



July 18, 2017

Dear Community Partner,

On December 8, 2010, the Department of Veterans Affairs hosted a National Forum on Ending Homelessness among Veterans in Washington, DC. At this event, the Secretary introduced the Ending Homelessness Among Veterans working Five –Year Working Plan initiative which directed the Veterans Health Administration’s Under Secretary for Health to serve as VA’s lead integrator in developing synchronized plans related to the mission to end and prevent homelessness among Veterans. As one of the 153 Veterans hospitals in our nation, the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) has taken steps toward initiating programs that will strengthen our goal of ending homelessness among our local Veterans, including the upcoming Houston Veterans Homelessness Summit.

Given your profile and knowledge of homelessness programs, it is my pleasure to invite you and your agency to our Houston Veterans Homelessness Summit, which will be held on Thursday July 27th 2017 at 8:00 am at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) 4A-300 (Auditorium). I sincerely believe that by collaborating with you and other governmental and private-sector organizations within the Houston area, this forum will provide the needed opportunity to discuss ways to meet the challenges our local homeless Veterans face, including the core strategies Outreach, Education, Prevention, Treatment, Income, Employment, Benefits, Housing, Supportive Services, and Community Partnerships outlined in the “Five –Year Plan.”

Should you have any questions regarding this summit or need further information, please contact Greg Fulton CRRC Program Support Assistant, e-mail: Gregory.Fulton@va.gov at (713)791-1414 Ext. 27533, cell: 832-465-9223

Sincerely,

Mr. Luis Paulino
Homeless Program Director

HOUSTON HOMELESS SUMMIT 2017

TO: The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program (HCHV), City of Houston-Office of Veterans Affairs, VA Regional Office (VARO) , Harris County Housing Authority, City of Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, City of Houston Housing Authority, Galveston Housing Authority, Brazoria County Housing Authority, Brazoria County Veterans Service Office, Fort Bend Housing Authority, City of Houston Councilmember Jarvis Johnson, U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, U.S. Congressman AL Green, U.S. Congressman John Culberson, U.S. Congressman Gene Green, Houston Homeless Coalition, Vet Centers, Texas Veterans Commission, Texas Homeless Network, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Interagency Council on Homelessness, and all community partners.

SUBJECT: Houston Homeless Summit 2017

DATE: Thursday July 27th 2017

TIME: 8:00am – 12:00pm

LOCATION: Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) 4A-300 (Auditorium)

To register, please complete this form and email gregory.fulton@va.gov or fax to (713) 237-8067 (Attention Greg Fulton). Should you have any questions or require additional information contact Greg Fulton at (832-465-9223) we thank you in advance for your time and interest and look forward to seeing you.

AGENCY NAME: _____ **TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED:** _____

AGENCY POINT OF CONTACT: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

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SPECIFY IF OTHER NEEDS: _____

MEDVAMC Complex

2002 Holcombe Blvd.

Houston, Texas 77030

(713) 791-1414 | 1-800-553-2278

VA Network Telecare Center: (713) 794-8985



PARKING AREAS:

Patients & Visitors I, J, N, O

Staff B, C, D, F, F1, G, H, K, L, M, R1, R2, R3, T, U, V, Motor Pool

Volunteers A

Spinal Cord Injury Q

Physicians E, S

Executives P

Fisher House FH1, FH2

VALET PARKING:

Main Entrance:

V1 M-F, 7am - 6:30pm
For all Veterans

Spinal Cord Injury:

V2 M-F, 9am - 2pm
For Veterans with
assisted devices only

METRO:

♦ Bus Stops

♦ MetroLift Stop

BUILDINGS:

1 VA Medical Center (100)

2 VA Regional Office

3 Fisher Houses

4 Mental Health Clinic (121)

5 Visual Impairment

Service Team (120)

6 Patient Account

Services (110)

7 Support Buildings

LOT ENTRY/EXITS:

● Entry/Exit

● Entry Only

● Exit Only

SHUTTLE SHELTERS

● Entry/Exit

