For Veterans Facing Homelessness In HOUSTON

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To our Homeless Veterans and their Families,

This resource booklet “road map” was prepared in collaboration with our community partners as a service to the veteran population facing homelessness in the City of Houston and surrounding areas. As a community, we want to provide help for those who are in need of assistance. The military has a tradition of not leaving their comrades behind on the battlefield and we want to help to ensure that veterans are not left behind on the streets of Houston.

We hope this booklet will aid the families, employers, counselors and faith-based institutions serving the homeless in our community as a reference.

This is just one aspect of our Veteran Initiative – a commitment shared by local partners to serve those veterans who are homeless.

We thank you, and all our partners, for your efforts.

Most respectfully yours,

Annise D. Parker E. A. “Buddy” Grantham
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ASSISTANCE HOTLINES

Veterans Only

Veterans Crisis Line
1 (800) 273-8255 (TALK)
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day
Services: A free helpline for men and women veterans who are experiencing emotional crisis and need to talk to a trained VA professional.

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans
1 (877) 424-3838 (4AIDVET)
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day
Services: Provides assistance to homeless veterans and their families; VA Medical Centers; federal, state, and local partners; community agencies; Veterans services providers; and others in the community.

Vet Center Combat Call Center
1 (877) WAR-VETS
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day
Services: A confidential call center where combat veterans and their families can call to talk about their military experience or any other issue they are facing in their readjustment to civilian life.

Assistance for Returning Troops from Iraq/Afghanistan
(713) 794-7034; (713) 794-8825; (713) 794-7928
Call for information

Other Programs

2-1-1
Texas United Way Helpline
(713) 957-4357
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day
Services: A free helpline in all languages to help with Health and Human Service needs.

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
2603 LaBranch #100, Houston, TX 77004
(832) 369-9390
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Services: If elderly, disabled or homeless, please call to be referred directly to a local food pantry.

Crime Victims’ Compensation Program  
Office of the Attorney General  
Austin, TX  
1 (800) 983-9933  
- Crime Victims’ Assistance, City of Houston, (713) 308-9063  
- Crime Victims’ Assistance, Harris County Precinct 7, (713) 643-6773  

Services: May provide funds to pay for counseling, medical care, loss of earnings, relocation and rental, child care if the person was a victim of a crime that was reported; can complete application alone or receive assistance (recommended); most police and sheriff’s departments will have a crime victim liaison who can help.

Crisis Hotline of Houston  
(713) 228-1505; (713) HOTLINE  
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day  
Services: Phone intervention for people in crisis & survivors of suicide, support group for survivors (friends and family) of suicide, available in any language.

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston  
(713) 529-3211  
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day  
Services: Referrals to community resources; access to emergency domestic violence and sexual assault services, including shelter.

Montrose Counseling Center  
GLBT/Same Sex  
401 Branard, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77006  
(713) 529-0037  
Hours: Please call for information  
Services: Addresses needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered people who have left an abusive or violent partner and need immediate safe housing.

National Domestic Violence  
1 (888) 799-7233; 1 (888) 799-SAFE  
1 (800) 787-3224  
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day  
Services: Immediate assistance
Runaway Hotline
1 (800) 392-3352
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day
Services: Shelter, referral, messages relayed information & referral.

Sexual Assault Hotline
(713) 528-7273; (713) 528-RAPE
Hours: 7-days a week, 24-hours a day
Services: Immediate assistance in all languages; dispatches Sexual Assault Accompaniment Counselors to accompany and advocate for survivors at local hospitals, police stations and courts.
CLOTHING

Veterans Only/Employment

Operation Suits for Soldiers
(713) 395-0618, Jolene Nixon, Director of Marketing, Norton Ditto,
jnixon@nortonditto.com
(281)-367-0995, John Hite, General Manager, Norton Ditto – The Woodlands,
jhite@nortonditto.com
(713) 965-0828 (office); (281) 467-6021 (cell), Valerie Sherlock,
vjsherlock@msn.com

Hours: Please call for information

Services: Provide the highest quality business garments and transition services for members of the Armed Forces transitioning from military service to the public sector.

Other Programs/Employment

Career Gear (Men Only)
6640 Hornwood, Houston, TX 77074
(713) 778-9959

Hours: Please call for information

Services: Serves clients by referrals only, call for list of agencies. You must have an interview or job fair scheduled before attaining an appointment and receiving interview attire.

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.
2525 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 754-7000; (713) 754-6047 TTY

Hours: Please call for information

Services: Sometimes help with clothing as related to employment needs.

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services Disabled Only
Several offices in Houston and surrounding cities – served by zip code
1 (800) 628-5115

Hours: Please call for information

Services: May provide work related clothing or uniforms for disabled wanting to go back to work.

- Central Office, 3311 Richmond Ste 175 77098, (713) 521-1119
- Multi-Service Center Office, 1475 West Gray 77019, (713) 529-5818
- East End Office, (713) 928-7700
Dress for Success (Women Only)
3915 Dacoma, Houston, TX 77092
(713) 957-3779
Hours: Please call for information
Services: Serves clients by referral only – call for list of agencies; must have an interview scheduled before receiving clothing; on initial visit you receive a suit appropriate for the industry in which you are interviewing and, if available, accessories; when hired you can return for additional clothing.

Salvation Army Social Services
1500 Austin, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 752-0686
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Services: Walk-ins are accepted. Please call ahead for documentation needed.

SEARCH Homeless Project
2505 Fannin, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 739-7752
Hours: Please call for information
Services: Sometimes has funding to pay for work shoes, uniforms, and etc. if enrolled in services.

Workforce Solutions
Offices are located throughout Houston; please call for location nearest you
1 (888) 469-5627
Hours: Please call for information
Services: If you need help buying clothing, tools, etc. for your job, you may qualify for money through their program.

Other Programs

United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast
1418 Preston, Houston, TX 77002
2-1-1 or (713) 957-4357
Hours: 7 days, 24 hours free helpline; available in all languages
Services: Resources in the community to include clothing in area. Zip code restricted. Please call for information.

