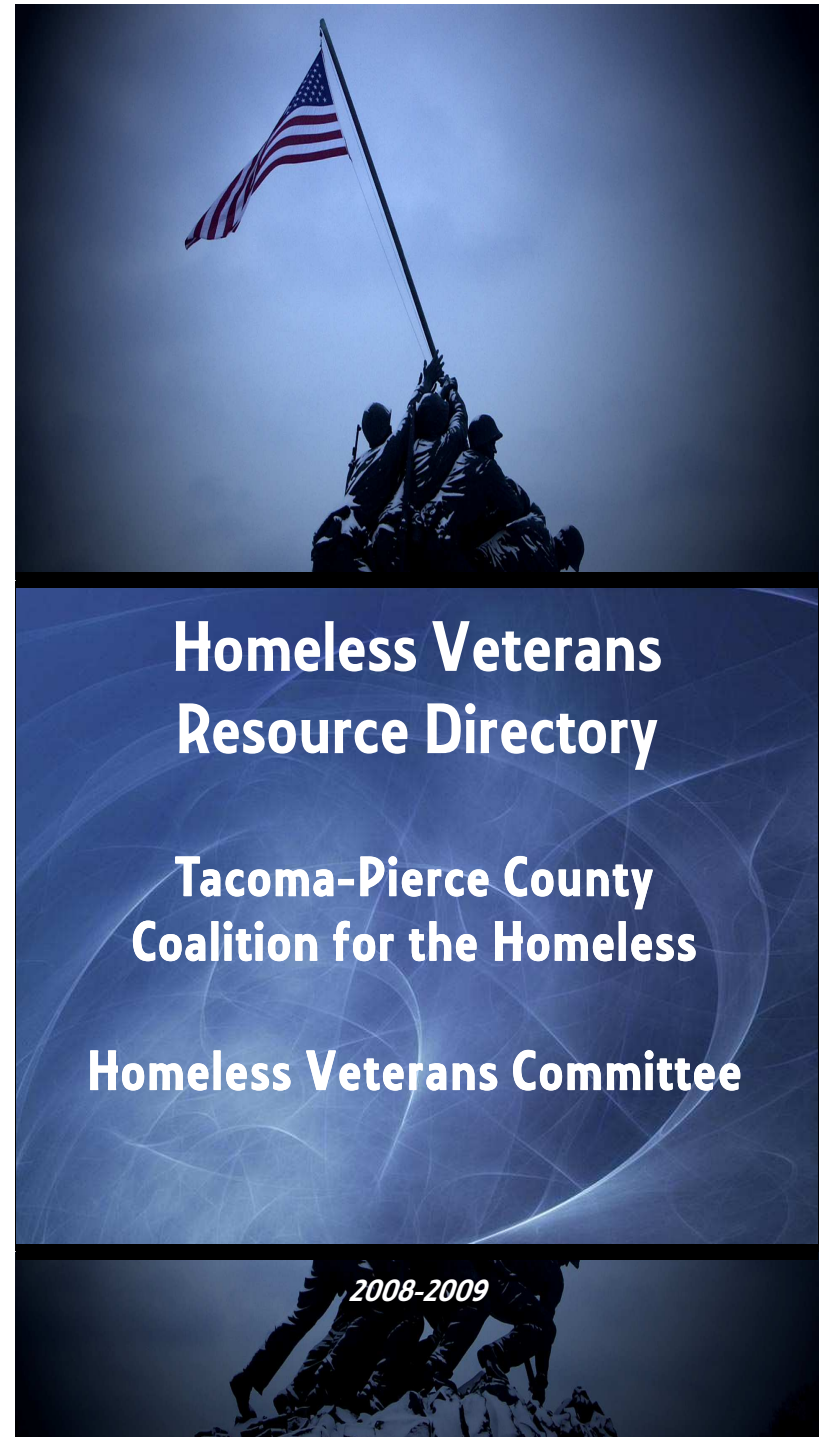


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# Homeless Veterans Resource Directory

