

Past products and available services

Traditional and specialized models:

- Low demand programs
- Community Resource and Referral Centers
- Hospital to Housing
- Staying Housed
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Evidence-based psychotherapies and interventions:

- Cognitive behavioral therapy for homeless Veterans
- Motivational interviewing
- Critical time intervention
- Telephone Continuing Care and Recovery Support
- Contingency management

Research:

- Predictive analytics in homeless programs
- Interventions and epidemiological studies
- Special journal editions
- Peer-reviewed publications
- Research roundtables and State of the Art Conferences

Program integration activities:

- Housing First
- Homeless Patient Aligned Care Teams

Education & Dissemination:

In addition to supporting the technical assistance for the models, interventions and program integration activities:

- Interventions & epidemiological studies
- Specialized toolkits
- Homeless Provider Certificate Program
- Homeless assessment tools

In addition, the Center offers the following services to facilities and organizations:

- Technical assistance on implementing models and interventions
- Program evaluation studies
- Consultation on service integration



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National Center on Homelessness among Veterans



Our Mission

The National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans (the Center) was established in 2009 and authorized through federal legislation in 2016 to:

Carry out and promote research into the causes and contributing factors of homelessness among Veterans.

Assess the effectiveness of programs in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at meeting the needs of Veterans experiencing homelessness.

Identify and disseminate best practices in the use of housing stabilization, income support, employment assistance, community partnerships, and other strategies to address homelessness among Veterans.

Integrate evidence-based best practices into VA policies, programs, and services for Veterans experiencing or at risk for homelessness and **provide implementation guidance** to VA staff and community partners.

Serve as a resource center for all research and training activities related to Veteran homelessness.



What We Do

The Center operates within an integrated organizational model, made up of the following key areas:



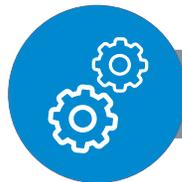
Research & Methodology

Conducts and supports research into the causes and contributing factors of Veteran homelessness, assesses the effectiveness of programs, and serves as a resource center for all research activities carried out by both federal and nonfederal entities with respect to Veteran homelessness.



Program Integration

Integrates evidence-based and best practices, policies, and services into VA programs for homeless and at-risk Veterans and ensures that VA staff and community partners can implement such practices, policies, and programs.



Model Development & Implementation

Identifies, pilots, and tests the adoption of new and innovative practices and program designs in the provision of services for Veterans experiencing homelessness. Provides technical assistance on new and existing models and offers supportive services to guide the development and operation of programs as they transition to operational status.



Education & Dissemination

Provides education and training for VA and community partners and disseminates evidence-based and emerging best practices to address homelessness among Veteran populations. Serves as a resource center for training activities related to Veteran homelessness.