

NCHV eNewsletter

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Register Now! 2013 NCHV Annual Conference

May 29-31 in Washington, D.C.

Register now for the 2013 NCHV Annual Conference, "Service Providers: Great Innovations." The Conference will be held **Wednesday, May 29, 2013 – Friday, May 31, 2013** in Washington, D.C.

The NCHV Annual Conference provides the nation's most comprehensive source of training on homeless veteran services, programs, best practices, and resources for service providers and their partners. This year, the Annual Conference will focus on the innovative, research-based practices from the service provider community that have had significant impacts on efforts to end homelessness among veterans by 2015.

The Conference will provide training opportunities and forums for engagement with partners from several Federal agencies, leaders in business and philanthropy, and experts from the service provider community. This year's Conference will feature an expanded selection of sessions over three days. Conference attendees will be able to choose from over 30 groundbreaking sessions from across five unique tracks:

- Housing Services and Philanthropy
- Federal Partners (leadership sessions)
- Target Populations
- Employment and Income
- Legal Services

The NCHV Annual Conference regularly sells out well ahead of time, so be sure to plan to register and make hotel reservations early. Registration includes a networking lunch on Wednesday and an awards banquet dinner on Thursday evening.

To reserve a room at the Grand Hyatt, [click here](#).

To register online for the 2013 NCHV Annual Conference, [click here](#).

If you would like to download the 2013 NCHV Annual Conference registration form, [click here](#).

Stay tuned to the [NCHV Annual Conference page](#) for the most up-to-date information!

HirePatriots Job Board Helps Veterans Find Work

From temporary day jobs to careers

HirePatriots showcases daily and vocational opportunities for U.S. military: Active duty, Reserves, Guard, veterans and their spouses. This is a free job board for residents and businesses to hire their local military, veterans and their spouses. HirePatriots websites are now available for multiple areas of the U.S. The program is quickly spreading into every state with the collaboration of veteran owned and patriotic businesses and passionate volunteers. The goal of the HirePatriots program is to establish HirePatriots job boards in all 50 states, near every active U.S. military base and in every large metro region.

HirePatriots' services include:

- The HirePatriots job board
- A veteran entrepreneur program
- Listings of military job fairs
- Disabled veteran job placement assistance
- Job training
- Financial wellness training

For more information, visit HirePatriots' website by [clicking here](#).

Veterans Assistance Project Holding Legal Clinics in NYC

Presented by the NY Bar Association

The Veterans Assistance Project at the NYC Bar Association will be hosting legal clinics on **April 16, May 16, and June 19**. At these clinics, veterans meet with a pro bono attorney for assistance on their claim for VA disability benefits.

The clinics are by appointment only. If you are or know any veterans in or near New York City who need this type of assistance, please have them call the Veterans Assistance Project intake line at (212) 382-4722 to schedule an appointment.

President's FY 2014 Budget Includes Record Funding for Homeless Veteran Programs

WASHINGTON, April 11, 2013— Yesterday, President Barack Obama released his administration's budget proposal for fiscal year (FY) 2014, which will begin on Oct. 1, 2013. If passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law, this budget would make the largest investment to date in homeless veteran assistance programs.

Highlights from the FY 2014 budget proposal include the following:

- \$75 million in new vouchers for the HUD-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program, bringing the total number of vouchers to more than 67,000. The Department of Veterans Affairs would provide \$278 million in case management support for the program, a \$33.581 million increase over FY 2013. The newest round of 10,000 vouchers from the full-year FY

2013 funding bill – signed into law on March 26, 2013 – has not yet been awarded.

- \$250 million for the Department of Veterans Affairs' Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program, representing a \$15 million increase over FY 2013. Additionally, VA has requested that the program be permanently authorized at \$250 million.
- \$300 million for the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program, the level at which the program is currently funded. VA has requested that the program be permanently authorized as well.
- \$38.185 million for the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP), the same funding level the Department of Labor requested in FY 2013. [As NCHV reported last month](#), HVRP is still subject to sequestration in FY 2013. These potential cuts, however, are eliminated in the department's FY 2014 budget proposal.

In the VA's proposed FY 2014 budget, the department also makes the following legislative proposals:

- Permanently authorize the grant program for homeless veterans with special needs. Additionally, VA has asked for permanent authority to provide capital grants through the program, and to raise the program's per diem cap to twice the rate currently used by the GPD Program.
- Authorize a maximum GPD Program per diem rate – 150 percent of the rate currently used by the program – to support the "Transition in Place" model toward permanent housing. Entities that receive this per diem would be required to replace each VA-funded transitional housing bed that is converted to permanent housing.

For more on the Department of Veterans Affairs' FY 2014 Budget Proposal, [click here](#).

For more on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's FY 2014 Budget Proposal, [click here](#).

For more on the Department of Labor's FY 2014 Budget Proposal, [click here](#).

For more information on policy and legislative issues, visit www.nchv.org.

Funding Opportunities

BNY Mellon's philanthropic focus, is designed to help others in need by concentrating on basic needs and workforce development. BNY Mellon works with its community partners to provide food, clothing, energy and housing assistance to those who require immediate help. The company's workforce development investments are designed to improve access to employment through job training, education, mentoring and skills development, adding a rung to the ladder of opportunity. BNY Mellon provides funding to programs across the country and accepts inquiries throughout the year. For more information, [click here](#).

The Gannett Foundation supports local organizations in communities served by Gannett Co., Inc. The Foundation's community action grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance

to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. Application deadlines vary by location. For more information, [click here](#).

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