## TRAUMA INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, INC. Citizens Helping Citizens in Crisis

## **VETERAN'S BENEFITS**

If the deceased was a veteran who received a discharge other than dishonorable, the survivors *may* be entitled to Death Benefits, which include burial in a national cemetery at no cost, grave marker or headstone at no cost, burial flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate.

If the deceased veteran was receiving Pension or Compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the survivors may be entitled to Burial Allowances, which *may* include a plot allowance for burial other than a National Cemetery. Other circumstances may also qualify for certain Burial Allowances. Contact the nearest Veterans Benefits Administration office for specific information.

Surviving spouses and dependents *may* be eligible for survivor benefits in their own right, such as Death Pension or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC ...service connected death). Contact the nearest Veterans Benefits Administration office for information.