

**CHAPTER 3:
DOMICILIARY
(RESIDENTIAL)
HOMELESS
PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS**

HOMELESS DOMICILIARY PROGRAM AT VAMC IN COATESVILLE, PA

Program Information, please call Mental Health Admissions Coordinator
(610) 384-7711 ext 5126

Homeless Domiciliary Programs

The Domiciliary provides medical and /or psychiatric care (including substance abuse treatment) in a therapeutic community. This includes complete medical/psycho-social assessment, rehabilitative assistance, vocational evaluation and conditioning, job placement and other therapeutic services. The goal of the Domiciliary is to prepare the veteran to return to the community at his/her highest level of independence and as a productive citizen in their community.

Homeless Domiciliary Staff

A highly experienced staff works with the veteran to develop a treatment plan which addresses his or her stated problems and needs. Physicians, physician's assistants, registered nurses, psychologists, chaplains, dietitians, social workers, physical medicine therapists, and vocational rehabilitation specialists comprise the treatment teams. Other auxiliary and supportive staff also may be involved in your recovery

Clinical services provided are:

- Anger management & conflict resolution education
- Career planning
- Education
- Exercise classes
- HIV/AIDS education
- Individual and group psychotherapy
- Job seeking skills development & job placement
- Leisure skills development
- Medical aspects of addiction
- Money/Finances management
- Nutrition education
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) group psychotherapy
- Relapse Prevention education
- Relaxation Skill Building
- Sexual addiction & substance abuse relapse education
- Spiritual interest group
- Substance abuse recovery skills
- Work assessment & conditioning

Who is eligible?

- Favorable military discharges
- Veteran must be in need of medical care which cannot be provided by outpatient services.
- Veteran must be able to care for himself/herself and be responsible for taking all prescribed medications
- Veteran must meet current economic eligibility requirements regarding monthly income.
- If applying for this homeless program, the veteran must be living on the street, in a shelter in the community or a threat of becoming homeless.
- Veterans who reached maximum benefit in domiciliary programs may not receive favorable consideration for domiciliary admission. Each case will be assessed.

Where?

Program consists of three 40-bed units currently located in building 7 and 8 of the medical center.

Program Information/application,
please call Mental Health Admissions Coordinator (610) 384-7711 ext 5126;
For Program Director, contact (610) 384-7711 ext 5760

[Homeless Domiciliary Programs info/ Director of Homeless Domiciliary Program .061908 on Homeless Domiciliary Programs]

VA HOMELESS DOMICILIARIES NATIONWIDE

- Alabama** 2400 Hospital Road
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083
Phone#: 334-727-0550 x5257
- Alaska** 2925 DeBarr Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99508
Phone#: 907-257-4700 x4000
- Arizona** 500 Highway 89 North
Prescott, Arizona 86313
Phone#: 800-949-1005 x6111; 928-445-4860
- Arkansas** 4300 W. 7th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
Phone#: 501-257-1000; 501-257-2300
- California** 3801 Miranda Ave
Palo Alto, California 94304
Phone#: 650-493-5000 x22751
795 Willow Rd.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone#: 650-493-5000 x22751
11301 Wilshire Blvd
West Los Angeles, CA 90073
Phone#: 310-478-3711 x84690
- Florida** 10000 Bay Pines Blvd., N.
Bay Pines, Florida 33744
Phone#: 727-398-6661 x5580
- Georgia** (Carl Vinson Medical Center)
1826 Veterans Blvd
Dublin, Georgia 31021
Phone#: 478-272-1210 x2635
- Illinois** 3001 Green Bay Rd.
North Chicago, Illinois 60064
Phone#: 847-688-1900 x84829
- Iowa** 3600 30th St.
Des Moines, Iowa 50310
Phone#: 800-294-8387; 581-699-5861
1515 West Pleasant St.
Knoxville, Iowa 50138
Phone#: 800-816-8878 x6145

VA HOMELESS DOMICILLIARIES NATIONWIDE

Maryland **Perry Point**, Maryland 21902
Phone#: 800-949-1003 x5753 (Bldg 1H)

Minnesota 4801 Veterans Drive
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56303
Phone#: 320-252-1670
 or 800-247-1739 x6399

Mississippi 400 Veterans Ave. Bldg 19
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531
Phone#: 228-523-5000 x5727

New Jersey 151 Knollkroft Rd
Lyons, New Jersey 07939
Phone#: 908-647-0180 x4217

New York 76 Veterans Ave
Bath, New York 14810
Phone#: 607-664-4000 x44322

800 Poly Place
Brooklyn, New York 11209
Phone#: 718-836-6600 x2461

400 Fort Hill Ave
Canandaigua, New York 14424
Phone#: 585-393-7100 x38009

2094 Albany Post Rd.
Montrose, New York 10548
Phone#: 914-737-4400x 3788 or 3790

Ohio 10,000 Brecksville Rd
Brecksville, Ohio 44141
Phone#: 440-526-3030 x7950

3200 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220
Phone#: 513-861-3100