Christian Community Service Center
3434 Branard, Houston, TX 77027
(713) 871-9741
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Services: Zip code restricted. Please call for information.
Emergency Aid Coalition

St. Paul’s Church
5401 Fannin (at Binz), Houston, TX 77027
(713) 528-3663
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM – 11:00 PM
Services: Please call for information.

Lord of the Streets
3401 Fannin (near Elgin), Houston, TX 77027
(713) 526-0311
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM; 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Services: Please call for information.

SEARCH
2505 Fannin, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 739-7752
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00
Services: Clothes are available at certain times. Please call for information.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
2222 Gray Street, Houston, TX 77003
(713) 659-6831
Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Services: Clothing and haircut vouchers. Please call for information.

St. Vincent de Paul
Houston, TX 77027
(713) 741-8234
Hours: Please call
Services: Please call for information and to be referred to a local church with SVDP program.

West Houston Assistance Ministries
10501 Meadow Glen, South Houston, TX 77042
(713) 944-0093
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Services: Zip code restricted. Please call for information
EMPLOYMENT/READINESS/TRAINING

Veterans Only

American GI Forum
2556 South Loop West, Suite 550, Houston, TX 77054
www.agif-nvop.org
(713) 666-4796
Hours: Please call
Services: For veterans recently released from active duty (within 48 months), homeless veterans, disabled veterans, veteran ex-offenders or veterans with substance abuse issues any discharge other than dishonorable. Provides job training, employment placement, basic skills upgrade, support services and extensive case management.

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.
Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (VRP)
2403 Caroline St, Houston, TX 77004
(713) 754-7002
Hours: Please call
Services: Offers job placement assistance, job training, purchase of tools and supplies, computer literacy training and case management.

Goodwill Houston
www.goodwillhouston.org
Hours: Please call
- Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program
  107950 Hammerly, Houston, TX 77043
  (713) 699-6361
  Services: Job placement, training, job development, career counseling, resume preparation, are among the services that are provided. Supportive services such as clothing, provision of or referral to temporary, transitional, and permanent housing, referral to medical and substance abuse treatment, and transportation assistance are also provided.
- Homeless Female Veterans & Veterans with Families Program
  3000 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77098
  (832) 900-7465
• Incarcerated Veterans Training Program  
  Midtown Terrace, 4640 Main St., Houston, TX 77002  
  (713) 699-6352  
  Services: Employment services to veterans who are currently incarcerated and within 18 months of releases, or has been released from incarceration in the last 6 months.

• Civic Justice Corps  
  1140 West Loop North, Houston, TX 77055  
  (713) 699-6305  
  Services: Education (GED, vocational certification and more), training (job readiness, in-demand jobs, paid work experience and more) and placement (coaching, post-placement program, clothing, transportation and more) for juvenile offenders ages 18-24 (involved with criminal justice system within last 12 months, including alternative sentencing).

SEARCH Homeless Project  
  The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program  
  2505 Fannin, Houston, TX 77002  
  (713) 739-7752  
  Hours: Please call  
  Services: Offers job placement assistance, job training, purchase of tools and supplies, computer literacy training and case management.

The Houston Launch Pad Vets  
  2656 South Loop West, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77054  
  (832) 778-9800  
  Hours: Please call  
  Services: Job placement, resume development, supportive services, housing and case management.

US Vets at The DeGeorge  
  1418 Preston Ave., Houston, TX 77002  
  (713) 229-8122  
  Hours: Please call  
  Services: Career assessment, resume writing and interviewing skills, computer access, fax and copy machines, typing and computer tutorials, job coaching and referrals; has both residential back-to-work programs and Career Centers that offer employment assistance.
VA Vocational Rehabilitation Services
(713) 791-1414
- Incentive Therapy – Pre-vocational work restoration program which assigns veterans to various hospital-based work activities.
- Compensated Work Therapy – Work restoration services to veterans in rehabilitation; program includes transitional work experience, supported employment, and homeless veteran supportive employment.

Hours: Please call
Services: Please call for information

Worklife Institute
1900 Saint James Place, Suite 880, Houston, TX 77056
(713) 963-9456
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Services: Worklife Institute’s OEF/OIF Reentry and Worklife Transition program offers services, free of charge, to OEF/OIF Veterans and their families; career transition, family and personal counseling, and legal consultation and referral. The program also provides various Seminars and workshops such as work orientation and parenting seminars. The Institute resource center offers hospitality, a library, meeting facilities, computers and other office equipment for its clients.

Other Programs

Aspire to Win, Inc.
(713) 533-9377
roseyruiz@gmail.com
Hours: Please call
Services: Addresses the unique psycho-social needs and issues facing men who have been incarcerated for a long time (focusing on men who served 10 years or more); provides mentoring, life and coping skills, family reunification, job development, substance abuse and anger management classes and character-building.

Bread of Life
St. John’s
1703 Gray, Houston, TX
www.breadoflifeinc.org
(713) 650-0595
Hours: Please call
Services: Job and placement services including workforce development and job skills training and computer training
Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.
(713) 754-7047 TTY
www.careerandrecovery.org

- 2525 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002
 (713) 754-7000
- 2302 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004
 (713) 754-7078
- 203 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004
 (713) 754-7002

Hours: Please call

Services: Job placement assistance, resume prep, job bank, computer literacy; also helps with bus fare and clothing; specific programs for homeless veterans, seniors, youth, displaced professionals, deaf and hard of hearing; outpatient substance abuse treatment program; free computer center for general access and computer classes; Spanish, ASL.

Change Happens
3353 Elgin, Houston, TX 77003
www.changehappenstx.org
(713) 374-1200

Hours: Please call

Services: Rescue in Motion - job readiness program for “at-risk” individuals of all ages; other program services including outreach and assistance, mentoring, youth, HIV, substance abuse and housing services.

