

The Department of **Housing and Urban Development** and the Department of **Veterans Affairs Supported Housing (HUD-VASH)** Program provides permanent housing for eligible homeless Veterans.

Through this program, Veterans receive **case management and supportive services** to support stability and recovery from physical and mental health conditions, substance use, and functional concerns contributing to or resulting from homelessness.

“Peace, to have meaning for many who have known only suffering in both peace and war, must be translated into bread or rice, shelter, health, and education, as well as freedom and human dignity.”

Ralph J. Bunche



To learn more about HUD-VASH, VA care and specialty needs, call the HUD-VASH Program Coordinator 800.362.8262, ext. 2512 or visit www1.va.gov/homeless

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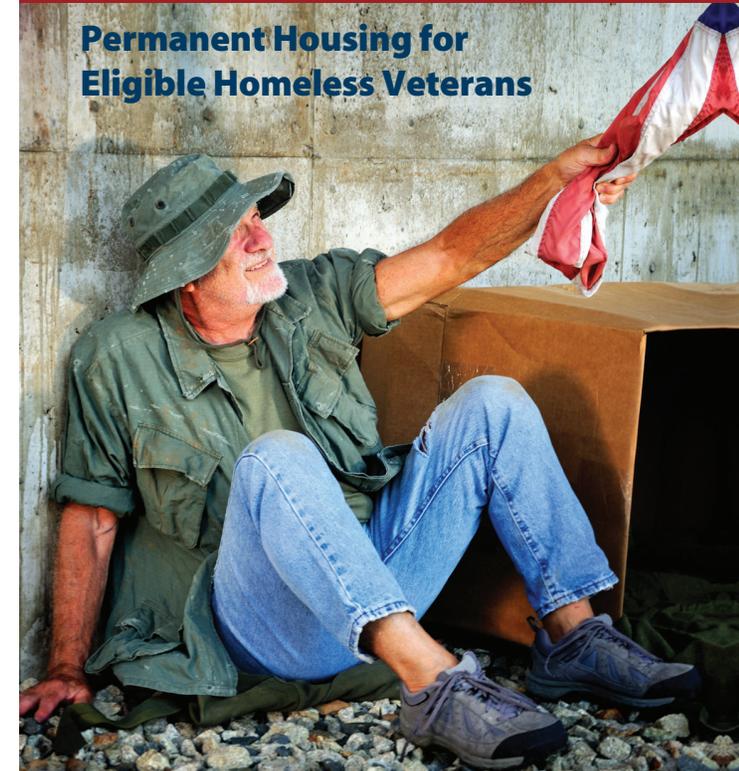
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20,000 Section 8 vouchers are designated for participating Public Housing Authorities (PHA) to assist with rent payment. Locally, this “Housing Choice” program is administered through Butler’s PHA and VA Medical Center’s HUD-VASH Program. The program ultimately works to maintain permanent housing in the community for eligible homeless Veterans and their families.



How the HUD-VASH Program Works

Eligible candidates for the program are expected to participate in case management and use the supportive services, treatment recommendations and assistance provided by VA Butler Healthcare to successfully maintain recovery and sustain housing in the community.

Once accepted into the program, the case manager and the Veteran develop an **individualized treatment plan** that reflects the goals of the Veteran. Potential strengths and barriers to maintaining housing placement are addressed.

Next, a process is established to monitor the Veteran’s treatment plan. It may include:

- alcohol and drug screenings
- medical and mental health appointments
- employment assistance and income needs
- legal and financial issue resolution

23% of our adult homeless population are Veterans

You fought to protect our homeland... at VA Butler Healthcare, we’re here to help you find a place to call home.



U.S. Army Veteran John Harding, 52, is a success story because he accepted our offer to help him, a once-homeless Veteran.

To be eligible for the HUD-VASH Program a Veteran must:

- ★ **Be eligible for VA health care and have been notified by the VA Health Eligibility Center in Atlanta, GA of his/her enrollment status and priority group assignment**

- ★ **Meet the McKinney Act definition of homelessness:**

An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, or an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

- **A place not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned buildings**
- **An emergency shelter**
- **Transitional housing for homeless persons and who originally lived on the streets or an emergency shelter**

- ★ **Need and participate in case management services:**

Veterans who need case management services have serious mental illness, substance use disorder history, or physical disability.

Veterans who are the most vulnerable are high-priority candidates for the HUD-VASH program

Highest priority for this program is for chronically homeless, disabled Veterans and the Veteran’s family.

Among the homeless Veteran population not identified as chronically homeless, the following groups are considered and offered preference:

- **Homeless Veterans with children and an identified disability**
- **Homeless Veterans with children**
- **OEF-OIF homeless Veterans**
- **Women homeless Veterans**
- **Homeless Veterans with a disability**
- **All other homeless Veterans**