

Guide for Rhode Island Incarcerated Veterans

The Providence VA Medical Center has a Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Coordinator who is responsible for helping homeless veterans access VA and community-based care. HCHV provides outreach to veterans released from prison through Crossroads Rhode Island. The HCHV program provides outreach, clinical assessments and referrals for medical and mental health care, long-term transitional residential assistance, case management and employment assistance with linkage to permanent housing. Listed below are important numbers that can help you transition back to the community.

VA Health Care

VA Benefits	380 Westminster St., Providence	800-827-1000
VA Medical Center	830 Chalkstone Ave., Providence	401-273-7100
Vets Center	2038 Warwick Ave., Warwick	401-739-0167
Women Veterans	830 Chalkstone Ave., Providence	401-273-7100
National Coalition for Homeless Veterans		800-838-4357
Persian Gulf War Helpline		800-749-8387
VA Health Benefits Hotline		877-222-8387
Disabled American Veterans	83 Park St., Providence	401-223-3695
VA Homeless Coordinator	480 Metacom Ave., Bristol	401-253-8000 ext. 528
VA Homeless Outreach Worker		401-253-8000, ext. 523

In addition the above resources, the following agencies have services that may be helpful:

RI Coalition for the Homeless	160 Broad St., Providence	401-421-6458
RI Veterans Affairs	480 Metacom Ave., Bristol	401-253-8000
Operation Stand Down	1010 Hartford Ave., Johnston	800-861-8387
Crossroads (Travelers Aid)	160 Broad St., Providence	401-521-2255

Employment

Local Veterans Employment Representatives (LVER) and Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialist are assigned by the RI State Employment Department to help veterans find and keep jobs. LVERs are located at the local **NetWork RI** sites. DVOP Specialists work under the supervision of the LVER to develop job and training opportunities for veterans, linking veterans with employers and making sure follow-up services are provided. To find a LVER or DVOP near you, visit your state employment service office listed below.

NetWork RI	One Reservoir Ave., Providence	401-462-8947
RI Veterans Action Center	250 Prairie Ave., Providence	401-521-6710
Social Security/SSI	380 Westminster St., Providence	800-772-1213
Veterans Resource Center	830 Chalkstone Ave., Providence	401-273-7100 ext. 3409

Military Discharges/Upgrades

RI Veterans Action Center	250 Prairie Ave., Providence	401-521-6710
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Transportation

RI Public Transit Authority		401-781-9400
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Helplines

National Aids Hotline		800-342-2437
RI Domestic Violence		800-494-8100
RI Council on Alcoholism		800-622-7422

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Samaritans – Suicide Hotline	800-365-4044
Project Aids Rhode Island	800-726-3010
Gamblers Hotline	800-942-6253

Shelters

Amos House	415 Friendship St, Providence	401-272-0220
Pawtucket	183 Barton St., Pawtucket	401-727-8330
McKinney Shelter	15 Meeting St., Newport	401-846-8810
Crossroads	160 Broad St., Providence	401-521-2255
Warm Shelter	56 Spruce St., Westerly	401-596-9276
Warwick Shelter	48 Budlong Ave., Warwick	401-461-2120
Urban League	246 Prairie Ave., Providence	401-861-9112
Welcome House	8 North Rd., Wakefield	401-782-4770
Woonsocket Shelter	184 Sayles St., Woonsocket	401-766-0844

Subsidized/Low Income Housing

Check with local housing authorities as each city and town has its own listing of available housing.

US Dept of HUD	10 Weybosset St., Providence	401-528-5230
RI Coalition for the Homeless	160 Broad St., Providence	401-421-6458

Medical Assistance – Food Stamps

RI Department of Human Services Information Line	888-347-3322
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Legal Clinics

Crossroads	160 Broad St., Providence	401-521-2255
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Medical Van

Crossroads	160 Broad St., Providence	401-521-2255
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Call to verify schedule

Clothing – Furniture

RI Donation Exchange – You can register at the shelters or call 401-831-5511 for information

Providence Food Pantries

Call the Crossroads Helpline for the nearest site.	800-367-2700
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Substance Abuse Treatment – Halfway Houses

VA Medical Center	830 Chalkstone Ave., Providence	401-273-7100
Salvation Army	201 Pitman St., Providence	401-421-5270
Tri-Hab Residential	58 Hamlet Ave., Woonsocket	401-766-1665
Minority Action Program	66 Burnett St., Providence	401-785-0050
CODAC	1052 Park Ave., Cranston	401-461-5056
Providence Center	520 Hope St., Providence	401-276-4000
Wilson House	80 Summit St., Pawtucket	401-728-4010
Marathon House	131 Wayland Ave., Providence	800-422-3344
Kent House	2020 Elmwood Ave., Providence	401-781-2700
SSTAR Detox	1950 Tower Hill Rd., N. Kingstown	401-456-4440
Another Way for Women	31 Barton St., Pawtucket	401-725-0410
Interim House (women)		401-831-4570