



NATIONAL COALITION *for* **HOMELESS VETERANS**

Annual Conference & Membership Meeting



Above, Steve Peck (left) with "Doc" Vic Edwards after a firefight in Vietnam in 1969. Peck participated in the creation of NCHV. Above right, NCHV co-founder Ralph Cooper with Debbie Jackson of the Interagency Council on Homelessness. At right, NCHV co-founder Michael Blecker (right) receives award from NCHV President Charles Haenlein at the 2004 Annual conference.



Shaping America's Agenda for Homeless Veterans

May 31-June 3, 2005
Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC

Celebrating **15** *Years*
1990 **15** 2005

A Heroic, Historic Campaign

In 1990, a small group of veterans began the campaign to make homeless veterans a national priority, and the National Coalition for Homeless Veteran Service Providers was born. Pictured here during a visit with then-VA Secretary Edward Derwinski (fourth from right) are, from left, Ralph Cooper, Jerry Washington, Bill Elmore, Steve Peck, Robert Van Keuren, (Secretary Derwinski), Ken Smith, Mark Helberg and Michael Blecker.



Long after the guns fell silent, and their battlegrounds faded into haunting memory, some veterans came home and engaged in a different war ... fighting to save the lives and restore the dignity of their wounded comrades on the streets of America. Hundreds of thousands of men and women who once served in this nation's military – through World Wars, Korea, Vietnam and Cold War conflicts around the world – were struggling with poverty, illness, hunger and homelessness. As recently as the 1980s, there were no federal programs in place to identify the needs of homeless veterans and provide services tailored to help them regain their rightful place in a nation they once protected. They were America's forgotten heroes. And they were dying because no one cared.

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) was created to end America's indifference to the plight of its homeless veterans. It was created by veterans to help veterans – without judgement or prejudice. The campaign has been long and painful, lasting longer than any military engagement in U.S. history. For 15 years, the battles have raged – from the halls of Congress to the steps of city halls across the country. Along the way, the ranks of dedicated activists and homeless veteran service providers have steadily grown. Through years of sacrifice, courage and perseverance, their work has given America the model programs, policies and tools it needs to end and prevent homelessness.

The 2005 National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Annual Conference is a testament to the success of this campaign. Here you will meet the leaders of the movement – the pioneers, the visionaries, the men and women



Minority and homeless veterans in the 1970s had no stronger advocate than the late Tom Wynn (left), one of the most prominent architects of effective homeless veteran assistance programs. He was the founder of the Center for Veterans Issues in Milwaukee, and was hailed as a great American when he died in November 2004.

Below, Dr. Jon Nachison (left) and Robert Van Keuren founded the Stand Down program in 1988 with Vietnam Veterans of San Diego. Today it is regarded as the nation's most effective outreach program to help homeless veterans.



who are fighting to ensure the nation's commitment to end homelessness remains strong. Join us as we acknowledge their achievements and learn from them. Claim your place in history as a patriot in one of the most heroic struggles America has ever undertaken. It is our honor and privilege to introduce a few of the patriots you will meet at the conference on these pages.

Shaping America's Agenda for Homeless Veterans

What this conference can do for you...

As the nation's authority on homeless veterans' issues in America, NCHV provides a powerful voice for homeless veteran service providers and the hundreds of thousands of homeless veterans you serve throughout the year. But as service providers and advocates working on the front lines in communities around the country, it can sometimes feel as though you are in this fight alone.

- **Learn** about national issues that impact your service to homeless veterans.
- **Share experiences** with colleagues and partners facing similar challenges.
- **Attend workshops** that will provide knowledge and tools to turn ideas into action.
- **Explore** new and creative ways to better manage your organization's programs and finances.

Jimmie Lee Coulthard, Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) says, "We come home from every conference with a new idea, reinvigorated, and better prepared to talk to our legislators ... NCHV's workshops help smaller programs help each other grow and find the resources they need through sharing

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innovative and creative ideas." MACV is currently developing a 140-bed housing project inspired by a similar project in Oregon they learned about at a previous NCHV conference.

Don't miss this opportunity to join hundreds of homeless veteran service providers who are making a difference as part of a larger community working to end homelessness among veterans, and return home a better informed and more effective advocate for the needs of your community's homeless veterans.

*Our
Mission*

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans will end homelessness among veterans by shaping public policy, promoting collaboration, and building the capacity of service providers.

