

# Homeless Veteran Programs

**Compensated Work Therapy** (CWT) is comprised of three unique programs which assist homeless Veterans in returning to competitive employment:

- 1. Sheltered Workshop
- 2. Transitional Work
- 3. Supported Employment

Note: Veterans are paid at least the federal or state minimum wage.

Homeless Veteran Supported Employment Program (HVSEP) provides vocational assistance, job development and placement, and ongoing supports to improve employment outcomes among homeless Veterans and Veterans at-risk of homelessness. Formerly homeless Veterans who have been trained as Vocational Rehabilitation Specialists (VRSs) provide these services.

HUD-VA Supportive Housing (VASH) Program is a joint effort between the Department of Housing and Urban Development and VA. HUD allocated nearly 38,000 "Housing Choice" Section 8 vouchers across the country. These vouchers allow Veterans and their families to live in market rate rental units while VA provides case management services.

**The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program** provides grants and technical assistance to community-based, nonprofit organizations to help Veterans and their families stay in their homes. Grantees provide eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include: Health care services, Daily living services, Personal financial planning services, Transportation services, Fiduciary and payee services, Legal services, Child care services, and Housing counseling services.

# **Additional Benefits of HVRP**

- 1. Medical coverage
- 2. Dental coverage
- 3. Mental health services
- 4. Substance abuse program
- 5. Prescription drug coverage
- 6. Case management services
- 7. Housing assistance
- 8. Woman-specific Healthcare Services

# **Texas Homeless Veteran Programs:**

#### **Central Texas Healthcare System**

1901 Veterans Memorial Drive Temple TX 76504-7451 Phone: 254-778-4811

# **North Texas HCS**

VA North Texas Health care System 4504 Bronze Way Dallas TX 75236 Phone number (214) 467-1863

# South Texas HCS

4201 Medical Drive Fairhaven Center, San Antonio TX 78229 Phone number (210) 616-9915

#### **Texas Valley Coastal Bend HCS**

1629 Treasure Hills Blvd Harlingen TX 78550 Phone number (956)752-0614

West Texas HCS HCHV Program, 200 Veterans Blvd Big Springs TX 79720-0550 Phone number (432)263-7361, ext 7040

www.va.gov/homeless/for\_homeless\_veterans.asp#one

Is a Veteran You Know at Risk of Losing Housing? Call VA Now.

Contact VA's National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at 1-877-4AID-VET.