4100 W. 3rd Street
Dayton, Ohio 45428
Phone#: 937-268-6511 x2216

VA HOMELESS DOMICILLIARIES NATIONWIDE

Oregon Portland/Traditional Lodging Unit
3710 S. W. U. S. Veterans
Hospital Road
Portland, Oregon 97239
Phone#: 503-220-8262 x33766

8495 Crater Lake Highway
White City, Oregon 97503
Phone#: 541-826-2111 x 3630 or
800-809-8725

Pennsylvania 325 New Castle Road
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001
Phone#: 724-287-4781 x5033

1400 Black Horse Hill Road
Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320
Phone#: 610-384-7711
x 4279 (7A); x 4273 (7B);
x 4243 (8A) ; x 4267 (8B)

7180 Highland Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206
Phone#: 412-365-5791 or
800-647-6220

South Dakota 500 N. 5th Street
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747
Phone#: 605-745-2000 or
800-764-5370

Tennessee James H. Quillen VA Medical Center
P.O. Box 4000
Mountain Home, Tennessee 37684
Phone#: 423-926-1171 x2888

Texas - 1901 Veterans Memorial Drive
Temple, Texas, 76504
Phone#: 254-778-4811 x42264
- 4500 South Lancaster Road
Dallas, Texas 75216
Phone#: 800-849-3597 x71124
-1201 East Ninth St.
Bonham, Texas 75418
Phone#: 800-924-8387 x366332

VA HOMELESS DOMICILIARIES NATIONWIDE

Virginia 100 Emancipation Drive

Hampton, Virginia 23667
Phone#: 757-722-9961 x3129

Washington 9600 Veterans Drive SW
Tacoma, Washington, 98493
Phone#: 253-582-8440 X76116

West Virginia 510 Butler Ave
Martinsburg, West Virginia 25405
Phone#: 304-263-0811 or
800-817-3807

Wisconsin 5000 W. National Ave
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53295
Phone#: 414-384-2000 x41200

HOME OF THE BRAVE FOUNDATION (HOMELESS SHELTER FOR VETERANS)

The State Veterans Homes System is a part of the long term care assets available to our country's veterans. State Veterans Homes are part of the answer to the new needs of the military and veteran community. There are now 139 State Veterans Homes in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, with more facilities being planned. Veterans Homes have a proud history dating back to the Civil War and well-reflect the military legacy and tradition of "taking care of our own."

State Veterans Homes offer a continuum of long term care services, ranging from assisted living to round-the-clock skilled nursing. Respite/adult day care and outpatient service are also available in some locations. All Homes enjoy a strong base of local community support, which results in strong interaction between residents and military/veteran volunteers and enrichment in the quality of resident life.

State Home resident capacity is now in excess of 30,000 veterans. State Veterans Homes have a long-standing partnership with the US Department of Veterans Affairs and now meet 52% of the VA's long term care needs. The VA provides State Homes with less than 30% of its funding however.

The National Association of State Veterans Homes and the Armed Forces Veterans Homes Foundation have forged a partnership over the last five years and have opened a joint office in close proximity to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. The Air Force Sergeants Association is founder and mentor of Veterans Homes' fund raising efforts.

The purpose of the Foundation is to help meet the challenges of veteran long term care and bridge the gaps that now exist in public funding. Additional information on the National Association of State Veterans Homes, the Foundation's partner, may be found at **www.NASVH.org**.

The joint office contact information is: 5211 Auth Road in Suitland, Maryland 20746 in Telephone 301-899-8386.

*Above Source: Directly from <http://www.vethomesfoundation.org/frameset.htm>

STATE VETERANS HOME SYSTEM

Pennsylvania offers its veterans six extended care facilities throughout the state. The level of care provided includes personal care, skilled nursing care, domiciliary care, and dementia care. These facilities offer qualified veterans and their spouses dedicated, superior care.



*Above Source: Directly from <http://www.milvet.state.pa.us/DMVA/168.htm#>

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' HOME
ERIE, PA

Eligibility Requirements

Veteran of the U.S. armed forces or the Pennsylvania military forces. Spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. Resident of Pennsylvania or gave Pennsylvania as place of residence when entered active military service, if there is space and no waiting list. Not capable of self-support.

Application Process

May obtain applications from County Director of Veteran's Affairs, Service Officer of established veterans organizations, Social Service Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Social Service Dept. of the PA-Soldiers' & Sailors' Home, or Division of Veteran's Homes. The application is sent to this home or to the Dept. of Military Affairs, Bureau of Veterans' Affairs, Division of Veteran's Homes, at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003-5002. Applicants are admitted by priority of date application is received.

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 6239
Erie, PA 16512-6239

Tel: (814) 871-4531
FAX: (814) 871-4617

Bed Capacity

Nursing Care	75
Personal Care	80
Domiciliary Care	20
Dementia	32

Services

Nursing Home Care (Skilled & Intermediate), Personal Care & Domiciliary Care, Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Dietary, Podiatry, Physical Therapy, Recreational Activities, Social Work, Chaplaincy, Speech Therapy, Psychiatric Consultation, & Barber Services.

