

HVRP and SSVF Collaboration



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NATIONAL VETERANS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

**ADVOCATES FOR
HUMAN POTENTIAL
&
NATIONAL
COALITION FOR
HOMELESS
VETERANS**

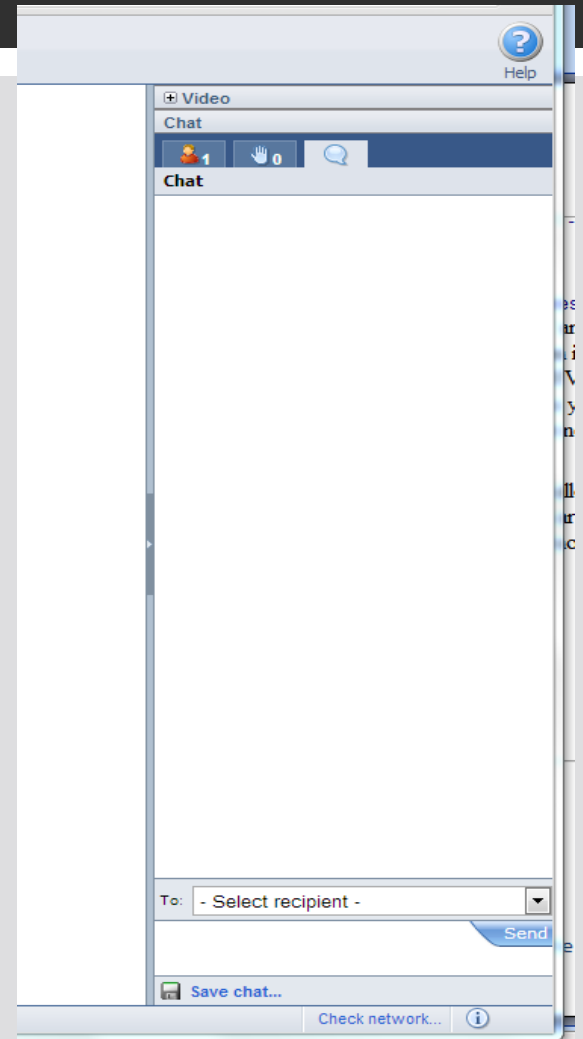
**Monday
Dec. 15, 2015
at 1pm Eastern**

LOGISTICS

- Asking questions during the webinar
 - All participant phone lines are muted
 - You'll be unable to ask questions by phone
 - Please type your question in the on screen chat box
 - There will be two opportunities during the webinar to ask questions
- Post webinar survey
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ASKING QUESTIONS DURING THE TRAINING

- Submit questions in the chat box on the webinar
- E-mail questions to Michael Holzer at mholzer@nchv.org
- Submit questions through the post-training survey



HVRP PROGRAM YEAR 2014 AWARDS

- 156 total HVRP grants awarded in 2014
Includes 18 Homeless Female Veterans and Veterans with Families; and
- 1 grant awarded to a Native American Tribe
- VETS awarded 2 Cooperative Agreements in 2014- - these are 1 year awards with potential for 3 option years

What is the Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP)?

- A competitive grant fund of US DOL Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS).
- President Barack Obama signed the Veterans' Benefits Act of 2010 (Public Law No: 111-275). Section 201 reauthorizes HVRP.
- Purposed to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force; and
- To stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

HVRP Services

- Employment and training services Veterans need in order to re-enter the labor force
- Grantees provide an array of services utilizing a case management approach that directly assists homeless veterans as well as provide critical linkages for a variety of supportive services available in their local communities.
- Results are measured – the critical performance measures for HVRP are 1) enrollments, 2) placements, 3) placement rate, and 4) cost per placement

HVRP Eligibility...Must be Homeless and a Veteran

- The term “*Veteran*” means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. [38 U.S.C. 101(2)]. Veterans who received a “dishonorable” discharge are ineligible for HVRP services.
- The term “*homeless*” or “*homeless individual*” found at 42 U.S.C. 11301(a), and amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-22)

SSVF GRANT AWARDS

- 400+ awards
- TA provided by the Technical Assistance Collaborative and grantee monitoring done by Atlas Research and team.
- Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing



SSVF ELIGIBILITY

- *A member of a Veteran family*
- *Very low-income*
- *Literally Homeless or Imminently at-risk of literal homelessness*

SSVF AIMED AT...

- **Homelessness Prevention –**
 - Veteran families who are *imminently at-risk of becoming literally homeless but for SSVF assistance*

- **Rapid Re-housing –**
 - *literally homeless and may remain literally homeless but for SSVF assistance.*

HVRP AND SSVF OVERLAPS

- Both programs are concerned about veteran income and stable permanent housing
- 1/3 of HVRPs also operate an SSVF
- SSVF grants operational in nearly all Continuums of Care.
- Surge funding awarded in 76 priority CoCs.
- HVRP represents over 38 million dollars distributed in 36 states and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

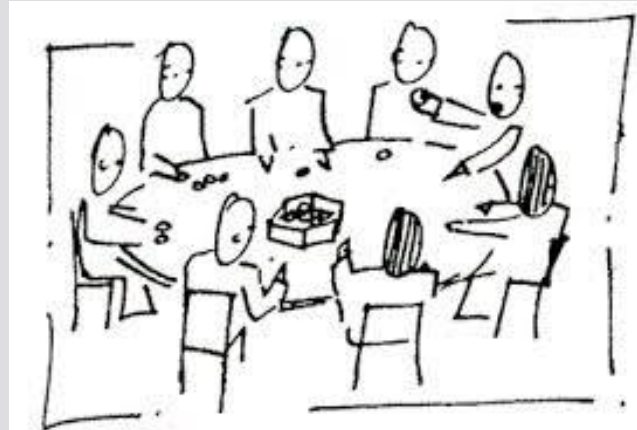
NEW VA EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

- Community Employment Coordinators
- Located at each VAMC
- Function as “boundary spanner” helping veterans access assistance in the employment services system – at VA and in Community

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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