

Vet to Vet Tennessee
2012 Milestones

- Five (5) Peer Facilitators (PF) trained by Vet to Vet USA
- Approved to operate Vet to Vet Tennessee
- PF sessions implemented 4th quarter
- Knoxville Vet Center provided Professional Peer Support Facilitator

2013 Goals

1. Approve Vet to Vet TN Bylaws*
2. Elect Board of Directors*
3. Develop lesson plans quarterly
4. Schedule Dr. R's refresher course
5. Implement Angel Care Plan^
6. Create and develop a resource list^
7. Create a VA staff and services performance matrix
8. Train additional Peer Facilitators

* - Completed

^ -In Progress

Legacy Peer Support Group
2012 Milestones

- Maintained Knoxville PTSD group
- Secured free facility for LPG from Elmcroft
- Transitioned from Evidence Based Program to Peer to Peer Support Program
- Received three (3) year recovery plan
- Obtained IRS EIN
- Opened LPG bank account

2013 Goals

1. Hire a pro bono attorney *
2. Obtain IRS tax exempt status 501(c)3
3. Community Outreach^
4. Provide KOPC and Vet Center with an alternate MH option for recovery*
5. Inclusiveness^
6. Create and develop a resource list^
7. Quarterly grade VA staff and services
8. Increase # of Peer Groups as required
9. Travel pay reinstatement
10. Recommend recovery plan topics^

Knoxville Regional Veterans MH Council
2012 Milestones

- LPG agreed to create Local Health Council per VA request
- Council bylaws adopted and approved 11-29-12
- Council Member and Officers elected
- Approved 2013 goals
- Created Website for our 3 groups
- Received referrals from KOPC

2013 Goals

1. VA to hire a full time VA Peer Support Specialist assigned to Knoxville Outpatient Clinic (KOPC)^
2. Coordinate and establish a working relationship with Community organizations and participate in community events^
3. Inform local, state and US public officials, VA Mental Health professionals and other Mental Health advocacy organizations of the Council's formation^
4. Establish the council as the single regional voice speaking on Veterans' Mental Health issues, to legislators (Local, State and Federal) and to the public and media^
5. Assist in Out-Reach activities with KOPC for internal and external community events.^
6. Inform local, state and US public officials, VA Mental Health professionals and other Mental Health advocacy organizations of the Council's formation.^