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## **Additional Resources Available to Serve Homeless Veterans - National**

### **HUD Veteran Resource Center (HUDVET)**

HUDVET provides veterans and their families with information on HUD's community-based programs and services. HUDVET is also a source of information on other HUD and related Federal programs, such those to combat domestic violence, enhance community and economic development, aid runaway youth, and increase affordable housing for senior citizens and Americans with disabilities. *Contact:* (800) 998-9999; [hudvet@hud.gov](mailto:hudvet@hud.gov); <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/hudvet/>

### **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV)**

NCHV is a resource and technical assistance center for a national network of community-based service providers and local, state and federal agencies that provide emergency and supportive housing, food, health services, job training and placement assistance, legal aid and case management support for hundreds of thousands of homeless veterans each year. *Contact:* (800) VET-HELP *Website:* <http://www.nchv.org/veterans.cfm>

### **Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)**

HVRP provides funds for services to assist homeless veterans reintegrate into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. HVRP funds employment and training services, including: (1) classroom training; (2) job search activities; (3) job preparation; (4) subsidized trial employment; (5) on-the-job training; (6) job placement; (7) placement follow-up services; and (8) vocational counseling. *Grant application information:* VETS issues a Solicitation for Grant Applications, which identifies eligible HVRP applicants and details the application procedures. For more information, visit [www.dol.gov/vets](http://www.dol.gov/vets).

### **Veterans Employment & Training Service (VETS) One-Stop Career Centers**

One-Stop Career Centers are the focal point of the workforce investment system, supporting the employment needs of job seekers and the human resource needs of business. VETS has a variety of services that veterans can access through comprehensive One-Stop Career Centers, including the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) and Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program (LVERP). Both programs provide vocational counseling, case management, assessment, referrals to support services and job development, and act as a liaison with potential employers, training providers, and veterans service organizations including the Department of Veterans Affairs. The DVOP representatives work directly with veterans who have service-related disabilities. In addition, One-Stop Career Centers can share information about federal job-training programs that give priority to veterans. One-Stop Career Centers are located throughout Central Valley. Find nearest location at: <http://www.servicelocator.org/>

### **Military Order of the Purple Heart**

Assists all veterans (not just members of the Purple Heart Organization) to file claims for VA benefits. Provides veterans' benefits experts at various veterans administration regional offices, hospitals, vet centers, and state and county veterans facilities. *Find local contacts at:* <http://www.purpleheart.org/>

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## **Additional Resources Available to Homeless Veterans - Local**

### **Veterans Crisis Programs of Central California**

Veterans Crisis Programs of Central California serves Fresno and surrounding communities. Offers employment services, job training programs and placement services, transitional housing and legal services including the Fresno Homeless Court Project. Operates a food bank and clothing and household goods distribution point. A major component of the organization is the Veterans Crisis Resource Center, which provides referrals, resources, counseling and emergency services (such as food and clothing) to eligible men and women veterans. *Contact:* Dan Hartman, (559) 486-5701; [danh@gruntweb.us](mailto:danh@gruntweb.us); 2735 E. Woodward Ave., Fresno, CA 93721

### **Central Valley Homeless Veterans of Modesto (CVHV)**

CVHV is a community-based organization serving men and women veterans in the San Joaquin Valley and surrounding communities. It provides housing, case management, vocational counseling and training. CVHV operates a transitional housing facility with accommodations for 36 clients.

*Contact:* Marvis Hood, (209) 522-4355; [marvishoodjr@cs.com](mailto:marvishoodjr@cs.com); 664 Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351

### **Network of Care for Veterans and Service Members**

The Network of Care for Veterans and Service Members provides county-specific websites that help to link veterans seeking jobs, housing, counseling and help within their immediate communities to critical support services. The Network of Care helps individuals and family members to find the names and phone numbers of advocates and service providers who are in their county and can offer immediate support. *Find local contacts at:*

<http://networkofcare.org/veterans.cfm>