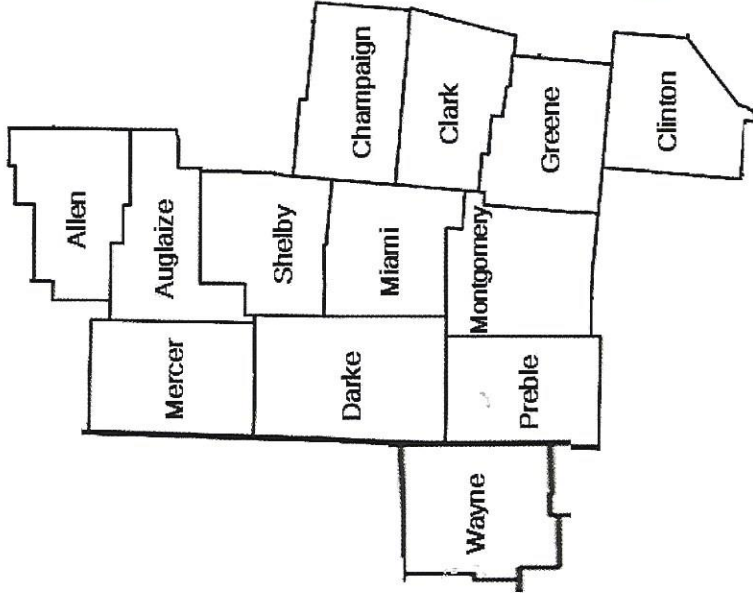


ABOUT

The goal of Supportive Services for Veteran Families is to improve housing stability for very low-income Veteran Families. Eligible households will receive case management and assistance in order to obtain and/or maintain stable housing. SSVF case managers will be serving homeless or at-risk Veteran households in the following counties:



If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please contact Supportive Services for Veteran Families:

1-888-751-1238

937-222-0403 (Local)

Fax: 937-630-3999

Or email us at

ssvf@stvincentdayton.org

SSVF

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

For resources available in your community or to request more information on SSVF visit our website.

<http://veterans.stvincentdayton.org>

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Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for services, the following conditions must be met:

- Be a member of a Veteran Family (either a veteran or a member of a family in which the head of household or spouse is a veteran)
- Veteran was discharged or released from active service under any condition other than Dishonorable
- Have very low-income (household income does not exceed 50% of area median income)
- Are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless

Documents Required to Determine Eligibility:

- DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- VA ID

Services Provided

- Case Management
- Assistance obtaining VA benefits
- Assistance obtaining public benefits
- Daily Living Services
- Referrals to community agencies for services
- Personal financial planning services
- Housing counseling services
- Landlord mediation
- Financial Assistance (in some circumstances) to possibly include:
 - Rental Assistance
 - Security/Utility Deposits
 - Utility Payment Assistance
 - Emergency Housing Assistance



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STATISTICS

- Although flawless counts are impossible to come by – the transient nature of homeless populations presents a major obstacle. HUD estimates that 49,933 veterans are homeless on any given night.
- About 12% of the adult homeless populations are veterans.
- Approximately 12,700 veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation New Dawn (OND) were homeless in 2010. The number of young homeless veterans is increasing, but only constitutes 8.8% of the overall homeless veteran population.
- The VA states that the nation's homeless veterans are predominantly male, with roughly 8% being female. The majorities are single; live in urban areas; and suffer from mental illness, alcohol and/or substance abuse, or co-occurring disorders.

About 1.4 million other veterans, meanwhile, are considered at risk of homelessness due to poverty, lack of support networks, and dismal living conditions in overcrowded or substandard housing.

(Statistics from National Coalition for Homeless Veterans)

VA National Call Center for Homeless Veterans
1-877-4AID VET
(1-877-424-3838)