NCHV was established in 1990 to educate the American people about the extraordinarily high percentage of veterans among the homeless and to place homeless veterans on the national public policy agenda. In the years since its founding, NCHV's membership has grown to nearly 250 organizations in 46 states and the District of Columbia. The majority of these members provide housing and supportive services to homeless veterans and their families. Services fall within the full continuum of care system, including drop-in centers, emergency shelters, transitional supportive housing, permanent housing and supportive services such as health care, counseling, employment training and placement, and legal aid.

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1990 2005

Invited Speakers

Steve Binder

ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty
San Diego, CA

Robin Braverman

Swords to Plowshares
San Francisco, CA

Marty Burt

The Urban Institute
Washington, DC

Pete Dougherty

DVA - Office of Homeless Veterans Programs
Washington, DC

Marsha Four

Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service and Education Center, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA

Geoffrey Gilbert-Hamerling

Polis Consulting Group, Inc.
Santa Monica, CA

Tom Jelen

Community IT Innovators
Washington, DC

Martin Krongold

Public Resources, Inc.
Staten Island, NY

Darin Lourds

Corporation for Supportive Housing
Oakland, CA

James Maguire

DVA - CHALENG
Los Angeles, CA

Nancy McGraw

Corporation for Supportive Housing
New York, NY

Jeremy Rosen

Volunteers of America
Alexandria, VA

Robert Rosenheck

DVA - Northeast Program Evaluation Center
West Haven, CT

Stan Seidel

DOL - Veterans' Employment and Training Service
Baltimore, MD

Darin Selnick

DVA - Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Washington, DC

Ruth Smith

Smith Project Development
Hot Springs, AR

Elizabeth Stacey

Philanthropic Solutions
Simi Valley, CA

Rebecca Troth

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
Washington, DC

Robert Van Keuren

DVA - Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans
Canandaigua, NY

Keynote Speaker



Jim Nicholson, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, was born during the Great Depression in 1938, the third child of seven, and raised on a tenant farm in Struble, Iowa. He earned an appointment to the United States Military Academy, and calls his Army service the defining experience in his life. After graduation from West Point, Nicholson served eight years as an Army Ranger and paratrooper, then 22 years in the Army Reserve, retiring with the rank of full colonel. As a Ranger in Vietnam, he earned the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry and two Air Medals.

Nicholson holds a master's degree in public policy from Columbia University and a law degree from the University of Denver. He practiced law with a major Denver law firm and after two years of practice, became a partner, specializing in real estate, municipal finance and zoning law. Leaving the practice in 1978, he founded Nicholson Enterprises, Inc., a developer of master planned residential communities. In 1987, he bought Renaissance Homes, which has become a nationally known builder of high quality custom homes.

Nicholson served three years as Chairman of the Volunteers of America in Colorado, which is the largest faith-based social service agency in the Rocky Mountain States. He chaired the Community Concerns Committee of the Denver Bar Association; provided leadership to the Listen Foundation; and has served on the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission. He was appointed Ambassador to the Holy See on Aug. 10, 2001. He was appointed VA Secretary in December 2004.

Conference Schedule

“To forget those to whom we owe so much is our greatest national tragedy.”

*Chuck Haenlein,
Hoosier Veterans
Assistance Foundation*

Special Guest

Heather French Henry

As the daughter of a disabled Vietnam veteran, Heather French Henry has experienced the pain and suffering that can come with military service.

Throughout her life she followed her father into the halls of VA hospitals for treatments, experienced his night terrors and stood by his side in his miraculous journey “home” from the terrors of war.



After winning the title of Miss America 2000, she traveled over 300,000 miles across the U.S. on a national speaking tour titled “Our Forgotten Heroes: Honoring Our Nations Homeless Veterans.”

Throughout her reign she not only visited veterans facilities, meeting and talking with veterans, but her platform often took her to the nation’s capital to lobby members of Congress on homeless veterans issues and legislation.

Long after her year of service, Heather is still seen traveling across the country to raise awareness and funding for veterans issues through the Heather French Foundation for Veterans Inc., established during her tour as Miss America 2000. She is dedicated to educating young and old alike about the sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our nation.

