



POS REP

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Program Overview

POS REP is mobile, proximity-based peer support platform:

- Inspired by the 2012 suicide of USMC veteran Clay Hunt (SAV Act)
- Connects USC Cohen Veteran Network Certified Peer Support Specialists to veterans in need of assistance
- 3 year SAMSHA funded study to track 260 veterans transitioning from treatment program to independent living



Current Diversion Model

In 1962, Benard Mayes opens first US suicide hotline

2004, SAMHSA launches Suicide Prevention Lifeline

VA opens Veterans Crisis Line in 2007



We haven't developed a better mental health diversion strategy in 54 years!

On Demand Economy



Get a ride, find a date, walk your dog, wash your clothes, order a massage, maid service, food delivery, personal protection, a haircut or even purchase medical marijuana when and where the consumer desires using smartphone technology.

Innovative Technology

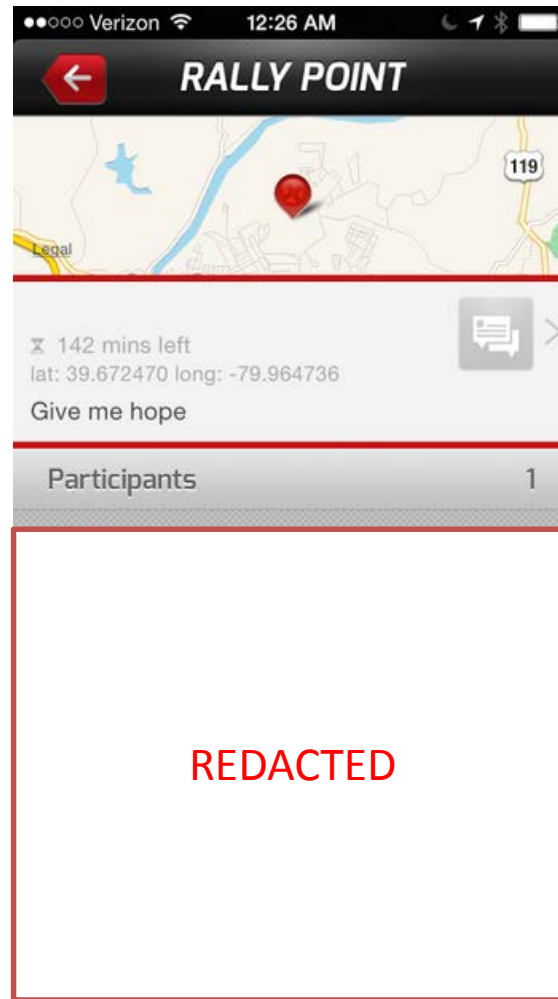
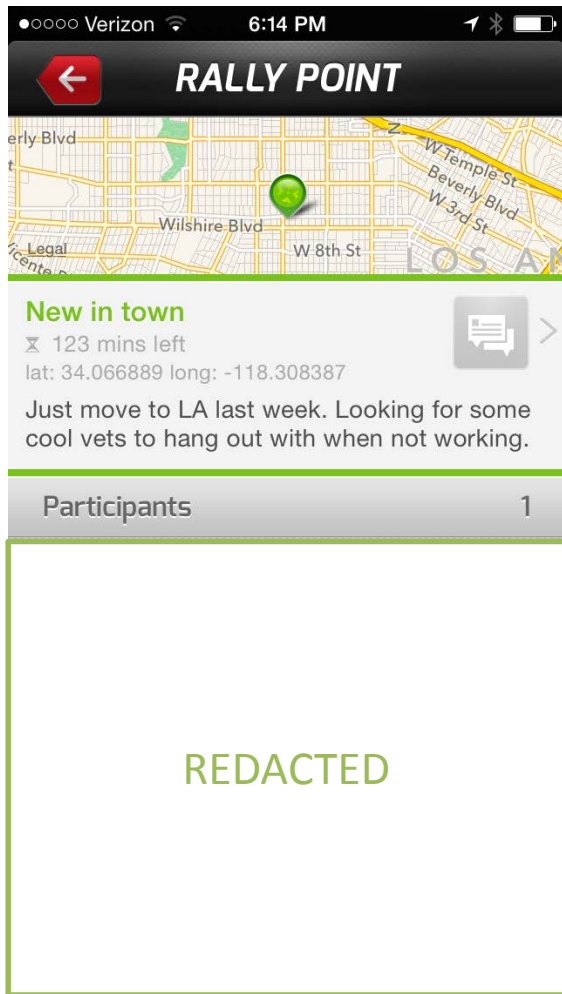


“Uber for Mental Health”

Pair veterans with local
Certified Peer Support
Specialists

Use of certified peers is an
evidence-based approach
to mental health recovery

Examples



Next Leap

- Onboarding starts Jan 2017
 - 60 vets 1st year, 100 2nd year, 100 3rd year
- Evaluation
 - Implement Celeste Health BHM 20 assessment tool (90 sec survey)
- Challenges
 - Reimbursement
 - VA Work-Study Program
 - Peer Transport Costs
 - Prevention vs Emergency Response