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VA Supported Housing Program (VASH)	
VA Puget Sound Healthcare System 1660 S. Columbia Way (116 WTRC) Seattle, WA 98108	Ph.(206) 764-2417 (206) 277-1057
<b>Category:</b>	Case Management, Housing—Supported
<b>Location:</b>	Serves patients of VA Puget Sound (Seattle and Tacoma)
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Must be disabled, homeless. Must be currently participating in a VA-designated residential program for homeless veterans (exceptions may be granted to homeless, disabled women veterans).
<b>Services:</b>	Case management services to homeless, disabled veterans, along with Section 8 rental assistance. The goal of the VASH program is to assist veterans in achieving a stable living situation.
<b>Access:</b>	Referral by clinical staff of the VA or of a designated residential program for homeless veterans (exceptions may be granted to homeless, disabled women veterans).
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
<b>Fees:</b>	None
<b>Bus:</b>	N/A
<b>Contact:</b>	Paul Mocha (206) 764-2417 Ted Mears (206) 277-1057



**VA Medical Center (VA Hospital) American Lake**

VAPSHCS/American Lake 9600 Veterans Drive S.W. Tacoma, WA 98493		Ph: (253) 582-8440 Toll free: 800-329-8387
Category:	Chemical Dependency, Mental Health, Medical Treatment	
Eligibility:	Individuals who served in the military and who meet eligibility requirements (phone # for VA Eligibility: 253-582-8440, ext. 76542). Requirements vary depending on service time. Please call for more information.	
Services:	A multi-care facility for veterans that includes primary care medical services (including a women's health clinic); inpatient psychiatric treatment; outpatient mental health services, including a PTSD outpatient clinic; outpatient substance abuse treatment; a domiciliary with a homeless veterans' vocational program and PTSD and substance abuse rehab; vocational rehabilitation services; a nursing home unit; and blind rehab services. (Am. Lk. VA Hospital is the Tacoma division of the VA Puget Sound Health Care System. Veterans seen at Am. Lk. may be referred to the Seattle division when appropriate.)	
Access:	Veterans not enrolled in the VA Puget Sound must register in Building 81, main floor; M-F, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mental health referrals and admissions come through the Urgent Care/Walk-in Clinic (Same building and hours), or through the ER after hours. For outpatient addictions treatment, veterans, once enrolled in the VA Puget Sound, can report to the Addictions Treatment Center (Building 61, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), or call (253) 583-1603/1609. PTSD and Substance Abuse Domiciliary programs are for enrolled PTSD and Addictions Treatment Center outpatients. For access to the Domiciliary program for homeless veterans, see "VA – Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans."	
Hours:	Walk-in/ER services (Medical and Mental Health) available 24 hours/day, 7days/week. Eligibility Determination: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.– 4 p.m.	
Fees:		
Bus:	Vary—may require co-pay, depending on income level and VA eligi-	

## Introduction

The Homeless Veterans Committee of the Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition for the Homeless presents this resource guide to our community of service providers. The intent of this guide is to help you to better assist homeless veterans, by helping them to access the services they need. All of the resources in this directory are specifically for veterans, and are of special value for homeless veterans in Tacoma and Pierce County.

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### Pacific Courtyard Apartments

8606 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98444		Ph: (253) 583-1631 Toll Free: 1-800-329-8387 ext. 71631 Fax: (253)589-4067
Category:	Housing—Transitional	
Location:	South Tacoma	
Eligibility:	Homeless veterans with children under 18 years.	
Services:	8 apartments in the complex are set aside for veterans in the VA Grant and per Diem program.	
Access:	Veterans can be referred to Pacific Courtyard by the VA Grant and per Diem liaison, Randy Turner.	
Contact:	Randy Turner (See above phone #)	
Fees:	Cost is 30% of income.	
Bus/Streets:	Take Pierce Transit Bus #1 from 10th and Commerce to 84th and Pacific.	

### Washington State DVA Veterans' Transitional Housing

Building #9 1141 Beach Drive Retsil, WA 98378		Ph: (253) 583-1631 Toll Free: 800-329-8387 ext.71631 Fax: (253) 589-4067
Category	Housing—Transitional	
Location	Kitsap County	
Eligibility	Single homeless veterans, male and female.	
Services	40 units, funded by the VA Grant and per Diem Program, located at the State Veterans' Home in Retsil, WA, in Kitsap County near Port Orchard.	
Access	Veterans can be referred by VA Grant and per Diem liaison, Randy Turner.	
Contact	Randy Turner (See above Phone #)	
Fees	30% of income	

**Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP)**

WA State Department of Veterans Affairs 1102 Quince Street SE Olympia, WA 98504-1155		Toll Free: 1-800-562-2308 Ph: 1-360-725-2230 1-360-725-2237	
Category:	Case Management, Employment Training, Fiduciary Services		
Location:	Puget Sound Region		
Eligibility:	To be eligible for participation under HVRP, an individual must be homeless and a veteran.		
Services:	All service referrals provided on a case-by-case basis, as determined by HVRP employees. Services can include shelter placement and occasional transitional and permanent housing placement assistance; medical assistance including dental, optical, and counseling referrals; employment services such as job-related equipment, clothing, transportation, food, child care and limited financial assistance; training and remedial education; job preparation services; trade certification and licensing assistance; referral for services for victims of domestic abuse; readjustment and trauma counseling; and claims preparation for VA benefits and entitlements. Services specifically for women are available on a case-by-case basis.		
Access:	Can access the HVRP through referrals from local Work Source Vets representatives, by calling any of the below contact numbers, or by walk-in appointments at the HVRP office.		
Hours:	Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.		
Fees:	None.		
Contact:	Ron Magdaleno (360) 725-2230 Kathleen Shely (360) 725-2237		

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African-American PTSD Association	
9129 Veterans Drive SW. Lakewood, WA 98498	
ph: (253) 589-0766 fax: (253) 589-0769	
Category:	Claims Assistance
Eligibility:	U.S. Veterans with Honorable Discharge with at least 90 days in service.
Services:	Comprehensive assistance to veterans in filing claims for service connected compensation and pensions, DD-214, assistance in upgrading discharge status, DIC (death indemnity compensation) for widows/ widowers, vocational rehab, social security benefits, misc. services, for all vets and all reasons.
Access:	Appointment Preferred
Contact:	Willy Griffin, Sidney Lee
Hours:	M,W,TH 10-4 T 10-2 (Monday 12:30- 4:30pm at Vet Center)
Fees:	Free
Bus/Streets:	Pierce Transit Bus #214 from Lakewood Transit Center Located just before American Lake VA Hospital

**American Legion — University Place**

7515 Cirque Dr W Tacoma, WA 98467	
ph: (253) 460-1105	
Category:	Claims Assistance
Location:	University Place
Eligibility:	U.S. veterans
Services:	Provides assistance for vets and their dependents in the process of obtaining claims with VA, widow pensions, and other vet benefits. Financial assistance for emergency basic needs, including clothing, for children of war time vets. Information and referral. Appointments preferred
Hours:	Tuesday 10-4
Fees:	Free
Bus/Streets:	Pierce Transit Bus #2 from 10th and Commerce/Lakewood Transit Center. Just off corner of Bridgeport and Cirque, behind 7-11.

William Booth Center- Transitional Living Program	
811 Maynard Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98134	
ph: 206-621-0145 fax: 206-624-5592	
Category:	Housing - Transitional
Eligibility:	Homeless men 18 years and older, clean and sober at time of entry. Must pass breathalyzer test and urinalysis test at time of entry.
Services:	Transitional living program in 58 furnished SROs. Meals available for purchase. Program is alcohol and drug free; random testing enforced. Must be willing to stay at least 6 months; can stay up to two years. Case management required. Chores and weekly resident meeting required.
Access:	Call for screening or go in to fill out applications. Self referral recommended. Intake interview required. Separate waitlist for veterans. Veterans can be referred by their case manager through King County Vets or VA Hospital.
Hours:	8am-8pm. Pick up applications 24 hours every day.
Fees:	30% of income. Meals are not included; however can be purchased, \$2.00 breakfast, \$2.00 lunch, \$3.00 dinner.
Bus/Streets:	Take Sound Transit Bus #590 from Tacoma to Seattle.

