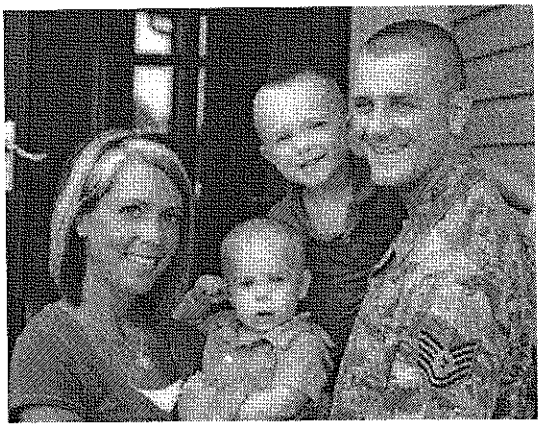
NEW HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM FOR VETERANS AND VETERAN FAMILIES

Supportive Services for Veteran Families



The new Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is a homeless prevention program designed to assist veteran families at risk of homelessness to maintain their housing and to rapidly re-house veteran families who have recently become homeless in Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren counties.

Community Hope has partnered with Catholic Family & Community Services (CFCS), Hope House and UMDNJ to provide case management services to assist veterans and their families in securing housing and developing a housing stability plan which may include support services, financial assistance and accessing support services and benefits.

Services:

Social Service Assistance Offered: All veterans participating in the SSVF program must be engaged in a sustainable housing planning. Case management services may include: Housing counseling/housing search, securing utilities, mediation with property owners, financial budgeting, employment assistance and linkage between participant and available services/benefits.

Financial Assistance Services Offered: Temporary financial assistance may be available to eligible veterans who would be homeless ***but for*** SSVF financial assistance. These may include: rental assistance, utility payments, security payments, moving costs, childcare and transportation expenses.

Who Qualifies:

Low-income single veterans or veteran families from **Middlesex, Morris, Sussex, Somerset, Passaic, Union, or Warren counties** who are

- Currently residing in permanent housing and ***at risk*** of becoming homeless OR
- Currently homeless or recently exited permanent housing and are scheduled or able to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days. For example, a veteran living in a shelter, on the street or in temporary housing with an apartment identified OR
- Exited permanent housing in the previous 90 days to seek other housing that is responsive to their needs.

For More Information and Referrals:

Call the Veterans Hotline at 1-855-483-8466 or visit our website at www.communityhope-nj.org.

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