



DUPAGE HOMELESS VETERANS TASKFORCE

Introduction:

The DuPage Homeless Veteran's Taskforce (DHVTF) has been officially established in DuPage County. By creating this taskforce, taskforce members will have improved data sharing, an improved referral system, elimination of duplication of services and a streamlined process, to assist Veterans in accessing housing and any other support they need.

Taskforce Agencies:

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC)
DuPage County Community Services

Catholic Charities Dioceses of Joliet
Hines VA Hospital Homeless Section
DuPage PADS

Mission:

To end Veteran homelessness in DuPage County by the end of 2016 in accordance with the criteria established by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, Housing & Urban Development, and Veterans Health Administration and connect Veterans, at risk of homelessness, to services to help them remain in permanent housing.

Additional Information:

DHVTF will work internally and with community based organizations, such as other homeless service organizations, health care providers, law enforcement, townships, religious organizations and other agencies, to identify veterans experiencing homelessness and connect them to appropriate housing and other services.

No new organizations are being established. The taskforce will use current organizations and agencies inside and outside of DuPage County to complete its mission.

For more information on the Taskforce:

Contact the VAC at: 630-407-5655, or go to: www.dupageco.org/vac

For emergency information for a homeless Veteran: 1-877-424-3838, Press 1 or to have a confidential chat, go to www.veteranscrisisline.net.