Christian Community Services Center
3224 Mercer, Houston, TX 77027
(713) 699-6352
www.ccschouston.com

Hours: Please call

Services:
- JobNet: Job assistance; serves people from all zip codes, attend a one-hour orientation and then have access to workshops, computer training, on-site job-related resources and one-on-one help.
- Martha’s Way: vocational training in residential housekeeping; through classroom education, hands-on training and job leads, we equip clients to operate their own professional businesses through a 42-hour curriculum; in addition, and many graduates have also improved their language skills though an "English for Housekeeping" course.
Community Re-Entry Network (City of Houston Program)
Kashmere Multi-Service Center
4802 Lockwood, Houston, TX 77026
(832) 393-5464
Hours: Please call
Services: Support program for ex-offenders in the Greater Houston area; provides network of resources and linkages; focuses on strengthening family relationships; two-week life skills class and training phase followed by a specialized ten-week program based on the person’s needs; mentor provided as well.

COMPASS
Dunn Outreach Center
1212 Prairie, Houston, TX 77002
(832) 393-5464
www.houstoncompass.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Services: Employment assistance; limited bus fare for job search or medical needs; clothing referrals; Operation ID referrals; free voice mail; information and referral; reading glasses; basic hygiene products; gold card rep.

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
1 (800) 628-5115
www.dars.state.tx.us
- Multi-Service Center
  1475 W. Gray, Houston, TX 77019
  (713) 535-7430
- Central
  3311 Richmond Ave. #175, Houston, TX 77098
  (713) 866-7765
- East End
  5425 Polk St. #410, Houston, TX 77023
  (713) 928-7700
Hours: Please call
Services: Helps people with mental or physical disabilities go to work - provides vocational training, job readiness and placement and supportive work services; the Divisions for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Blind is located at the Central Office.
Gotcha Second Chance Inc.
5100 Westheimer, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77056
(713) 690-1970
Hours: Please call
Services: Individual assessment, GED assistance, job readiness training, employment placement services for ex-offenders; no “3G” (harm) felony convictions, for example, assaults can be accepted but not aggravated assault; must be on parole or probation, be unemployed due to lack of skills, willing to complete program guidelines including a 70-hour core curriculum.

H&H Employment Solutions
307 Northwest Mall, Houston, TX 77092
1 (877) 240-5627
Hours: Please call
Services: Serving the disabled and challenged community (low-income, ex-offenders and others) with supportive services needed to gain and maintain meaningful employment. Services include supported employment services, job coaching and placement, personal social adjustment training, expert resume writing, transportation and wardrobe.

Houston Food Bank
Herzstein Center
3811 Eastex Frwy, Houston, TX 77026
(713) 223-3700
www.houstonfoodbank.org
Hours: Please call
Services: Will train prisoners and probationers for living wage jobs while they volunteer at the Houston Food Bank (see website for listing of type of trainings offered); classes in culinary arts will also be taught at the Keegan Center on the North Freeway; social workers will offer job readiness and job placement assistance.

Project Path Finder
832-830-3440
Hours: Please call
Services: For ex-offenders released from TDCJ within the last 90 days; free cell phone for those completing the workshop; offers case management, computer literacy, life skills training, address substance abuse issues, conflict resolution and anger management; housing referrals.
www.projectpatfinderhouston.org
The Center for Hearing and Speech  
3636 West Dallas, Houston, TX 77019  
(713) 523-3633  
www.centerhearingandspeech.org  
Hours:  Please call  
Services:  Adult services include workshops, residential and day care services and employment and training programs; and comprehensive children’s services.

The Gathering Place  
5310 South Willow Drive, Houston, TX 77035  
(713) 729-3499; (713) 729-3799  
www.gplace.org  
Hours:  Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Services:  Provides a supportive environment for adults with severe and persistent mental illness; there are support groups, job skills building, employment assistance, wellness program and recreational activities. Membership is free.

The WorkFaith Connection  
- 5100 Travis, Houston, TX 77002  
  (281) 833-3435  
- N Post Oak Road, Suite 150, Houston, TX 77055  
  (713) 984-9611  
  www.workingconnection.org  
Hours:  Please call  
Services:  Formerly known as The Working Connection, it is a Christ-centered nonprofit organization; has an eight-day job readiness workshop; provides job placement, job retention and career advancement help.
Workforce Solutions
1 (800) 453-8140 for info on programs below
1 (888) 469-JOBS (5627) for local offices
www.wrksolutions.com

- Career offices throughout Houston for job assistance and placement; GED assistance; financial aid for training, education, job search and child care...
- Project Rio – for ex-offenders released from TDCJ (State jail only) within one year or currently on parole or within one year from when parole ended – specialized job assistance, one can enroll themselves (no parole or other referral needed)
- Fidelity Bonding Services - free fidelity bonding services designed to alleviate employer concerns about hiring "at-risk" job applicants including ex-offenders, such as individuals with records of arrest, probation, or any police record (standard more broad than Project Rio program – can be state, county or city release and no “1 year from release” time frame
- On-the-Job Training (OJT)
  1 (888) 469-5627

Hours: Please call
Services: You may be eligible for training on the job. Please contact a Workforce Solutions office for information.
HEALTHCARE

Veterans Only

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
2002 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030
(713) 791-1414
- Appointment Center – (713) 794-8985 or 1 (800) 639-5137
- Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program – (713) 794-7848
- Pharmacy Helpline -- (713) 794-7653
- Pharmacy Refills -- (713) 794-7648 or 1 (800) 454-1062
- VA Eligibility & Enrollment – (713) 794-7288

Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans (substance abuse)
7329 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030
(713) 791-7922
Hours: Please call
Services: Provides medical care and rehabilitation services in a residential and therapeutic setting to eligible ambulatory veterans challenged by medical conditions, psychiatric disorders or substance abuse.

McGovern Clinic/DeGeorge
1418 Preston, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 794-7533
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Services: Walk-in clinic (good idea to call ahead for available staff). This is the point of entry to all health care for the Homeless Veterans Programs (HCHV).

Salvation Army Harbor Lights (substance abuse)
2407 N. Main, Houston, TX 77009
(713) 224-2874; (713) 791-1414, ext. 2848 (VA Grant & Per Diem Program)
Hours: Please call
Services: Faith based substance abuse recovery program for single men; VA can provide bed vouchers for eligible veterans.

