

# Supported Education with Veterans Experiencing Psychosis

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- ▶ STEER (Specialized Team for Early Engagement and Recovery)- Bedford's VAMC coordinated specialty care program
- ▶ VITAL (Veterans Integrated Into Academic Leadership) – Bedford VAMC supported education and outreach program
- ▶ Two pathways to treatment allowing for services to “meet the Vets where they are at”
  - ▶ Veterans with psychosis who are enrolled in college programs can receive referrals to Bedford programming
  - ▶ Veterans receiving care at Bedford have assistance and support in enrolling in and attending college



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- ▶ Examples of care engagement:
  - ▶ STEER entry-
    - ▶ AN
  - ▶ VITAL entry-
    - ▶ LH
    - ▶ KD
- ▶ Future Directions-
  - ▶ STEER-
    - ▶ Further expansion of recruitment to non-VA sources
  - ▶ VITAL
    - ▶ Expansion to more local colleges as well as outreach/training events for faculty and staff