# Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP) Briefing Presented by: Alonzo T Galloway Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program Disabled Veterans Outsean Program WFB. Region 06 & 07 DOC. Region II atcal aloway of fictory in the

## Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program Goals

- Reduce Recidivism
- Reintegrate Incarcerated Veterans into Workforce
- Provide Healthcare/Benefits

### Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program Objective

- Pilot provides direct services through a case management approach while networking with federal, state, and local resources as well as veteran support programs to reintegrate previously incarcerated veterans into the workforce.
- Assistance provided within 6 months of separation from incarceration

#### Challenges and Overcoming Obstacles

- Institutional Issues
  - Points of contact
  - Security clearances
  - Policy/procedure training
  - Program disruptions / security issues
  - Transfer of inmates / little or no notice
  - Limited medicine supply upon release

#### Challenges and Overcoming Obstacles

- Service Providers
  - Servicing offenders different vs. transitioning military personnel
  - Ability to gain security clearance
  - Continuity of care / VA claim process
  - Facility location
  - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Process

#### Best Practices and Strategies

- Establishment of Partnerships with DOL & VA Access to correctional facilities
  - Relocation of offenders closer to service provider
  - Leverage of resources substance abuse treatmen job training, etc.
- Linkages bridge gaps to assist releasees to other states
- Divert veterans to treatment programs vs. incarceration

## Other National Resources Department of Labor/Veterans' Employment and Training 1,260 Disabled Veterans' Outreach Specialists 1,073 Local Veterans' Employment Representatives 80 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Programs 17 Veterans' Workforce Investment Programs



