









VA PORTLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM HOUSING PROGRAMS PRESENTATION



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Veterans Health Administration VA Portland Health Care System







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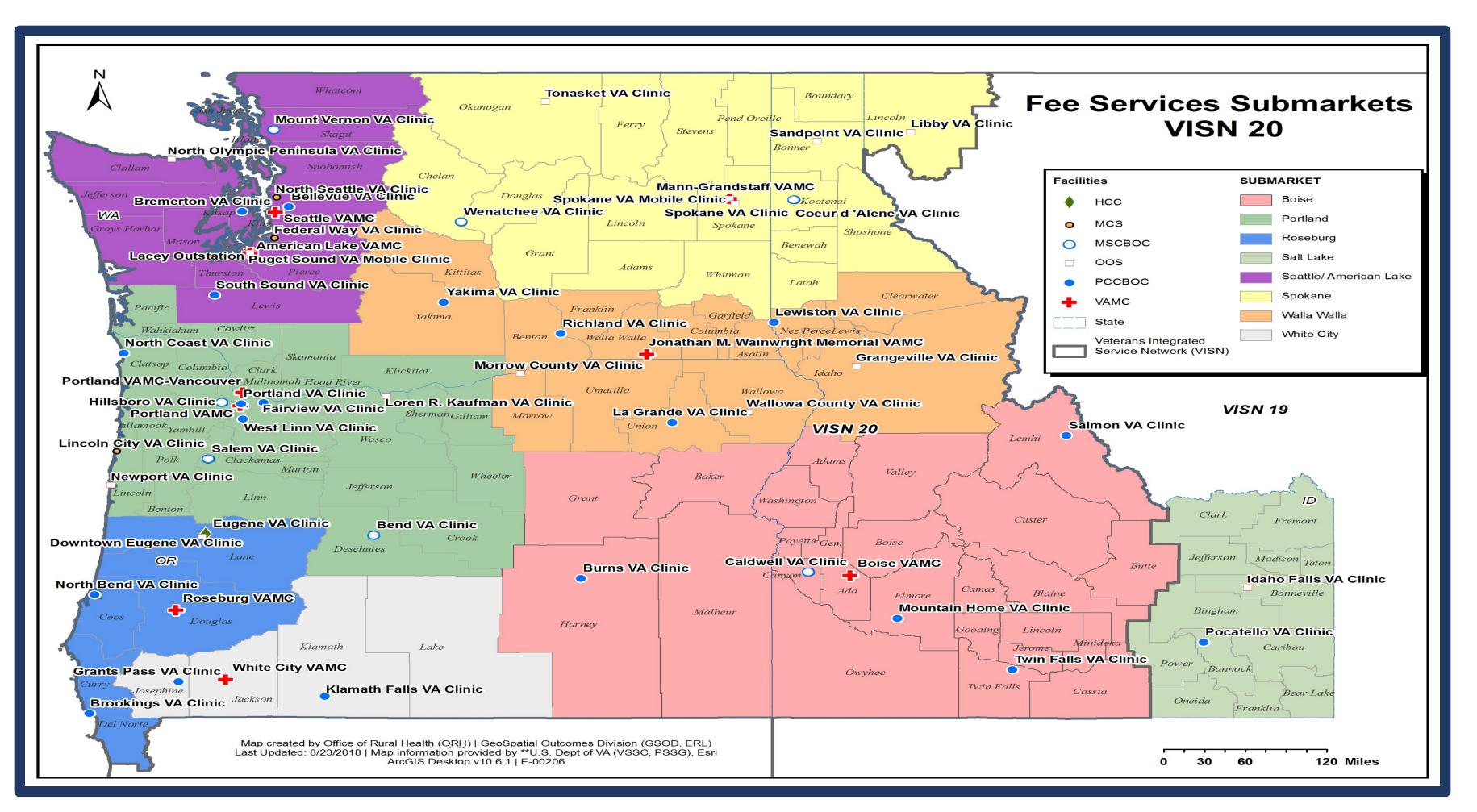
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VA Portland Health Care System Catchment Area Map













VETERANS ELIGIBILITY FOR VA HEALTH CARE AND HOUSING











ENROLLMENT AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

Veterans seeking support through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can access both health care and housing assistance, but the enrollment processes and eligibility requirements differ slightly between the two. To enroll in VA health care, Veterans must generally have served on active duty and received a discharge other than dishonorable. Most must have completed at least 24 continuous months of service or the full period for which they were called to active duty, though exceptions exist for service-connected disabilities and other special circumstances.

In contrast, VA housing programs—such as Grant and Per Diem (GPD), HUD-VASH, and Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)—primarily serve Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Many VA housing programs have a lower threshold for eligibility than VA health care. These programs may also consider income level and housing history including chronic homelessness.