**William Booth Center –Veterans Transitional Housing**

811 Maynard Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98134	
Phone: 206-287-0108 Fax: 206-624-5592	
Category:	Housing - Transitional
Eligibility:	U.S. veterans discharged from military under General Honorable or Under Honorable Condition with an income from employment or from public assistance. Must be eligible for medical care through the VA Medical Center. Clean and sober required.
Services:	Transitional housing in separate veterans' wing. Bunk beds + locker. 3 meals per day. Successful completion in the program should result in obtaining permanent housing. Program participants are required to follow program rules, voluntarily complete program chores and stay clean and sober (random testing conducted). Must also actively participate with case manager to establish and work on case plan goals.
Access:	Veterans must be referred by a social service provider who is affiliated with the Veterans Administration– i.e. King County Veterans, The VA Hospital, and complete an "X-Form".
Hours:	9:00am- 5:30pm
Fees:	30% of Gross Income
Bus/Streets:	Take Sound Transit Bus #590 from Tacoma to Seattle. Metro Bus #7, #26, #34, #42. Maynard and Charles

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs	
1011 Plum Street Olympia, WA 98504-1150	ph: 800-562-2308 TTD: 800-833-6388 (WA Relay)
Category:	Emergency Financial, Education, Employment Services, Fiduciary Services, Housing—Veterans Homes , Women’s Services
Website:	Dav.wa.gov
Eligibility:	U.S. Veterans
Services:	Toll free number to access state office administering a variety of programs for veterans, including Veterans Homes in Orting and Retsil. Other services provided include assistance in filing VA claims (both service-connected and non-service connected), referrals for mental health, job and rehabilitation counseling, education benefits, guardianship, fiduciary services, services for homeless vets (male and female), emergency vouchers for food, shelter, and utilities.
Access:	Call above number. For admissions to Veterans Homes, call 800-222-8231. For guardianships and other fiduciary services call 360-709-5256.
Hours:	M-F 8am-5pm
Fees:	All Services Free
Bus:	Pierce Transit Bus #603 to Olympia.

American Legion—American Lake	
American Lake VA Hospital Building 16 Tacoma, WA 98493	ph: (253) 536-6999
Category:	Claims Assistance
Location:	American Lake
Eligibility:	U.S. Veterans
Services:	Provides assistance for vets and their dependents in the process of obtaining claims with VA, widow pensions, and other vet benefits. Financial assistance for emergency basic needs, including clothing, for children of war time vets. Information and referral.
Access:	Appointments preferred
Hours:	Tuesday 10-4
Fees:	Free
Bus:	Pierce Transit Bus #214 from Lakewood Transit Center.
Amvets	
5717 S Tyler St Tacoma, WA 98409	ph: (253) 472-2552 (253) 471-0407
Category:	Claims Assistance
Location:	South Tacoma
Eligibility:	Active Duty or Honorably Discharged
Services:	Go through their service office and from there they will guide you to available services. Free counseling and claims assistance for honorably discharged veterans and dependents, Capitol Hill initiatives to secure earned benefits and services for veterans, and community services that help families, neighbors and the nation at large.
Access:	Appointments preferred
Hours:	Mon-Fri 9-3
Fees:	No
Bus:	Pierce Transit Bus #59 from Tacoma Mall Transit Center



<b>The Compass Center - Veterans Transitional Housing</b>	
1301 N 200th Ave. Shoreline, WA 98133	ph: (206) 357-3280 fax: (206) 533-0956
Category: Location: Eligibility: Services: Access: Hours: Fees: Bus:	Housing - Transitional 200th off of Aurora Ave. U.S. veterans discharged from military under General, Honorable, Under Honorable Condition. Clean and sober required. Income not greater than 30% of median. Transitional housing facility with 21 rooms for men and 4 rooms for women. Assists veterans with transition to long-term housing. Case management is required. Drug and alcohol counseling is available. VA representative onsite once a week to assist with benefits and coordination with clinical services. Call for availability and intake appointment 24 hours 30% of income. \$50 deposit Take Sound Transit Bus #590 from Tacoma to Seattle (Get off at 4th and Union), at 3rd and Union take Metro Bus #358 to Aurora Village Transit Center.

<b>Work Source - VA Hospital</b>	
VAPSHCS/American Lake 9600 Veterans Drive S.W. Tacoma, WA 98493	Ph: (253) 582-8440 Toll free: 800-329-8387
Category: Location: Eligibility: Services: Access: Hours: Fees: Bus/Streets:	Employment Services American Lake VA Hospital Open to public Assistance with applications, resumes, and job referrals. Referral to vocational rehabilitation programs and WDVA emergency homeless funding. Offering veterans module training courses and assistance in unemployment compensation. Walk-in or appointment Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Free Pierce Transit Bus #214 from Lakewood Transit Center.