VAMC Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)
2002 Holcombe Blvd., 6th Floor, Houston, TX 77030
(713) 794-7533
Hours: Please call
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Other Programs

Houston Department of Health and Human Services
8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054
(713) 794-9320
www.houstontx.gov
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Services: Public health services, including immunizations, family planning, HIV/STD testing and support services, dental, child health services and prenatal care. Sliding scale based on income; accepts Medicaid; some services are free, please call for information.

Harris County Hospital District
2525 Holly Hall, Houston, TX 77054
(713) 566-6400
Hours: Inpatient services 24/7; outpatient services vary by location
Services: Free or discounted services to county residents based on income. Inpatient acute and rehabilitation care; trauma and emergency services; outpatient primary and specialty care services.

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services
2223 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027
(713) 439-6000
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM,
Services: Free or discounted services to county residents based on income. Public health services, including immunization, child health exams, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, TB screening, HIV counseling and testing, and dental care.

Healthcare for The Homeless-Houston (HHH)
(713) 276-3073; (713) 739-1233 (fax)
www.homeless-healthcare.org

SEARCH Clinic
2505 Fannin, Houston, TX
(713) 276-3079
Hours: Please call
Services:
- Primary Care Medical, Monday-Thursday 8 AM – 5 PM; Friday 8 AM – 12:00 PM
- Case Management, Monday-Thursday 8 AM – 5 PM; Friday 8 AM – 12:00 PM
- Counseling, Monday & Tuesday 1 PM to 5 PM; Wednesday 8 AM – 12:00 PM; Thursday 8 AM – 5 PM
- Dental, Monday-Thursday 8 AM – 5 PM; Friday 8 AM – 12:00 PM
- Psychiatry, Tuesday 8 AM to 5 PM
Cathedral Clinic (in collaboration with Cathedral Health Ministries)
1212 Prairie, Houston, TX
(713) 220-9730

Hours: Please call

Services: Services are provided free of charge

- Primary Care Medical, Monday & Wednesday 8 AM – 5 PM; Friday & Saturday 8 AM – 12:00 PM
- Women & Children, Tuesday 8 AM – 5 PM
- Case Management, Monday - Thursday 8 AM – 5 PM; Friday 8 AM – 12:00 PM
- Counseling, Wednesday 1 PM – 5 PM; Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM; Friday 8 AM – 12:00 PM on
- Podiatry, Saturday 9 AM – 11 AM
- Psychiatry, Friday 8 AM – 12:00 PM
- HOMES Student-Run Clinic, Sunday 9 AM – 1 PM

Mobile Dental Van (at Star of Hope Men)
Harris County Hospital District/Healthcare for the Homeless Program
1811 Ruiz, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 227-8900

Hours: Monday- Wednesday & Thursday, 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM,

Services: Dental examination, cleanings, minor dental treatment and dental education. Must be a resident of Star of Hope Men; Must have a completed dental application; Must have a current HCHD Medical Card to be referred or for a prescription; Must have a current TB skin test; Chest Clearance (if positive skin test in the past). Anyone who plans on receiving dental services must attend Dental Education Class. For additional information see nurse in the clinic or the staff of Star of Hope Men.

Dental Health Education Class (at Star of Hope Men)
Harris County Hospital District/Healthcare for the Homeless Program
1811 Ruiz, Houston, TX
(713) 227-8900

Hours: Please call

Services: For additional information see nurse in the clinic or the staff of Star of Hope Men.

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ECHOS
9600 South Gessner Drive (at Bissonnet), Building E, Houston, TX 77071
(713) 270-0369
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM,
Services: Dental examination, cleanings, minor dental treatment, and dental education. Must be a resident of Star of Hope Men; must have a completed Dental Application; Must have a current HCHD Medical Card to be referred or for a prescription; must have a current TB skin test and chest clearance (if positive skin test in the past). Anyone who plans on receiving dental services must attend Dental Education Class. For additional information see nurse in the clinic or the staff of Star of Hope Men.

Health Clinics

Acres Home
8118 Ringold Street, Houston, TX 77088, (281) 448-6391

Aldine
4755 Aldine Mail Route, Houston, TX 77039, (281) 985-7600

Baytown
1602 Garth Road, Baytown, TX 77520, (281) 427-6757

Casa de Amigos Clinic
1615 N. Main St., Houston, TX 77009, (713) 222-2272

E. A. “Squatty” Lyons
1712 First M20, Humble, TX 77338, (281) 446-4139

Central Civic Community
8610 MLK Blvd., Houston, TX 77033, (713) 734-0199

Central Civic Community
3315 Delano St., Houston, TX 77004, (713) 831-9663

Gulfgate
7550 Office City Drive, Houston, TX 77012, (713) 495-3700

Harris County Health
5 locations -- call for information/location, (713) 439-6100

Star of Hope Men’s Development Center
1811 Ruiz, Houston, TX, (713) 226-5426
Martin Luther King Clinic
3315 Delano St., Houston, TX 77004, (713) 831-9663

Northwest
1100 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018, (713) 861-3939

Positive Options Programs (HIV positive)
(832) 548-5081, Karen Thornton; (832) 548-5079, Tina Hunter

Settegast
9105 North Wayside Dr., Houston, TX 77028, (713) 633-2020

Strawberry
927 E. Shaw Rd., Houston, TX 77506, (713) 982-5900

Hospitals

Ben Taub
1504 Taub Loop, Houston, TX 77030, (713) 873-2000

Lyndon B. Johnson
5656 Kelly St., Houston, TX 77026, (713) 566-5000
HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Veterans Only

Career and Recovery Veteran Services
2403 Caroline, Houston, TX 77004 (located 4 blocks west of I-45 in Midtown)
(713) 754-7059
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Services: Case management; assistance with basic needs (food, clothing, emergency housing); short-term rental assistance; security and utility deposits; child care; transportation; and referral to the VA or community resources.

