Veterans Transitional Treatment Program

Program Overview

Volunteers of America’s Veterans Transitional Treatment Program (VTTP) is a licensed residential therapeutic treatment setting for up to 24 homeless male veterans who have been diagnosed with a substance use disorder. Veterans who were either honorably or other than honorably discharged from military service are eligible to receive services.

This innovative and highly successful program educates clients on the disease of addiction along with teaching basic life skills. Treatment is provided by Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADCs) and Clinical Social Workers (CSWs). Clients receive individual and group counseling, attend psychoeducational groups and Twelve-Step support group meetings and receive referrals for GED and/or vocational and career development. The program also offers an in-house culinary arts training program with coursework for veterans to obtain a state Food Handler Certificate.

Many of the men in the later stages of the program are employed and working toward securing permanent housing of their own. These veterans may continue to live in this program with full support for several months as they work their way back to sobriety and economic independence.

Veterans Transitional Treatment Program is funded by grants allocated from the Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs and the U.S. Veterans Administration Grant and Grant per Diem program.

Program Outcomes

- 83% of clients successfully completed the initial intensive phase of treatment and moved to additional phases
- 78% who complete the program and successfully move to independent living demonstrate improved life skills and self-sufficiency

Client Satisfaction

- 81% of respondents surveyed indicated they were satisfied with the services they received
- 100% of respondents surveyed indicated they benefited from the services

Year Established

2005

FY 2017 Budget

641,838

People Served

153 during FY 2016