<b>VIEW</b>	
4630 16th St. East, Suite B-16 Fife, WA 98424	ph: (253) 922-5802 fax: (253) 922-0248
Category: Website: Location: Eligibility: Services: Access: Hours: Fees: Bus/Streets:	Employment Training  www.veteransworkshop.org Fife Must be homeless veteran with thirty days clean sober. Committed to helping disabled and homeless veterans by providing work adjustment training, work therapy, job placement services, transitional employment, emergency housing, transitional housing, and independent living services. V.I.E.W. works closely with a number of agencies providing services to disabled veterans including the VA Medical Center, and the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs and Employment Security. V.I.E.W. operates five therapeutic residences in the Tacoma area for disabled veterans in the program. Walk-ins OK M-F 8:00am- 3:00pm. No Pierce Transit Bus #500 from 10th and Commerce to Fife.



**Veterans Affairs – Regional Office – Homeless Veteran Outreach Coordinator**

915 2nd Ave Seattle, WA 98174		ph: (206) 220-4186
Category:	Claims Assistance	
Location:	Downtown Seattle Federal Building, 12th floor	
Eligibility:	Veterans	
Services:	Assistance to homeless veterans in filing claims for service connected and non-service connected disabilities.	
Access:	Walk-ins OK, but call first when possible	
Contact:	Erika Hoppe, Homeless Veterans Outreach Coordinator	
Hours:	6:30 am-3:00 pm	
Fees:	Free	
Bus/Streets:	Take Sound Transit Bus #590 from Tacoma to Seattle. 2nd Ave and Madison.	

**VA- Vocational Services**

VAPSHCS/American Lake Building 148 9600 Veterans Drive SW Tacoma, WA 98493		ph: (253) 583-1800 toll free: 800-329-8387 x 71800 fax: (253) 589 4042
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Category:	Employment Training	
Eligibility:	Homeless veterans who are eligible for VA medical services. Veterans who need assistance finding employment.	
Services:	Vocational assessments, counseling, resource development, and guidance. Employment preparation/ work conditioning to build work skills and work behaviors to enable a person to obtain employment. CWT: the Compensated Work Therapy assignment that is designed to closely resemble competitive employment for employment ready veterans, along with guidance toward job acquisition. IT: an Incentive Therapy work assignment that assists veterans in developing personal work/activity goals.	
Access:	Walk ins welcome or call 583-1800 for appointment	
Contact:	Professionals can contact the phone number listed above. Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00pm	
Fees:	Free.	
Bus/Streets:	Pierce Transit Bus #214 from Lakewood Transit Center.	

**DAV—American Lake**

American Lake VA Hospital Building 16 Tacoma, WA 98493		ph: (253) 582-8440 ext. 76990
Category:	Claims Assistance	
Location:	American Lake VA Hospital	
Eligibility:	Any veteran or dependent of a veteran	
Services:	Assistance in signing people up for funding eligibility. Offers assistance to homeless veterans in finding resources.	
Access:	Monday through Thursday walk-in . Friday appointment only.	
Hours:	Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Fees:	Free	
Bus:	Pierce Transit Bus #214 from Lakewood Transit Center.	

**DAV—Tacoma**

1110 North Stevens Tacoma, WA 98406		ph: (253) 752-2970
Category:	Claims Assistance	
Location:	North Tacoma	
Eligibility:	Any veteran or dependent of a veteran	
Services:	Assistance in signing people up for funding eligibility. Offers assistance to homeless veterans in finding resources.	
Access:	Monday through Thursday walk-in . Friday appointment only.	
Hours:	Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.	
Fees:	Free	
Bus:	Pierce Transit Bus #16 from 10th and Commerce/ TCC Transit Center.	

