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THE
HOMELESS
VETERANS'
REINTEGRATION
PROGRAM





Department of Labor

Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL-VETS)

- Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)
 - Three Core Objectives
 - Provide services to assist in reintegrating veterans experiencing homelessness into meaningful employment.
 - Stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.
 - Remove barriers to the full and equal participation of marginalized communities through partnerships with a range of organizations.

WHO WILL THIS GRANT SERVE?

- **Homeless Kentucky Veterans. (65 Counties)**
 - Currently homeless.
 - Homeless sometime during the 60-day period preceding the date on which the veteran begins to participate in the program.
 - Veterans who, at the time of enrollment in the program, are **“at risk” of becoming homeless** within the next 60 days.
 - Homeless Women Veterans and Homeless Veterans With Children (HWVHWC)
 - Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP)

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Service Delivery Area

Total KY Counties: 120

USA Cares SDA: 65 = 54%



Veterans “At Risk” of Homelessness

Has income below 30 percent of the median income for the geographic area;

Has insufficient resources immediately available to attain housing stability; and

Has moved frequently because of economic reasons;

Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship;

Has been notified that their right to occupy their current living situation will be terminated;

Lives in a hotel or motel;

Lives in severely overcrowded housing;

Is exiting an institution

Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness.

WHAT WILL *USA CARES* DO?

- **Assist Homeless Veterans, and/or those at risk, in finding meaningful employment that provides a living wage.**
 - Provide outreach throughout its Service Delivery Area to identify homeless veterans
 - Provide case management to develop an “Individual Employment Plan” based on the veteran’s strengths and helping overcome barriers.
 - Provide resume assistance, interview skills development and training to become “Job Ready”.
 - Collaborate with public and private partners at all levels (federal, state and local) to provide supportive services and access to housing.

PARTNERS and RESOURCES

- American Job Centers (Kentucky Career Centers) –Dual Enrollment Required
 - Jobs for Veteran State Grants (JVSG)
 - Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP)
 - Local Veterans' Employment Representative (LVER)
 - Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program
 - Homeless Veterans Community Employment Services (HVCES) Program
 - Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program
 - Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Program
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
 - Continuum of Care (CoC)
 - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)
- Homeless Shelters and/or other Organizations Providing Housing Assistance
- Kentucky Employers
- USA Cares - (Existing and New Clients)

PROGRAM SPECIFICS -

- Daycare Assistance – Pay up to \$200 per week for a maximum of 6 weeks.
- Provide Monetary Assistance for Job Required Resources (Up to \$500)
 - Interview Clothing
 - Work Clothing; work boots, shoes, pants, etc.
 - Safety Gear
 - Tools
 - Gas Cards and/or Bus Passes
- Provide Employer Wage Subsidy for Training
 - \$15.46 per hour
 - Maximum of 20 hours per week
 - Maximum total of 12 weeks

GOALS IN YEAR 1

- *Help 125 veterans reintegrate into the workforce*
 - *Placement Rate of 80%*
- *Average hourly wage of \$15.46 per hour or higher*
- *55% will maintain employment in for a minimum of two quarters*
 - *(Tracked for 12 months.)*



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