2022 STATE TRANSFORMATION IN ACTION RECOGNITION FOR INNOVATIVE STATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
Applications undergo a two-stage review process. After the first stage, four finalists will advance to present their program to the STAR judges panel comprised of state legislators, legislative staff, and policy experts.

One program will be selected as the winner and declared as a model of innovation and efficiency in state governments in the Southern region.

CRITERIA

1. CREATIVITY
   Does the program represent a new and creative approach to solving common problems or issues?

2. IMPACT
   How far-reaching are the benefits and solutions of the program?

3. TRANSFERABILITY
   From a logistical and fiscal standpoint, can the program easily be transferred to other states?

4. EFFECTIVENESS
   To what extent is the program successful at addressing an issue, and how efficiently does it operate?
HOW TO APPLY
• Submit an application for one or more of your state programs online at https://csgsouth.org/southern-legislative-conference/STAR.
• Fill out the questionnaire along with the application form to qualify for the first review.
• Submit supplementary materials, such as videos, reports, or presentations.

We reserve the right to use or publish the information provided in the application in other products. Private sector submissions do not qualify.

VIRGINIA MILITARY MEDICS AND CORPSMEN
Mark Whiting, Program Manager
Phil Trezza, Veteran Data Analyst
Virginia’s Military Medics and Corpsmen program offers clinical, leadership, and non-clinical career pathways to veterans and military spouses seeking healthcare careers within the commonwealth.

VIRGINIA HOUSING REFORM FOR INMATES WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES
Lois Fegan, Chief of Restrictive Housing
Melvin Davis, Warden, Wallens Ridge State Prison
The Virginia Department of Corrections’ Secure Diversionary Treatment Program addresses a critical need to safely manage the increasing population of inmates with serious mental illness in the criminal justice system by diverting them into a treatment-focused environment.

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