

Meet Sue!

Sue is a Veteran who served in the Air Force. She was honorably discharged in 1989. She quickly found a job near her hometown, where she has been living ever since. Sue is no longer married and her children have grown and moved away. She has changed jobs several times but has hit hard financial times in the last few years and has received an eviction notice for her one bedroom apartment. She wants to stay in her apartment, but she cannot afford the rent. Her children are unable to help financially and she does not want to leave town as she likes her job. She hears about SSVF at the local VAMC, and is interested in any housing solution that lets her have her own space and keeps her in town. Sue is screened by SSVF and found to be eligible for HP services (no other alternatives and will become homeless but for the assistance) and she passes the grantee's HP Threshold Score.

Meet Terence!

Client 2: Terence is a 47 year old who lived most of his life on the road as trucker until a medical issue took him off the road. Terence had a difficult time dealing with being home after years of "freedom on the road" as he put it, and subsequently developed a substance use disorder. Terence tried to maintain his own place, but he was evicted a couple of years ago and has spent nights in his car and crashing on friends' couches since then. He does odd jobs for some income. An outreach worker spoke to him when they spotted him sleeping in his car and he indicated he is interested in a more permanent housing situation. Terence is now on the local by-name list, waiting for a housing situation that works for him.

Meet Liliana!

Client 3: Liliana is an Army Veteran who received an "other than honorable" discharge 12 years ago. She lost her job recently. She had been sharing a two bedroom apartment with a roommate, but the roommate recently moved out of town to take a new job. She couldn't afford the apartment herself and spoke with an SSVF case manager a few days after being admitted to the local shelter. She would prefer not to live alone, but isn't sure what her options are. She has a medium sized dog and the shelter has said she cannot stay very long with if she has a pet with her.

