



DVVC Fact Sheet for Homeless Process Contacts in the Delaware Valley and Western New Jersey Areas

Key Questions to Ask the Veteran:

- Are you living in a temporary or unsafe place? Or are you about to lose your home?
- Are there other family members in the same situation with you? (e.g. partner, children, parents, etc.)
- What is the reason for your homelessness or soon to be homelessness? (e.g. finances, condition of the place, relationship problems)
- What help are you looking for?
- Where do you currently live? (This is important since you will be calling an agency for services based on geographic location of the Veteran. The list below is by locality.)

National Resource

www.auntbertha.com - For organizations that help people navigate social needs, the Aunt Bertha Search and Referrals Platform provides instant access to comprehensive, localized listings with hundreds of programs in every zip code in the United States. Their tools make it easy for you to make and manage referrals, empower your clients with self-service functionality (under your brand) and coordinate with community providers in your area to close-the-loop.

Continuum of Care (COC) for each county/regions – first place to contact for services. The CoC is an inter-agency planning body that works to coordinate and implement a system that prevents and eradicates homelessness in each county through a collaborative, community-based process. They are the starting reference point for you if you have a Veteran who is or about to become homeless.

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Philadelphia Outreach: If you need immediate assistance to avoid sleeping on the street, in in another place not meant for human habitation, please contact any of the following resources right away:

Outreach Coordination Center: 215-232-1984

Philadelphia Shelter Intake Centers:

Apple Tree Family Center, for single females and families. 1430 Cherry Street 7am-3pm
The Red Shield, afterhours reception for families 715 N. Broad street, After 5:00 pm
Station House, afterhours reception for single men. 2601 N. Broad Street, after 4:00
Roosevelt Darby Center centralized intake for single men. 802 N. Broad Street 7 am-3pm

Southeastern PA:

Chester County -

Chester – Director of Veteran Affairs, Lawrence Davidson, ldavidson@chesco.org, Dolores Colligan, Deputy Director, Department of Community Development, dcolligan@chesco.org, Gene Suski, Chair for Permanent Housing Options Committee for Chester County, gsuski@chesco.org, Dale Gravett, Executive Director Housing Authority of Chester County, dgravett@haccnet.org Geoff Hurnyak, Program Manager, Veterans Multi Service Center, Suburban Philadelphia, Geoff.hurnyak@vmcenter.org, Sandy Miller, Director LZ II Transitional Residence & The Mary E. Walker House 610-466-7881 Sandra.Miller@VMCenter.org; www.chesco.org/155/Veterans-Affairs

Bucks County– Dan Fraley, Bucks County Veterans Affairs Director, dhfraley@buckscounty.org, Don Detweiler, Chairman of the Housing of Continuum of Care Bucks County, ddetweiler@pennfoundation.org, Stefanie Bodman, Chairman for the Veterans Action Team of Bucks, sdbodman@buckscounty.org Bucks County – VA Homeless outreach, Jennifer Dammer, Jennifer.Dammer@va.gov, Michelle Rodriguez, Case Manager VMC, Suburban Philadelphia, Michelle.Rodriguez@vmcenter.org, VMC Suburban Philadelphia, Homeless Outreach, Jesse Thompson, Jesse.Thompson@VMCenter.org; www.buckscounty.org/government/CommunityServices/MilitaryAffairs

Delaware County – John Sheaffer, Delaware County Veterans Affairs Director, DelcoVA@co.delaware.pa.us, Farea Graybill, Housing Program Manager, Office of Behavioral Health, graybillf@delcohsa.org, Jamillah Sellers, Program Director, CAADC jsellers@caadc.org, Delaware County - VA Homeless Outreach, Chris Breitfeller, Christopher.breitfeller@va.gov, Sunday Dyitt, Case Manager, Veterans Multi Service Center, Suburban Philadelphia, Sunday.Dyitt@vmcenter.org, Harry Dorsey, SSVF Case Manager, Salvation Army, Chester Corps, harry.dorsey@use.salvationarmy.org; www.co.delaware.pa.us/depts/veterans.html

Montgomery County – Sean Halbom, Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Director, SHalbom@montcopa.org, Kayleigh Silver, Program Manager, Your Way Home, Program Office of Housing and Community Development, KSilver@montcopa.org Charmaine Ijeoma, Homeless Veterans Outreach Officer, Montgomery County VA office, tel. 484.674.6543; email: cijeoma@montcopa.org; <https://www.montcopa.org/266/Veterans-Affairs>

Southern New Jersey:

Burlington County:

Burlington County Department of Human Services (609) 518-4839, www.co.burlington.nj.us/166/Human-Services

Soldier On – Veterans Outreach: Tina Mikes, tmikes@wesoldieron.org; www.wesoldieron.org toll free 1-866-406-8449

Veterans Multi-Service Center: Peter Wine , peter.wine@vmcenter.org; 856-293-7321, www.vmcenter.org/

Atlantic County:

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, 609-568-1186, <https://www.unitedforimpact.org/>

Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties 609-822-1108, www.jfsatlantic.org/

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Catholic Charities, Rebekah Rosodo; Rebekah.Rosodo@camdendiocese.org; Andrew Valsamis, Andrew.valsamis@camdendiocese.org; www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org office tel: 856-342-4113, www.catholiccharitiescamden.org/staff/atlantic-county/

Salem County:

Salem County Board of Social Services (856) 299-7200, <https://www.scbssnj.org/>

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Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland and Cape May Counties:

Camden County Board of Social Services (856) 225-8800, www.camdencounty.com/en/service/social-services

Cape May County Board of Social Services (609) 886-6200, <https://capemaycountynj.gov/984/Cape-May-County-Social-Services>

Cumberland County Board of Social Services (856) 691-4600, www.co.cumberland.nj.us/socialservices

Gloucester County Division of Social Services (856) 582-9200, www.gloucestercountynj.gov/services/s/socialserv.asp

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Delaware State:

Homeless Planning Council of Delaware: phone: 302-654-0126

Connections Community Support Programs, Joni Patterson; JPatterson@connectionscsp.org; office tel: 302-332-7131, www.connectionscsp.org/

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Additional Local Resources

Philadelphia Alliance for Supportive Services for Veteran Families (PASSVF): a joint program of Project HOME, the Veterans Multi-Service Center and Impact Service; phone 215-923-2600, <https://projecthome.org/tags/philadelphia-alliance-supportive-services-veteran-families>

Rapid Rehousing Bridge Program (RRH Bridge), a program of the VMC: focus on practical and immediate challenges to obtaining permanent housing. Eva Sturtz, rapid rehousing bridge case manager phone 215-.238-.8075,

www.philadelphiaofficeofhomelesservices.org/services/rapid-re-housing/

Veterans Multi-Service Center: Charlie Forshee, Deputy Executive Director, 215-923-2600 s. 193, Kathy Salerno; director of Homeless Services, Kathleen.Salerno@vmcenter.org, 215-238-8053, Ryan McGoldrick, Regional Director Southeastern & Central PA, Southern NJ and Delaware, 215-923-2600 x. 178, www.vmcenter.org/

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UESF: Virginia Simms-Riley: Director of Veteran Housing Program, virginiasimsriley@uesfacts.org , <https://uesfacts.org/i-need-help-with/veterans-services/>

Impact Services: Brandon Fields, Director of Case Management, bfields@impactservices.org
Impact Services provides transitional and permanent supportive housing,
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Veterans Multi Service Center, Luz Rivera, Program Manager for Rapid Rehousing Program, Luz.rivera@vmcenter.org 215-238-8078. www.vmcenter.org/