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Increase Access to Education and Job Skills Training for Veterans

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Decrease Veteran Homelessness

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Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Decrease Veteran Suicide

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Enhance Service Member Readiness for Transition into Civilian Life

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Increase Community Coordination Supporting Veterans

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Enhance Coordination of Services for Veterans in the Justice System

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