

## Referral Process

Referral to the Grant & Per Diem (GPD) program begins with an orientation provided by each GPD provider.

### Salvation Army

14825 SW Farmington Road  
Beaverton, OR 97007  
(503)731-3951  
Thursday 9a.m.

### Combined Orientation for Central City Concern AND Transition Projects (TPI)

650 NW Irving St, Portland, OR 97209  
(503)280-4700  
Tuesdays 9a.m.

### Longview Housing Authority

Self-referral at:  
VFW Post  
4307 Ocean Beach Hwy, Longview, WA  
(360)577-6757  
Cowlitz County Veterans Svc Center  
1005 Fir St Longview, WA 98632  
(360)200-4611  
OR Social Worker referral

### Partners In Careers (Vancouver)

Self-referral for intake assessment at  
Council for the Homeless  
360-695-9677

### Vet Care Transitional Program (Salem)

Self-referral for intake assessment at  
503-983-0164  
OR Social Worker referral

## Additional VA Services

### Primary Care

To make, change or cancel an appointment  
or to leave a message for Primary Care call:  
Portland - (503) 220-8262 ext. 57897  
NEW patients (360) 750-5377

### Mental Health

If you would like to request a mental health  
provider, please call  
(503) 220-8262 ext. 56409

### Pharmacy

For questions regarding medications:  
(503) 220-8262 ext. 50810, or  
1(800) 949-1004 ext. 50810  
To refill a prescription anytime, call the  
auto-refill line at: 1(888) 400-8387

### Enrollment

(503) 273-5069 or  
1(800) 949-1004 ext. 55069



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# Grant & Per Diem (GPD) Program



VA Portland Health Care  
System and Community  
Partners working to end  
Veteran homelessness



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Health Administration  
VA Portland Health Care System

## Grant and Per Diem Program Program Description

The VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program (GPD) is a transitional housing program where the VA partners with community agencies locally to provide services to homeless Veterans. All Veterans will need to enroll in the VA Portland Health Care System.

In this program you will work to:

1. Find stable and permanent housing
2. Increase skill levels and/or income
3. Connect with other needed resources
4. Obtain greater self-determination

## Program Minimum Eligibility

- Programs accept other than honorable discharges. GPD liaison will need to determine eligibility.
- Cannot have a Dishonorable Discharge
- Veteran must be homeless or at risk for losing their place
- Cannot have open warrants
- Current Tuberculosis (TB) Card
- Must be able to manage activities of daily living (mobility, eating, dressing)

## VA Portland Health Care System GPD Program Models

**Bridge Housing** offers short term transitional housing to Veterans who have already been offered a permanent housing solution (i.e., HUD-VA Supported Housing (HUD-VASH), Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF), or Shelter Plus Care) prior to entering GPD.

**-Model used by Transition Projects (TPI) and Salvation Army**

**Low Demand** will provide transitional housing to Veterans who have struggled to succeed in other programs and utilizes a harm reduction approach.

**-Model used by Central City Concern (CCC)**

**Hospital to Housing** is designed to help Veterans transition from the hospital into permanent housing. Participants must be able to manage their ADLs and not be actively psychotic, and are expected to recover from their illness. Hospital to Housing is not hospice care.

**-Model used by Central City Concern (CCC)**

**Service Intensive Transitional Housing** participants are expected to focus on obtaining housing, income and other self-determined goals.

**-Model used by Longview, Salvation Army, CCC, TPI, VetCare, and Partners In Careers**

## Enrollment at VA and Homeless Support

If you have questions about your VA eligibility or are homeless and need support please visit:

### Community Resource and Referral Center

308 SW 1st Ave, Ste 155, Portland, OR 97204,

Social workers are available:

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| Mon-Fri | 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  |
| Thurs   | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. |

The VA Portland Health Care System's **Patient Advocate Office** and **Minority Veterans Program** are available as needed:

### Patient Advocate

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Portland Campus: Building 101, Room 123  
Vancouver Campus: Building 11, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
(503)273-5308

### Minority Veterans Program Coordinator (P1MVP)

3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd  
Portland, OR 97239  
Office: 503-402-2903