

# VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

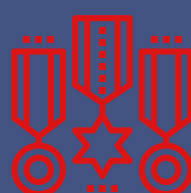


**As of January 2020, HUD estimates 639 Veterans were homeless in Michigan on any given day**



## 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.



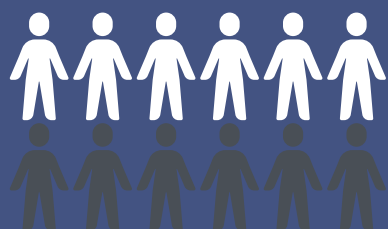
## UNIQUE RISK FACTORS

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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