



FAITH Veteran's Program

The FAITH (Finding Alternatives In Treating Homelessness) Veteran's Program is innovative in its approach to the care and rehabilitation of homeless Veterans because of its focus on sustained employment as the means to end hopelessness.

The FAITH Veteran's Program is a collaborative partnership between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Fairbanks Rescue Mission – and exists to assist homeless and unemployed veterans to become independent and self-sufficient.



“VA is committed to ending Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015. No one who has served our country should ever go without a safe, stable place to call home.”

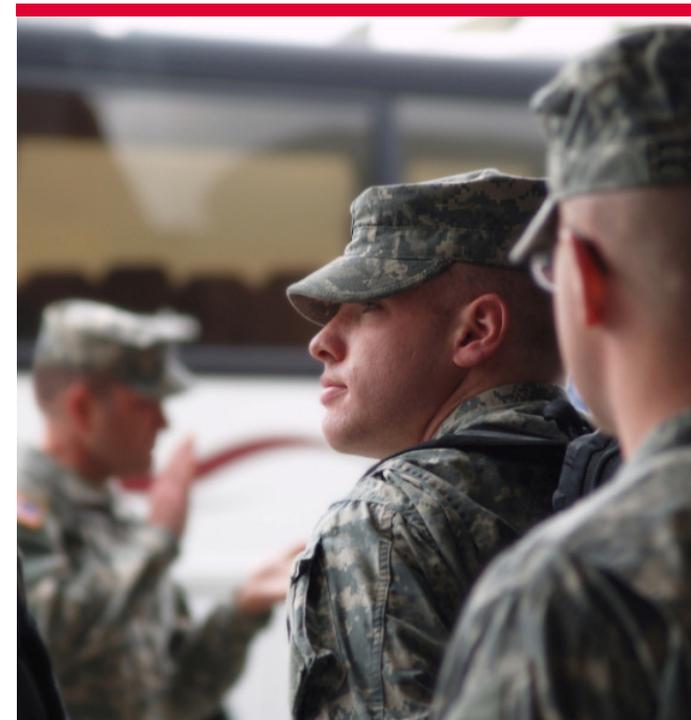
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The FAITH Veteran's Program focuses on identifying the barriers to sustained employment for an individual. These can include substance abuse, poor conflict resolution skills, lack of identification, lack of dental or medical care, or inadequate training or education.

A fair number of our Veterans are also dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). We realized there could not be a one-size-fits-all approach, so the program is individually based. Each individual has a treatment plan based on his or her unique challenges.

The program is made up of a diverse group of individuals with one thing in common – they are all Veterans. It is through that common ground that trust is established and pride is stirred up. We capitalize on their past positive experiences with military life and continue to use familiar military lingo, structure, and discipline.

Case Management

The FAITH Veteran's Program utilizes a case management approach which directly assists homeless Veterans, as well as provides critical linkages to a variety of supportive services available in the Fairbanks and outlying communities. We focus on meaningful job placements to



The Fairbanks Rescue Mission exists to serve Christ and our Community by addressing the physical, spiritual, mental, emotional, and social well-being of all those whom God brings to our doors.

help with job retention which includes follow up efforts to ensure that those who find employment and housing have the resources they need to avoid returning to homelessness.

A Case Manager will assist you in addressing the following areas:

- Educational needs
- Medical needs
- Vocational training needs
- Mental health needs
- Employment eligibility
- Family status
- VA benefit eligibility
- Substance abuse issues
- Housing needs
- High risk behavior
- Financial needs
- Legal issues

Contact Us

To learn more about our FAITH Veteran's Program, please contact a Veteran Case Manager at (907) 452-5343 ext. 114.

A case manager will walk applicants through a series of questions to assess overall needs and goals. Applicants will be connected with other supportive services to accomplish the goal of housing stability.

