

WDVA's Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

HVRP is a proven, successful program that gets homeless veterans off the street and back to being productive members of society. WDVA provides HVRP-Urban services to Veterans in the Puget Sound Region of King, Kitsap, Pierce and Thurston Counties as well as Clark County. HVRP-Rural services are provided in Eastern Washington.

The HVRP offers a structured, individually designed case management plan to assist veterans become employable and secure by providing employment support services such as food, clothing, transportation, and employment support services. Through outreach, assessments, and enrollment into program services, veterans are provided services and activities that will develop and/or increase job readiness.

Program Services include:

- Outreach to homeless providers;
- Employability needs and skills assessment;
- Job readiness services, including life skills & money management, upgrading & retraining, vocational counseling/guidance, job club workshops, and job search assistance; and
- 30, 60, 90, 180, and 270-day job retention follow-up

Direct Client Services include:

- Employment support services such as job-related equipment, clothing, transportation, food, child care and limited financial assistance;
- Training and remedial education, job preparation services, trade certification and licensing assistance;
- Assistance finding shelter, transitional, and permanent housing;
- Referral for domestic abuse, readjustment & trauma counseling; and
- Claims preparation for VA benefits and entitlements.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for participating in the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program a veteran, as described above, must be homeless as defined in The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act as amended by The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition (HEARTH) Act of 2009.

The term "homeless or homeless individual" includes persons who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. It also includes persons whose primary nighttime residence is a supervised public or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations; an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. [42 U.S.C. 11302 (a)]

- Inadequate nighttime residence examples include: sleeping in the streets, in the woods, in public parks, in cars, on outside benches, under bridges, in tents, in caves, under a lean-to, etc.
- Inadequate nighttime residence does *not* include living with relatives or friends.
- The term "veteran" means a person who served in active duty Military, Naval, or Air Service and whose discharge or release is other than dishonorable. [Reference 38 USC 101 (2)]

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**HVRP Coordinator for Clark County
360-725-2228**

**HVRP- Rural Coordinator for Eastern
Washington, 360-725-9846**

There are HVRP Services available to assist homeless veterans with reintegration and employment within the Puget Sound SDA of King, Kitsap, Pierce and Thurston Counties as well as Clark County, and within the rural communities of Eastern Washington SDA.

There are HVRP Services available to assist homeless veterans with reintegration and employment within the Puget Sound Region, Clark County and Eastern Washington.

Let us help you!

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