Introduction

Solving homelessness among Veterans requires a collaborative approach with input and feedback from stakeholders at all levels. Knowing that, we want to hear your thoughts, ideas, and feedback about VA’s available programs and services supporting homeless and at-risk Veterans. We value your input and feedback as we know we cannot do this alone. Please share your thoughts with us on VA efforts from stakeholders at all levels. Learning more: Communicate with Us.

Together with partners and stakeholders, @U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is making progress toward ending homelessness among Veterans in every community. Your participation can bring us one step closer. Learn more: Spread the Word. The dramatic decline in homelessness among Veterans shows us that the evidence-based strategies we have employed to help the most vulnerable Veterans are working, but we still have more work to do to ensure all who wore our nation’s uniform are stably housed. The hard work of @DeptVetAffairs volunteers does not go unnoticed! Last year alone, our collaborative efforts helped reduce Veteran homelessness by 5.4%!

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Homeless Programs Office

Communicate with Us

No Wrong Door video

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Housing Programs Office Updates

For those wanting to get involved or learn more about housing, employment, and shareable content. Follow the links below to our new and updated resources.

• Registration Link: https://www.va.gov/homeless/stakeholders.asp

Spread the Word

Facebook Posts

Twitter

Community Engagement

• Anthony will discuss all the resources available to Veterans who are at-risk of homelessness.

• Registration Link: https://explore.va.gov/events

• Texas VA partners with local Food Bank to fight hunger

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• Anthony Love, Senior Advisor and Director of Community Engagement, VHA Homeless Programs Office

• Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events that will bring together key players.

• Operation Reveilles and Stand Downs in your area.

• Also, visit VA facilities who are doing great work and establishing promising practices to end homelessness among Veterans.

• Follow the links below for recent stories and highlights on community partners and local initiatives.

• little.com/VAHPO

• whel.com

• VA programs and services contributed to a 5.4 percent decline in homelessness among Veterans.

• Below are a few additional success stories previously published on efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans.

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• Pre-Discharge Housing Screenings: reducing homeless among Veterans, and more. In this edition, we spotlight several partnerships that help to provide many of these essential resources for homeless and at-risk Veterans.

• For Veterans exiting homelessness

• VA and Department of Labor strengthen inter-agency collaboration to improve employment outcomes for Veterans exiting homelessness

• Tech for Troops bridges the digital divide for Veterans

• Employment, more time with her children

• Stable housing leads Air Force Veteran to better employment, more time with her children

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