VAHOUSING ELIGIBILITY

Eligible for VA Housing:

- Honorable Discharge
- General Discharge
- Other than Honorable Discharge (in lieu of court-martial or from a special court-martial)
- Bad Conduct Discharge (from a special court-martial)
- Uncharacterized (Entry Level Separation)
- Undesirable (confirm with Eligibility, must be adjudicated)

Not Eligible for VA Housing:

- Dishonorable Discharge
- Other than Honorable Discharge (from a general court-martial)
- Bad Conduct Discharge (from a general court-martial)
- Uncharacterized (from a general court-martial, must be adjudicated)
- Undesirable (from a general court-martial)



VA HOUSING ELIGIBILITY CONTINUED:

- The minimum duty requirements do not apply.
- National Guard who are active duty for training (ACDUTRA)
 only are not eligible for HUD-VASH
- Veterans in the Reserves are eligible for HUD-VASH if they are ACDUTRA Only.
- HUD/VASH eligibility is based on the Veteran's original character of discharge from the military and not the VBA adjudication.



How do I get a Veteran Enrolled in VA Portland?

- Veteran not enrolled at the VA Portland Health Care System: please have them complete and sign a 1010ez.
- You can email completed form to HCHV Coordinator email group VHAPOR-CRSOutreach@va.gov to get them enrolled and check their eligibility
- You can also have the Veteran call national enrollment office at 1-877-222-8387 to enroll by phone (warning: this can be a 45 min to 1 hour call)



















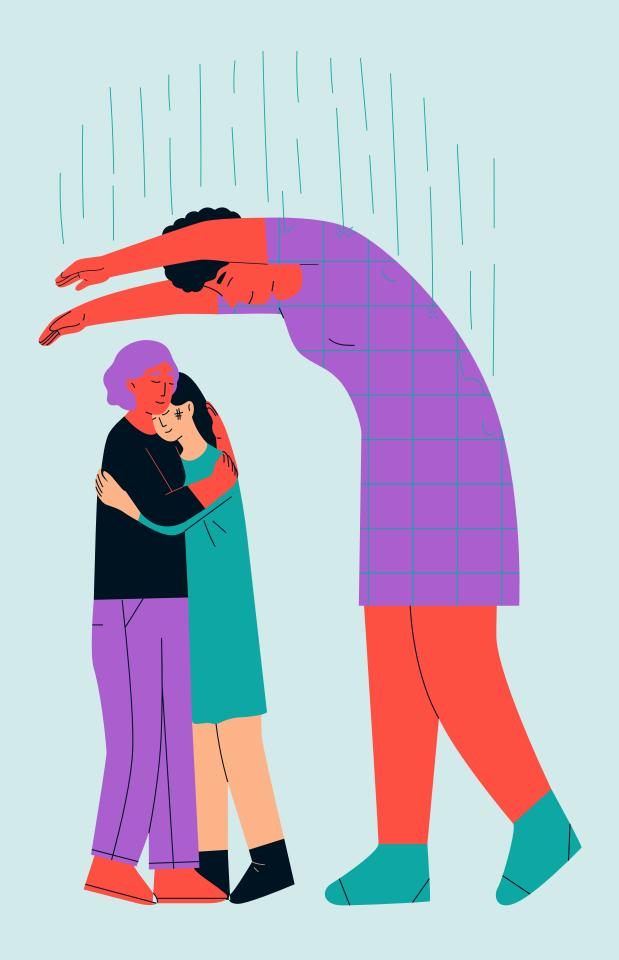






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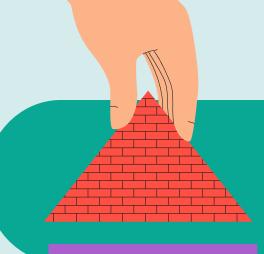
- HCHV is access point for VA housing referrals, resources & community partners
- HCHV serves Veterans experiencing homelessness and at risk of homelessness (see HUD Definitions)
- HCHV connects Veterans to Emergency Shelters, Cooling/Warming Shelters, GPD, and HUD VASH
- HCHV can also help Veterans connect to (by no means exhaustive):
 - HPACT and PACT (medical care within VA)
 - SUD resources and programs
 - Mental Health resources and providers
 - Community Housing Partners (such as TPI and SSVF)
 - Vocational Rehab
- HCHV Outreach Coordinators are access points and partners in both the community and with internal VA providers through:
 - Veteran By Name List (VBNL) meetings
 - Coordinated Entry
 - Shelter, community agency, and street outreach
 - Responding to internal VA consults
 - Stand Downs and other community outreach events
 - Veteran HCHV Case Management



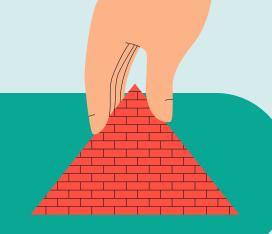
WHAT DOES HCHV CASE MANAGEMENT ENTAIL?

