved Veteran Program FAQ



What is the Justice Involved Veterans program?

- The Justice Involved Veteran (JIV) Program is housed within TVC's Veterans Mental Health Department and its aim is to improve veteran services across the criminal justice continuum. JIV Managers serve as a resource to provide technical assistance and training to all Veteran Treatment Courts across Texas, partner with the local and state law enforcement to deliver the officers relevant trainings such as trauma-affected veterans and crisis intervention strategies. JIV Managers also collaborate with the local jail and state prison systems to better ensure that incarcerated veterans have access to veteran-specific services and programming.

Who is considered a Justice Involved Veteran?

- Any veteran who has a relationship with the Texas criminal system is considered "Justice Involved". This includes:
- County jails
 - Veteran Treatment Courts
 - Prisons & state jails
 - Probation & parole

What trainings are offered by the JIV Program?

The JIV Program offers **FREE** trainings to Veteran Treatment Courts, Law Enforcement, Community Supervision, Mental Health Providers, and Community Stakeholders. Trainings include:

- Suicide Awareness & Prevention (CALM & AS+K)
- Military Cultural Competency
- Military-Informed Care
- Mental Health First Aid
- TCOLE 4067 Trauma-Affected Veterans*
- TCOLE 1850 De-escalation Techniques*

** Denotes Law Enforcement ONLY Training*

How do we get more information?

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