Disabled War Veterans

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of my project is to let the community know how important it is to help war veterans by providing resources through a community event.

Problem

The problem is that there are many war veterans who return from the war and become homeless and many are left with mental illness and physically disabled. With almost 24 million former combatants, the vast majority of them very young and poorly trained. Wandering the streets with you supermarket cart it is estimated that there are more than 300,000 people in this situation and living in the street.
https://elpais.com/economia/2017/07/10/publizia/1499696892_010669.html

PURPOSE

The purpose is to represent my project to the community and to discover how important it is to help the war veteran since many of them return with physical and mental disabilities and occupy people from the community that help them be their daily needs, how to eat, walk, and also people who help with therapies, and with donations, such as money, clothing, food, medications.

DRIVING QUESTION

How can I as an advocate for veterans, spread awareness of their needs in our community?

Create an event with my community partner, in schools and talk about war veterans and how they come back after the war and move the

community there, and create a page where they can help with donations and resources

CLIENTS

Client #1

Veterans - why there many veterans who take help physically and menttally and they have nowhere to live, and why gave their lives to free the country and it is fair to help them with donations and resources and with whatever we can

Client #2

Community members - I will let you know that they take help for my facebook pages and my website and they will have to go there if they want to help with resources or donations for war veterans

ROLE:

Volunteer help them and eat walk and give them therapy community and resources that the community can donate

PRODUCTS

Product #1 Facebook, this pages is one of the products, to publish events, and important flyers of my project and that the community finds out

Product #2 Website, it is another product for the community to find out about my project and find out what my mission is and to help with donations or other resources that are there to reach and to give me ideas of what else we can do for veterans of wa**r**

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community Partner #1 - Eric Esparza (505) 243-6020
eric@healthleadershiphighschool.org

Community Partner #2 - Harrison Cotty (505) 916-9358 - is a war veteran, it will help me to be my project and to look for resources and answer the questions that I have

Community Partner #3 - Jazmin Rose Grajeda.youth2018@gmail.com works on community changes

INTERNSHIP/SHADOWSHIP

Internship - SACRED HEART CHURCH

412 Stover SW ALbuquerque, NM 87102

It is a foundation that gives food to all kinds of people among them many are veterans, this will help me to be able to interview them to see the community as they live.

COMMUNITY PROJECT or SERVICE

I will create a presentation event with my community partner for the community at Health Leadership High School, where they can see the problem (mental health, lack of resources) and can help with donations of resources. In addition, I will give the students information where the homeless can go to get rehab for PTSD , foundations where they are given food, and a housing to live in. Also, I can make a flyer and post it on my veterans page on Facebook/website.

MATERIALS or RESOURCES

I will need a web page although I already have it

I will also occupy a facebook page so you can see what my project is

And also make flyers and paste them in some community school

THREE HEALTH DOMAINS

Determinants: Addiction Social Norms - many war veterans left homeless and have mental illnesses and walk in the streets asking for money to get high they are addicted.

Systems: V.A Hospital - Well there are mentally ill people who take help to fulfill their daily needs, and volunteer to help them every day.

Clients: Veterans because they fought to free the country and there are many in the streets without homes and with physical and mental disabilities and they take care of our help to have a normal life that would be fair.

RESEARCH

Resource #1 - Why are so many veterans commiting suicide?

Vitelli, R (2019). Why are so many veterans commiting suicide?. From https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/media-spotlight/201705/why-are-so-many-veterans-homeless Accessed 10/24/19

Returning Veterans who become homeless due to mental health problems or economic hardship are also becoming more common in homeless populations. According to one estimate, the number of veterans without stable accommodation was placed at nearly 58,000 (12 percent of the known homeless across the U.S.) as of 2013

It helps me to know the problems that veterans suffer after arriving from the war.

Resource #2 - Why are so many veterans homeless?

Faus, J. (2019). Why are so many veterans homeless?. From https://elpais.com/internacional/2014/06/01/actualidad/1401584385_057568.html accessed 10/24/19.

Invisible scars, all kinds of phychological and pshychiatric effects that can lead to hell upon return to their previous lives, it is estimated that there are about 8,000 suicide war veterans a year

This helps me to know the statics of war veterans, who commit suicide a year due to mental and physical problems.

Resource #3 - Why are so many veterans homeless?

Pfizer. (2019). Why are so many veterans homeless?. From https://www.pfizerrxpathways.com/sites/default/files/attachment/Help%20Paying%20for%20Prescription%20Medicines_Spanish_no_field.pdf accessed 10/24/19

If you are a war veteran and need help paying for you medications, the department of veterans Affairs assisted you, thanks ah the benefits for veterans, you can receive your medications for free or for only a small copayment

This helps ah my project ah that they know where to go for free medications, and low costs so that they have good health procediment.

Resource #4 - Highly rated military and veteran organizations.

Charity Navigator (2019). Highly rated military and veteran organizations. From https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=content.view&tid=531 accessed 10/24/19

People donate more than $2.5 billion a year to the other 40,000 US charities with army-related missions, This list of highly qualified reliable organizations that provide a

variety of services, from raising troop morale to offering financial assistance for food, rentals, public services and medical expenses.

This helps me ah my project ah realize that there are many people who support veterans and who take help from people to have a better well being.

Resource #5 - Center for resources for veterans

San Francisco Public Library (2019). Center for resources for veterans. From https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000760202 accessed 10/24/19

Veterans and their family members can learn about state and federal education, employment, housing, health, disability and other benefits. The VRC provides you with a circulating collection of books, updated information from service providers, and access to computers connected to the Internet.

These resources are for them to seek help from the federal government

APPENDIX A

Calendar

Cwp homework due - 1 thursday november

Unm application priority deadlines - 1 sunday december

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last day to order cap grow - 14 saturday december

Exhibitions - 1 friday november Exhibitions

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veterans day - 11 monday november

to help event at the community - 14 friday february

most importantly my goal of graduating - 19 saturday may

the month of january - to be my community hour

APPENDIX B

Interviews: give them information and do interviews to see if they know about the problem and then explain what it is

Hand out

Make a questionnaire before and after I give them the information

APPENDIX C

This website is for them to see the needs that war veterans have and that they can donate and help with resources and give project ideas

https://disabledwarveterans.weebly.com/