Virginia Veterans Treatment Dockets
VVFS Veteran Justice Specialists role

• Serve as a key member of docket teams

• Provide input and support to docket team members

• Assist veteran participants with resource connections and services

• Collaborate with VA Justice Outreach Specialists to provide services to docket participants
COVID-19 Impacts and Challenges

- Treatment courts suspended or delayed due to court shutdowns
- Virtual court meetings in lieu of in-person meetings
- Participant issues with access to community resources

Veterans Treatment Docket Challenges:
- Lack of veteran identification in multiple points in the criminal justice system
- Increased need for veterans treatment dockets in Virginia
- Veterans treatment docket information void for Judges, Commonwealth Attorneys (CAs), and Defense Attorneys (DAs)
- Need for increased veterans treatment docket education/marketing
- Limited veterans treatment docket data
Future Strategic Opportunities

• Virginia Veterans Treatment Court Statewide Strategic Planning team

• Identification of veterans at multiple intercept points in the criminal justice system via training, outreach, marketing, VA’s Veteran Reentry Search Services (VRSS) implementation

• Legislation related to veteran identification (i.e. mandatory VRSS in jails)

• Pre-adjudication veteran treatment courts (misdemeanor courts)

• VDVS training and marketing to Judges, CAs and Das

• Peer-to-peer training for Judges, CAs, and DAs to address information void

• Outreach to specific Judges, CAs and Das

• Address equity, diversity, and inclusion in veterans treatment court dockets
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