- Brief psychotherapy and crisis intervention
- Support to meet immediate needs
- Shelter referrals
- Access to food
- Connections to housing and case management programs (SSVF, GPD, PBVs & HUD VASH)
- Biopsychosocial assessment "HUD VASH screening"
- HOMES assessment
- Getting HUD VASH application ready documents- e.g. DD214. SC Income Letters
- Trust & Rapport building, MI, Trauma Informed Care, Relational Support with Veterans
- Care coordination with VA and community providers
- Connection to VBA and VSO as needed
- Advocacy





HOW TO REFER TO HCHV





Literature can represent social, moral and ethical positions through the use of narrative conventions such as:



Contact Outreach Coordinators

Phone:

503-808-1256

Email:

VHAPOR-CRSOutreach@va.gov

For Washington County:

Jennifer Tinsley, LCSW 360-619-2503 Jennifer.Tinsley2@va.gov

VA National Call Center

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans (877-4AID-VET)



Walk-in Hours

Washington County:

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month 10 am to 1 pm Hillsboro VA Clinic 1925 NE Stucki Ave, Suite 300, Hillsboro 97006

Portland:

Community Resource and Referral Center 308 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 155, Portland 97204 Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9 am to 3 pm Thur. 10 am to 3 pm

A Veteran can also arrange appointment directly Outreach Coordinator's

























OVERVIEW OF GPD

The GPD Program provides **community-based transitional housing** and supportive services to homeless Veterans with the goal of helping them achieve **residential stability, increased skill levels, and greater self-determination.**

Key Components:

- 1. Transitional Housing
 - Offers time-limited housing (up to 24 months, but typically shorter) in a structured environment.
 - Veterans receive case management, access to VA services, and support in finding permanent housing.

2. Grant Funding

- Nonprofit and public organizations can apply for capital grants (for building or renovating facilities) and per diem payments (daily operational costs per Veteran housed).
- 3. Per Diem Payments
 - The VA reimburses providers for each Veteran housed, helping cover food, shelter, and supportive services.



GPD Program Minimum Eligibility



- Programs accepts any Veteran enrollment has said is eligible for VA housing. Does not need to be eligible for VA health care.
- Some GPD programs do not allow Veterans who have to register on the sex offender registry; however, some locations of GPD do not have this restriction.

Cannot have any open warrants.

 Veteran must be literally homeless and/or at risk of homelessness as defined by HUD.

- GPD is independent living, and a Veteran must be able to manage activities of daily living (mobility (assisted devices okay), eating, bathing, and dressing)
- All Veterans enrolled in GPD will need to be enrolled in the VA Portland Health Care System.



GPD PROGRAM SITES FOR VA PORTLAND CATCHMENT



Salvation Army

- 14825 SW Farmington Rd., Beaverton 97007
- Screenings on Thursday's at 9 am
- Ph: 503-731-3951
- Zero tolerance for substance use
- Accepts families and couples

Central City Concern

- Portland
- Low Barrier
- Screening Tuesdays at 9 am at 1115 SW 11th Ave, Portland 97205
- Contact Jarvis Allen at 503-318-5115

Transition Projects

- Portland
- Low Barrier
- Screening Tuesdays at 9 am at 1115 SW 11th Ave, Portland 97205
- Contact Emily McFallo at 971-409-6495

Do Good Multnomah-Roseway Hotel

- Portland
- Low Barrier
- Screening Tuesdays at 9 am at 1115 SW 11th Ave, Portland 97205
- Contact Emily McFallo at 971-409-6495

GPD PROGRAM SITES FOR VA PORTLAND CATCHMENT

Longview Housing Authority

- Self referral at: VFW
 Post- 4307 Ocean Beach
 Hwy, Longview, WA
 Ph: 360-577-6757
- Self referral at: Cowlitz County Veterans Svc Center- 1005 Fir St, Longview, WA Ph: 360-200-4611
- Accepts families and couples

Partners in Careers

- Vancouver, WA
- Self referral for intake assessment at Council for the Homeless by calling 360-695-9677
- Low barrier

Vet Care

- Salem
- Self referral for intake assessment by calling 503-364-1728
- Low barrier

Tanner Projects

- Salem
- Self referral for intake assessment by calling 971-345-2009
- Low barrier



























OVERVIEW

HUD-VASH is a unique partnership between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that provides long-term case management, supportive services, and permanent housing support for chronically homeless Veterans. Using a Housing First approach, the HUD-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance with case management and clinical services provided by VA.





