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Visionary Awarded VA Intervention and Transition Assistance Navigator Contract

Fairfax, Virginia – Visionary Consulting Partners, LLC, a service-disabled veteran- and woman-owned small business, was selected by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide intervention and transition assistance support for the Alexandria, Virginia Vet Center’s outreach efforts in a one-year contract. The pilot project will employ two Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) veterans as transition navigators to assist other OEF/OIF combat veterans and their families living in Washington, DC.

The navigators will work closely with the host Vet Center to improve access to care and referrals for minority, underserved combat veterans—focusing on those who served in Afghanistan and Iraq—and their families by providing outreach and preventive educational services that are preemptive, proactive, and principle-centered. Vet-to-vet support services are designed to help veterans and their families cope with the challenges associated with the transition from military to civilian life.

Visionary’s history of service and network of relationships with community-based nonprofits and human service organizations in the District of Columbia, Maryland and northern Virginia will expand the Vet Center’s outreach efforts to additional places where veterans and their families live, learn, pray, seek assistance, shop and work.

President and Chief Executive Officer Eleanor Thornton, a service disabled veteran, understands the mission and goals very well. The former Director of Community Outreach for Asthma Care at Howard University College of Medicine said, “As a veteran, there is no higher calling than helping other veterans and families understand their options and access the VA services they’ve earned. I’m very excited about Visionary’s first win in the VA as a prime contractor.”

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Founded in 2008, Visionary Consulting Partners designs, implements and manages comprehensive, sustainable chronic disease, behavior intervention, and health education and promotion programs by engaging communities and leveraging health IT. We strive to improve the health status of communities and reduce health disparities. Our master certified health education specialist and certified project and health information management professionals have an impressive track record which includes work for the federal government, military, foundations and the private sector. From post-Katrina New Orleans to Ft. Hood following the shootings, we’ve answered the call of the nation during difficult and challenging times. Visionary is a verified service-disabled veteran- and woman-owned small business, and SBA certified as an 8(a) and Small Disadvantaged Business. Visionary has been a HIMSS Corporate Gold member since 2009, and Chief Operating Officer Mike Thornton, Sr. is a co-chair of the HIMSS Diversity Business Roundtable.