



## The Citizen Soldier Support Program

**CSSP's Role in a well-defined problem of meeting the needs of service members and their families struggling with deployment related health and behavioral health issues.**

Wellness: Building civilian capacity to diagnose and treat the behavioral health issues facing veterans and their families (geographic and financial access)

Education: Helping student veterans connect in the classroom and educators/counselors understand what accommodations need to be made

Employment: Working directly with employers on programs to retain returning veterans and new hires

CSSPs efforts are done regardless of Branch of Service or Component

Directly or indirectly addresses the related issues of:

- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Domestic Violence
- Homelessness
- Wages and Unemployment
- Substance Abuse
- Incarceration

### **CSSP: An Integrated Systems Approach Executed within Community Based Solutions**

CSSP executes retail level “distribution management” to reach every community

Builds Community Awareness around the issues of deployment related Behavioral Health

Increases Community Involvement by building a “no wrong door” public health model and case management approach to solving related issues (education, employment, substance abuse, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, homelessness)

Promotes Community Services everywhere but especially in areas where MTFs and the VA cannot effectively reach, serving as a conduit - not a competitor - to the VA

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