



# King County Veterans' Program

## *All Gave Some; Some Gave All*

Since the 1950s, King County Veterans' Program (KCVP) has served low-income, homeless, disabled, at-risk veterans, and their families. The KCVP is mandated by RCW 73.08.010 and is funded by King County taxpayers.

Honorably discharged veterans, National Guard, Reserves, and military personnel, may be eligible for services, subject to program requirements, length of service standards, and income guidelines. Spouses and minor children of veterans may also be eligible for various KCVP services.

KCVP collaborates with the VA Medical Center, the VA Regional Office, Washington Dept. of Veterans Affairs (WDVA), WorkSource, and various non-profit organizations.

### **Mission Statement:**

With mutual respect, dignity, and acceptance, through innovative and collaborative services, King County Veterans' Program provides tools for positive life changes to veterans and their families.

### ***Case Management***

KCVP is primarily a case management program focusing on living stability for qualifying King County veterans, service members, and their dependents. Case management services includes an initial client needs assessment for appropriate case planning targeting homelessness prevention, employment assistance, mental health and other service referrals. Basic services are limited to sustaining or maintaining desired and safe living conditions and employability.

### ***Lifestyle Stability***

KCVP will assess clients based on eligibility and need. Assistance will focus on maintaining or identifying housing, employment or community resources to stabilize their lives. Clients may be eligible for financial assistance to reduce those at-risk of becoming indigent, establish or maintain housing and enhance employability opportunities. Financial assistance is not an on-going service nor is KCVP an entitlement program.

### ***Employment Services***

KCVP staff coordinates with local employers and WorkSource to assist veterans in securing employment.

KCVP case workers collaborate with WDVA, which administers the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Project (HVRP). HVRP provides employment support services, which may include financial assistance, for work-ready veterans.

### ***Short Term Housing***

The KCVP rents beds from the Salvation Army William Booth Center. Homeless veterans, who are work-ready, work with KCVP staff to find employment and long-term housing options.

The William Booth Center (WBC) is a drug and alcohol free facility. Veterans staying at the WBC are case managed by KCVP.



*Together We Achieve  
the Extraordinary*

### **Long Term Housing**

The KCVP contracts with local providers to provide long-term transitional housing for homeless veterans. Veterans enrolled in these programs work closely with a case-manager, who will assist veterans in finding employment and assist with other barriers to independent living.

Certain disabled veterans may apply for low-income housing (Section 8) through KCVP, subject to eligibility requirements.

### **Veterans' Incarcerated Project (VIP)**

The Washington Department of Veterans' Affairs, working with the KCVP, advocates for veterans who are incarcerated in the King County Jail and the Regional Justice Center in Kent. The VIP works in concert with the VA Medical Center's Addiction Treatment Center.

Veterans' Incarcerated Project staff assists incarcerated veterans with housing, employment, and court advocacy. The goal of this project is to reduce recidivism and to facilitate the successful reintegration of incarcerated veterans into society.

### **Other Veterans' Service Providers**

US Department of Veterans Affairs ....	800-827-1000
VA Medical Center .....	206-762-1010
WA Dept. of Veterans Affairs .....	800-562-2308
Pierce County Veterans.....	253-798-7449
Snohomish County Veterans.....	425-388-7255
WA Veterans Homes .....	877-838-7787
American Legion .....	206-220-6223
Disabled American Veterans .....	206-220-6225
Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	206-220-6191



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