HUD-VASH CASE MANAGEMENT



Length of enrollment with case management depends on Veterans needs and participation but generally is at least one year.

Brief Psychotherapy

Relational Support

Budgeting

Access to Food Resources

Utility Assistance Referrals

Eviction Prevention

Biopsychosocial Assessment VASH Application
Support &
Submission

Coordination with Property Managers

Care Coordination with VA Providers

Referral to Mental Health & SUD

Advocacy

Important Note:

- If someone is not enrolled in HUD VASH, they will need to reach out to HCHV to discuss referral. You cannot directly refer a Veteran to HUD VASH.
- If they are already enrolled in HUD VASH, they can call their case manager directly and/or the HUD VASH customer service line at (503) 406-5128











SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES (SSVF)













OVERVIEW

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program is a VA-funded initiative designed to help low-income Veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. SSVF provides rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention services through community-based nonprofit organizations. The program offers a wide range of supportive services, including temporary financial assistance for rent, utilities, moving costs, and child care, as well as case management, housing counseling, and connection to VA and community resources.

SSVF emphasizes a housing-first approach, aiming to quickly stabilize Veterans in permanent housing while addressing other needs through supportive services. The program plays a critical role in preventing homelessness and promoting long-term housing stability for Veterans and their families.



WHAT IT OFFERS:

- Intensive Case Management
- Help finding and keeping permanent housing
- Short-term financial assistance (rent, utilities, security deposits, moving costs)
- Case management and help with housing plans
- Job and benefits assistance
- Referrals to VA health care, mental health services, and other community resources



WASHINGTON COUNTY SSVF:

- Access through Community Connect (Coordinated Entry System):
 - Walk-ins:
 - Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed for lunch 12-1)
 - Tigard: 11515 SW Durham Rd., E8, Tigard 97224
 - Hillsboro: 1001 SW Baseline St., Hillsboro 97123
 - Beaverton: 5050 SW Griffith Dr., Suite 100,
 Beaverton 97123
 - Screen by phone: 503-640-3263
 - Website: https://caowash.org
- Providers in Washington County for SSVF:
 - Community Action
 - Transition Projects
 - Impact NW



Scenario 1:



"I don't have any place to live, and I am couch surfing with friends and family members, staying a few nights at a time at each place. I don't know how long they will let me keep doing this and it is not a permanent option. Do I have to be living on the streets or in my car, or is there a VA program that can help me transition from my current arrangement into something more stable?"

ANSWER:



- Maybe. A Veteran does not need to be living on the streets (literally homeless) to qualify for housing assistance.
- Veterans qualify if they are at risk of being homeless (based on the HUD definitions). However, couch surfing can be variable and generally does not meet this definition. A Veteran who is couch surfing would need to speak to HCHV Social Worker about their circumstance to get a more of an exact answer.
- A Veteran in this scenario should be referred to any of the HCHV walk-ins and/or a referral made to the Outreach Coordinators to discuss further and be assisted with housing support.

Scenario 2:



"I am struggling to stay on top of my bills and rent each month. At what point should I request a referral to VA housing for assistance? Do I need to have a utility shut off notice or eviction paperwork, or is there a lower threshold for me to be eligible for services?"

ANSWER:



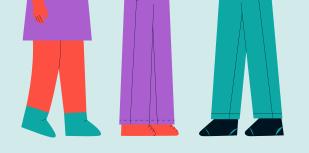
- Veterans do qualify for some housing assistance when they are at risk of being homeless (based on the HUD definitions).
- At risk of homelessness in this scenario would be if a
 Veteran has been given notice of eviction and the eviction
 date is within 30 days (14 days for HUD VASH).
- Beyond VA Housing this Veteran would likely be helped by connecting with one of the community partners who may have funding to assist with both the utilities and overdue rent. HCHV can also help with connecting Veteran to these resources if they qualify.
- A Veteran in this scenario should be referred to any of the HCHV walk-ins and/or a referral made to the Outreach Coordinators to discuss further and be assisted with housing support.

QUESTIONS?

