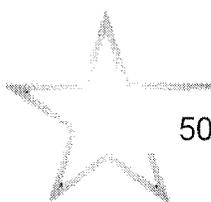




**“Commission to Strengthen &  
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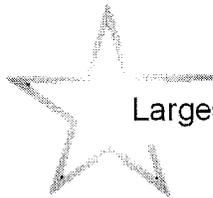
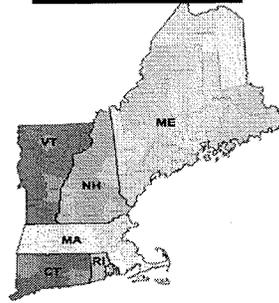
OUR MOTTO:

“They were there when we needed them.  
We must be there now that they need us.”

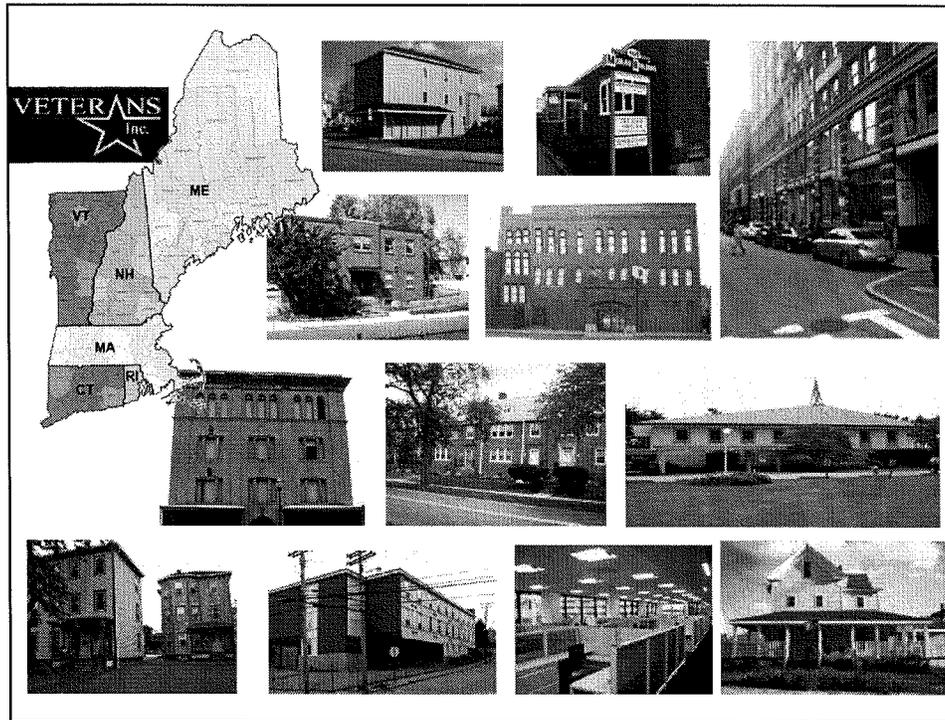


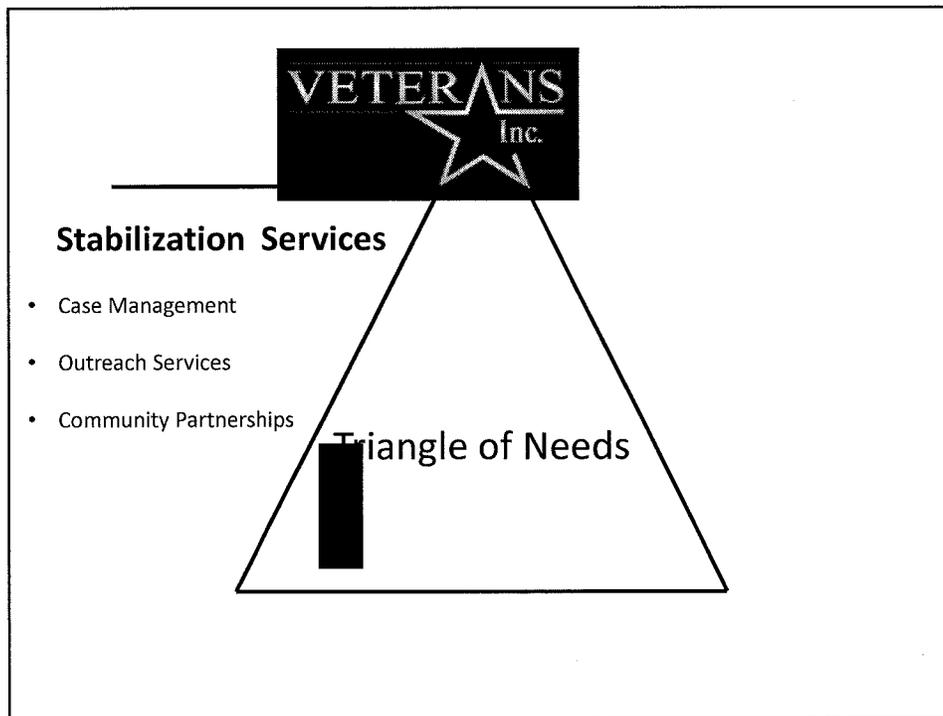
