

CONCEPT PLAN OF VALLEY FORGE VILLAGE- A VILLAGE OF THREE PARTS- EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING



KEY: EXISTING COTTAGES ADMINISTRATIVE/PROGRAM SUPPORT NEW HOUSING

1- Education, a National Center

Use the existing cottages (two campuses) as classrooms and dorms for the educational programs.

- The buildings would require only minor rehabilitation, elevators and repairs, and could be functioning within six (6) months.

The educational facilities could also be available for rental to outside organizations.

- Establishment of regional training centers for joint training of DoD, VA, and civilian providers in evidence-based care for TBI, PTSD and major depression. The centers should be federally funded, possibly outside of DoD and VA budgets. This training could occur in coordination with or through the Department of Health and Human Services. Training should be standardized across training centers to ensure both consistency and increased fidelity in treatment delivery.
- Create new ways for service members and veterans to obtain treatments that are confidential

2- Administration and Program Support

Use the other existing buildings for support of all on-site programs:

- Administration
- Chapel
- School
- Community Center/Theater
- Industrial Training
- Food Service
- Health Clinic/Sinclair Lewis Building

Mentors for Living

•The purpose of Valley Forge Village is to maximize the full potential of our nation's veterans and their families. Valley Forge village is a national 244 acre campus, providing a broad spectrum of services that elevate the well being of body, mind and spirit in order to achieve optimal wellness, fulfillment and happiness for our veterans, active military and family members.

3- Housing

Build all new housing (orange) along the second, south, parade ground.

- This housing could be available in one year. It would be designed with the most advanced concepts for the particular needs of those residing in the housing.

The 'Signature Wounds' of this current war are Traumatic Brain Injury, Depression and Post Traumatic Stress. Those with these wounds will need various housing opportunities/options/settings.

- Couples Assisted Living
- Recovery After-Care
- Affordable Rental and Permanent Housing
- Singles Assisted Living
- Transitional Housing
- Pre/During/Post Deployment
- Hospice
- Women Veterans