Video: HUD-VASH: Providing Safe Housing, Quality
Health Care for Veterans













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HUD Homeless Definitions

Literally Homeless

- Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning
- Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not meant for human habitation
- Is living in a publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state and local government programs
- Is exiting an institution where (s)he has resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution

Imminent Risk of Homelessness

- Individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that:
- Residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;
- No subsequent residence has been identified; and
- The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing

Homeless under other Federal Statutes

Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV

- Any individual or family who:
- Is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence;
- Has no other residency; and
- Lacks the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing

Chronically Homeless

- Any individual or family whose Head of Household:
- Has a disabling condition and
- Meets the "literally homeless" definition listed above and
- Has met the literally homeless definition continuously for 12 consecutive months or
- Has met the literally homeless definition in at least 4 episodes over the past 3 years, totaling at least 12 months

HCHV Outreach Coordinators for the Portland Health Care System Catchment Area

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HCHV Case Manager Directory for VA Portland Health Care System

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VA Housing Walk-in Hours

For Veterans Experiencing Homelessness or at Risk of Homelessness

Veterans Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)

Portland Location:

308 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 155 Portland, OR 97204 503-808-1256

Social Work/Housing Walk-in Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Vancouver Location:

1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Bldg. 18 Vancouver, WA 98661 360-696-4061 ext. 31274

Social Work/Housing Walk-in Hours:

Mon, Tues, & Wed 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where Else to Find Us (in Oregon):

Clackamas County:

Fort Kennedy 7600 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. Portland, OR 97206 503-765-2661 Walk-in Hours: Every Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Marion/Polk County:

Easter Seals Office 3878 Beverly Avenue NE Salem, OR 97305 971-304-7140 Walk-in Hours: 1st and 3rd Thursday of Every Month 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Yamhill County:

Housing Authority of Yamhill County 135 NE Dunn Place McMinnville, OR 97128 Walk-in Hours: 1st Tuesday of Every Month 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Washington County:

Hillsboro VA Clinic 1925 NE Stucki Avenue, Suite 300 Hillsboro, OR 97006 Walk-in Hours: 2nd and 4th Thursday of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Where Else to Find Us (in Washington):

Cowlitz County:

Veterans Integration Program (VIP) 1207 Commerce Ave. Longview, WA 98632 Walk-in Hours: 1st Thurs & 4th Wed of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Klickitat County:

Klickitat County Health Department 115 W Court Street Goldendale, WA 98620 Walk-in Hours: 2nd and 4th Thursday of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lewis County:

Housing Resource Center of Lewis County 621 S Diamond Street Centralia, WA 98531 Walk-in Hours: 2nd and 4th Thursday of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pacific County:

South Bend Health Department 1216 Robert Bush Drive West South Bend, WA 98586 Walk-in Hours: 1st Tues of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pacific County Health & Human Services 7013 Sandridge Rd, Suite 1 Long Beach, WA 98631 Walk-in Hours: 3rd Tues of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Skamania County:

Skamania County Public Health 710 SW Rock Creek Drive Stevenson, WA 98648 Walk-in Hours: 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wahkiakum County:

Hope Center 320 S 3rd Street Cathlamet, WA 98612 Walk-in Hours: 1st Thursday of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Johnson Park Campus 30 Rosburg School Rd. Rosburg, WA 98643 Walk-in Hours: 3rd Thursday of Every Month 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Outreach Coordinators By County:

Alan Martinez, LCSW

971-313-1513

Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific,

Skamania, Klickitat, Wahkiakum

Counties

Please contact each coordinator directly or email to make an appt. if unable to come to above walk-in times/locations

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Linn, Benton Counties

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Wheeler, Yamhill Counties

971-291-7438 Clackamas, Columbia, Tillamook, Clatsop, Wasco

Counties

Michelle Saint, LCSW



VA Outreach Group Email: VHAPOR-CRSOutreach@va.gov

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Veterans Facing Eviction

Tenants whose landlord has taken them to eviction court can call the Eviction Defense Project line (888-585-9638) or email the Project (evictiondefense@oregonlawcenter.org) to seek legal help. Tenants should leave a message on the intake line or by emailing with their name, date of birth, and eviction case number.

Already Have an Eviction

Rent Well, a program of Transition Projects, is a 15-hour tenant education program that helps empower OR residents with the knowledge and skills to navigate renting successfully. The lessons cover budgeting, the application process, communication skills, tenant rights, landlord expectations, unit maintenance, moving tips, and much more.

Rent Well courses are available in three different styles to meet the needs of the community: in-person sessions, webinar-style, and as an online eCourse.

