

Supportive Services for Veterans & Families (SSVF)

Changing the Lives of Tampa Bay's Veterans & Families

Veterans Assistance Center
5109 N. Nebraska Ave.
813-238-8557 x300

YES we accept WALK-INS & REFERRALS!

Please call or visit our Center to be screened for basic program eligibility. Referrals and linkages are provided to all applicants.



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Text 838255
for confidential
support 24/7

Contact Us For More Information:

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Tampa, FL 33603
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Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

About Tampa Crossroads, Inc.

We served over 1,600 military veterans & their families over the past 5 years. Our skilled staff provide outreach & supportive services to veterans who are experiencing homelessness or perhaps at risk of losing their housing. In 2009 we opened the first housing program for female veterans exclusively. The **Athena House** is recognized as a national model of care & we are proud to offer gender-specific services to these remarkable women.

Stop by our **Veterans Assistance Center** to meet our caring & qualified team & to learn more about the **SSVF Program** & how we can help. We are proud to continue this important work in our community as part of the national goal to end veteran homelessness this year.



SUCCESS SUPPORT HOPE

Donations Are Appreciated!



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SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

Tampa Crossroads, Inc.
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
FOR VETERANS &
FAMILIES PROGRAM

Serving Hillsborough County

THE NUMBERS

Flawless counts are impossible to obtain but the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) estimates that **49,933 veterans are homeless on any given night.***

**National Coalition of Homeless Veterans*



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SSVF Promotes Housing Stability for Low Income Veterans & Veteran Families

ABOUT SSVF

The SSVF Program goal is to address housing stabilization for very low-income veterans & their families who are literally homeless or at-risk of being homeless. SSVF is part of a national goal to end veteran homelessness and Hillsborough County is currently on track to declare "functional zero" by 12/31/15!

HOW TO APPLY/REFER

CALL 813-238-8557 x300 to be screened for basic SSVF program eligibility by phone or schedule an appointment.

Or **EMAIL:**

veterans@tampacrossroads.com with inquiries and/or to refer a veteran!



WE LOVE REFERRALS!

**All Applicants Are
Linked to Resources
As Appropriate**

How Much Does It Cost To Participate?

There is no cost.

The VA has awarded Tampa Crossroads funding to provide SSVF services FREE to qualified veterans. All households receive at minimum case management & linkages to VA & public benefits.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria to be eligible for SSVF:

1. Head of household or spouse of head of household must be a veteran.*
2. Household annual income cannot exceed 50% of AMI (see chart below).
3. Household must be homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
4. Household must have no other resources available to access or maintain permanent housing stability.

*Veteran is defined as a person who served in any branch of the United States military who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

2015 Income Limit / Household Size:

1 Person = \$20,650	5 Person = \$31,900
2 Person = \$23,600	6 Person = \$34,250
3 Person = \$26,550	7 Person = \$36,600
4 Person = \$29,500	8 Person = \$38,950

SSVF PROGRAM SERVICES

SSVF provides a continuum of specialized housing services, case management, linkages to VA & mainstream benefits & other supportive services including:

- ◆ Housing Barriers Assessment
- ◆ Housing Search & Counseling
- ◆ Job Search & Employment Services
- ◆ Transportation / Bus Passes
- ◆ Child Care
- ◆ Legal Assistance
- ◆ Income Support Services
- ◆ Fiduciary & Rep Payee Services
- ◆ Future Housing Stability Planning
- ◆ Budgeting & Financial Guidance
- ◆ Time-Limited Payments to 3rd Parties:
 - ◆ Security & Utility Deposits
 - ◆ Rental & Utility Assistance
 - ◆ Moving Assistance & Storage

All Temporary Financial Assistance is based on need & availability & is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Our SSVF Program Staff is Comprised of Caring Professionals - Including VETERANS - Ready to Assist!