

Who is eligible?

Homeless veterans who served in the active military and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Homeless veterans can be admitted into a Grant & Per Diem Program up to 3 times with additional admissions upon approval of the VA GPD liaison. The length of stay is up to 2 years with the goal of permanent housing at the time of discharge from the GPD program.

How do Homeless Veterans access these programs?

Veterans or advocates for veterans can contact any Grant & Per Diem program directly to apply. Currently hospitalized homeless veterans preferably should be referred through the inpatient social worker/case manager.

Where are these programs located?

Currently VA Boston Healthcare System (VA BHS) oversees residential GPD programs at 13 different locations. Please refer to the list of current grant recipients included in this brochure.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

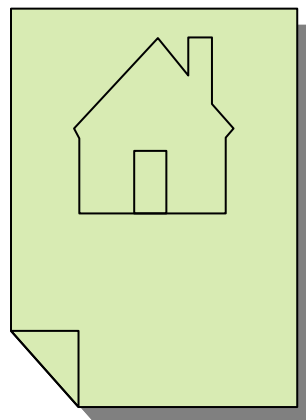
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

1-877-424-3838

***My Health Vet* allows you to access your personal health information on line. Visit at:**

www.myhealth.va.gov



Grant and Per Diem Programs

*Offering Building Blocks toward
Wellness, Employment and
Permanent Housing*

HEALTH CARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS



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VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Programs located in
Boston Brockton Fitchburg Gardner
Leominster Shrewsbury Worcester

No Veteran Should Be Homeless

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What is a Grant & Per Diem Program?

VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem grants are offered annually (as funding permits) and the funds are awarded to community agencies providing services to homeless veterans. The purpose of these programs is to promote the development and provision of supportive transitional housing and/or supportive services (e.g. case management, education, crisis intervention, counseling, etc.) with the goal of helping homeless veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination.

VA Boston GPD Programs:

Veteran Homestead Inc.

- VETERAN HOSPICE HOMESTEAD
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Care for Veterans with terminal illness
- HERO & ARMISTICE HOMESTEADS
Leominster, MA 01453

Referral Coordinator :
Brenda Brousseau (978) 353-0234
Brenda@veteranhomestead.org

MVOC – Gardner

Offering single room residences (SRO's)

Referral Coordinator:

Meredith St. George
(978)632-9601

New England Center for Homeless Veterans

17 Court St.
Boston, MA 02108
Offering specialized care for Veterans who are frail elders, chronically mentally ill or in need of post-detox stabilization.

Referral Coordinators:

Post-Detox
Amos Marshall (617)371-1728
Amos.Marshall@nechv.org

Chronic Mental Illness/
Project Access-Bridges
Kate Walsh (617)371-1724
Kate.walsh@nechv.org

Frail Elders
Renee Maclean (617)371-1769
Renee.Maclean@nechv.org

Jeanne Kinsella (617) 371-1718
Jeanne.Kinsella@va.gov

Work Express Housing/ Father Bill's Mainspring

26 Spring St.
Brockton, MA 02301
15 units of supportive housing
Referral Coordinator: Ann-Marie Polk
508-894-8520 x205
APolk@fatherbillsmainspring.org

Veterans Inc.

Offering a variety of transitional housing settings in Worcester, Shrewsbury and Devens, MA.

Soon to open program in Worcester for single female veterans and female veterans with children in custody.

Referral Coordinator:

Glenn Smith, LICSW
Coordinator for Worcester sites
(508) 791-0956 x 118
glennsmith@massveterans.org

Volunteers of America

Offering substance abuse residential treatment (requires documented 30 days sobriety at time of admission)

Hello House for Men
686 Mass. Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Referral Coordinator:
Michael Herron (617)262-7142
mherron@voamass.org

Hello House for Women
1 Long Island Road
Boston, MA (Long Island)
Referral Coordinator:
Joanne Coleman (617)471-6616
jcoleman@voamass.org