Become A Successful Renter With Rent Well | Tenant Education



Housing Legal Resources

- Veterans who are homeless or at risk for homelessness often face legal issues that make it
 difficult for them to obtain or maintain stable housing. The Legal Services for Veterans (LSV)
 program aims to increase access to legal services to eligible Veterans through the award of
 grant funds and by promoting Medical Legal Partnerships and VA-affiliated legal clinics
 throughout the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).
- Access The Law (Grantee in Oregon)
 - (541) 686-4890; <u>vets@accessthelaw.org</u>
 - Counties: Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Lane, Linn. Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington
 - Access the Law
- Northwest Justice Project (Grantee in Washington State)
 - Access via 211 or 1-888-201-1014
 - All counties in WA
 - Home | Northwest Justice Project (nwjustice.org)

Source: <u>Legal Services for Veterans Programs - VA Homeless Programs</u>



LEGAL SERVICES FOR VETERANS (LSV) PROGRAM

Some legal services that may be provided under this program are legal services related to; housing, family law, income support, criminal defense in mattes related to homelessness, upgrade to the character of discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces, domestic or intimate partner violence, and employment law.

Northwest Justice Project

- Ph: 1-888-201-1041
- Website: https://nwjustice.org/home
- · Covers all counties in Washington

ACCESS THE LAW

- Ph: 541-686-4890
- Website: https://accessthelaw.org
- · Email: vets@accessthelaw.org
- Covers Oregon counties: Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington.

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No, I do not wish to provide financial information in Sections VII through VIII. If I am enrolled, I agree to pay applicable VA copayments. Sign and date the form in the Assignment of Benefits section. Yes, I will provide my household financial information for last calendar year. Complete applicable Sections VII and VIII. Sign and date the form in the Assignment of									
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By submitting this application, you are agreeing to pay the applicable VA copayments for care or services (including urgent care) as required by law. You also agree to receive communications from VA to your supplied email, home phone number, or mobile number. However, providing your email, home phone number, or mobile number is voluntary.									
ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS									
I understand that pursuant to 38 U.S.C. Section 1729 and 42 U.S.C. 2651, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is authorized to recover or collect from my health plan (HP) or any other legally responsible third party for the reasonable charges of nonservice-connected VA medical care or services furnished or provided to me. I hereby authorize payment directly to VA from any HP under which I am covered (including coverage provided under my spouse's HP) that is responsible for payment of the charges for my medical care, including benefits otherwise payable to me or my spouse. Furthermore, I hereby assign to the VA any claim I may have against any person or entity who is or may be legally responsible for the payment of the cost of medical services provided to me by the VA. I understand that this assignment shall not limit or prejudice my right to recover for my own benefit any amount in excess of the cost of medical services provided to me by the VA or any other amount to which I may be entitled. I hereby appoint the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs and their designees as my Attorneys-in-fact to take all necessary and appropriate actions in order to recover and receive all or part of the amount herein assigned. I hereby authorize the VA to disclose, to my attorney and to any third party or administrative agency who may be responsible for payment of the cost of medical services provided to me, information from my medical records as necessary to verify my claim. Further, I hereby authorize any such third party or administrative agency to disclose to the VA any information regarding my claim.									
ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM. REFER	TO INSTRUCTIONS WE			BEHALF OF THE VETERAN.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE (Sign in ink) (MM/DD/YYYY)									

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Frequently Asked Questions

How long can I participate in VASH?

Case Management is a year minimum but can continue if you are part of the program and need case management.

What happens if I lose my job or my income increases?

Rent is income based. In the event of any income changes, you are required to notify the housing authority.

What if I have a felony?

A felony does not make you ineligible for the VASH program. A Veteran does not qualify for VASH if he or she is a registered sex offender.

What are my responsibilities?

- Complete and provide required documentation
- Participate in case management
- Conduct housing search
- Comply with lease terms
- Follow Public Housing Authority (PHA) guidelines and policies
- Communicate with your landlord, PHA, and case manager when needs or issues occur.

HUD-VASH Customer Service Line at 503-220-8262 ext. 31274



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HUD-VASH Program

Supportive Housing for Homeless Veterans

Portland VA Medical
Center-Vancouver
Building 18

1601 East 4th Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98661-3753



What is a VASH case manager?

VASH case managers provide one-on-one support and assistance. You and your case manager work together to establish housing and recovery goals to obtain permanent housing and meet your personal goals.

Benefits of VASH

- Affordable Rent
- Case Management and Advocacy
- Connection to community/VA resources

The HUD-VASH Program is primarily intended for Veterans who:

- Are homeless
- Can live and maintain housing independently
- Agree to use the housing as your home
- Are **NOT** a registered lifetime sex offender
- Are willing to accept and participate in case management
- Are willing to follow HUD requirements and pay a monthly portion of rent (equal 30-40% of their gross monthly income)

Documentation Needed

- DD214
- Birth certificate, Photo ID/ Driver's License, or passport
- Social Security Card
- Bank Statements (most two recent ones)

What is the HUD-VASH Program?