Haven of Hope House of Houston, Inc. (Single Female Veterans Only with/without children)
5106 Weaver Rd., Houston, TX 77016
(713) 633-1915
Hours: Please call
Services: Transitional housing for single homeless female veterans and those with children. VA housing benefits will be determined by the VA GPS Liaison and Homeless Coordinator after six months in the program. Application for permanent housing and services made available from VA HUD-VASH, House Choice Vouchers, Section 8, Harris County Housing Authority, Houston Housing Authority and Houston Habitat for Humanity.

Midtown Terrace Suites
4640 Main St., Houston, TX 77002
(713) 523-3777
Hours: Extended hours Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Services: Subsidized vouchers; all bills paid; efficiencies; fully furnished; newly renovated apartments; gated community; great location; onsite services for heroes.

The DeGeorge at Union Station
1418 Preston Avenue, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 229-8122, (713)794-7533
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Services: Case management; assistance with basic needs (food, clothing, emergency housing); short-term rental assistance; security and utility deposits; child care; transportation; and referral to the VA or community resources.
The Housing Corporation of Greater Houston
Intake and Initial Screening
(713) 697-4411
Hours: Please call
Services: Case management; assistance with basic needs (food, clothing, emergency housing); short-term rental assistance; security and utility deposits; child care; transportation; and referral to the VA or community resources.

Santa Maria Hostel, Inc. (Female Veterans Only)
Residential and Outpatient Admissions
2605 Parker Road, Houston, TX 77093
(713) 691-0900
- Residential Treatment and Supportive Housing
  2005 Jacquelyn Dr., Houston, TX 77055
  (713) 957-2413
- Santa Maria’s Bonita House
  Residential and Outpatient Treatment, Supportive Housing, Admissions
  2605 Parker Rd., Houston, TX 77093
  (713) 691-0900
Hours: Please call
Services: Transitional housing bed for homeless female veterans. Support services based on individualized needs, to include: transitional housing for up to 12 months; case management; referrals and information; educational and vocational services; life skills training; parenting classes; transportation assistance; integrated mental health services; and residential and/or outpatient substance abuse treatment if needed.
United States Veterans Initiative-Houston
4604 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002
(832) 203-1626
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Services: Veterans in Progress (VIP) – 52 bed program facilitating homeless veterans; Critical Time Intervention (CTI) – 35-bed program tailored to chronically homeless veterans with severe mental illness including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; Permanent Housing for Disabled Veterans (PHDV) – 54-bed program designed to aid veterans suffering with permanent mental or physical disabilities by providing long-term rental subsidies and supportive case management services.

Service Center
1418 Preston Ave., Houston TX 77002:
(713) 229-8122
shassell@usvetsinc.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM – 5 PM, Sun 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Services: The Service Center provides intake and referrals into our programs, computer email, voicemail, fax and copy machines, sack lunches, and initial case management services. Located adjacent to the Veterans Administration (VA) Downtown Drop-In Clinic on the ground floor of SRO housing facility.

Other Programs

Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, Inc.
(713) 739-7514
www.homelesshouston.org
Hours: Please call
Services: Will help veterans find services and programs that offer shelter and transitional living arrangements for the homeless, as well as for individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless.

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)
(713) 697-4411
Hours: Please call
Services: A short-term temporary program designed to assist veterans on an emergency basis for unexpected, immediate need.
The Houston Housing Authority
2640 Fountain View Dr, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77057
(713) 260-0547 TTY (for the hearing impaired)
www.housingforhouston.com

Hours: Please call

Services:
- Customer Service Hotline: (713) 260-0377; Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Housing Choice Voucher Program Hours (by appointment only): Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Public Housing applications are accepted: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MEALS/LAUNDRY/SHOWERS

Veterans Only

McGovern VA Clinic at The DeGeorge at Union Station
1418 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002-2192
(713) 794-7533
Hours: Monday, 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Thursday-Friday, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM.
Services: Shower, laundry, link to VA programs, social worker and nurse on-site.

Other Programs

Anchor House
Wesley Community Center Program
1200 W Dallas St., Houston, TX 77019-4643
(713) 652-0847
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
Services: Showers and lunch. Picture I.D. is needed. Open to community – special program for seniors.

Bread of Life (BOL) at St. John’s
1703 Gray Street, Houston, TX 77003-5805
(713) 650-0595
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM – Meals, shower, laundry
       Wednesday – area wide Food Fair
       Thursday – Health Clinic
       Monday -Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Client advocacy, housing assistance, culinary arts program
       Saturday – 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM – Breakfast only
       Sunday – 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Doors open at 10:00 AM); Lunch only
Note: The After Dark Program will be closed. The shelter will open at night in emergency situations such as cold and wet nights (for single men or women).

Crossroads at Park Place
7843 Park Place Blvd., Houston, TX 77087-4639
(713) 252-3604
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM.
Services: Showers facilities for women and men, laundry services, a clothing closet, hygiene and first aid products, medical and social services, breakfast and lunch served

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Dial 2-1-1 Texas/United Way Helpline or go to www.unitedwayhouston.org 24/7 to find help – all languages
IMPACT Houston
1704 Weber Street, Main Building, Houston, TX 77007-2936
(713) 864-5667
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
Services: Hot meal, shower and laundry facilities, bible study

Distribution Center
1712 DePelchin Street, Main Building, Houston, TX 77007-2913
(713) 862-7011
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:30 AM; Sack lunch, Monday & Wednesday (closed last Wednesday of the month; Groceries, Tuesday & Thursday (call for information)
Services: Food, clothing and households goods for special needs;

SEARCH Homeless Project
2505 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002-9115
(713) 739-7752
Hours: Monday-Friday, new clients should arrive at 7:30 AM
Services: Hot lunch, showers, and laundry. Receive mail, case management, food stamp application, gold card application, medical & dental, employment services, GED classes, etc.