TUESDAY, MAY 31 Pre-Conference Institutes

9:00 am - 4:30 pm **Workshops**

- Effective Cost Allocation for Nonprofit Organizations
- Housing Solutions
- Resource Diversity

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 Membership Day

9:00 - 11:30 am **Opening Session**

Noon - 1:30 pm **Regional Box Luncheon**

1:45 - 3:00 pm **Public Policy Briefing**

3:15 - 4:30 pm **NCHV Membership Meeting**

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 Advocacy Day

9:00 - 11:30 am **Morning Workshops**

- Faith Based Organizations: Collaborations that Expand Resources
- How to Implement Homeless Court in Your Stand Down Event
- Homeless Women Veterans and How to Serve Them

Noon - 4:00 pm **Congressional Visits**

1:45 - 4:00 pm **Afternoon Workshop**

- Resource Development for Homeless Veteran Programs

5:00 - 6:00 pm **Book signing by Miss America 2000**

6:00 - 7:00 pm **Reception**

7:00 - 9:30 pm **15th Anniversary Banquet**

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 Recognition Day

9:00 - 11:30 am **Morning Workshops**

- What You Need to Know about CHALENG/HUD’s Continuum of Care
- Developing Your Website
- Stop the Revolving Door: Incarcerated Veterans’ Reintegration

Noon - 2:00 pm **NCHV Annual Awards Luncheon**

Session Descriptions

TUESDAY, MAY 31

Pre-Conference Institutes

Learn from the experts while attending capacity building workshops the day before the conference begins. **Training sessions are limited to 50 people each, so reserve your space now.**

Cost per person is \$100 for NCHV members and \$120 for non members. The program includes breakfast and lunch. Snacks and beverages will be provided during breaks.

INSTITUTE 1 - Effective Cost Allocation for Nonprofits

Facilitator: Robin Braverman, *Swords to Plowshares*

■ Budgeting and cost allocation is one of the most difficult aspects of non profit organizations. In this session, participants will leave with a better understanding of effective cost allocation and fiscal management for their nonprofit organization. Topics of discussion include the proper use of allocated costs, auditing procedures, and basic fiscal management techniques.

INSTITUTE 2 - Housing Solutions

Facilitators: Darin Lourds and Nancy McGraw, *Corporation for Supportive Housing*

2A. Using Federal Surplus Property to Expand Housing and Services

■ This session will focus on the use of federal surplus property to expand housing and services for homeless veterans. Speakers will discuss how to go about designating and securing federal surplus property for homeless veteran projects.

2B. Developing Permanent Supportive Housing for Homeless Veterans

■ This session, geared towards community-based homeless service providers new to housing, will introduce and explore the various supportive housing development options available for homeless veterans. New construction, rehab of existing housing, master leasing of units, and scattered-site supportive housing are all viable options to be discussed and evaluated. Participants will be given the tools needed to initiate the development process, identify available capital, operating and services funding for supportive housing, and assess their organization's capacity to develop and/or operate supportive housing.

INSTITUTE 3 - Resource Diversity: Identifying Potential Investors in Services for Homeless Service Providers

Facilitators: Ruth Smith, *Smith Project Development*; Elizabeth Stacey, *Philanthropic Solutions*

■ The purpose of this session is to introduce nonprofit organizations serving homeless veterans to resource diver-

sity and the identification of potential investors in services for homeless veterans. Speakers will present information on how to expand your funding streams beyond government funding as well as work with participants on ways to expand their fundraising efforts.

“NCHV provides the best training of all the conferences. It is highly beneficial and applicable to my agency.”

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Membership Day

The conference officially opens with an assessment of current needs, and policy updates that can help you have an impact on the future.

Opening Session – 9:00-11:30 am

- Keynote speaker **Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Jim Nicholson** will open the conference by speaking about the need to strengthen the emerging partnership between Federal agencies and community-based organizations in the campaign to end and prevent homelessness.
- **Martha Burt**, Director of the Urban Institute's Social Services Research Program, will provide an overview of homelessness in the United States and an outlook on federal, state and local plans to end homelessness.
- **Robert Rosenheck**, Director of the VA Northeast Program Evaluation Center, will talk about findings of VA research programs, including the latest information on PTSD.
- **Pete Dougherty**, VA Director of Homeless Programs, will provide an update on the status of the agency's homeless assistance programs and VA's partnership with NCHV.
- **Robert Van Keuren**, Chair of the VA Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, will report on the Committee's current and future plans, including the latest Committee recommendations and VA's response.

Regional Assessments Luncheon Noon-1:30 pm

These boxed-lunch sessions will provide a forum in which conference participants can use their experience to contribute to discussions focusing on regional and state advocacy efforts for homeless veterans. Current NCHV Board Members will lead these open, but guided discussions.