HUD-VASH is a partnership between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

In this program, HUD provides rental assistance while VA Supportive Housing (VASH) provides case management, supportive services, and housing advocacy.

The primary goal of the program is to help eligible Veterans and their family out of homelessness to find affordable, permanent housing in the community and meet their personal goals.

Referral Process

Referral to the Grant & Per Diem (GPD) program begins with a screening, provided by each GPD provider.

Salvation Army

14825 SW Farmington Road Beaverton, OR 97007 (503)731-3951 Thursday 9a.m.

Central City Concern (Portland)

Contact Jarvis Allen, LCSW 503-318-5115

Transition Projects (Portland)

Contact Emily Hutchison, LCSW 971-409-6495

Longview Housing Authority

Self-referral at: VFW Post

4307 Ocean Beach Hwy, Longview, WA (360)577-6757

Cowlitz County Veterans Svc Center 1005 Fir St Longview, WA 98632 (360)200-4611 OR Social Worker referral

Partners In Careers (Vancouver)

Self-referral for intake assessment at Council for the Homeless 360-695-9677

Vet Care Transitional Program (Salem)

Self-referral for intake assessment at 503-364-1728

Tanner Project (Salem)

Self-referral for intake assessment at 971-345-2009

Do Good Multnomah (Portland)

Contact Emily Hutchison, LCSW 971-409-6495

Additional VA Services

Primary Care

To make, change or cancel an appointment or to leave a message for Primary Care call: Portland - (503) 220-8262 ext. 57897 NEW patients (360) 750-5377

Mental Health

If you would like to request a mental health provider, please call (503) 220-8262 ext. 56409

Pharmacy

For questions regarding medications: (503) 220-8262 ext. 50810, or 1(800) 949-1004 ext. 50810 To refill a prescription anytime, call the auto-refill line at: 1(888) 400-8387

Enrollment

(503) 273-5069 or 1(800) 949-1004 ext. 55069





Grant & Per Diem (GPD) Program



VA Portland Health Care System and Community Partners working to end Veteran homelessness



Grant and Per Diem Program Program Description

The VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program (GPD) is a transitional housing program where the VA partners with community agencies locally to provide services to homeless Veterans. All Veterans will need to enroll in the VA Portland Health Care System.

In this program you will work to:

- 1. Find stable and permanent housing
- 2. Increase skill levels and/or income
- 3. Connect with other needed resources
- 4. Obtain greater self-determination

Program Minimum Eligibility

- Programs accept other than honorable discharges. GPD liaison will need to determine eligibility.
- Cannot have a Dishonorable Discharge
- Veteran must be homeless or at risk of losing their housing
- Cannot have open warrants
- Completion of a COVID test
- Must be able to manage activities of daily living (mobility, eating, dressing)

VA Portland Health Care System GPD Program Models

Bridge Housing offers short term transitional housing to Veterans who have already been offered a permanent housing solution (i.e., HUD-VA Supported Housing (HUD-VASH), Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF), or Shelter Plus Care) prior to entering GPD.

-Model used by Salvation Army, Longview, and Tanner Project

Clinical Treatment is designed for Veterans experiencing homelessness who have a specific diagnosis related to substance use or mental health.

-Model used by Longview and VETcare

Low Demand will provide transitional housing to Veterans who have struggled to succeed in other programs and utilizes a harm reduction approach. -Model used by Central City Concern & Tanner Project

Hospital to Housing is designed to help Veterans transition from the hospital into permanent housing. Participants must be able to manage their ADLs and not be actively psychotic, and are expected to recover from their illness. Hospital to Housing is not hospice care.

-Model used by Central City Concern (CCC)

Service Intensive Transitional Housing participants are expected to focus on obtaining housing, income and other self-determined goals.

-Model used by Longview, Salvation Army, CCC, TPI, VETCare, COI, and Partners In Careers

Enrollment at VA and Homeless Support

If you have questions about your VA eligibility or are homeless and need support please visit:

Community Resource and Referral Center

308 SW 1st Ave, Suite 155 Portland, OR 97204 Social workers are available:

Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thurs 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The VA Portland Health Care System's

Patient Advocate Office and Minority

Veterans Program are available as
needed:

Patient Advocate

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Portland Campus: Building 101, Room 123
Vancouver Campus: Building 11, 2nd floor
(503)273-5308

Minority Veterans Program Coordinator (P1MVP)

3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd Portland, OR 97239 Office: 503-402-2903

VA is committed to ending homelessness among Veterans. Our focus is on conducting coordinated outreach to proactively seek out Veterans in need of assistance, with the goal of connecting homeless and atrisk Veterans with housing solutions, health care, community employment services and other required supports.





