Arizona

Phoenix

US VETS – Phoenix

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Summary: U.S. VETS in Phoenix provides housing in conjunction with clinical counseling and employment assistance to homeless veterans. They coordinate their services with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and other partners, in order to acquire the resources necessary to help every veteran return to the community, establish self-sufficiency, and break the cycle of homelessness. Currently, U.S. Vets in Phoenix provides 69 beds in their transitional housing facility and 12 permanent units. Services provided to the veterans in residency include employment programs, a veterans' career center, and supportive services.

Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness

Executive Director: Jacki Taylor
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Phone Number: (602) 340-9393
Website: http://www.azceh.org/
Email Address: jtaylor@azceh.org
Summary: ACEH provides assistance to local communities and agencies that are responding to homelessness by providing them with training opportunities, workshops, and access to resources and information. ACEH also works with local groups to monitor and respond to local, state and federal policies and laws that affect homeless and near-homeless people.

Tuscon

Esperanza En Escalante Homeless Facility

Executive Director: Phyllis Russell
Address: 3700 S. Calle Polar, Tucson AZ 85730
Phone Number: (520) 571-8294
Website: http://www.nchv.org/page.cfm?id=169
Summary: Esperanza En Escalante (EEE) is a transitional housing program in Tucson, Arizona, serving homeless veterans and veterans' families. Currently, the facility holds up to 70 beds for

veterans and their family members although the organization is planning for the addition of new residences as funds permit. The current EEE staff includes two social workers, a local veteran's employment representative (LVER), a part-time psychiatric nurse, and other support staff. EEE maintains 19 multiple occupancy homes on a 19.6-acre site, offers behavioral and vocational rehabilitation programs, and provides job training services to about 60 veterans at any given time.

Comin' Home

Executive Director: Mary Pat Sullivan
Address: 2480 N. Palo Verde, #103, Tucson, AZ 85716
Phone: (520) 322-6980
Summary: Comin' Home was recently award the VA Per Diem for its 20-bed veterans transitional facility. A smaller transitional facility, Comin' Home conducts a moderate amount of outreach and referral to the local homeless veteran population.

California

San Diego

Veterans Village of SD

CEO: Phil Landis
Address: 4141 Pacific Hwy., San Diego, CA 92110
Phone Number: (619) 497-0142
Website: http://www.vvsd.net/
Email Address: info@vvsd.net
Summary: Veterans Village of San Diego (VVSD) assists veterans through the process of rehabilitation by extending assistance to needy and homeless veterans of all wars and eras. They provide veterans and their dependents with housing, food, and clothing, in addition to offering the following services: substance abuse recovery, mental health counseling, job training, and job search assistance.

Oakland

Operation Dignity

Founder & Director: Alex McElree
Address: 1504 Franklin Street, Suite 102, Oakland, CA 94612
Phone Number: (510) 287-8465 or (800) 686-9036
Website: http://www.operationdignity.org/contactus.htm
Email Address: info@operationdignity.org

Summary: Since 1993, Operation Dignity has provided emergency and transitional housing to homeless veterans and non-veterans. Since opening, they have provided housing to 875 people who have been able to remain in transitional housing facilities for up to 18 months at a time. Their goal is to bring people in off of the streets, as quickly as possible, without having to undergo complicated referral processes or long waiting periods. Services include: health care assistance and educational programming, relapse prevention and anger management training, empowerment training and skills building activities, employment counseling and referrals, benefits & income advocacy, computer and Internet assistance for housing and employment search, (EBT) Electronic Banking Transactions for housing & food fees available, and clothing assistance.

Colorado

Denver

Colorado Coalition for The Homeless

President: John Parvensky
Address: 2111 Champa Road, Denver, CO 80202
Phone Number: (303) 293-2217
Email Address: cch@coloradocoalition.org
Website: http://www.coloradocoalition.org/site/PageServer
Summary: CCH (Colorado Coalition for the Homeless) provides transitional housing for homeless men and women—veterans and nonveterans—in addition to offering medical care, substance abuse treatment, and other supportive services to help the homeless get back on their feet.

Florida

Tampa

ASAP Homeless Services

Director: Karen Butler
Address: 423 11th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL, 33701.
Phone: (727) 823-5665
Email: info@asaphomeless.org
Website: http://www.asaphomeless.org/
Summary: ASAP Homeless Services provides a drop in center for the homeless, including veterans. The center provides public showers, clothes, food, bus tokens, and referrals to other agencies that can provide services to the homeless. Clients may also use ASAP services as a phone number and mailing address for employment and benefit purposes.

Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)

Facility Director: Carol Lowery (contact person)
Development Manager: Mike Provenzano
Facility Address: 4403 W. MLK Blvd., Tampa, FL 33614
Phone: Facility: (813) 879-1649
Administrative Office: (813) 246-4899
Email: basanders@actsfl.org
Website: http://www.actsfl.org/
Summary: Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS) has a 24-bed transitional residential rehabilitation facility for homeless veterans that provides housing and support for individuals with substance abuse and mental health issues who may also suffer from brain injury, stroke, epilepsy, amputation, orthopedic problems or other neurological problems.

Iowa

Cedar Rapids

Linn County Veterans' Affairs

Director: COL Don Tyne
E-mail: donald.tyne@linncounty.org
Address: 825 Third Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 892-5162
Summary: The VA certified staff of Linn County Veterans' Affairs assists eligible veterans in applying for compensation and pension programs to aid them and their dependents. Additionally, Linn County assists veterans in networking with Veterans Administration hospitals and with other VA facilities and social service agencies.

Vets Helping Vets

Founders: Len McClellan & David Crozier
Phone: Kurt Sickels (Johnson County Military Affairs Association) (319) 339-7104
Summary: Vets Helping Vets is a new organization started by once homeless veterans Len McClellan and David Crozier. They are currently working to provide veterans with crisis help in the winter by distributing blankets and coats. They hope to one day establish their own homeless shelter for veterans and are currently under the umbrella of the Johnson County Military Affairs Association.

Des Moines

Central Iowa Shelter & Services

Director: Jean Brown, Executive Director
Address: 205 15th Street, Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 284-5719
Email: cissvets@qwest.net
Website: http://www.churchesunitedshelter.org/
Summary: Working in partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Administration, Central Iowa Shelter aids homeless veterans by allowing eligible veterans to reside for up to 24 months in their transitional housing dorm which contains 14 beds. Veterans are assisted with supplemental case management, job training, housing placement, and other resources during the duration of their stay.

180 Degrees, Inc.

Executive Director: Tracy Jones
Address: 3650 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines, IA, 50311
Phone: (515) 279-0108
Summary: 180 Degrees Inc. operates a house in Des Moines that provides transitional housing and counseling for recovering drug addicts, the majority of them veterans. Veterans receive counseling, gain job skills, and learn budgeting and other survival skills.

Waterloo

Salvation Army - Waterloo

Director: CAPT Jerry O'Neil
Address: 89 Franklin St., (P.O. Box 867), Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 235-9358
Summary: The Salvation Army – Waterloo, among its other charitable work, runs a shelter for homeless men and women (some of whom are homeless veterans).

Michigan

Battle Creek

Haven of Rest Rescue Mission

Executive Director: Elaine Hunsicker, Executive Director
Address: 11 Green Street, Battle Creek, MI 49014
Phone: (269) 965-1148

Website: http://www.thehavenbc.org/
Summary: Established in 1956, the Haven provided meals, shelter and the gospel message to homeless men. Since that time, the Haven has grown to offer many innovative programs that provide services to the ever changing homeless population who need assistance in learning the necessary steps that lead individuals to self-sufficiency and productivity. The Haven provides comprehensive services to the homeless individual through emergency shelter, food, transitional housing, substance abuse treatment and case management.

Detroit

Michigan Veterans' Foundation

Executive Director: Toby Geibig
Associate Director: Tyrone Chatman
Address: 2770 Park Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.
Phone: (313) 831-5500
Email: vethelper@earthlink.net
Website: http://michiganveteransfoundation.org/
Summary: The Michigan Veterans' Foundation provides transitional housing for approximately 104 homeless male and female veterans. In addition, they provide the following services: life skills training, employment training, job opportunities and referrals, PTSD counseling, health care services, support groups, substance abuse intervention, legal assistance, and housing placement assistance.

Lansing

Volunteers of America - Michigan

President/CEO: Alex Brodrick, Michigan Office
Address: 21415 Civic Center Drive, Suite 210, Southfield, MI 48076
Phone: (248) 945-0101
Summary: Volunteers of America Michigan is the single largest contract provider for veterans services in the Lansing region with three programs for homeless veterans: the Veterans Dormitory Program (VDP), the Veterans Housing Program (VHP), and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP). To date, eighty-three percent of the veterans that complete the programs return to independent living.

Brighton

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Minnesota

St. Paul/Minneapolis

Prodigal House

Executive Director: Amelia Flores
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Phone: (800) 859-8719
E-Mail: aflores@prodhouse.com
Website: http://www.prodhouse.com/
Summary: Prodigal House was founded as a therapeutic community in 1972 to address the needs of returning Viet Nam Veterans who had alcohol and drug problems. We soon became a leader in extended care chemical dependency treatment for male veterans.

In 1988 the Halfway House Program was started, and in 1992 it was decided we could better serve our population by focusing strictly on the halfway house modality and the extended care program was discontinued. In 1997, for many different reasons, we decided to open our doors to non-veterans and became open to the general public although we still give Veterans admission preference.