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**GINO J. MERLI VETERANS' CENTER
SCRANTON, PA**

Eligibility Requirements

Veteran with a discharge under honorable conditions from U.S. armed forces or the Pennsylvania military forces. Also spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. Resident of Pennsylvania or residing in Pennsylvania when entered active military service. Not capable of self-support.

Application Process

Applications may be obtained from the County Veterans' Affairs Officers, Service Officers of established veterans organizations, Social Service Departments of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and Social Service Department of facility. Applications are returned to Dept. of Military Affairs, Division of Veterans' Homes, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003. Applicants are admitted by priority of date application is received.

Mailing Address

401 Penn Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

Tel: (570) 961-4304
FAX: (570) 961-4405

Bed Capacity

Nursing Care	160
Personal Care	16

Services

Nursing Home Care ; Personal Care, Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dietary, Physical Therapy, Recreational Activities, Social Services, Chaplaincy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, & Barber Services.

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**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS' CENTER
SPRING CITY, PA**

Eligibility Requirements

Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or the Pennsylvania Military Forces. Spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible Veteran. Resident of Pennsylvania or gave Pennsylvania as place of residence when entered active military service, if there is space and no waiting list. Not capable of self-support.

Application Process

May obtain applications from County Director of Veterans' Affairs, Service Officer of established veterans organizations, Social Service Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Social Service Dept. of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Veterans' Center, or Division of Veterans' Homes. The application is sent to this Home or to the Dept. of Military Affairs, Bureau for Veterans' Affairs, Division for Veterans' Homes, at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003-5002.

Mailing Address

1 Veterans Drive
Spring City, PA 19475-1230

Tel: (610) 948-2400
FAX: (610) 948-2405

Bed Capacity

Nursing	192
Personal Care/Domiciliary	112

Services

Nursing Home Care (Skilled & Intermediate). Personal Care, Domiciliary. Comprehensive range of long-term care and restorative applications is provided including Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Therapeutic Recreation, Podiatry, Social Services, Dietary Service, Chaplaincy, and contracted ancillary services. A 32-bed Dementia/Alzheimer's unit within nursing care provides for veterans afflicted with those conditions.

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**SOUTHWESTERN VETERANS' CENTER
PITTSBURGH, PA**

Eligibility Requirements

An individual who has served in the Federal or Pennsylvania Military Forces, who was released or discharged from service under honorable conditions, and for whom Southwestern Veterans' Center has the means to provide appropriate care.

Application Process

Apply on line at www.swvc@state.pa.us

Mailing Address

7060 Highland Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1297

Tel: (412) 665-6708
FAX: (412) 665-6799

Bed Capacity

Dementia	44
Personal	32
Nursing Care	160

Services

Medical, skilled nursing, Personal care, physical therapy, dental exams, activities, Alzheimer's/Dementia Unit, Pharmaceuticals & Dispensing, laundry, X-rays, Lab.

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**HOLLIDAYSBURG VETERANS HOME
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA**

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be an eligible veteran, spouse, or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran, and must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or have given Pennsylvania as place of residence upon entry into active military service. Income limitation for single applicants is \$26,316 annual income. Maximum income for an applicant with dependents is \$26,316 per year plus \$1,500 per year per applicant.

Application Process

Applications may be obtained from the County Veterans' Affairs Officers of established veterans organizations, social service departments of Veterans' Affairs Medical Centers, and social service department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Veterans Homes, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003. Applicants are admitted on priority of date application is received.

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 319
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Tel: (814) 696-5356
FAX: (814) 696-5260

Bed Capacity

Nursing	347
Personal Care	101
Domiciliary Care	66

TOTAL 514

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**DELAWARE VALLEY VETERANS' HOME
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Eligibility Requirements

Veterans of the U.S. armed forces or the Pennsylvania military forces. Spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. Resident of Pennsylvania or gave Pennsylvania as place of residence when entered active military service, if there is space and no waiting list. Not capable of self-support.

Application Process

May obtain applications from County Director of Veteran's Affairs, Service Officer of established veterans organizations, Social Service Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Social Service Dept. of the PA-Soldiers' & Sailors' Home, or Division of Veteran's Homes. The application is sent to this home or to the Dept. of Military Affairs, Bureau of Veterans' Affairs, Division of Veteran's Homes, at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003-5002. Applicants are admitted by priority of date application is received.

Mailing Address

2701 Southampton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154-1205

Tel: 215-965-5900
FAX: 215-965-0377

Bed Capacity

Nursing Care	75
Personal Care	80
Domiciliary Care	20

Services

Nursing Home Care (Skilled & Intermediate). Personal Care & Domiciliary Care. Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Dietary, Podiatry, Physical Therapy, Recreational Activities, Social Work, Chaplaincy, Speech Therapy, Psychiatric Consultation, & Barber Services.

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