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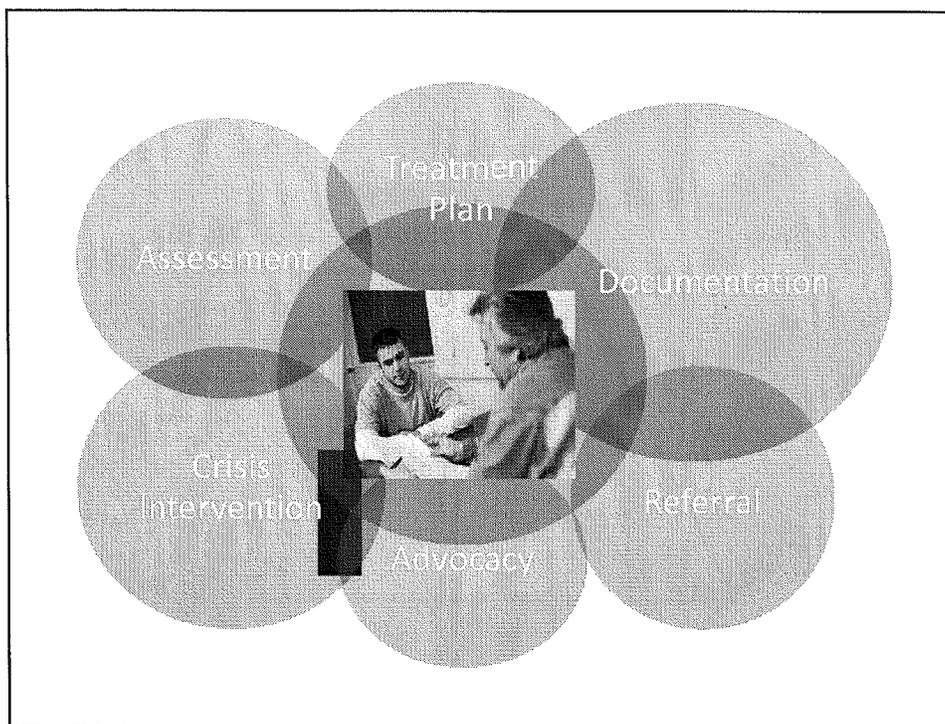
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- \* Assistance Accessing Permanent Housing
- \* Counseling & Case Management
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- \* Family Support Programs
- \* Benefits Counseling & Advocacy
- \* Temporary Financial Assistance



Largest veterans provider in New England.

