



A homeless
person in
America
is a tragedy.

A homeless
veteran in
America is a
disgrace.



*They were there when we needed them.
We must be there now that they need us.*
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Who We Are:

Veterans Inc. is the largest provider of services to veterans and their families in New England and is a national leader in ending homelessness among veterans. We have one of the highest rates in the nation for transitioning veterans out of homelessness. Since 1991, we have helped more than 40,000 veterans and their families.

In 2009, our organization received two national awards for outstanding performance, from Secretary Eric K. Shinseki of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and from the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV). In addition, the U.S. Dept. of Labor and NCHV identified our Employment and Training Program as an example of “Top Best Practices.”

Veterans face different challenges than the general population. Prolonged separation from traditional supports such as family and close friends, highly stressful training and occupational demands, and mental or physical injuries sustained in combat, all can affect veterans’ personalities, self-esteem and ability to function in civilian society. These personal challenges put them at greater risk for substance abuse and post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Our Approach:

When it comes to helping homeless veterans, we don’t just put a roof over their heads. We address the “total veteran” giving them the tools to re-build their lives, regain their self-respect, and reintegrate with their families and communities. In short, as our clients tell us time and again, we save lives.

Veterans Inc.’s award-winning clinical approach includes:

- ★ *Outreach and Case Management*
- ★ *Housing—Permanent & Transitional*
- ★ *Employment & Training Services*
- ★ *Food Bank & Hot Meals*
- ★ *Health & Wellness Programs*
- ★ *Transportation & Supportive Services*
- ★ *Women & Children/Family Programs*

A Few Statistics:

- ★ Veterans are twice as likely as other Americans to become chronically homeless.
- ★ Veterans represent 11% of the adult civilian population, but 26% of the homeless population.
- ★ Recent veterans suffer much higher jobless rates, for example unemployment among male veterans ages 18 - 24 that have served their nation after 9/11 rose from 21.9% in 2010 to 28.3% in 2011.
- ★ The incidence of PTSD and suicide rates among veterans is climbing. Nearly 20% of Iraq veterans report a mental health problem, as do more than 11% of Afghanistan veterans.