

## **NCHV eNewsletter**

**August 2013**



### **New PTSD Research Quarterly: Understanding Research on the Epidemiology of Trauma and PTSD**

**Special double issue from the Veterans Health Administration**

The latest issue of the Veteran Health Administration (VHA)'s PTSD Research Quarterly is now available. This issue includes research on both civilian and military populations. In addition, VHA attempts to educate the reader about definitional issues in epidemiologic research and the influences yielded by changes in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual over time. Because of this breadth, this review is being published as a special double issue.

To download this issue as well as recent back-issues, [click here](#).

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### **Opening Doors to Innovation: Reducing Barriers to Services**

**Webinar on Aug. 20, 2013, at 3 p.m. EDT**

Join USICH and the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans for an informational webinar focused on reducing barriers to services that homeless Veterans face in transitional housing and other programs. Addressing these barriers can increase Veteran participation in these programs, improve permanent housing placement rates and, ultimately, further progress toward the goal of ending homelessness among Veterans by 2015.

During this webinar you'll hear clarification on the Grant and Per Diem clean and sober environment requirements, strategies some GPD providers have taken to reduce barriers, and strategies on how to implement change within your own programs.

**Speakers:**

Barbara Poppe, Executive Director, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness  
Baylee Crone, Vice President of Operations and Programs, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans  
Jeffrey Quarles, National Director, Grant and Per Diem, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Eric Grumdahl, Policy Director, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

Join this free webinar on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 3:00 pm ET and be a part of the conversation on Twitter at #homes4vets

Title: Opening Doors to Innovation: Reducing Barriers to Services

Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM EDT

Space is limited, to register for this webinar, [click here](#).

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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## SNAPS Weekly Focus: Collaborating to Combat Homelessness Among Veterans

*Message from Ann Marie Oliva, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs*

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) weekly focus e-newsletter from Aug. 12 focused on collaboration at the national, state, and local levels in the campaign to end veteran homelessness. Including an overview of the collaboration of USICH, HUD, VA, CoCs, PHAs and more, this brief also offers links to information on the Plan to End Veteran Homelessness, strategies for building a successful relationship with your local VA, and strategies to quickly house veterans.

To view this SNAPS weekly focus, [click here](#).

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## Funding Opportunities

**The Roy A. Hunt Foundation's** mission is to facilitate the development of healthy and sustainable communities. Through their Community Development Initiative, the Foundation funding focus areas include organizations that create affordable housing, and those that prepare the disadvantaged for entry into the workforce and improve their access to jobs. The Foundation primarily funds programs serving the Boston or Pittsburgh areas, however grants are sometimes made to organizations serving other regions.

Applications are accepted online at all times. For more information, [click here](#).

**The Union Bank Foundation**, a nonprofit public benefit corporation, serves as an agent for charitable contributions made by Union Bank. Established in 1953, the Foundation has, throughout its history, supported the bank's commitment to help meet the needs of the communities it serves. The Foundation targets funding to the following categories: affordable housing, community economic development, education, and environment.

Applications are accepted online throughout the year. For more information, [click here](#).

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