

## How to Get Help

Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness and houselessness—and their family members, friends, and supporters—can make the call to the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans, where trained counselors are ready to talk confidentially 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Why Make the Call to 1-877-4AID VET (877-424-3838)

- It's free and confidential
- You'll get access to trained VA counselors
- You'll get information about VA homeless programs, health care and other services in your area

### What Happens When Veterans Make the Call

- A trained VA staff member asks a few questions to find out what you need
- Then, you're connected to the nearest VA staff person who can help

### What Happens When Others Make the Call

- Family members and non-VA providers receive information about available homeless programs and services
- They can keep their information confidential or leave contact information so staff can follow up

**You protected  
our freedom by  
serving our country –  
let us serve you in your  
time of need.**

If you are experiencing or at risk of homelessness or houselessness we are here to help.

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

For 24/7 confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones, contact the Veterans Crisis Line by dialing 988 and pressing 1.

You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.

To find a VA Medical Center in your area, visit [www.va.gov/find-locations](http://www.va.gov/find-locations), or call 1-877-4AID-VET (1-877-424-3838) for assistance accessing VA services.

## Resources for Native American Veterans Experiencing Homelessness

## **No Veteran should be without a place to call home.**

VA is committed to ending homelessness among Veterans by connecting Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness and houselessness with housing solutions, health care, community employment services, and other required supports.

We're working to end homelessness among all Veterans and their families by using innovative practices and partnerships that provide access to permanent housing and deliver other critical services.

Learn about the variety of services VA can offer you.

### **Housing Services**

Whether you're in need of emergency shelter or looking for a permanent place to call home, VA can help. By reaching out to VA, you'll get connected to a network of resources that can provide safe and stable shelter until a permanent housing solution is obtained. There are a number of programs, including the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), that will be able to help you depending on your specific situation.

### **Health Services**

VA has health care teams that provide wrap-around services as well as high quality, culturally sensitive healthcare to meet the unique needs of each Veteran. In addition, we offer rehabilitation and treatment services for those who have multiple and severe medical conditions, mental illness, addiction, or psychosocial challenges.

### **Case Management**

VA's case managers help support and guide you through the process of obtaining housing. In addition, VA's case managers can help connect you to the supportive services that are most important to you, including health care, mental health treatment, and substance abuse counseling.

### **Employment Programs**

VA not only wants to help you find stable housing, but also to help you succeed and thrive. A number of services available through VA help boost employment outcomes for Veterans experiencing homelessness. There are also programs created specifically to help Veterans with service-connected disabling conditions.

### **Justice-Involved Veteran Support**

For Veterans who have had contact with the judicial system, law enforcement, or jail, VA has services that can provide them with community resources to address clinical needs and fostering stability.

### **Eligibility**

If you served in the active military, naval, or air service and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, you may be eligible for help through VA. Any Veteran experiencing or at risk of homelessness and houselessness is strongly encouraged contact VA for assistance. If Veterans do not have access to a phone or the internet, they can visit their closest VA medical center without calling in advance.

Veterans and their families may also call 1-877-4AID-VET (1-877-424-3838) to access VA services.