

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **VETERANS IN PATTON (VIP)**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Care of Patients**

Heading: **Programming**

Key Word(s): **Veterans**

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Hospital: **Patton State Hospital**

Purpose: **Development of a unique partnership between the State Hospital and the V.A. to provide a specialized mental health treatment program.**

Brief Description: **Promote a positive self-image through the focus on the patient's identity as a veteran, a positive tour of duty, establish a positive attitude, and increase in self-esteem.**

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other : _____

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