



JUSTICE INVOLVED VETERANS PROGRAM

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Veterans being released from incarceration into homelessness face challenges to stability, including

- parole,
- navigating the criminal justice system
- connecting with community resources

MACV's Justice Involved Veterans Program provides ongoing support and navigation pre- and post-release to prevent parole violations and recidivism by connecting Veterans to housing, employment, and legal services.

WHO WE SERVE

MACV assists Veterans regardless of

- branch of service,
- length of service, or
- discharge type

Veterans who are literally homeless, defined as being in

- emergency shelter,
- streets or place not meant for habitation,
- transitional housing for homeless persons, or
- a hotel paid for by a non-profit/charity

Veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless within 30 days from either

- permanent housing,
- staying with a friend/family member, or
- a correctional facility/institution

GOALS

Reduce recidivism and ensure compliance with conditions of release and parole.

Prevent homelessness from occurring upon release.

Prevent Veterans from being re-incarcerated.

Assist in overcoming barriers to obtaining permanent housing and employment.

Make referrals and connect the Veteran to community resources.



HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, AND LEGAL SERVICES

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OTHER SERVICES

Housing: MACV works with Veterans to understand their housing situation and build a plan to achieve housing stability. MACV collaborates with landlord partners to open doors to long-term housing.

Transitional Housing: MACV owns and operates transitional homes for Veterans throughout the state. This program provides Veterans stable housing while they focus on employment and life skills to return to independent living.

Employment: Employment specialists work with Veterans to overcome barriers with the goal of obtaining employment that provides a livable income. The Employment Services team works closely with the Veteran, the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), Community Partners, and local businesses to assist the Veteran in reaching their goals.

Legal: Our VetLaw team and volunteer lawyers provide professional help for Veterans to resolve outstanding civil legal issues that impact their housing and employment.

Financial Assistance: MACV provides financial assistance for eligible Veterans to secure or maintain permanent housing and employment.

Justice Involved Veterans Program: MACV's Justice Involved Veterans Coordinator collaborates with the Veteran's corrections case manager, parole officer, Veterans Treatment Courts, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), MACV case managers, and other community supports to develop and implement individualized plans for each Veteran.