Today Prodigal House offers many different services to better serve the needs of chemically dependent men. Included are residential and non-residential treatment, housing, a wide variety of groups and educational assistance just to name some of what we have.

Nevada

Las Vegas

HELP Las Vegas Veteran Apartments

Facility Director: Beverly Johnson, Director
Phone: (702) 387-1700

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(Corp) 1445 North Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Email: info@helpusa.org
Website:http://www.helpusa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=HELP_ProgServ_VerteranServices
Summary: HELP Las Vegas Veteran Apartments provides 75 units of transitional housing as well as supportive services to homeless veterans. About 75 percent of residents are discharged military veterans with multiple barriers to independent living including mental illness, physical disabilities, substance abuse and problems with gambling. Services provided to veterans at their facility include: medical services, employment services, vocational training, substance abuse assessment and referrals, mental health services, life skills education, employment and housing readiness education, client case management, and on-site security.

Key Foundation

Executive Director: Gary Brown
Address: 4545 N. Lamb Blvd., #F, Las Vegas, NV 89115
Phone: (702) 384-0202
Website: http://www.thekeyfoundation.net/index.html
Summary: The Key Foundation provides outreach, job placement and transitional housing to local veterans. The transitional program consists of three single-family homes and the program requires residents to save 25% of their earnings. Their "Jobs for Vets" program places veterans in position at resorts located in seven National Parks in four states, as well as local resorts.

New Hampshire

Manchester

Liberty House

President: Pat McCarthy
Address: 75 W Baker St., Manchester, NH 03103.
Phone: (603) 669-0761
Summary: Liberty House is New Hampshire's only transitional housing facility for homeless veterans. Don Duhamel, a Vietnam veteran himself, established Liberty House in the spring of 2004. Liberty House provides residents with daily necessities, a substance-free environment, peer support, and a case management team connecting them to the training and resources necessary in order to transition out of homelessness.

New Mexico

Albuquerque

New Mexico Veterans Integration Centers
Executive Director: Mike Archuleta
Address: 6101 Central Avenue, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
Phone Number: (505) 827-6300 or 1-866 433-VETS (8387)
Website: http://www.dvs.state.nm.us/nmvic.html
Summary: Governor Bill Richardson and the New Mexico State Legislature established the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services in 2004. The mission of the Department of Veterans Services is to assist veterans and their dependents in acquiring the privileges to which they are entitled.

Pennsylvania

Harrisburg

Bethesda Mission

Executive Director: Bill Christian
Address: 611 Reily Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102
Phone Number: (717) 257-4442
Website: www.bethesdamission.org
Summary:

Philadelphia

Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center Inc.

CEO: Ed Lowry
Address: 213 N 4th St, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: (215) 923-2600
Website: http://www.pvmsec.org/
Summary: The Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center Inc. works to meet the needs of homeless veterans in need of services. Designated by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs as a Community Based Outreach Center (CBOC), it recently received the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Small Business Excellence Award (2007) as the "non-profit organization of the year." Their mission is to provide employment, training, and education services to veterans to get them back on their feet.

Victory Support Services

Provider: John Scarborough
Address: 935 N. 42nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: (215) 382-2938
Email Address: victorysupport@aol.com
Summary: Victory Support Services (VSS) provides 34 beds in their transitional facility for the homeless, including veterans. VSS's Victory House is handicapped accessible with a wheel chair ramp entrance. In addition to providing a transitional facility for homeless veterans, they offer job training and health care maintenance to their residents.

Pittsburgh

Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center

Executive Director: Hopeton Thompson
Address: 1413 State Route 268, Cowansville, PA 16218
Phone: (724) 545-9016
Summary: Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center provides housing to 54 otherwise homeless veterans on a 9-acre campus complete with a dining hall, gymnasium, recreation facility and a wood shop. They offer substance abuse counseling, job training programs, housing assistance and life skill enhancement programs. In 1987, "The Center" (as it is commonly referred) began offering housing to homeless male and female veterans at its location approximately 40 miles north of Pittsburgh.

South Carolina

Charleston

Good Neighbor Center

Executive Director: Nancy Cook
Address: 1905 Burton Lane, North Charleston, SC 29405.
Phone: (843) 566-9344
Summary: Good Neighbor Center provides transitional housing for homeless veterans in the community. Their primary goal is to assist the homeless veteran in their efforts to reclaim their happiness, their lives, and their self sufficiency. Over 50% of Good Neighbor Center's residents have been able to combat their substance addictions and maintain a sober lifestyle. Overall, the success rate of their program is 47% which is well above the average success rate of 22%.

