



NATIONAL COALITION *for* HOMELESS VETERANS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

NCHV performs the technical assistance component of our programs through the following products and services:

■ Consultations

NCHV provides consultations on a variety of topics through e-mail, telephone, and in person. Service providers can receive referrals to potential sources of funding, as well as answers to questions about Stand Down, permanent supportive housing, homeless court, capacity building and grant compliance. Organizations are encouraged to contact NCHV with any questions they may have.

■ Conference Calls

NCHV offers teleconferences throughout the year on topics ranging from program development and writing grant proposals to funding strategies and identifying community resources to enhance provider success. Announcements are posted on our website and in various publications. NCHV hosts the teleconferences and displays post-teleconference notes on our website with contact information for participants who need further information or guidance. Calls are offered free of charge to those providing services for homeless veterans.

■ Face-to-Face Training

NCHV staff members travel extensively nationwide to provide technical assistance on a variety of topics, including non-profit management, resource development, and program development. Organizations interested in hosting a training session should contact NCHV for more information.

■ Annual Conference

Since 1997, this national meeting is an opportunity for service providers and key federal agencies to share ideas and discuss topics concerning veterans. Past conferences have featured technical and educational workshops and roundtables, including sessions on the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), transition preparation for incarcerated veterans, VA Grant and Per Diem Program, working with veteran service organizations, and housing partnerships.

■ Publications

NCHV has published a series of brochures and fact sheets covering all facets of nonprofit organization development and management. The Center has also produced publications on developing permanent supportive housing, establishing a Homeless Court Program, organizing a Stand Down, accessing employment assistance for veterans, best practices for HVRP grantees, incarcerated veterans, and accessing surplus property. NCHV publishes a bi-monthly newsletter and e-newsletters with a circulation of 1,800, and growing. All publications are available on our website, free of charge.

■ Website

NCHV's web site, www.nchv.org, is stocked with resource materials serving a diverse audience. The home page features links to new grants and resources, news "hot topics," and updates on policy and legislation. The service provider assistance section directs providers to the resources, agencies, and people who can help them develop and improve their programs, find additional funding sources, and provide access to management tools. The most up-to-date information concerning homeless veterans and those who provide assistance to them can be found on our website.

■ Site Visits

In an effort to help organizations improve their compliance and understanding of federal grant regulations, NCHV will be hosting several trainings and site visits. This new service will help educate organizations who are looking to start up a program, or expand existing services on the principles and practices of sound fiscal management with close attention paid to OMB circulars. NCHV staff will work with organizations to put together the necessary framework to ensure the organization is meeting the fundamental federal regulations and addressing the goals outlined in your grant proposals. For more information or to set up a site visit, e-mail Melanie Lilliston at nchv5@nchv.org.