



HVRP: Connecting to Partners at the Local Level

One of the core objectives of the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) is to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Successful grantees understand that a systematic approach requires collaboration with public and private partners at all levels (federal, state, local) to meet the various needs of individual veterans.

The specific partners vary from community to community. However, there are several national programs with local representatives or grantees that should be part of your collaboration efforts as described below:

U.S. Department of Labor Programs (DOL)

The American Job Centers (AJC)

Located in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, the network of nearly 2,500 AJCs provide a variety of employment-related services. To learn more about AJC services or find your local AJC visit www.careeronestop.org

Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG)

The JVSG program provides federal funding to State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) to hire staff dedicated to serving veterans at some of the AJCs:

- Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists provide individualized career and training-related services to veterans and eligible persons with significant barriers to employment
- Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVERs) work to increase employment opportunities for veterans by conducting employer outreach, promoting access to training, and encouraging placement of veterans in vacant positions.

Contact your local AJC to find out if there is a DVOP or LVER on staff. To learn more about JVSG visit <https://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/state/jvsg.htm>.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

SCSEP is a community service and work-based job training program for unemployed, low-income Americans aged 55 or older. Enrollment priority is given to veterans and qualified spouses (first priority), as well as to individuals who are over 65, have a disability, are experiencing homelessness or meet other characteristics. SCSEP grantees include state agencies and national non-profit organizations who administer the program.

To learn more about SCSEP visit <https://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>. To find the local SCSEP grantee in your area visit <http://www.servicelocator.org/olderworkers>



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

The Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program (GPD)

The purpose of GPD, as defined by the VA, “is to promote the development and provision of supportive housing and/or supportive services with the goal of helping homeless veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income and obtain greater self-determination.” GPD is currently transforming into a competitive, time-limited grant process that focuses on five housing models: Bridge Housing, Low Demand, Respite Care, Clinical Treatment, and Service-intensive Transitional Housing. For more information about GPD visit <https://www.va.gov/homeless/GPD.asp#one>.

Homeless Veterans Community Employment Services (HVCEs) Program

HVCEs was created to help employers recruit, interview and hire job-ready veterans exiting homelessness. Based at VA Medical Centers, Community Employment Coordinators (CECs) work with businesses to develop new and improved hiring practices for homeless veterans, connect veterans to employment and supportive services, and collaborate with public and private sector partners.

To learn more visit www.va.gov/HOMELESS/HVCEs.asp. To find your local CEC visit <https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/cec-contacts.asp>

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program

SSVF was created to promote housing stability among very low-income veteran families who reside in or are transitioning to permanent housing. Grants are awarded to non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives offering supportive services, including outreach, case management, referrals to VA and local resources, and temporary financial assistance.

For more information, including a list of current SSVF grantees, visit <https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/>

Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Program

VJO was created to avoid the unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and extended incarceration among veterans by ensuring that eligible persons have timely access to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) services during or after their involvement in the legal system. VJO specialists provide direct outreach, assessment, and case management for justice-involved veterans and liaison with local justice system partners (i.e. police, jails, and courts).

For more information and to find the closest VJO specialist visit <https://www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Continuum of Care (CoC)

The CoC program supports and encourages coordination between local organizations in their efforts to address homeless and housing-related issues, including veteran homelessness. CoC



funding enables non-profit organizations, state and local governments, and other grant recipients to quickly rehouse homeless veterans and families, expand access to community programs, and promote self-sufficiency.

For more information and to find your local CoC visit

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)

The HUD-VASH program, through a cooperative partnership, provides long-term case management, supportive services and permanent housing support for homeless veterans. Eligible veterans receive VA-provided case management and supportive services to support stability and recovery from physical and mental health, substance use, and functional concerns contributing to or resulting from homelessness. HUD provides "Housing Choice" Section 8 vouchers designated for HUD-VASH to participating Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) to assist with rent payment. The program's goals include promoting maximal veteran recovery and independence to sustain permanent housing in the community for the veteran and the veteran's family.

For more information about HUD-VASH visit <https://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp>, or https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hc/v/vash



Local Partner Contact Information

Grant/Program	Areas Served	Organization Name (if applicable)	Contact Name	Contact Email	Contact Phone
AJC					
DVOP					
SCSEP					
GPD					
CEC					
SSVF					
VJO					
CoC					
HUD-VASH					
Other					