The Beacon, Day Center for the Homeless
The Dunn Outreach Center
1212 Prairie Street (at San Jacinto Street), Houston, TX 77002-2008
(713) 220-9737
Hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Services: Showers, laundry, hot lunch, information and referral, case management, Pastoral care

MHMRA Bristow Center (Mental Health Care Only)
PATH Program
2627 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004-1114
(713) 970-7413
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM, new client walk-in for intake early morning
Services: Homeless people with mental health issues. Breakfast “snack” and lunch are provided. Showers, laundry, locker, case management, psychiatric care, and mail can be received at this location.
Meals Only

Emergency Aid Coalition
St. Paul’s Church
5401 Fannin Street (at Binz Street), Houston, TX 77004-6808
(713) 528-3663
Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Sunday 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM
Services: Sack lunches

Loaves and Fishes
2001 Congress Street (at St. Emanuel Street), Houston, TX 77002
(713) 224-1373
Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 11:30 AM, (Monday CLOSED
Services: Lunch

Martha’s Kitchen
322 S. Jensen Drive (near Navigation), Houston, TX 77003-1116
(713) 224-2522
Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30 AM
Services: Sack lunches

Palmer Way Station
6221 South Main Street (at North MacGregor), Houston, TX 77030-1506
(713) 529-6196
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 9:15 AM, including all holidays except Thanksgiving Day
Services: Hot breakfast

Episcopal Church
1015 Holman (near Elgin and Fannin), Houston, TX 77004-3810
(713) 224-2522
Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:30 PM
Services: Sack supper and evening prayer
Food Pantries

The Houston Food Bank
535 Portwell St., Houston, TX 77029
(832) 369-9390
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Services: If elderly, disabled or homeless, please call to be referred directly to a local food pantry.

- Chicano Family Services
- Catholic Charities
- Emergency Aid Coalition
- Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston
- Houston Food Bank
- Braes Interfaith Ministries
- Christian Community Service Center
- Cypress Assistance Ministries
- Fair Haven Food Pantry
- Gulf Coast Community Service Association
- Target Hunger
- St. Jerome’s St. Vincent De Paul
OUTREACH SERVICES

Veterans Only

Houston Police Dept's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)
832) 394-0086 (office); (281) 460-2680 (Team Cell)

Services: Provides outreach services for IDs, drug and alcohol treatment, and
access emergency mental health care. HPD Officers partner with Case Managers
from social service agencies to provide intervention and assistance

SEARCH Homeless Project
2505 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77002
(713) 739-7752

Services: Provides food, water, toiletries, clothing and blankets when available;
helps connect people to shelter or housing, medical care, case management and
much more; coordinates with other agencies and HPD’s Homeless Outreach
Team.

US Vets
Midtown Office
4606 Main Street, Ste 213, Houston, TX 77002
(832) 203-1626

Services: Outreach services to case management, medical care, shelter or
housing, employment, veteran and other benefits; transitional and permanent
housing programs for disabled or employable veterans – independent living;
serious mental illness and or substance abuse problems
Other Programs

Salvation Army
Harris County
2008 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 658-9205
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM; Friday, 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fort Bend County
10435 Greenbough Drive, Stafford, TX 77002
(281) 207-2500
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM – 4:30PM
Services: Provides rent, mortgage, water bill, food and clothing assistance to qualified adults, as well as referrals to other collaborating agencies. Please call for requirements to qualify for assistance.

CY-Fair Helping Hands (Cy-Fair Area)
P.O. Box 41298, Houston, TX 77241
(713) 739-7752
Hours: Please call
Services: Provides food and clothing and helps to acquire medical care, employment, shelter and other necessities to transition out of homelessness.
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Veterans Only

Veteran Specialist 2-1-1
United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast
(713) 685-2721
Hours: Please call

Horizon Outreach
(713) 651-0009
info@horizonoutreach.org
www.horizonoutreach.org
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Houston Bar Association
1001 Fannin, Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 759-1133
www.hba.org
Hours:
  - Michael A. DeBakey VA Medical Center - Every Friday, from 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM
  - DeGeorge at Union Station - first Tuesday of each month, from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
  - US Vets at Midtown Terrace - third Thursday of each month, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Services: Legal advice clinics for veterans

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program
712 Main Street, Suite 2700, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 228-0735
info@hvlp.org www.hvlp.org
Hours: Please call for information, (713) 228-0732. Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, fourth Friday of every month.
Services: Free legal clinic for veterans and pro bono legal services to low-income men and women of Harris. Handles most types of civil cases, including family law, consumer issues, and landlord/tenant, and disability in limited cases, estate planning, probate and guardianship, and tax controversies.
Lone Star Legal Aid
1415 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002
1 (800) 733-8394 Intake
Hours: Family (non emergency): Monday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Family law emergencies will be accepted throughout the week. All Other Civil Matters -- Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Emergency intakes will be accepted during business hours.
www.lonestarlegal.org/
- Veterans Rights Initiative
  Free legal advice, advocacy and education regarding veteran rights and protections. The program focuses on helping veterans, service members and their families understand state and federal resources and protections available to them.
  (713) 652-0077 Ext. 1235, Slav P. Talavera, Attorney

VA Houston National Veterans Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77038
(281) 447-8686
- Veteran Homeless Burial Program
c/o 1418 Preston Ave., Houston, TX 77002
(713) 224-1418
Services: Funeral arrangements must be made and paid for by the family members. VA only provides chapel services and the plot free of charge. Please call for information concerning burial of veterans who were homeless.
- Military Funeral Honors
  Services: The Department of Defense (DOD) provides Military Funeral Honors at the burials of Veterans. When requested, funeral honors can be given at any cemetery-private or Government – operated. Most funeral directors make those arrangements with (DOD) on behalf of family members.

West Houston Assistance Ministries
10501 Meadow Glen, South Houston, TX 77042
(713) 944-0093
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Services: Appointments are needed for financial assistance, which includes rent, utilities, glasses, and prescriptions. Some restrictions apply. Zip code restricted.
Other Program

United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast
1418 Preston, Houston, TX 77002
2-1-1 or (713) 957-4357
Hours: 7-daysays, 24-hours free helpline; available in all languages
Services: Resources in the community to include clothing in area by zip codes.

