

FY 2007 CHALENG (Community Homelessness Assessment, Local Education and Networking Groups) Participant Survey

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Today's date: _____
 Name: _____
 Agency name: _____
 Street address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip:

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 Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____
 Email: _____

1. Are you a homeless or formerly homeless veteran? (check only one if applicable)

- Homeless Veteran
- Formerly Homeless Veteran

2. Title Category/Your Program Function (please check one):

- Executive/Top Level Manager (Executive Director, CEO, Commander)
- Administrative/Mid-Level Manager (Program Coordinator, Program Supervisor)
- Clinician (social worker, case manager, nurse, outreach worker, doctor, CSO, LVER, DVOP, VDOP)
- Elected Government Official or representative
- Board Member
- Other (financial officer, attorney, police officer, office manager, admin staff, planning staff, etc.)

3. As part of Executive Order 13198, we are collecting information for the Federal Faith-Based and Community Initiative. In your opinion, is the agency you represent for CHALENG a faith-based organization? (please check one)

- No
- Yes
- Not Sure
- Not representing an agency

4. Personal Involvement in CHALENG: I first became involved in CHALENG...

- Beginning CHALENG meeting (12 years ago)
- 2-11 years ago
- 1 year ago
- Today

5. Please select the choice that best describes the facility you are from (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- VA Medical Center
- VA Regional Office
- VA Outpatient Clinic
- Vet Center
- VISN
- VA Central Office
- VA National Cemetery Admin (NCA)
- State Department of Veterans Affairs
- Veteran Service Organization
- Non Profit Community Agency
- Private For Profit Community Agency
- Department of Defense (DOD)
- Department of Labor (DOL)
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Social Security Administration (SSA)
- Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Other Federal Government Agency
- Other State Government Agency
- Local Government Agency
- Correctional Agency
- Other

6. COMMUNITY FEEDBACK, PART I (ALL PARTICIPANTS COMPLETE)

General Assessment Questions
Please shade one circle per line

VA Accessibility: In general, how accessible do you feel VA services are to homeless veterans in the community?

Not Accessible	←	→	Highly Accessible	
1	2	3	4	5
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

VA Service Coordination: Rate the ability of the VA to coordinate clinical services for homeless veterans with your agency.

Not Able	←	→	Highly Able	
1	2	3	4	5
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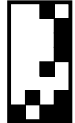
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7. NEEDS (ALL PARTICIPANTS COMPLETE) - Please rate the following needs of homeless veterans in your community area: This is an overall rating. Thus you are assessing the unmet/met needs of homeless veterans in your area based on all local resources, not just VA resources.

Unmet ←					→ Met	
1	2	3	4	5		Rating - Please shade one circle per line
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1. Assistance with personal hygiene
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2. Food
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3. Clothing
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4. Immediate shelter (an emergency place to stay)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5. Transitional living facility or halfway house
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6. Long-term, permanent housing
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7. Detoxification from substances
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	8. Treatment for substance abuse
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	9. Services for emotional or psychiatric problems
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	10. Treatment for dual diagnosis
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11. Family counseling
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12. Medical services
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	13. Women's health care
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	14. Help with medication
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	15. Drop-in center or day program
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	16. AIDS/HIV testing/counseling
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	17. TB testing
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	18. TB treatment
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19. Hepatitis C testing
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20. Dental care
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21. Eye care
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	22. Glasses
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	23. VA disability/pension
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	24. Welfare payments
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	25. SSI/SSD process
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	26. Guardianship (financial)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	27. Help managing money
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	28. Job training
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	29. Help with finding a job or getting employment
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	30. Help getting needed documents or identification
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	31. Help with transportation
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	32. Education
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	33. Child care
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	34. Legal assistance
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	35. Discharge upgrade
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	36. Spiritual
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	37. Re-entry services for incarcerated veterans
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	38. Elder health care
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	39. Other: _____

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8. Which three needs from NEEDS question 7 (1-39) are the most important for you to work on now?

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9. COMMUNITY FEEDBACK, PART II (IMPORTANT: VA STAFF SKIP)

We are interested in the amount of collaboration between VA and other government and community agencies. Please let us know to what extent your agency and the VA have set up or implemented each of the following strategies:

- 1 = None, no steps taken to initiate implementation of the strategy.
- 2 = Low, in planning and/or initial minor steps taken.
- 3 = Moderate, significant steps taken but full implementation not achieved.
- 4 = High, strategy fully implemented.

Strategy - Please shade one circle per line	None				High			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interagency Coordinating Body - The VA and your agency meet formally to promote access to services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Co-location of Services - The VA and your agency's services are in one location.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cross-Training - Training that involves both the VA and your agency.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interagency Agreements/ Memoranda of Understanding - Agreements between the VA and your agency to coordinate services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interagency Client Tracking Systems/Management Information Systems - Shared computer tracking systems that link the VA and your agency.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pooled/Joint Funding - Combining of funds from the VA and your agency to create new services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uniform Applications, Eligibility Criteria, and Intake Assessments - Standardized forms to apply for services both at the VA and your agency.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interagency Service Delivery Team/Provider Coalition - Team comprised of VA and agency staff to assist clients with multiple needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consolidation of Programs/Agencies - Combining programs in order to integrate service delivery.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexible Funding - Flexible funding used to get additional resources to further systems integration e.g. contingency/emergency fund, or a fund to purchase unavailable services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of Special Waivers - Waiving requirements for funding, eligibility or service delivery to reduce barriers to service, eliminate duplication of services, or promote access to comprehensive services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
System Integration Coordinator - A staff position focused on systems integration activities such as identifying agencies, staffing interagency meetings, and assisting with joint proposal development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>