Intake/Admission

MCVET accepts homeless men and women veterans in need of housing and support services.

Participants can be accepted 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Checklist of Items to Bring to Intake:

- DD 214 (if available)
- Personal Identification
- 30-day supply of any currently prescribed medications (in prescription bottle)
- Clothing and personal hygiene items (if available)

Detoxification must be completed prior to admission to MCVET at the VA or another medical facility.

MCVET welcomes all inquiries

Please contact an Outreach/Intake Specialist at:

410.576.9626 ext. 244

Wish List

- Financial Contributions
- Coats, Hats & Gloves
- Combs & Brushes
- Detergent
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Fitness & Recreational Equipment
- Maintenance Equipment and Tools
- Men & Women’s Clothing
- New Undergarments
- Office Furniture
- School Supplies
- Shaving Cream & Razors
- Shower Shoes
- Soap & Shampoo
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

For more information, please contact:

MCVET's Director of Development
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Intake 24 hours a day
"It Takes an Entire Community to Help A Veteran Heal"

Our History

MCVET was established in 1993 by 4 veterans with ties to several Veterans Service Organizations including: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish War Veterans, The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Vietnam Veterans of America. They envisioned a veterans program that was dedicated to veterans in need and specifically homeless veterans. The program would be developed in a military model which empowers the veterans, establishes an environment of teamwork and camaraderie and rewards hard work with success.

The program envisioned by our founders has evolved and grown into our current program. MCVET now operates 4 housing programs including a Day Drop In, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing and Single Room Occupancy (SRO), which function together as one system. The housing segments are built on the common experiences of entering the military as a new recruit. Veterans in the program all share this common bond. The program, while difficult, is a place of comfort and familiarity for each veteran. MCVET returns each veteran to a place in their lives where they have experienced success and where they understood the link between hard work and the rewards that come with it. MCVET gives veterans the opportunity to live in an environment where they can place their trust in everyone around them and concentrate on the work of moving from dependence to independence.

Housing Programs

Day Drop-In Program

Available from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, our Day Drop-In Program provides shelter, clothing, toiletries, crisis intervention and case management to homeless veterans who choose not to enroll in our program. Our Day Drop-In Program also serves as a Code Blue Shelter during emergencies.

Emergency Shelter Program

MCVET’s Emergency Shelter can safely house up to 50 homeless veterans, while they prepare for movement into our Transitional Housing Program. Veterans are assessed by VA Psychologists, Health Care Professionals, MCVET Benefits Counselors and MCVET Case Managers. MCVET works with each veteran in the Emergency Shelter to begin establishing an individualized plan that addresses their specific barriers to success and sets the path to independence.

Transitional Housing

Veterans can live in MCVET’s 120 bed Transitional Housing for up to two years. Each veteran works with an assigned Case Manager to achieve goals established in their Individualized Service Strategy. Each veteran has access to services that include: vocational rehabilitation, life skills development, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, and employment and education placement.

Single Room Occupancy (SRO)

MCVET’s SRO is a permanent housing facility subsidized by Section 8. It is an essential resource to our veterans because it gives them the ability to move into permanent housing while maintaining contact with the resources available at MCVET.

Support Services

Case Management

Veterans at MCVET are assigned to Master of Social Work (MSW) level Case Managers who work with each veteran to complete the necessary steps to overcome their barriers and return to their communities as productive citizens. Case Managers work with veterans on a variety of specialized needs including those related to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), substance abuse and family reconciliation.

Employment & Education

MCVET’s Employment and Education program is a partnership between MCVET, the Maryland Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation (DLLR) and funding from the US Department of Labor (DOL). DLLR provides services including an on-site American Job Center, State funded fidelity bonding, access to Maryland Workforce Exchange Services and State sponsored employment workshops.

MCVET complements this with direct job placement, access to education funding, resume development, vocational coaching, mock interviews and more. Students enrolled in or graduated from the MCVET program are also employed by local, state, and national businesses and corporations.

Benefits Counseling

MCVET Benefit Counselors are available to assist veterans with a variety of needs including obtaining critical documents and records, submitting VA benefits requests, submitting Social Security claims and more. MCVET is an SSRI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) certified agency. MCVET also supports our veterans through access to an on-site Social Security Kiosk.

MCVET provides the Home, the Hope and the Help our homeless veterans need to rejoin society with dignity as employed, responsible citizens.

“Home” is a 110,000 sq. ft. building. On three floors live platoons of 40 veterans, each divided into squads of 10. All agree to live by simple, communal rules and to participate fully in the community.

“Hope” comes from learning and re-learning skills. Each resident negotiates and implements an individual action plan that specifies action steps for health, recovery, education, employment, etc. These plans are unique to each veteran’s unique needs with the ultimate goal of reintegrating into society.

“Help” comes from the vast array of direct services available at MCVET. These on and off site services include case management, benefits support, employment support, addiction and recovery services and mental and physical health.

Our Mission Is:

“To provide homeless veterans and other veterans in need with comprehensive services that will enable them to rejoin their communities as productive citizens.”