3 A Bereavement Foundation
5330 Griggs Road, Suite D108, Houston, TX 77021
(713) 649-3232
Hours: Please call
Services: Serves indigent and low-income bereaved families in the Houston area who have limited or no means to bury their loved ones; comprehensive services, including arrangements, financial assistance and counseling are freely rendered.

Area Agency on Aging-Harris County
8000 North Stadium, 3rd floor, Houston, TX 77054
(713) 794-9001; (800) 213-8471 Toll-free
Hours: Please call for information

Bread of Life, Inc
1703 Gray Street, Houston, TX 77003
(713) 650-0595
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Cathedral Justice Project
1212 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 220-9780
Hours: By Appointment Only. Call the office for information about locations and times.
Services: Applicants may attend one of the scheduled legal clinics held at homeless facilities in the Houston area. Will assess legal needs, provide pro bono legal assistance, and offer representation for qualifying matters.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston
- 2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX  77006
  (713) 526-4611
  Note: Assistance through their Aids Ministry for those who have died of AIDS or HIV related illness.
- Guadalupe Area Social Services
  326 South Jensen, Houston, TX  77003
  (713) 227-9981
  Hours: Please call for information

City of Houston Municipal Court Homeless Court
5000 Gulf Freeway, Building 1, Houston, TX  77023
(713) 393-4700
Hours: Please call
Services: Homeless persons with misdemeanor cases filed with the City of Houston Municipal Court, including Metro. This is a voluntary program requiring successful participation in an Agency Program. No one goes into custody relating to the misdemeanor offense. City of Houston and Metro tickets are eligible. See your case manager to enroll in the Homeless Court Program/

Crime Victims’ Compensation Program
Office of the Attorney General
Austin, TX
Hours: Please call
Services:
- Crime Victims’ Assistance, City of Houston, (713) 308-9063
- Crime Victims’ Assistance, Harris County Precinct 7. (713) 643-6773
Note: May provide funds to pay for funeral and burial expenses if the person was a victim of a crime that led to their death. Please call for information.

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc
Houston Hotlines
(713) 468-5463
www.crisishotline.org
Hours: 7-days, 24-hours
Dial 2-1-1 Texas/United Way Helpline or go to www.unitedwayhouston.org 24/7 to find help – all languages.
Emergency Aid Coalition
5401 Fannin, Houston, TX 77004
(713) 528-3663
www.eachouston.org
Hours: Please call for information

Family Services of Greater Houston
(713) 861-4849
www.familyservices.org
Hours: Please call for information

Fort Bend County Social Services
4520 Reading Rd., Suite A, Rosenberg, TX 77471
(713) 649-3232
Hours: Please call for information
Note: Pauper burials are approved on a case by case basis. The family cannot have any assets or resources that can be liquidated or any insurance policy on the deceased that covers burial.

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Houston
1504 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX 77055
(713) 649-3232
Hours: Please call for information
Services: Help with advance planning and funeral resources.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association
5000 Gulf Freeway, Building 1, Houston, TX 77023
(713) 393-4700
www.gccsa.org
Hours: Please call for information

Harris County Community Services Department
Office of Social Services
www.csd.hctx.net
Hours: Please call for information
Services:
- 9418 Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77093
  (713) 696-7900
- 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Annex M, Houston, TX 77054
  (713) 578-2000

Houston Department of Health and Human Services
8000 North Stadium, Houston, TX 77054
(713) 794-9320
Hours: Please call for information

Dial 2-1-1 Texas/United Way Helpline or go to www.unitedwayhouston.org 24/7 to find help – all languages
Houston Food Bank
  The Herzstein Center
  3811 Eastex Freeway, Houston, TX  77026
  (713) 223-3700
  www.houstonfoodbank.org
  Hours:  Please call for information

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, Inc
  3217 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX  77006
  (713) 520-464
  Hours:  Please call for information

Jewish Family Service
  4131 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX  77025
  (713) 667-9336
  Hours:  Please call for information

NeuroPsychiatric Center (NPC)
  1502 Taub Loop, Houston, TX  77030
  (713) 970-7000; (866) 970-4770 Toll-free
  Hours:  Please call for information

Operation I.D.
  5100 Travis Street, Houston TX 77002
  (713) 620-6476
  Hours:  Please call for information
  Services: Provides Texas I.D.’s.

Samaritan Ministries
  (281) 589-8729
  www.searchproject.org
  Hours:  Please call for information
  Services: Provides an online checklist of priorities and information regarding funeral homes, cemetery services, expenses and support groups.

SEARCH
  2505 Fannin, Houston, TX  77002
  (713) 739-7752
  www.searchproject.org
  Hours:  Please call for information
Social Security Administration
1 (800) 772-1213
www.ssa.gov
Hours: Please call for information
Services: Disability benefits under Social Security disability, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); one time death benefit of $255.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
2403 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021
(713) 741-8234
Hours: Please call for information

Star of Hope Mission, Inc
Doris and Carlos Morris Men's Development Center
1811 Ruiz, Houston, TX 77054
(713) 227-8900
www.sohmission.org
Hours: Please call for information

Target Hunger
2814 Quitman, Houston, TX 77026
(713) 226-4953; (713) 226-4954
www.targethunger.org
Hours: Please call for information

The Salvation Army - Houston Metropolitan Area
- 1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002
  (713) 752-0686
- East Harris County Corps Community Center, Boys & Girls Club
  2732 Cherrybrook Lane, Pasadena, TX 77502
  (713) 378-0020
Hours: Please call for information

Transitional Living Center
6801 Ardmore, Houston, TX 77054
(713) 748-7242
Hours: Please call for information

U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services
1-800-MEDICARE
Hours: Please call for information
Services: Medicare www.medicare.gov; Long term care; Prescription drug plan
Victim Assistance Center, Inc
1310 Prairie, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 755-5625
www.victimassistancecentre.com
Hours: Please call for information
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<td>9306 Hammerly Blvd., Houston 77080</td>
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<td>15555 Kuykendahl Rd., Houston 77090</td>
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<td>19301 Hightower #10, Humble 77338</td>
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<td>10245 Owen Drive Conroe 77304</td>
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TRANSPORTATION

Bus Fare/Gas Vouchers

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
For locations please call
Houston, TX
1 (800) 628-5118

Hours: Please call
Services: Case-by-case may provide monthly bus fare for disabled enrolled in rehabilitative services with the intent of going back to work.

