

# Housing Resources for Delaware's Homeless Veterans

If you are a Veteran who is *homeless and in need of immediate shelter*, call 2-1-1.

If you are a Veteran who is homeless and in need of help finding housing, supportive services, or are at -risk of becoming homeless, contact:

## The Department of Veterans Affairs:

- ◆ New Castle County: (302) 994-2511 ext. 4697
- ◆ Kent County: (302) 994-2511 ext. 2406
- ◆ Sussex County: (302) 994-2511 ext. 2303

## Connections CSP:

- ◆ New Castle County: (302) 250-5868;
- ◆ Kent County: (302) 734-0319 Ext.14
- ◆ Sussex County: (302) 332-0913

## Veterans Multi-Service Center:

- ◆ Statewide (302) 668-7331

## *Veteran-Specific Resources*

**Housing and Urban Development - Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)** is a partnership between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) to provide case management, housing assistance, and supportive services for eligible homeless Veterans. Housing Choice Vouchers are administered through a local Public Housing Authority, while the VA provides case management and other supports. HUD-VASH Vouchers can be used to subsidize rental units from any landlord willing to accept them.

**Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)** is a program that addresses both housing stability and ending homelessness among very low-income Veteran families. SSVF providers offer a wide range of services, including case management, assistance with obtaining benefits, assistance with securing safe and affordable housing, and other supportive services.

**Delaware Joining Forces** is a statewide public and private organizational network that guides policy and provides services through its partners to the State's military and veteran communities. No single organization can meet all the needs of Service Members Veterans and their Families, but a community of partners can provide an array of essential services. It also provides a network for referrals and a process for collaboration between service organizations. Visit [www.delaware.gov/vsd](http://www.delaware.gov/vsd) for more information.

## *Mainstream Resources*

**Centralized Intake** - Centralized intake is the process by which Delaware coordinates entry into the homeless system for anyone facing homelessness. When a person calls centralized intake and is identified as a Veteran, they will be referred to the Veteran-specific resources listed above. Contact Centralized Intake at: 302-654-0126, x. 112.

**DelawareHousingSearch.org** is a free service that provides real-time information on apartments and affordable homes throughout the state. Veterans can search specifically for landlords who want to rent to Veterans, or accept HUD-VASH vouchers. Visit [www.DelawareHousingSearch.org](http://www.DelawareHousingSearch.org), or call the toll-free, 24-hour, multilingual hotline at 1-877-428-8844.

**Delaware 2-1-1** provides one central resource for access to health and human service organizations that offer support to Delawareans in need. This service is free and confidential. Dial Delaware 2-1-1 Monday through Friday from 8 AM–9 PM or visit [www.delaware211.org](http://www.delaware211.org).