

THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF CLINICAL SERVICES: Engagement in QNVMHS

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OUTLINE



- Combat Stress Service Model
- Clinical governance structures to ensure safe and effective delivery of services
- Reflections on the QNVMH

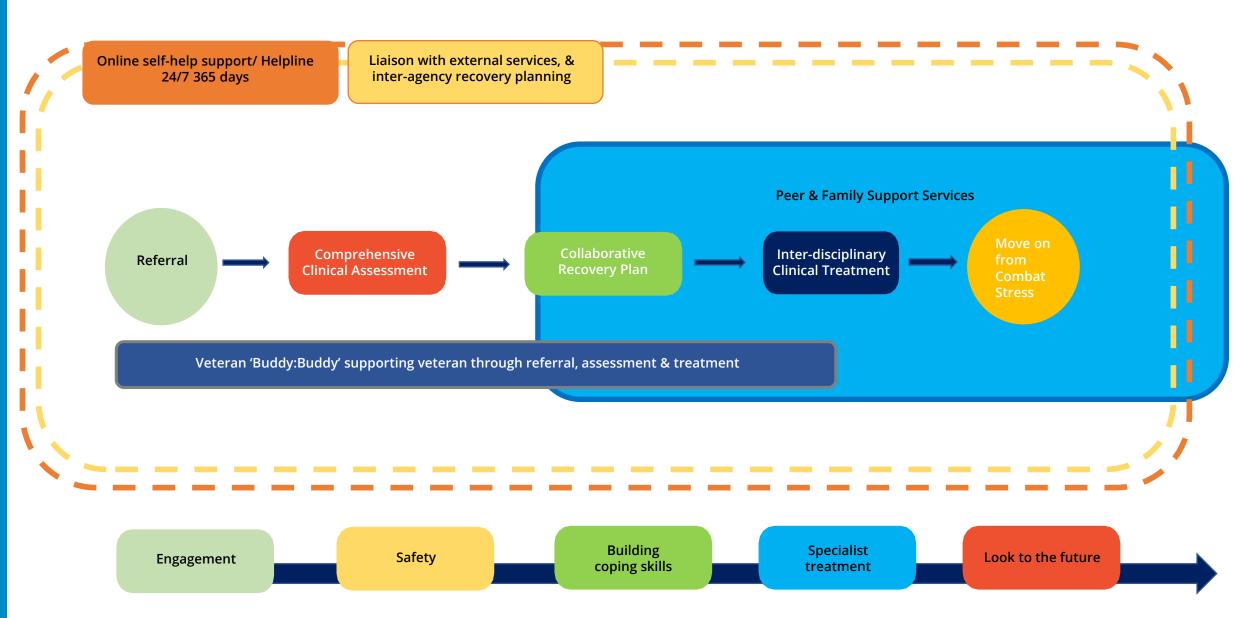
SERVICE MODEL



Guiding Principles

- 1. We offer specialist assessment and treatment for veterans with complex trauma or stress-related mental health needs resulting from their experience of military service
- 2. We are a veteran-centric organisation
- 3. We are a trauma-informed organisation
- 4. We offer truly integrated inter-disciplinary treatment and support
- 5. We are research leaders for complex mental health needs in veterans
- 6. Our clinical and support interventions are tailored, agile and flexible
- 7. We are committed to continuous quality improvement in our services





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SELF-HELP GUIDE TOPICS



High quality clinical content

Co-produced by veterans

Immediate access to veteranoriented self-help

24/7

coping skills

365 days

Open to all

Specialist Look to the future treatment

HELPLINE





- Emotional support
- Initial risk screen & management
- Information & advice about services/signposting
- Presenting problems & goals
- Referral administration
- Other people involved in your care
- Consent to liaise

Engagement

Safety

Building coping skills

Specialist treatment

Look to the future



Peer Service Peer Recovery Worker Peer Support Coordinator



Veterans with lived experience supporting veterans





contact

Collaborating for Military Mental Health



VETERANS

QUALITY NETWORK
FOR VETERANS MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE INFORMATION



Workbook

Standards are divided into three types:

Type 1: failure to meet these standards would result in a significant threat to patient safety, rights or dignity and/or would breach the law. These standards also include the fundamentals of care, including the provision of evidence based care and treatment;

Type 2: criteria that an accredited service would be expected to meet;

Type 3: standards that are aspirational or standards that are not the direct responsibility of the service.

Survey Reponses (Veteran, Carer, Staff)

As part of the self-review process, the host service is required to distribute a survey on the quality of their service to staff, veterans and carers of veterans.

Peer review

Feedback





Helicopter View

Support from RCP

Validation

Improved pathways for veterans

Celebration

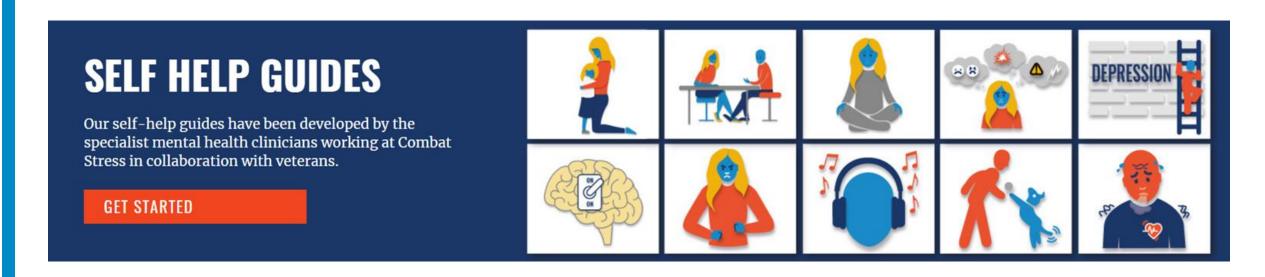
Opportunities for future collaboration

Forced interaction with other VMH

Dispelling myths



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