Public Policy Briefing – 1:45-3:00 pm

NCHV Executive Director Linda Boone and policy consultant Bob Reeg will provide the latest updates on key legislation and policies of Executive Branch agencies, and the impact they are likely to have on community-based homeless service providers. This important session is designed to help you prepare for your Thursday visits to Capitol Hill.

Membership Meeting – 3:15-4:30 pm

All conference participants are invited to remain for NCHV's membership meeting. NCHV Board President Chuck Haenlein and Executive Director Linda Boone will present NCHV's accomplishments over the past year, and provide an update on the organization, its finances and objectives for the next year. NCHV members will have the opportunity to elect new board members.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 Advocacy Day

Begin the morning by attending one of three workshops that will focus on organizational and national issues that impact your service to homeless veterans. Then mobilize for an afternoon of advocacy on Capitol Hill. The day will conclude with NCHV's 15th Anniversary banquet.

WORKSHOP 1 - Faith-Based Organization Collaborations Expand Resources

Facilitators: Jeremy Rosen, Volunteers of America; Darin Selnick, VA Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

■ Join the new Department of Veterans Affairs Director of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Darin Selnick for an informative dialogue on how faith-based organizations can expand their work with nonprofit organizations serving homeless veterans. Participants will hear from several faith-based nonprofits working with homeless veterans and learn how to implement collaborations in their communities.

WORKSHOP 2 - How to Implement Homeless Court Systems at Stand Down

Facilitator: Steve Binder, ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty

■ A representative of the American Bar Association Commission on Homelessness and Poverty will discuss how to effectively incorporate a homeless court program into your Stand Down event. Participants will leave with an understanding of how important this program is for homeless veterans who need help resolving their legal problems.

WORKSHOP 3 - Homeless Women Veterans and How to Serve Them

Facilitator: Marsha Four, Philadelphia Veteran Multi-Service & Education Center, Inc.

■ With a growing number of women veterans needing services, participants are encouraged to attend this session to learn about the special needs of the women veterans population.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP 1:45-4:00 pm

Resource Development for Homeless Veteran Programs

Facilitator: Martin Krongold, Public Resources, Inc.

■ This workshop will assist new and growing nonprofits identify funding opportunities. It is not directed at the well-established nonprofit, though it contains useful information for all organizational and development staff. The session's goals are to identify grant opportunities that meet a nonprofit's goals and skill level; to investigate grant opportunities at different levels of government and the private sector; and to help organizations identify information necessary to develop a long-term strategy for grant application success.



Tobi Geibig, above center and inset, is Executive Director of the Michigan Veterans Foundation and Detroit Veterans Center. Peter Cameron, as a soldier in Vietnam at left, is now the Executive Director of Vietnam Veterans of California, which operates five homeless veteran programs in northern California and a medical clinic in Vietnam. Both men serve on the NCHV Board of Directors.

Session Descriptions

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Recognition Day

Continue your participation on the last day of the conference by attending one of three workshops. Complete your conference experience by celebrating the service of your peers at the Annual NCHV Awards Luncheon.

WORKSHOP 1 - Getting Involved in CHALENG and HUD's Continuum of Care

Facilitators: Geoffrey Gilbert-Hamerling, Polis Consulting Group, Inc.; James Maguire, DVA CHALENG

■ This workshop will focus on why it is important to understand and become involved in these programs. Learn how CHALENG data is being used in local Continuum of Care planning – the primary blueprint for distribution of federal homeless assistance funding. Topics to be discussed include homeless policies, government and private funding sources, responses to agency proposals, general real estate development, and organizational development strategies.

WORKSHOP 2 - Developing and Maintaining an Effective Website

Facilitators: John Driscoll, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans; Tom Jelen, Community IT Innovators

■ This workshop is aimed at non-technical participants who want to benefit from the broad reach and influence of the World Wide Web, but think they don't have the resources or expertise to do so. Learn to develop and maintain a website that is user-friendly, can be easily updated by your staff, and can serve as a useful tool for both your organization and the clients who need your services.



Col. Charles Williams, above left, is the Executive Director of the Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training in Baltimore, MD, which stresses discipline and order, education and personal fulfillment in an innovative military academy-style program. Jimmie Lee Coulthard, at right (in Vietnam) and inset, is the Executive Director of the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, the largest homeless veteran assistance program in the state and a model for effective collaboration among government, business and nonprofit organizations working to end homelessness.