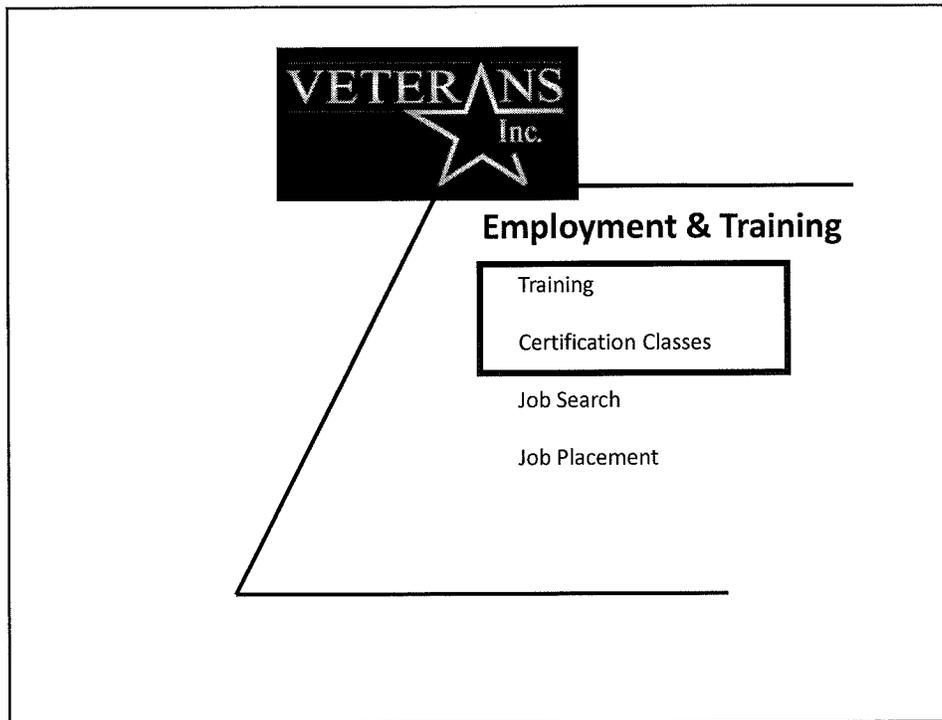






**HVRP Grant, U.S. Dept. of Labor**

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program



**VETERANS**  
Inc.

- \*Computer Re
- \*CDL
- \*Welding
- \*Culinary Arts
- \*IT
- \*Mechanics

**Employment & Training**

- Training
- Certification Classes

The complex block features the Veterans Inc. logo at the top center. To the left of the logo is a list of services: \*Computer Re, \*CDL, \*Welding, \*Culinary Arts, \*IT, and \*Mechanics. To the right of the logo is the text 'Employment & Training'. Below this text is a rectangular box containing the words 'Training' and 'Certification Classes'. At the bottom of the block is a black and white photograph of several people sitting at desks in a classroom, working on computers. One person in the foreground is wearing a white t-shirt with 'TEXAS' and 'REGISTRATION' printed on it.



## Employment & Training



Training

Certification Classes

Job Search

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## Barriers to Housing & Employment

- #1 Transportation
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- Limited affordable housing
- Legal issues
- Criminal Records; felonies, unpaid fines, warrants etc.
- No license / suspended license
- Child support payment issues
- Bad credit / lack of financial management skills
- Significant debt
- Housing sex offenders
- Poor rental / employment histories
- Gaps in employment due to inactivity or incarceration
- Anger management
- Service connected disabled / unemployable
- The veteran cannot get a "positive" employment or rental references



### **Veterans, Inc. Offices in Maine**

#### **Two Locations:**

**393 Main St.  
Lewiston, ME 04240**

**175 Lancaster St., Suite 208D  
Portland, ME 04101**



## **Universal Services Advocates (USA)**

### **Augusta North**

Michael Hein: (207) 242-3039

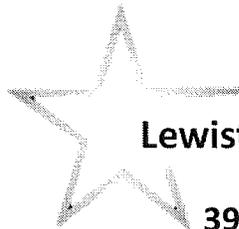
Michael Tilton (ESM Sub-contractor): (207) 622-5946

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### **Southern Maine**

Justine McCurry: (207) 240-1781



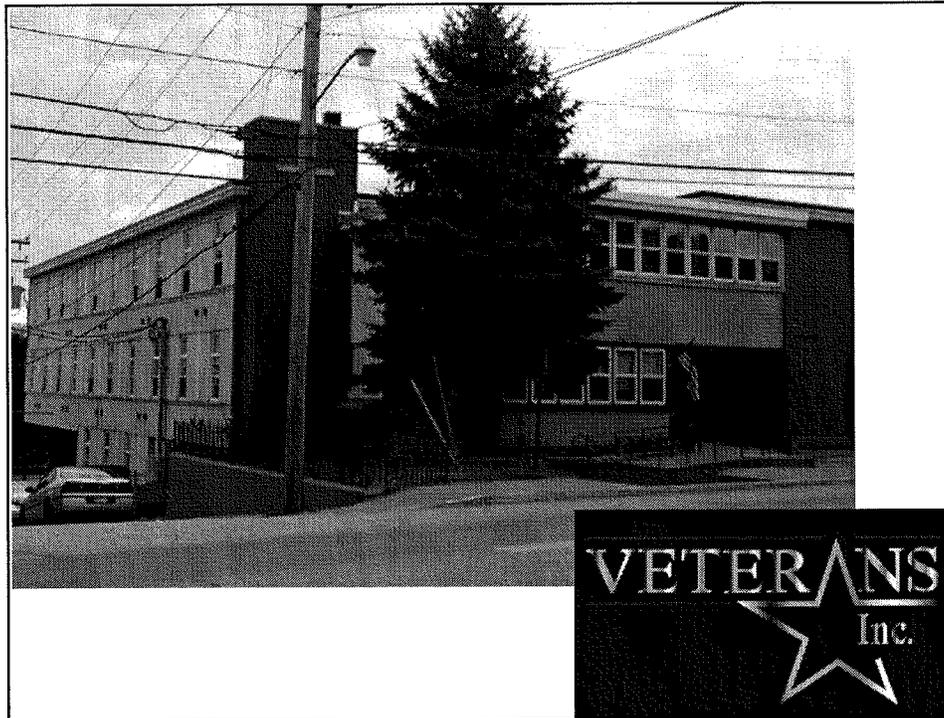
## **Lewiston Transitional House**

**393 Main St., Lewiston**

### **Site Coordinator**

**Ray Michaud**

**207-298-0993**



## Transitional Housing

- Grant Per Diem (GPD)
- Veterans Inc. manages the facility
- Oversight by VA
- Residents receive case management
- Goal is to transition to permanent housing

