

Poor Health and Homelessness

According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, people living in shelters are more than twice as likely to have a disability.



The stress and trauma of the battlefield can also strain a veteran's health. Making it harder for them to secure housing.

Treatment and preventive care can be difficult for homeless to access. Several have difficulty engaging health care providers in the community.

According to Homeward's 9th summer Point-in-Time count, 696 individuals & families were homeless. Of those counted, 482 completed the survey. 22.7% of them identified as Veterans. And reported the following data:

41.9 % Suffer from a long term disability.



46.4 % Indicated having a drug problem

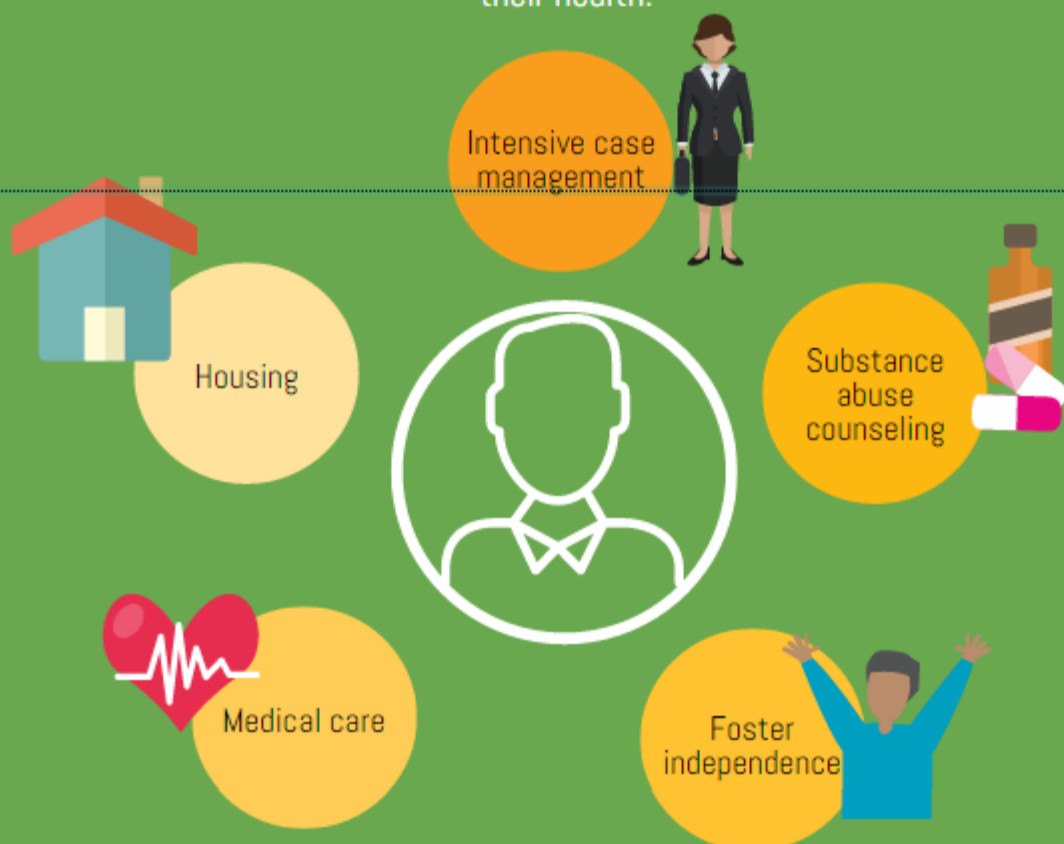


52.6 % Reported having a problem with alcohol.



Getting the help they need

At our Veterans' Transitional Housing Facility, we connect our clients to a variety of services, from substance abuse to housing. Thanks to our collaboration with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the McGuire Hospital, our clients can once more regain control over their health.



Help us to keep providing support to our Veterans. Our Veterans' Season is a great opportunity to get started. Each we will feature a Veteran and a new infographic. Send us an -email: info@homeagainrichmond.org to find out more!



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