Columbia

Alston Wilkes Society

Executive Director: Anne Walker
Facility Director: Mubarack Al-Muid
Address: 3519 Medical Dr., Columbia, SC 29203
Phone: (803) 799-2490
Website: http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org/
Summary: The Alston Wilkes Society Veterans Home welcomed the first homeless veterans into their facility in November of 1996. They provide food and shelter to veterans at their facility in addition to working to reaffirm veterans' self worth. Staff additionally provide veterans with the opportunity to contribute to the community and society at large.

Texas

Austin

Community Partnership for the Homeless

Executive Director: Frank Fernandez
Case Manager for veterans: Greg Willis (512) 854-9002
Address: 1503 S. I-35 Austin, TX 78741
Phone Number: (512) 469-9130
Website: http://www.austinhomeless.org/
Summary: The Veterans Re-Entry Transitional Housing Program provides transitional housing and access to supportive services for homeless veterans. The program is able to serve up to 25 veterans at a time at their facility.

Dallas

Housing Crisis Center

Director of Veterans Housing Partnership Program: Verna Jones
Address: 4210 Junius St. Dallas, TX 75246
Phone Number: (214) 828-4244
Website: http://www.hccdallas.org/index1.html
Summary: Housing Crisis Center provides permanent housing, as well as support services, to homeless and disabled veterans in order to help them transition back into society.

El Paso

El Paso Coalition for the Homeless

Executive Director: Susan Austin, Executive Director
Address: 6501 Boeing Drive, Suite H2, El Paso, TX 79925
Phone: (915) 843-2170
Summary: The El Paso Coalition for the Homeless brings together the organizations, agencies, and individuals in El Paso who help the homeless. It serves as a liaison between these groups and the US Department of HUD. Additionally, the Coalition helps agencies network, plan and coordinate efforts, pursue funding and evaluate their programs and provides information to the El Paso community about the homeless and what resources are available.

San Angelo

United Way of Concho Valley

Executive Director: Patti Breitreiter
Address: 955 Turner St. P. O. Box 3710 San Angelo, TX 76902
Phone: (325) 949-3716
Summary: The Charity Board, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and the King's Daughters were the four agencies that would later form the United Way of the Concho Valley. They began working together in 1925. In 1931, they adopted the name United Charities. During World War II they became known as the United War Chest. Due to an expansion of services by its member agencies, in 1991, the name was changed to United Way of the Concho Valley, Inc.

The current roster of supported programs includes: Adult Day Care, Adult Literacy Council, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council, Big Brother Big Sisters of San Angelo, Boys Scouts of America, Boys & Girls Clubs, Christians in Action, Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter, Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center, Concho Valley Regional Food Bank, Children's Advocacy Center/ Hope House, El Camino Girl Scouts Council, Healthy Families of San Angelo, ICD Family Shelter, Rebuilding Together, Salvation Army, San Angelo Day Nursery, Success By 6® and YMCA. UWCV currently provides services to fourteen counties.

Virginia

Arlington

Southeast Veterans' Service Center

Executive Director: Greg Crawford
Address: 820 Chesapeake Street SE, Washington, DC 20032.
Phone: (202) 561-8387
Summary: Southeast Veterans' Service Center runs a community clinic open to veterans. They provide basic medical care, preventive care, and health education for eligible veterans. Services include physical exams, the conducting of medical history, and immunizations. A physician, registered nurse, and administrative officer from the VA Medical Center staff the clinic which is open Mondays and Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for medical appointments. The administrative officer is at the clinic five days a week to enroll veterans in the VA health system, make veteran identification cards and schedule clinical appointments.

Norfolk/Virginia Beach

Vetshouse Inc.

Executive Director: Willard Smith
Address: P.O. Box 62963, Virginia Beach, VA 23466
Phone Number: (757) 306-1000
Website: http://www.vetshouseinc.org/
Email Address: VETSHOUSEINC@aol.com
Summary: Vetshouse, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that works to provide homeless veterans of the US Armed Forces with housing, food, clothing, counseling and other assistance that enables them to return to independent, responsible and productive lifestyles. Veterans live in transitional housing facilities for a period of up to 12 months. Since 1992, over 500 homeless veterans have been assisted through Vetshouse, Inc. with over 70% of residents successfully completing the program.

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

The Guest House of Milwaukee

Executive Director: Cindy Krahenbuhl
Address: 1216 N. 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205
Phone: (414) 345-3240

Website: http://www.guesthouseofmilwaukee.org/index.htm
Summary: The Guest House, created in 1982, provides temporary and transitional shelter for 70-80 adult men per evening (a minimum of 38 men participate in their transitional housing program). Clients are given an individualized plan with specific goals and are allowed to stay in the program for up to two years if there is constant progress being made. The Guest House has a partnership with the Milwaukee County Permanent Housing program by operating 146 units of scattered-site supportive permanent housing units for people who are homeless with disabilities.