Career and Recovery Resources Inc.
2525 San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 754-7000; (713) 754-7047 TTY
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Services: Limited bus fare and gas assistance for job search if enrolled in program.

COMPASS
2404 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 229-8319
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Services: Limited bus fare for job search.

Health and Human Services
Medical Transportation Program (MTP)
2404 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002
1 (800) 855-687-4786
Hours: Please call
Services: Getting a ride to the doctor or dentist’s office, hospital, drug store or any place you Medicaid services. Medicaid can reimburse or pay back someone to drive you if pre-approved. Medicaid might be able to pay you back for gas you used on your trip if you or the person that is driving you is 20 or younger. Call at least 2 work days or more before you need a ride. There are specific guidelines, please call for information.

SEARCH Homeless Project
2505 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002
(713) 739-7752
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Services: Limited bus fare for job search and medical appointments
Southeast Area Ministries
2102 Houston Blvd., South Houston, TX 77587
(713) 944-0093
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Services: Limited gas vouchers and bus fare, zip code restricted.

West Houston Assistance Ministries
10501 Meadow Glen, South Houston, TX 77042
(713) 944-0093
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Services: Limited bus fare, zip code restricted.

Project Access
A 40-passenger bus (handicapped accessible) is operated by COACH USA and offers a route linking free bus service many commonly used homeless services providers.

The bus runs 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday, 52 weeks a year. A caseworker assistant rides the bus to collect tickets and assist passengers with homeless services information. The bus service is free to all homeless persons, but each passenger must have a ticket, which can be obtained at Ticket Distribution Sites.

Distribution Sites

Healthcare for the Homeless – Houston Clinics 2505 Fannin or 1212 Prairie

Lord of the Streets 3401 Fannin

MHMRA of Houston/Harris County, Bristow Center 2627 Caroline

Open Door Mission 5803 Harrisburg

Palmer Way Station 6221 South Main

SEARCH 2505 Fannin

Start of Hope Men’s Development Center 1811 Ruiz
Bus Stops

Ben Taub General Hospital & NPC 1502 Taub Loop

Bread of Life 2019 Crawford

Bureau of Vital Statistic 8000 N. Stadium Drive (Tuesday & Thursday Only)

Cathedral Clinic and The Beacon at John S. Dunn Outreach Center 1212 Prairie

Casa de Amigos Clinic 1615 North Main

Compass 1212 Prairie

Emergency Aid Coalition 5401 Fannin

Health & Human Services 6118 Scott (Monday, Wednesday & Friday Only)

Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston 2505 Fannin

Lord of the Streets 3401 Fannin

MHMRA of Houston/Harris County, Bristow Center 2627 Caroline

Open Door Mission 5803 Harrisburg

Operation ID 5300 South Main (Tuesday & Thursday Only)

Palmer Way Station 6221 South Main

Salvation Army Harbor Light 2407 North Main

SEARCH 2505 Fannin

Social Security Administration 3100 Smith

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Star of Hope Women & Family Shelter 1419 Dowling

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Resource Guide for Veterans Facing Homelessness in Houston

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VA BENEFIT COUNSELORS

Many Veterans are eligible for benefits ranging from pension, disability compensation, education, paid employment programs to much more. Please contact someone below to set-up an appointment to discuss your situation.

Harris County Veterans Service Office
9418 Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77093
(281) 876-6600; 7-1-1 (hearing impaired)
www.csd.hctx.net

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM; an appointment is required.
Services: Compensation, pension, education, insurance, medical, death/burial benefits
assist veterans and their widow’s who are incapacitated to obtain VA benefits; to include home visits, assisted living facilities and nursing homes by appointments only.

Texas Veterans Commission
6900 Almeda Road, Houston, TX 77030
(713) 383-2756
Houston_TVC@vba.va.gov
http://www.tvc.state.tx.us/

Hours: Please call
Services: Offers services in claims representation, employment services, and veteran education program. Website serves as an informative referral site to other helpful veteran links.

VA Regional Office
6900 Almeda Road, Houston, TX 77030
1 (800) 827-1000; (713) 383-1999; 1 (800) 829-4833 (TDD)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM; excluding Federal Holidays
Services: Administers a variety of services and benefits including compensation and pension, home loan guaranty, and vocational rehabilitation and employment. Other services provided include specially adapted housing grants, benefits counseling, fiduciary/guardianship services, outreach services for the homeless, elderly, minority veterans and women veterans and public affairs.

Note: The following national service organizations are located in this office and have representatives who can assist with VA benefits; American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Harris County Precinct 2 Veterans Services
604 Highlands Woods Dr., Highlands, TX 77562

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to find help – all languages
(281) 426-2832 or (281) 843-2019  
www.pct2.hctx.net  
www.precinct2.gether.org  

Hours: Call for appointment/information  
Services: Ongoing service to all Precinct 2 veterans, dependents and surviving family members in submitting VA benefit compensation claims, non-service connected pension claims, house/home visits to the elderly and disabled, outreach programs, assist with filing DD-214, certificate of eligibility, home loan information, educational benefits, etc. Offers van service transportation from designated pick-up locations to the Houston VA Medical Center/VA Regional Office. Call for detailed information.

**Veterans Resource Centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Services:** Provides reintegration counseling, medical referrals, and assistance in applying for VA benefits, alcohol and drug assessments, and outreach and community education.  
- Veterans Resource Center – Post Oak Center; 701 North Post Oak Road, Suite 102, 77024  
  (713) 682-2288  
- Veterans Resource Center – Richmond Center; 2990 Richmond Avenue, Suite 325, 77098  
  (713) 523-0884  
- Harris County Vet Center – #731; 14300 Cornerstone Village Drive, Suite 110, 77014  
  (713) 578-4002 or (877) 927-8387