WORKSHOP 3 - Stop the Revolving Door: Incarcerated Veterans' Reintegration

Facilitators: Pete Dougherty, DVA; Stan Seidel, DOL-VETS

■ The Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP) is a comprehensive support program developed collaboratively by the Department of Labor and VA to help increase the success of veterans being released from correctional facilities. This workshop will provide a review of the issue, the tools needed to assist incarcerated veterans with reintegration, and successful demonstration projects funded by IVTP last year.

NCHV AWARDS LUNCHEON

The annual awards luncheon serves as a tribute to the men and women who have distinguished themselves in the national campaign to end homelessness among America's veteran community. Awards will be presented to individuals and organizations that have excelled in serving homeless veterans over the past year. Awards to be presented include:

- **Outstanding Member** – to the NCHV member organization that has demonstrated leadership in coalition building within the homeless provider network.
- **Partnership** – to a person or organization (not an NCHV member) that has contributed to the development of local or regional community partnerships to implement or expand services for homeless veterans.
- **Public Policy** – to a local or state level person or organization who has demonstrated leadership in influencing or implementing public policy for the benefit of homeless veterans.
- **Unsung Hero** – to a person who has contributed to the recognition of the homeless veteran issue in a supporting or unrecognized leadership role.
- **Department of Labor/Department of Veterans Affairs Staff Awards** – to DOL and VA staff persons who have contributed, as collaborative partners, to help your organization better serve homeless veterans.



HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES

Congressional Visits on Capitol Hill

Thursday, June 2, Noon–4 pm

Meeting and developing relationships with your legislators is the most effective way to advocate for programs that benefit your community. On Thursday afternoon you will have the opportunity to go to Capitol Hill and send a strong message to legislators that homeless veterans in their states need their support.

Book signing with Miss America 2000

Thursday, June 2, 5:00-6:00 pm

Heather French Henry, Miss America 2000, will be signing children's books she authored to teach children about our nation's veterans and why we honor them on Veterans Day.

Reception

Thursday, June 2, 6:00-7:00 pm

The nation's homeless service providers, Capitol Hill staff, corporate leaders and Veteran Service Organization representatives gather to reflect on the trials and triumphs of the homeless veteran assistance movement before the NCHV 15th Anniversary Banquet.

15th Anniversary Banquet

*Thursday, June 2, 7:00 p.m., Capital Hilton Hotel
Dress: Semiformal*

Join NCHV in celebrating 15 years of leadership in the homeless veteran assistance movement. Special guests will include the Founders of NCHV, advocates who have been with NCHV since the beginning of the campaign, and Congressional and corporate leaders involved with veterans issues. Enjoy a special "Walk through History" video presentation, and receive a commemorative program dedicated to all who have helped save and enrich the lives of America's homeless veterans.



Above, Linda Boone served on the NCHV Board of Directors before being appointed Executive Director in 1996. Below, NCHV co-founder Robert Van Keuren (right) is awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded in Vietnam.



Tips to Prepare for Congressional Meetings

■ Gather information about your representatives that is relevant to your concerns, including committee assignments and voting records. Decide who will attend the meeting. The more people, the more likely it is that you will meet the legislator rather than staff. You could plan to bring your issues to your elected official with other conference participants from your state.

Twenty minutes is the longest appointment you can expect, and it can be much shorter, so be concise and present only two to three points for discussion.

■ Call your representative's office to schedule a meeting for Thursday afternoon, June 2, 2005. (Not sure who to call to schedule an appointment? Go online to: <http://thomas.loc.gov>).

■ Select the specific topics to be covered. Attend NCHV's Public Policy meeting on Wednesday to learn about issues and bills being considered by the 109th Congress.

■ Create an agenda for the meeting. Prepare materials, including specific requests that you can leave with the legislator. Assign roles for the meeting, making sure to involve every partner. Make sure your presentation is as effective as possible.

■ Confirm the appointment one week before (May 26) and the morning of the meeting (June 2).

Hotel Accommodations

Conference participants must make their own hotel reservations in addition to registering for the conference.

Participants receive a reduced rate at the Capitol Hilton Hotel provided they make reservations before the deadline date. Make reservations by calling the hotel directly at **202-393-1000**, or through the central reservations office at **800-HILTONS**. Be sure to identify yourself as attending the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Conference in Washington, DC (Code "NCHV").

