

VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



**As of January 2020,
HUD estimates 639
Veterans were
homeless in Michigan
on any given day**



LACK OF TRANSITIONAL RESOURCES

The process of transitioning after the military can be stressful. Veterans may also have a difficult time finding work.

DELAY IN ACCESS TO FULL BENEFITS

Veterans may find the social service system difficult to navigate. The process can also take months. Thus veterans have a difficult time affording many expenses such as housing.

WHY ARE VETERANS
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS?



UNIQUE RISK FACTORS

Researchers identified risk factors unique to Veterans such as problematic military discharges, low military pay grade, and social isolation after discharge from the military.

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE

Many veterans are exposed to traumatizing events that can follow them after discharge. According to the Department of Veteran Affairs, the presence of mental & substance-related disorders are strong predictor of becoming homeless after discharge.



Veterans spend an average of 6 years homeless, compared to 4 years among non-veterans

RESOURCES

Volunteers of America
253 E Milwaukee Ave St,
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 463-7065

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries
150 Stimson Street,
Detroit, MI 48201
313.993.4700

Southwest Solutions
(SSVF Program)
1600 Porter Street
Detroit, MI 48216
313.481.7900

**John D. Dingell Department of
Veterans Affairs Medical Center**
4646 John R Street
Detroit, MI 48201-1916
(313) 576-1000

Michigan Veterans Foundation
4626 Grand River Ave,
Detroit, MI 48208
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