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Veteran Homeless Program Information

1-877-4AID-VET (424-3838)

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Community Resource & Referral Center (CRRC) 503-808-2356

Homeless Outreach

Coordinators

(503) 348-2219

Salem, Marion, Polk, Lincoln, Linn, Benton Counties

Alan Martinez, LCSW (971) 313-1513

Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania, Klickitat, Wahkiakum Counties

Michelle Saint, LCSW (971) 291-7438

Clackamas, Columbia, Tillamook, Clatsop, Wasco Counties

> Nina Sparr, LCSW (971) 295-8986

Multnomah County

Jennifer Tinsley, LCSW (360) 619-2503

Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson,
Washington, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler,
Yamhill Counties



COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Call 211 or visit www.211.org for immediate community referrals and connection to local resource (available 24/7)

VA Housing Resources

Portland (OR) Location:

308 SW 1st Ave, Suite 155
503-808-1256
Social Work/Housing walk-in hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Vancouver (WA) Location:

1601 E 4th Plain Blvd, Bldg. 18 360-696-4061 ext. 31274 Social Work/Housing walk-in hours: Mon, Tues, Wed 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Food Resources

You can get fresh, healthy, and free food throughout the state.

Find a community kitchen near you serving free meals and pick up free groceries at your local food bank.

(1-866-348-6479)

Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) is designed to provide outreach, housing location, financial, and case management assistance to veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The resources are flexible, meaning they can be tailored to the needs of the veteran, but they are not ongoing (see SSVF providers below).

Transition Projects: 855-425-5544 serves Multnomah, Clackamas, Clark, & Washington Counties.

Community Action

Pacific counties.

Benton Counties.

serves Washington, Clatsop, Columbia, & Tillamook Counties

- Washington **503-397-3511**
- Clatsop **503-325-1400**
- Columbia 503-397-3511
- Tillamook 503-842-5261

Easter Seals 971–304–7140 serves Marion or Polk Counties.

Catholic Community Services: 360-350-0046 serves Cowlitz, Lewis, &

Community Services Consortium: 458-233-6173 serves Lincoln, Linn &

Coordinated Housing Access

Emergency, transitional and permanent housing referrals.
Problem solving and resources to prevent loss of housing.

Clackamas County 503-655-8575

Clark County Council for the Homeless 360-695-9677

> Washington County Community Connect 503-640-3263

VA & Community Employment Resources

- VHA Vocational Rehabilitation 503-220-8262, ext. 34130
- Multnomah County hotline 503-714-5989
- Washington County hotline 503-766-5696
- Vancouver · 360-735-5000
- Kelso · 360-577-2250

VA is committed to ending homelessness among Veterans. VA conducts coordinated outreach to veterans in need of assistance, connecting homeless and at-risk Veterans with housing solutions, health care, community employment services, and other supports.







Veterans Community Resource & Referral Center (CRRC)

Business Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Social Work/Housing walk-in hours:

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

-OR-

Vancouver Campus 1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd. Bldg. 18 Vancouver, WA 98661

Social Work/Housing walk-in hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



VA PORTLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER (CRRC)

Services for Veterans experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless

308 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 155 Portland, OR 97204 (503) 808-1256

WHAT IS THE CRRC?

A VA clinic that provides Veterans* with one-stop access to community-based, multi-agency services to promote permanent housing, health and mental health care, career development and access to VA and non-VA benefits.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

WHAT IF I AM NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL CARE AT THE VA?

Veterans will be referred to community resources for assistance and may still be eligible for some VA housing programs.

*Not all Veterans are eligible for same service and on-site screening will determine eligibility.



CRRC SERVICES INCLUDE

- Short-term case management
- Same day referrals to emergency shelter
- On-site primary care
- On-site psychiatric medication management
- Access to medical, mental health, and substance abuse treatment
- Access to VA housing programs:
 - o Grant & Per Diem (GPD)
 - · HUD/VASH
- Referrals to community homeless providers
- Help finding market rate, subidized housing, or other housing programs
- Access to employment programs:
 - Supported Employment
 - Veterans Reintegration
 Program
- On-site computers & phones

THE CRRC HAS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM WHICH INCLUDES:

- Phsyicians
- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Pratical Nurses
- Medical Support Assistants
- Social Workers
- Peer Support Specialists
- Psychiatric Nurse Practitiioners
- Psychologists
- Program Support Assistants

COMMUNITY & VA PARTNERS:

- VBA Homeless Coordinator
- Compensation and Pension
- VA Vocational Rehab
- HUD/VASH Case Managers
- Transition Projects
- Central City Concern
- Do Good Multnomah
- Easter Seals
- and so many more!

