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RESTORED VISION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Background:

VA's Community Homelessness Assessment, Local Education and Networking Groups (CHALENG) strengthens alliances with the community by conducting ongoing needs assessment, planning, and partnering with faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to meet the needs of homeless veterans. CHALENG has created a pilot project titled Restored Vision for Homeless Veterans to partner with faith-based and community organizations in order to provide eyeglasses to veterans who are ineligible for eyeglasses from VA.

Goal of the program:

The goal of this pilot project is to improve vision for homeless veterans not otherwise eligible through VA's healthcare benefit package by providing them resources for eyeglasses from local faith-based and community organizations.

Project Sites:

VA Medical Center, Asheville, NC
VA Medical Center, Jackson, MS
Montana Health Care System (Ft. Harrison, MT)
VA Medical Center, Perry Point, MD
Central Iowa Health Care System (Des Moines, IA)
VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI
Palo Alto Health Care System, (Palo Alto, CA)
VA Medical Center, Tucson, AZ
VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL

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