Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Year in Review

Community of Practice

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Reminder

HVRP best practices will be shared during this session. NVTAC encourages all grant recipients to utilize best practices that may improve their service delivery. Before implementing a practice discussed during this session, please review your award statement of work and contact your Grant Officer's Technical Representative (GOTR) to discuss if it is an allowable cost or activity or if it requires an amendment to your approved plan.

Current State of Veteran Homelessness

Key Statistics (1 of 2)

Point-in-Time (PIT) count conducted in January 2024

➢ There were 32,882 veterans experiencing homelessness in the United States, down from 35,574 in 2023, representing a nearly 8% decrease.

Source: 2024 AHAR: Part 1 - PIT Estimates of Homelessness in the U.S. | HUD USER

Key Statistics (2 of 2)

Long-term Trends

➢ Since tracking began in 2009, veteran homelessness has reached its lowest point, with a significant decline of 55.6% from 2010 to 2024.

(Source: Myth-Busters: Veteran Homelessness-VA)

HVRP Data Snapshot

HVRP Program Year 2023 Data

➤ Total Participants Served

  ➤ 15,974

➤ Total Number of Participants Co-enrolled at American Job Centers (AJC)

  ➤ 11,706

➤ Average Hourly Wage at Placement

  ➤ $19.44

➤ Placement Rate (Exit-Based)

  ➤ 63.0 percent

➤ Placement Rate – Episodically Homeless (Exit-Based)

  ➤ 63.9 percent

➤ Number of Grant Recipients Served by NVTAC Nov. 18, 2023 – Nov. 17, 2024

  ➤ 242

Program Highlights of 2025

What accomplishments or successes stood out for your HVRP program this year?

Key Challenges

Where did you experience the biggest hurdles?

Innovations, Adjustments, or New Approaches

What did you try this year that made a difference?

Partnerships That Made a Difference

Which employment, housing, or community partners strengthened your program?

Veteran Engagement and Outreach Wins

What are some veteran engagement and outreach wins your HVRP has experienced?

Last Year at NVTAC

- Quick Guide Microlearnings
- Grant Recipient Panel
- Peer-to-Peer Sessions
- Updated Menu of Services
- Updated resources
- Active HVRP Grants Map
- Proactive outreach efforts
- Individualized technical assistance
- Participated in the National and Regional Post-Award Conferences
- Facilitated the HVRP Bidders' Conference

- Virtual Learning Courses (VLC)
- Grant Recipient Leadership Training Modules
- All Site HVRP Bootcamps with NVTAC
- Participant Training Desk Guide
- Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) training
- Combined HVRP Program Guide and Welcome Packet

What Would You Like to See Next Year?

Looking Into Next Year

Next Year

- Schedule of peer-to-peer sessions and microlearnings
- Revamping the website
- Expanding justice-involved outreach
- HVRP grant recipient support
- Working with high-performing grant recipients
- Updated Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) training
- Offering support and training to Regional U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL/VETS) staff
- Continue to emphasize promising and best practices
- Micro and macro assistance for grant recipients
- Registered Apprenticeship
- New topics for grant recipients for 2025
- Grant recipient feedback sessions

Focus for the Next Year

➢ Placements
➢ Participant Training
➢ Enrollments
➢ Outreach Strategies
➢ Community Partnerships development
  ➢ Partner agencies and employers

Tips and Tricks Looking into the New Year

➢ Your past performance in meeting your Planned Goals is seriously looked at if you decide to re-apply again for a HVRP grant in the future.

➢ Your HVRP performance goals are cumulative, and you as the grant recipient set the goals for your grant.

    ➢ Neither NVTAC nor the VETS office set your goals.

➢ It is important that you are proactive in receiving NVTAC TA and get out in front of any possible challenges that may arise.

➢ Having a good relationship with your GOTR and being in consistent contact is a best practice.

What are some CoP topics you would like to see in 2026?

What Are Some Tips and Lessons Learned From 2025?

Key Resources from NVTAC

➢ Training and Webinars – National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center
- ➢ Microlearning Video – Requesting a DD-214
- ➢ Microlearning Video – Reading a DD-214
- ➢ Microlearning Video – Using the HVRP Eligibility Tool
- ➢ Microlearning Video – HVRP Placement Strategies
- ➢ Microlearning Video – HVRP Verification of Employment
- ➢ Microlearning Video – Building and Maintaining Relationships with HVRP Partner Programs
- ➢ Microlearning Video – Hiring an HVRP Case Manager
- ➢ Microlearning Video – Disaster Preparedness for Veteran Service Providers
- ➢ Microlearning Video – Veteran Entrepreneurship

Active Policy Guidance

VETS HVRP-related policies are on the [Policy Guidance | U.S. Department of Labor](#) page:

➢ [VPL 06-24: HVRP Requirements and Functions](#)

➢ [VPL 04-24: HVRP Award Amendments](#)

    ➢ [VPL 04-24 Attachment A: HVRP Award Amendments Attachment A – Technical Assistance Guide (TAG)](#)

➢ [VPL 02-25: HVRP Performance, Management, and Reporting](#)

    ➢ [VPL 02-25 Attachment 1: HVRP Corrective Action Plan TAG](#)

    ➢ [VPL 02-25 Attachment 2: HVRP High Risk Designations TAG](#)

Resources – General (2 of 2)

➢ VA

➢ GI Bill Comparison Tool

➢ Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Food and Shelter Program

➢ American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Community Service Employment Program

➢ DOL – Senior Community Service Employment Program

➢ Reentry Employment Opportunities (REO)

Resources – Housing Assistance

➢ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
   [HUD Exchange](#) Program

➢ [Continuum of Care (CoC) Program](#)

➢ [Coordinated Entry](#)

➢ [HUD-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)](#)

➢ [Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)](#)

➢ [Grant and Per Diem Program (GPD)](#)

Questions?

Thank you!

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