King County Veterans' Program

All Gave Some; Some Gave All

Mission Statement

The mission of KCVP is to provide compassionate professional social services to veterans, military service members and their family members seeking to obtain living stability. Through comprehensive case planning, financial assistance, support services, and community partnerships, the KCVP provides individuals and families with the opportunity to achieve their highest quality of life.

Program History

Since the 1950s, the 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.

In addition, the King County Veterans & Human Service Levy helps break the cycle of homelessness by expanding capacity to reach, engage and house the most compromised homeless veterans, service members and their dependents throughout the county.

Honorably discharged veterans, National Guard, Reserves, and military personnel, and their households may be eligible for services, subject to residency requirements, length of service standards, and income guidelines. Supporting documentation is required.

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

Case Planning

KCVP social workers focus on assisting veterans in obtaining and/or maintaining housing, employment and living stability. Case planning services are based on veteran's needs and abilities as established through a comprehensive assessment. The assessment determines the type and levels of services and resources needed for assistance. Services are delivered within a collaborative process between veteran and social worker. Services are provided in conjunction with county, state, federal and community resources. Services are not authorized based on request alone.

Support Services & Life Stability

KCVP assists veterans in establishing living stability by providing a variety of direct support services and by creating linkages to community service providers. Advocacy and support are provided to assist veterans in meeting their basic needs and to accomplish overall well being. The KCVP offers financial assistance as a means to help veterans secure housing, employment and basic necessities for stable living. Financial assistance is not an on-going service nor is KCVP an entitlement program.

Job Readiness Services

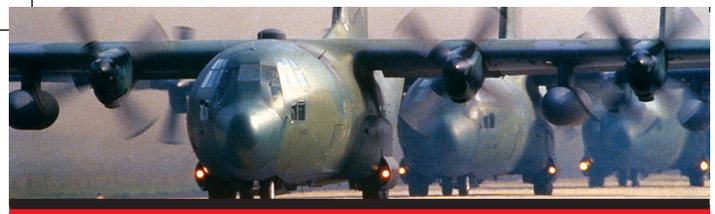
KCVP staff offers job search and resume development assistance and coordinate with local WorkSource offices, the VA Work Therapy Program, and the VA Vocational Rehabilitation Services to assist veterans in securing job training and employment.

Social workers collaborate with WA Dept. of Veterans' Affair's Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Project to help veterans access employment support services, which may include financial assistance for work-ready veterans.

Emergency Shelter

The KCVP contracts with The Salvation Army William Booth Center (WBC) for a limited number of beds for homeless male veterans.

Homeless veterans placed at WBC work one on one with a social worker to find more permanent long-term housing and to address their barriers to independent living. WBC is a drug and alcohol free facility.



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Transitional 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 KCVP social worker who assists them in finding employment and resources that will enable them to obtain independent and stable living.

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

Other Veterans' Service Providers

American Legion 206-341-8262
Disabled American Veterans 206-341-8267
King County Veterans Information and Assistance Call Center ..... 1-877-904-VETS(8387)
Pierce County Veterans..... 253-798-7449
Snohomish County Veterans..... 425-388-7255
US Department of Veterans Affairs . 800-827-1000
VA Medical Center..... 206-762-1010
Veterans of Foreign Wars 206-341-8284
Vietnam Veterans of America 206-341-8294
WA Dept. of Veterans Affairs 800-562-2308

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County Veterans Coalition

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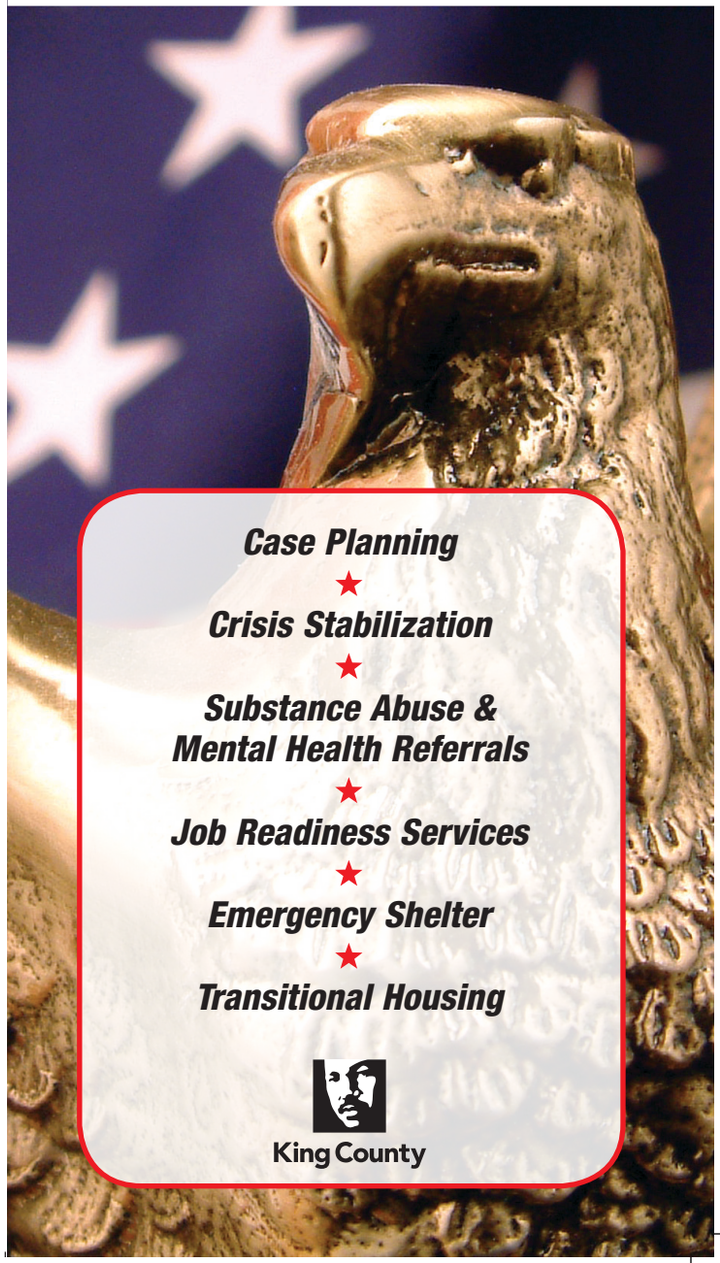

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