

South Texas Veterans Health Care System

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U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Health Care Homeless Veterans (HCHV)



Serving Those Who Served

Local HCHV Phone: (210) 616-9915

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

877-424-3838

Call us for resource information!

Closed on Weekends and Federal Holidays

How can Veterans be referred?

- Self-referral:

Veterans can call HCHV offices at 210-616-9915 option 1 for homeless resources.

Or call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 877-424-3838.

A local VA social worker will return your call.

- VA Programs: Emergency Department, Primary Care, Compensated Work Therapy, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, etc.
- The Justice System: Veterans Treatment Courts, HCRV
- Other Community Homeless Programs

What does HCHV do?



- **OUTREACH:** HCHV will meet Veterans on the streets, in encampments, or at a local community homeless agency. HCHV outreach staff will provide assistance with registering and enrolling at the VA and make referrals for medical, mental health, substance abuse, and housing programs.
- **CONTRACT RESIDENTIAL SERVICES:** HCHV staff will assist with intake and admission to the transitional housing program for up to 90 days.
- **GRANT AND PER DIEM:** HCHV staff will assist with referral and admission to the GPD program which includes case management and employment assistance.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** HCHV employment staff can help with resumes and job leads.

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Who is eligible?

Any homeless Veteran enrolled in the local VA who meets HCHV criteria. GPD eligibility criteria allows veterans with Other Than Honorable (OTH) Discharges and Bad Conduct Discharges from a special court-martial.

HCHV Mission

To eradicate homelessness among Veterans with client centered integrated health care.

HCHV Vision

To end homelessness among Veterans through outreach efforts and community partnerships. Provide Veteran centered integrated healthcare to improve Veteran quality of life, promoting highest level of functioning and assisting homeless Veterans in achieving their identified goals within the scope of the HCHV program.

The Health Care for Homeless Veterans program (HCHV) is committed to ending homelessness by supporting Veterans in obtaining housing and appropriate resources including, but not limited to, mental health, substance abuse, medical services, case management, employment support, and benefits.



**CARF Three-Year
Accreditation
was awarded to
South Texas Veterans Health
Care System for the Homeless
Veterans Program.**