**VA Homeless Outreach**

VAPSHCS/American Lake 9600 Veterans Drive S.W. Tacoma, WA 98493		Ph: (253) 583-1739 Toll free: 800-329-8387, ext. 71739 Cell: (253) 224-7890
Category: Location: Eligibility: Services: Access:  Contact: Hours: Fees: Bus/Streets:	Case Management, Outreach South Puget Sound Homeless veterans Outreach, short-term case management for homeless veterans. By referral from service provider both within and outside the VA system. Robin Murdock (253) 583-1739 Mon.-Fri. Regular business hours. None N/A	

**Military Order of the Purple Heart**

American Lake VA Hospital Building 16, Room 110 Tacoma, WA 98493		ph: (253) 583-1079
Category: Location: Eligibility: Services: Access: Contact: Hours: Fees: Bus:	Claims Assistance American Lake Veterans and spouses or surviving members of veteran's family with residual status. Claims assistance to veterans both service and non-service connected. Walk-ins OK, out of town visitors should make an appointment. Pat (See above Phone #) Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00pm. Free Pierce Transit Bus #214 from Lakewood Transit Center.	

**Veterans Affairs - Regional Office**

915 2nd Ave. Room 1214 Seattle, WA 98174		ph: 800-827-1000 fax: (206) 220-6108 TDD: 800-833-6388
Category: Web Page: Location: Eligibility: Services:	Financial, Education, Employment Training, Fiduciary Services  www.va.gov Federal Building U.S. veterans Determines entitlement to VA benefits; handles VA claims, complaints, and problems with payment. Assists in obtaining DD-214 and can usually provide immediate statement of service time. Photo ID Cards for vets available M-F. Other information and services include: education and training programs for vets, including the GI Bill (888) 442-4551; burial and plot allowances for veterans with war time service who have been honorably discharged (800) 827-1000; fiduciary services for mentally and legally incompetent veterans. Also offers survivors' benefits, including educational benefits; information on VA medical and dental care programs (800) 329-8387 x64200	
Access: Hours: Fees: Bus/Streets:	Call or Walk-in M-F 8:30 am- 4pm All services free Take Sound Transit Bus #590 from Tacoma to Seattle. Seattle Metro Bus #11,#17,#19,#23. Federal Building 2nd and Marion.	

**VA- VAPSHCS Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans**

VAPSHCS / American Lake Building 4 9600 Veterans Dr. SW		ph: (253) 582-8440 ext 71606 toll free: 800-329-8387 ext. 71606 or 71704 fax: (253) 589-4172
Category: Eligibility:  Services: Fees: Contact:  Bus:	Housing - Transitional, Employment Services Homeless male and female veterans eligible for VA medical care who are interested in finding employment. Veterans must be medically and psychiatrically stable, enrolled in treatment for substance abuse or mental health issues, be clean and sober, and motivated to work. Housing in the domiciliary. No fee, but veterans must save 50% of their income. Apply on walk-in basis at Building 4, American Lake VA Hospital, Mon-Fri, 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. Pierce Transit Bus #214 from Lakewood Transit Center.	

**VA- Grant and Per Diem Program**

VAPSHCS/ Seattle 1660 South Columbia Way 116-WTRC Seattle, WA 98108		ph: (206) 277-3260 (Seattle) / (253) 583-1631 (American Lake) toll free: 800-329-8387 x63260(Seattle) / x71631 (American Lake) fax: (206) 764-2293 (Seattle) (253) 589-4067 (American Lake)
VAPSHCS/ American Lake 9600 Veterans Drive SW (A-116-Hom) Tacoma, WA 98493		
Category: Eligibility:  Services:  Access: Contact: Fees: Bus:	Housing Referral, Case Management Veterans must be homeless and in need of transitional housing. Transitional housing referral to VA partner agencies. Each grant and per diem program has additional criteria for admission. Veterans who need assistance accessing grant and per diem programs in the community can contact the above numbers. There are three per diem programs in King County and one in Pierce County, one in Kitsap County. Veterans can self-refer, but should be referred by the VA case manager, or their community case manager. Katherine Gerard (206) 277-3260 (Seattle) / Randy Turner (253) 583-1631 (American Lake) Most programs charge 30% of income See separate listings under "Housing—Transitional" N/A	

**Pierce College—Veterans Service Office**

9401 Farwest Dr. SW Lakewood, WA 98498		ph: (253) 964-6505- Lakewood ph: (253) 864-3292- Puyallup
Category: Location: Eligibility:  Services:  Access: Hours:  Fees: Bus:	Education Lakewood. Near Western State Hospital. Veterans, spouses, and dependents whose sponsors are disabled or deceased. Honorable discharge required. Veterans must have served more than three years active duty. Assistance in getting benefits started, understanding benefits, and responsibility as a veteran. VA approved programs include Associates of Arts, Pre-Nursing, Associate of Technology, and Business. Vocational rehabilitation also offered. Walk-in Monday and Tuesday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm; Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Free Pierce Transit Bus #214 or #212 from Lakewood Transit Center.	

