



Serving And Supporting Those Who Have Served





Reaching Out
To
Coastal Plains
Veterans

Veterans Services And Supports Project

Serving the counties of Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, and San Patricio.

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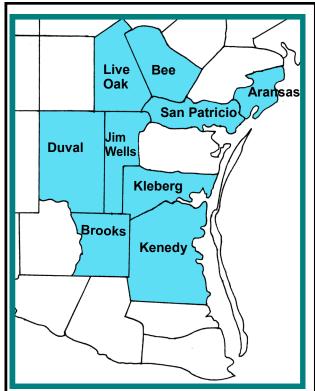


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You Can't Understand If You Have Never Been There

Veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan often face issue of reintegration and readjustment that can sometimes seem insurmountable. Most would agree that a person who's never been in their situation really can't understand what they are going

through.



We at the Veterans Services and Supports Project of Coastal Plains agree. That is why Peer Service Coordinators Vincent Klus and Jamie Cantu were chosen to lead this project. Our coordinators bring a very real understanding of the problems and obstacles facing returning veterans. In addition, both have been trained by the military as "peer facilitator".

Peer-to-Peer Support Groups

"Bring Everyone In the Zone" (BEITZ) peer–to-peer support groups are present in some of our service areas and are currently being formed in other areas. These support groups are designed to help returning veterans get "back in the zone" and make a successful transition to civilian living.

The goal is to develop several strong support groups with members of each group eventually becoming peer facilitators.





Linking Community Resources

The Veterans Services and Supports Project will assist local veterans and their families in accessing resources available within the community including food, housing, counseling, health care, job searches, etc.

We will also assist veterans in linking up with local and statewide resources such as Disabled Veterans, "Grace Under Fire", American GI Forum and others which assist veterans in obtaining benefits and other services.