C.S.C.D. MISSION STATEMENT

To protect the community through supervision/incarceration of the offender, to deter criminal behavior through the administration of sanctions, to encourage positive changes in the offender's behavior and to increase community corrections involvement. Our corrections philosophy is that offenders should be held strictly responsible and accountable for their actions, while being assisted in facilitating pro-social changes in behavior.

V.A.L.O.R. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of V.A.L.O.R. and its personnel is:

- A. To equip Veteran offenders with cognitive tools and decision-making strategies to address errors in thinking.
- B. To facilitate positive changes through participation in counseling, group activities, and skills-building exercises.
- C. To model pro-social behaviors fitting of a U.S. Veteran throughout the program participation.
- D. To motivate participants to exhibit positive behaviors by assisting in re-establishing control in their lives.
- E. To create an environment where Veteran offenders will be safe to grieve, process, and heal from the invisible wounds of their service.

Our philosophy is that Veteran offenders should be held strictly responsible and accountable for their actions, while being provided alternative resources for positive and pro-social behavioral changes.

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Why Choose VALOR?

VALOR is a Treatment Program. Each participant is assigned a clinical therapist and an individual treatment plan is created for their specific needs in accordance with their assessment scores. Their goals and success are measured not only by their program participation, but also on their personal growth.

VALOR is for Veterans Only. We accept eligible Veteran defendants from across Texas. They are housed together in the same POD and attend all group sessions and work crew as one unit. This design is similar to their military experience and serves as a constant reminder that they are never alone; a community of peers struggling with the same issues.

VALOR is not a Conviction. The program is designed for Veterans on probation, therefore although housed in an ISF facility, Veterans will not lose their VA disability benefits based on a conviction status.



Veterans Accessing Lifelong Opportunities for Rehabilitation

Tracks: Restorative (RP) or Intensive (IP)



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About V.A.L.O.R.

Our V.A.L.O.R. program, run jointly by the North Texas Regional Veterans Court, Collin County Sheriff's Office and Collin Country CSCD, is a state-funded Intermediate Sanction Facility. It is an in-custody facility that offers work opportunities and treatment alternatives for felony/misdemeanor Veteran offenders facing probation revocations or incarceration. Our program is designed to help Veteran defendants develop better decision-making and coping skills, providing them with the necessary tools to enhance their well-being and assist with their reintegration into society. All programs offered in our program are evidence-based.

Programs for Veteran Offenders

(based on track they are assigned)

- ✓ Intensive/Supportive Substance Abuse Treatment (IOP/SOP)
- ✓ Specialized Individual/Group Counseling: CPT, CBT, EMDR
- ✓ Solution/Trauma Focused therapies that address PTSD, TBI, MST
- ✓ AA and/or NA
- ✓ Anger Management
- ✓ Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)/Battling Shadows
- ✓ Taking the High Road/Co-dependency
- ✓ Seeking Safety
- ✓ Integrative therapies include: Art, Yoga, Narrative, Music & Mindfulness Practices
- ✓ Wellness and Recovery
- ✓ Military Benefits

DAILY ACTIVITIES

From the first day of admission into the program, we educate V.A.L.O.R. participants to be more responsible. We provide a structured environment and teach work ethic similar to their military experience. Below is an example of the basic schedule; changes in class type, date of services, and needs will be reflected on each individual treatment plan:

0430-0530 - Reveille/Hygiene

0530-0600 - Breakfast

0615-0700 - Scheduled Medications

0700-1200 - Work Crew

1200 -1230 Return from work crew, clean up

1230-1300 - Lunch

1300-1430 - MRT

1430-1600- Alcohol and Drug Education

1630-1730 - Anger Management

1715-1800 - Individual Therapy Sessions

1800-1900 - Dinner

1900-2200 - Free time/Medications/TAPS

2230 - Lights out



Available Tracks

- VALOR-RP (Restorative Program)
 - 60 day program
- VALOR-IP (Intensive Program)
 - Up to 6 months

Admission to V.A.L.O.R.

Court Orders

- Original Terms and Conditions of Supervision
- Amended Orders / Sanctions

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- After Motion to Revoke filed.
- After Motion to Adjudicate filed.

Out of County Transfers

- All Texas Veterans may be eligible.
- Collin County does not provide transportation to and from the program facility.

By Request

- Veteran offender may request program for Substance Abuse Services.
- Veteran offender may request in lieu of Revocation or Adjudication.

V.A.L.O.R. Eligibility

- Open to Veterans of the Armed Forces (to include State and National Guard)
- Must NOT have Dishonorable discharge (provide DD214)
- Both Felonies and Misdemeanor cases are eligible
- Non-Violent Offenses (please call for pre-authorization)
- No Conviction for Assaultive Charges within 10 years (Case by case basis)
- No Sexual Offenses
- Complete Classification Evaluation
- Mental Health and/or Substance Use Diagnosis