**Pierce County Veterans Bureau**

901 Tacoma Ave Suite 102 Tacoma, WA 98402		ph: (253) 798-7449 toll free: 1-800-992-2456 fax: (253) 798-2929
Category: Location: Eligibility: Services:  Access: Hours:  Fees: Bus/Streets:	Emergency Financial, Financial Downtown Tacoma Call for Eligibility Food, rent and utility assistance. Also, assistance with obtaining DD-214's (can be expedited for homeless vets). Copies of the DD-214 can be kept for a vet for up to 10 years. Walk-in or appointment Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Closed 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm for lunch. Free Pierce Transit Bus #2 from 10th and Commerce/ Lakewood Transit Center. On the corner of S. 9th and Tacoma Ave.	

Santos Place—Low Income Housing Institute	
6490 62nd Ave. NE Seattle, WA	ph: (206) 529-9224
Category:	Housing—Transitional
Eligibility:	Income at or below 30% area median (\$16,350/yr.). Must be homeless by HUD, MOD Rehab standards, 6 months drug free and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to addressing this issue, no history of arson, crimes against children or sexual assault, no drug related or criminal assault charges within previous year. Cannot be a student unless involved in State funded vocational program. Applicants must be clients of Community Psychiatric Clinic, Salvation Army, William Booth Center, the Pike Street Women's Shelter or a vet.
Services:	Two-year transitional housing program with 41 studio units for men and women. Case management is required.
Access:	Referred by a participating agency. Each agency keeps its own referral list and each has a number of allocated units. Agencies participating are: Veteran's Administration, Salvation Army, and Community Psychiatric Clinic. Veterans referrals can go through Hanz Bolen, (206)762-1010 x 63564.
Hours:	Resident Screening Committee interviews are usually scheduled for Tuesdays between 10 am and 12noon. The sponsoring case manager is required to be present at this interview.
Fees:	Rent is 30% of the participant's income. Residents are required to participate in monthly Resident Council meetings; contribute at least 10 hours per month to maintenance and security of the building; and serve on resident committees.
Streets:	Near Magnuson Park on Lake Washington.
Bus:	Take Sound Transit Bus #590 from Tacoma to Seattle. Metro Transit Bus #74 or #75 from Downtown Seattle.

Tacoma Vet Center	
4916 Center St Suite E Tacoma 98409	(253) 565-7038
Category:	Mental Health
Location:	Tacoma
Eligibility:	Combat veterans or victims of sexual trauma or abuse while in active duty.
Services:	Provides service officers with referral service to programs concerning substance abuse, pension and claims assistance. On-site counseling for group, individual, or couples including readjustment, sexual trauma, and bereavement counseling. Job counseling, referrals and assistance with filing DD-214 offered as well.
Access:	Walk-in. Evening groups meet by appointment
Contact:	Elena McFwain - GWOT Outreach Specialist
Hours:	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Fees:	Free
Bus:	Pierce Transit Bus #52 from TCC/Tacoma Mall Transit Center.
Streets:	Off of Orchard on Center St.. Exit 1C from Highway 16.

VA- Compensated Work Therapy Transitional Residence	
VAPSHCS/ American Lake Building 4 (to apply) 9600 Veterans Drive SW Tacoma, WA 98493	ph: (253) 582-8440 ext. 71606 or 71704 toll free: 800-329-8387 ext. 71606 or 71704 fax: (253) 589 4042
Category:	Housing—Transitional, Employment Services
Eligibility:	Homeless male and female veterans eligible for VA medical care who are interested in finding competitive employment. Veterans must be medically and psychiatrically stable, be clean and sober, and be motivated to work.
Services:	Housing in one of five clean and sober houses in Tacoma, vocational service, and other psychosocial support services. Length of stay six months.
Access:	Walk-in Monday-Friday 8am-3pm to apply.
Fees:	Veterans share housing costs after the veteran starts a daily work assignment.
Bus:	Pierce Transit Bus #214 from Lakewood Transit Center.