

Our hope at Veteran's Haven is that you gain new insight to our program and what we have to offer, and you take it back to your respective communities and share with the Veteran's in your community.

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The Program

VETERANS HAVEN IS FUNDED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (NJDMAVA) AND SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) AND BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) AS WELL AS A WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY AGENCIES, VETERANS GROUPS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS.















The Program

Veterans Haven is a drug and alcohol free program and residents must abide by this zero tolerance rule while enrolled. Random testing for both is constantly performed and violators are immediately involuntarily discharged from the program.

Veterans admitted to Veterans Haven come to a 100 bed, addictions free program with staff that is sensitive to the multiple needs they present.

The Program

Each phase lasts from three to six months and is tailored to individual treatment needs and vocational interests. Veterans completing the program return to vocations which will support them in years to come.



Program Site

Veteran's Haven is located in Camden County, rural southern New Jersey in Winslow, on the borders of Atlantic and Camden Counties. We serve veterans from all over the state as well as nationwide.

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Services

Veteran's Haven offers a variety of services for veterans enrolled in our program. During the initial orientation period, all residents are required to be processed through the Philadelphia VA Medical Center.

This is so the veteran can be given a complete physical, assigned a primary care physician.

During this period the Veteran is also required to register and take a variety of tests with The New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Once completed, this will qualify most veterans for special programs available for special tools, clothing, and vocational training and in some cases, school.

A social worker is also available for those who may require the need of individual counseling. Those needing specialized counseling such as PTSD are referred to the VA clinics in our area specializing in those issues.

A nurse is on staff to assist the resident in the day to day needs of medication monitoring, sick call and coordination with the Philadelphia VA Medical Center for all routine as well as specialized appointments.

Residents are also required to attend a variety of groups during their stay with us. These groups are designed to assist the veterans in preparing them for re-entry into the workforce as well as dealing with numerous vocational issues, anger management groups, life skills issues, career groups, resume writing, basic computer training, health issues, money management, health and hygiene, just to name some.



There is also a 24 hour staff with varied duties to meet the needs of the residents ranging from mentorship to transporting residents for vocational and medical appointments, as well as transporting residents to and from required AA and NA meetings.



Admissions criteria:

- Applicant must be a Veteran
- Applicant must be drug and alcohol free for 21 days "clean-time" prior to admission
- Applicant must be unemployed or underemployed
- Applicant must be employable and/or have sustainable income
- Applicant income at admission shall not exceed
 \$1800 per month
- Only Tier 1 sex offenders are accepted

Admissions criteria:

- Must have a recent TB test
- Disability with high functioning self care
- Medically and psychologically stable
- No assault charges within past four months
- No suicide attempts within past four months
- No warrants
- Must we willing to comply with rules and regulations
- Provide financial status and history
- Must satisfactorily complete the interview process in person or via skype







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