



Resources for Veterans Experiencing Homelessness in Pierce County

Coordinated Entry (First Step) Call 2-1-1

- If you are homeless, **call 2-1-1** from any phone and ask them to enroll you in the Coordinated Entry System, so that your information can be shared with all the local housing programs for Veterans. If you are not homeless at this time, **2-1-1** is still a great resource and can provide information about many different types of resources.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) 253-471-5340

- Catholic Community Services (CCS) SSVF in Pierce County provides individuals experiencing homelessness with short term financial and supportive assistance to obtain permanent market rate housing. For more information call **253-471-5340** or visit www.ccsww.org

Pierce County Veterans Assistance Program 253-798-7449

- Provides emergency assistance for qualified Veterans and family members for food, rent, utilities, medical and burial services. To contact call **253-798-7449** or email or visit: www.piercecountywa.gov/123/Veterans-Assistance-Programs

VA Homeless Engagement and Recovery Opportunity (HERO) Program 253-583-2831

- HERO is a whole-health focused residential treatment program for Veterans who are homeless and in need of assistance to address individualized goals focused on mental health, substance use, vocational pursuits, or other psychosocial needs that impact one's well-being. If you have a VA provider, talk to them to explore this option, if not contact 253-583-2831 for more information.

VA Compensated Work Therapy (CWT)/Transitional Residence (TR) Program 253-583-2831

- CWT/TR is a back to work program for Veterans who are homeless. Services provided are transitional housing, transitional work or other CWT services and life skills training and referrals. If you have a provider, talk to them to explore this option, if not contact **253-583-2831** for more information.



Questions? Join us at the weekly Veterans Housing Options Group (VHOG)

WEDNESDAYS, 13:00 to 15:30

3602 Pacific Ave, Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98418

Pierce County Veterans Assistance Program
253-798-7449 or email Veterans@piercecountywa.gov

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
VA Puget Sound Health Care System

**VA Community Housing and Outreach Services (CHOS)
206-764-5149**

**Homeless Primary Care Team (H-PACT)
206-277-4731**

CHOS Grant Per Diem (GPD) and Contracted Residential Services (CRS)

- The mission of CHOS is to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans. We do this through outreach, assessment, case management, referrals to community partners, placement in transitional housing programs, such as Grant and Per Diem (GPD) or Contracted Residential Services (CRS), and/or through HUD-VASH, a permanent housing program. For more information contact **206-764-5149** and **press “2”** to speak to an American Lake CHOS staff member.

To reach our CHOS Pierce County Outreach Social Workers directly call:
Michael Werner at 253-241-6269 or Charlotte Blount at 253-301-8182

- HPACT Clinic, provides comprehensive primary care program for eligible Veterans affected by homelessness. For more information contact **206-277-4731** to speak to a H-PACT team member.
- Grant Per Diem (GPD) and Contract Residential Services (CRS) are CHOS transitional housing programs that are available at various locations throughout the Puget Sound region. Each program has specific eligibility requirements for enrollment. GPD and CRS provides meals, support services, and temporary housing for the Veteran while they work toward securing permanent housing. For more information on these programs see below for facility name and VA Liaison contact number.

| Facility Name | City | Type of Program | VA Liaison | Phone Number |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Andrew’s Glen | Bellevue | GPD | Preston Anderson | 206-349-0546 |
| Betsy Ross & Roosevelt Barracks | Orting | GPD | Mary Pico | 253-307-5225 |
| Clay Apartments | Seattle | GPD | Preston Anderson | 206-291-3210 |
| Michael’s Place | Seattle | GPD | Preston Anderson | 206-291-3210 |
| Retsil Building 10 | Port Orchard | GPD | Mary Pico | 206-465-5167 |
| William Booth Center | Seattle | GPD | Preston Anderson | 206-349-0546 |
| WDVA Roosevelt Barracks | Orting | CRS | Charles Turner | 206-234-2335 |
| Sarge’s Place | Forks | CRS | Charles Turner | 206-234-2335 |



If you are in a crisis, or know someone experiencing a crisis, please contact the Veterans Crisis Line. Urgent needs should still be directed to 9-1-1

