

## Important Numbers

### Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital

800 Hospital Drive (BHSL)  
Columbia, MO 65201-5297  
(573) 814-6000

### National Homeless Call Center

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

### Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-800-273-TALK  
(1-800-273-8255)

### Enrollment:

(573) 814-6000 ext. 53071  
or (573) 814-6535

### OEF/OIF:

(573) 814-6639

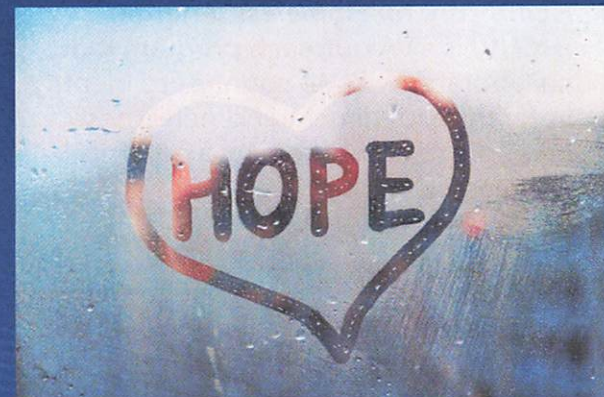


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## Services for Veterans Experiencing Homelessness



**“Never lose hope. Storms  
make people stronger and  
never last forever.”  
- Roy T. Bennett**



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## What is Healthcare for Homeless Veterans?

The Department of Veterans Affairs engages in partnerships with our local resources and shelters to provide housing opportunities to Veterans.

**Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)** is a VA outreach program that collaborates with 44 counties to identify Veterans experiencing homelessness and how to enter them into housing services.

### HCHV Staff:

- Work with emergency shelters and other resources to identify Veterans that may be experiencing homelessness.
- Provide direct outreach, assessment and case management for Veterans experiencing homelessness throughout the 44 counties in Truman VA's catchment area.
- Assist with eligibility determination, enrollment and referral to both VA and non-VA services.
- Work with other housing programs such as HUD VASH and SSVF to obtain goal of stable housing for Veteran.
- Collaborate with community partners and emergency shelters to prevent homelessness when possible.



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## Homeless Programs

### HUD-VASH

HUD-VASH is a collaborative program that pairs HUD's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance with VA case Management and supportive services. These services are designed to help homeless Veterans and their families obtain permanent housing and access the health care, mental health treatment, and other supports necessary to help them improve their quality of life and maintain housing over time.

### VETERANS JUSTICE OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The mission of the Veterans Justice Programs is to identify justice-involved Veterans and contact them through outreach, in order to facilitate access to VA at the earliest possible point. Veterans Justice Programs accomplish this by building and maintaining partnerships between VA and key elements of the criminal justice system.

## What is Emergency Shelter?

Emergency Shelter offers Veterans short term housing, meals, case management and other services.

Veterans will be assisted with developing stable housing plans and obtaining necessary documents (birth certificate, State or Military ID, DD214, etc.) and provided information on the available housing programs.

## Health Care for Homeless Veterans Team

The Healthcare for Homeless Veterans team provides case management services to sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans, outreach and resource referrals.

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