

HUD-VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (HUD-VASH)

The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for homeless Veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA provides these services for participating Veterans at VA medical centers (VAMCs) and community-based outreach clinics.

A key component of the program is VA's case management services. These services are designed to assist Veterans in obtaining and sustaining permanent housing and engage in needed treatment and other supportive services that improve Veterans' quality of life and end their homelessness. Case Management is the heart of this program and is a requirement for participation in the HUD-VASH voucher program.

HUD-VASH Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Veterans must meet the McKinney Act definition of homelessness to be eligible for the program.
- All regulatory requirements for Housing Choice Vouchers apply to HUD-VASH.
- Case management is a requirement for participation in the HUD-VASH voucher program.
- The participating VAMC screens homeless veterans for eligibility for HUD-VASH.
- Eligible homeless veterans that agree to participate in case management are referred to the VAMC's partner PHA.
- Eligible candidates are expected to participate in case management and utilize the support services, treatment recommendations and assistance needed to successfully maintain recovery and sustain housing in the community.

Who should you call?

For further information about eligibility, please contact the Greater Los Angeles VAMC at 310. 478.3711.