

## **HEALTH CARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS (HCHV) PROGRAM**

The Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Program serves the needs of Veterans who are homeless in the Central Arkansas area. The Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (VA) Day Treatment Center, located at 1000 Main Street in Little Rock, AR, is the designated VA treatment site where Veterans who are homeless come to access and participate in HCHV services. VA case managers are available daily to help connect Veterans with both VA and community resources to help meet their needs.

If not already enrolled, a Veteran must first be entered into the VA system before accessing VA programs and services. This may be done by going to the Eligibility Office at either the Towbin Fort Roots or McClellan VA.

### **Day Treatment Center**

Purpose is to provide a safe place for Veterans who are homeless to receive population-specific treatment services during the day. A variety of scheduled life skills, health, and nutrition groups are held daily. In addition, the Day Treatment Center has a closet of donated goods and is equipped with laundry and shower facilities. Vocational Rehabilitation Specialists and representatives from the AR Department of Workforce Services are available to assist with employment, educational, and vocational needs. The VA's Shuttle Service provides transportation to and from our Little Rock and North Little Rock hospital campuses. The Day Treatment Center building houses staff from the HCHV programs. For more information, call 501-244-1785.

### **HCHV Residential Treatment and Case Management**

Veterans who seek relief from homelessness are placed at one of our four contracted facilities. Sober Living, St. Francis House, and BCD-Empowerment Center are in Little Rock, AR. Individuals must have 30 days documented sobriety or no history of SUD in order to receive placement at St. Francis House. While in residential treatment, Veterans receive weekly case management and are linked to VA and community programs and services to assist them in meeting their needs and helping them to escape homelessness. Veterans agree to maintain complete sobriety while in residential treatment, and many are participating in HCHV SUD outpatient treatment and/or SUD groups at Fort Roots VA.

### **Supported Housing**

Designed to assist Veterans with obtaining affordable housing in the community, either through private landlords or government housing programs. Veterans seeking assistance through this program must agree to participate in identified aftercare programs and receive on-going case management follow-up from the program coordinator for a specified period of time.

**HUD-VASH**

Joint venture between Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and VA. This program began in 1992. Veterans who participate in the program receive a housing voucher that subsidizes their rent. Veterans interested in the program must also agree to aftercare involvement, as well as close follow-up from the program. Individuals must meet the low income threshold and must not have a record as a sex offender. Unlike traditional Section 8 Housing Vouchers, HUD-VASH vouchers may be utilized by individuals with a felony background.

**Health Care for Re-Entry Veterans (HCRV)**

Focuses on incarcerated Veterans in Arkansas State and Federal Prison Systems. Its intent is to provide these Veterans with linkages to VA and community resources to help them make a smooth transition back into mainstream society and to prevent street homelessness.

**Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)**

Designed to assist Veterans incarcerated in local jails with transitioning into the community and gaining access to VA services to address their clinical needs and work toward improving their stability.



VA DAY TREATMENT CENTER  
1000 MAIN STREET  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202  
(501) 244-1900

## HUD-VASH/Supported Housing Checklist

Below represents a list of documents you will need **BEFORE** you are referred to HUD-VASH or Supported Housing. Please provide your case manager with the following required documents **as soon as possible**:

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Background Check (\$25.00)**

Arkansas State Police Headquarters, #1 State Police Plaza, Little Rock, AR 72209

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Arkansas I.D. (\$5.00) or Arkansas Driver's License (standard renewal: \$20)**

*Arkansas Revenue Office:*

1900 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Room 1040, LR, AR 72201 501-682-4663

#3 State Police Plaza Drive, LR, AR 72209 501-682-0410

2655A Pike Ave, Pike Plaza Shopping Center, NLR, AR 72114 501-324-9246

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Card**

*Social Security Administration:*

Federal Building, Room 1201, 700 W. Capitol St., LR, AR 72201

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Certificate (Arkansas: \$12.00)**

*Must be obtained from place of birth. If in Arkansas:*

Arkansas Department of Vital Records, 4815 W. Markham St., LR, AR 72205 501-661-2134

### \_\_\_\_\_ **DD-214**

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Proof of Income**

*Include most recent bank statement and income for all persons who will be living in the domicile; Last 3 check stubs or statements from:*

Social Security Administration, Federal Building, Room 1201, 700 W. Capitol St., LR, AR 72201

VA Regional Office, 2200 Fort Roots Drive, Building 65, NLR, AR 72114

**\*If you are married and your spouse will be living with you, you will also need to provide a copy of your marriage license in addition to all of the information above for your spouse as well as yourself. If your child(ren) will be living with you, you must also provide their social security card and birth certificate. Your case manager will also need to complete a sex offender check prior to the referral (<http://www.nsopw.gov/en-US>).**