

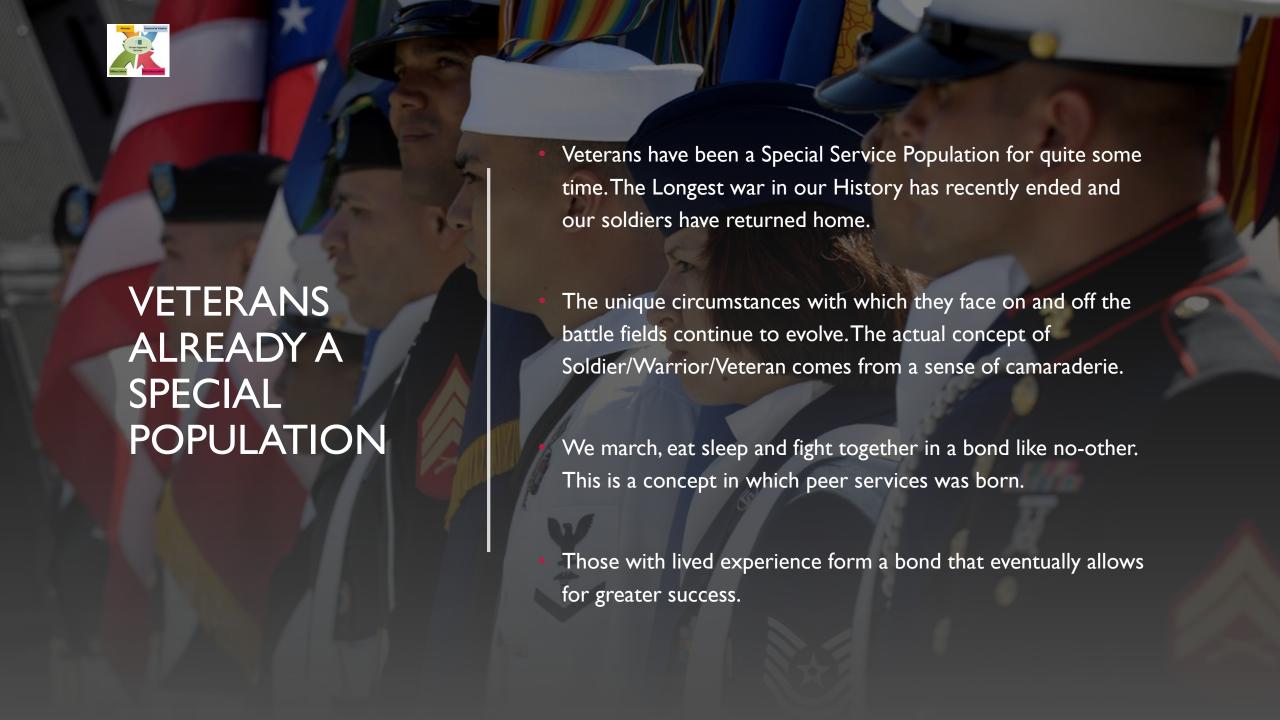
## Harm Reduction and Veterans Supportive Services - Panel Questions

- What are some challenges that you have noticed with regards to Stigma and Veterans?
- As Suicide among Veterans continues to spike; how can we become more sensitized to this increasing need?
- How do you see Harm Reduction Playing a pivotal role in providing Veterans Supportive Services?



## Update: Veterans Supported Recovery

THE LAUNCHING OF TRAINING MUDULES AND CURRENT DESIGNATIONS





- Over the years several advancements were made as we noticed that there were several areas in which the veteran needed assistance.
  - The navigation from military life to civilian life.
    - Jobs
    - Career
    - Family
    - community
  - The navigation of the Veterans Administration system.
    - Benefits
    - Medical, Psychiatric and Behavioral Health Care
    - Housing
    - Veterans Treatment Courts (Judge Russell (Buffalo) Judge Ferdinand (Brooklyn) etc.





## LATEST UPDATE

- Launching of the Veterans Specialty Designation (VSR) on Veteran's Day 2021
- Currently 7 VSR's have received the designation
- 30 Currently enrolled
- We hope VSR's to be in as many Veterans Services Programs, Courts and Hospitals throughout the state as possible.
- Ambitions of going National as we present at the Next National Coalition of Homeless Veterans Conference in 2023