Rate: \$139 for a single or double room, plus 14.5% sales tax.

Deadline: Reservations must be made by **APRIL 29** to ensure the above rate. *After this date, NCHV's block of rooms will be released, and the rate will not apply.*

Parking: Valet parking is available for \$26 per day.

Travel Arrangements

Conference participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Arriving by Metro:

The hotel is located just two blocks from the White House at 1001 16th St., NW. It is within walking distance of three metro stations – Red line: Farragut North; and Blue/Orange Lines: Farragut West and McPherson Square.

Arriving by train:

Union Station is a 20-minute cab ride to the hotel at a cost of \$6.90. The metro system Red line serves Union Station.

Three airports serve the area:

➔ *Reagan National Airport* in Washington, DC, is a 20-minute taxi ride to the hotel at an approximate cost of \$15, or is served by the metro system.

➔ *Dulles International Airport* in Northern Virginia is about a 45-minute shuttle or taxi ride to the hotel. Approximate costs are \$30 for the shuttle and \$50 for a cab.

➔ *Baltimore-Washington International Airport* in Maryland is about a one-hour shuttle or taxi ride to the hotel. Approximate costs are \$40 for the shuttle and \$55 for a cab.



From left, NCHV Board of Directors member Army Brigadier General (Ret) Robert Cocroft, Tom Wynn (center), and William Sims received numerous honors for their work with homeless veterans in Milwaukee. Cocroft is now the Executive Director of the Center for Veterans Issues, which he co-founded with Wynn and Sims in the 1970s.

Join NCHV Today!

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) is a nonprofit, tax exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation that seeks to eliminate homelessness in the veteran community and work its way out of business. NCHV is the only national organization specifically dedicated to improving the opportunities for these deserving Americans and is recognized as the nation's leading authority on homeless veterans issues. Join today online at www.nchv.org or call 1-800-VET-HELP.

Member Benefits

- ☑ Homeless Veteran Information: Trends, data, surveys from numerous sources.
- ☑ Legislative Information: Legislative alerts and position analyses affecting homeless veterans and nonprofits.
- ☑ Management: Technical Assistance in nonprofit management issues. Sample bank of forms and procedures.
- ☑ Networking: Membership directory. Annual membership meeting and conference of homeless veteran service providers. Nonprofit association connections.
- ☑ Resource Development: Funding information from government, corporations, foundations. Proposal development guidelines.
- ☑ Monthly e-Newsletter.

- ☑ Bimonthly 20-page Newsletter: Filled with information on resources, public policy, trends in the care provider community, and reports of interest to homeless veteran service providers.
- ☑ Discount on all NCHV-sponsored conferences.

Membership Fees

Required annual dues:

- \$150 for individuals who support efforts to assist homeless veterans.
- \$300 for nonprofit and for-profit organizations with annual budgets under \$500,000.
- \$500 for nonprofit and for-profit organizations with annual budgets over \$500,000 and all government agencies.

Registration Form

Complete one form per person



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Please type or print all sections of the conference registration form and mail or fax to:
NCHV, 333 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20003; Fax: 202-546-2063, toll-free: 888-233-8528

CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST AND LAST NAME (AS IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR NAME BADGE)

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE FAX

EMAIL

Are you a NCHV Member? Yes No

Would you like to become a member today? Yes No
(See membership fee structure on previous page for annual dues information)

REGISTRATION FEES

MAY 31, 2005

PRE-CONFERENCE Member.....\$100
INSTITUTES Non-Member.....\$120
CHECK ONE: Cost Allocation Housing Resources

JUNE 1-3, 2005

CONFERENCE FEE Member.....\$275
 Non-Member.....\$350
ONE-DAY ONLY Member.....\$110
 Non-Member.....\$130
CHECK ONE: Wednesday Thursday Friday

PAYMENT

REFUND POLICY: A full refund will be made for cancellations if received by May 16, 2005. A 50% refund will be made for cancellations received between May 17-24, 2005. No refunds will be made after May 24, 2005.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES \$ _____

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE FEES \$ _____

ONE-DAY ONLY FEES \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: VISA MasterCard Amex

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(CHARGES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL APRIL 29, 2005)

CARDHOLDER NAME

BILLING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

BILLING PHONE NUMBER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is this your first NCHV Conference? Yes No

Type of organization: Community-Based
 Faith-Based
 Fed/State/Local Government Agency
 Other _____