

# The Role of HVRP in Ending Homelessness

**Employment First**      **or**

**Housing First**

# HVRP uses Hearth Act 2009

- HVRP Special Provisions for 2014 has not modified the basic homeless definition from 2009
- Includes 'doubled-up'
- Includes 'imminent risk'
- Confirmed with Chicago and Atlanta Regions

# VA moving to narrow definition

- VA implemented 'literally homeless' for SSVF
- Others are considered 'prevention'
- VA has not yet tightened Grant per Diem or VASH eligibility
- VASH continues to add vouchers
- VA staff workers must approve GPD and VASH vets for these programs in advance

# TRENDS

- HVRP vets may not qualify for SSVF and other VA housing programs if the vets are considered 'prevention' by the VA
- Some Continuums of Care may restrict HUD resources to non-veterans

# Ohio Valley Goodwill model

- Two HVRP programs (Atlanta and Chicago regions)
- HUD housing
- Grant Per Diem dormitory
- SSVF and SSVF Priority One
- Placement Assistance for employment needs of veteran's family
- All programs are housed and managed together

# HVRP Case Management

- Locating affordable and or subsidized housing
- Resume preparation
- Job coaching
- Transportation
- Work clothing
- Some assistance with work tools
- Background checks
- Computer labs

# Questions

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