**WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS VETERAN RESOURCES**

National Crisis Line: **1-800-273-8255 (TALK), press “1” for Veterans**

**VETERAN PROGRAMS WILL REQUIRE A VETERAN TO PRODUCE HIS/HER DD214** (separation papers from the military.)

Veterans who enlisted in the military in a Massachusetts town can get a copy of the DD214 by contacting the VSO of the town in which he/she enlisted. Other veterans can request a copy from [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov).

**Programs below serve VHA-eligible and non-VHA eligible veterans unless otherwise noted.**

**PREVENTION AND RAPID REHOUSING**

**Soldier On**: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), 1-866-406-8449.

Financial assistance and case management for VHA-eligible individuals and families at risk of losing permanent housing or transitioning from homelessness into permanent housing.

**EMERGENCY SHELTER**

**Soldier On**, Leeds and Pittsfield. Contact Dan Hawkins, 413-207-7605.

**TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

**Soldier On**, Leeds and Pittsfield. Contact Dan Hawkins, 413-207-7605.

**Western Massachusetts Bi-Lingual Veterans Outreach Center**, Springfield. Call 413-731-0194.

**PERMANENT HOUSING**

**HUD-VASH**: Section 8 + supportive services, VHA-eligible only; individuals and families.

Hampden/Hampshire/Franklin: Sue Moorman, 413-584-4040, ext. 2140

Berkshire County: Roger Chabot, 413-835-1452

**Vikings Landing**, Easthampton SRO, $85/week, Becca Small 413-746-8701 or Bill Winslow 413-695-2915

**Soldier’s Home**, Holyoke, 413-532-9475

Housing authorities: some have preferences for veterans. [we should list which ones]

**FINANCIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE**

**Chapter 115 Public Assistance Benefits**: Contact the VSO in the town in which the veteran is located. VSO contact numbers can be found at [www.massvetsadvisor.org](http://www.massvetsadvisor.org) and [www.mass.gov/veterans](http://www.mass.gov/veterans).

**Furnishings and household supplies**: Homeward Vets, Inc, Dave Fealty, 413-203-1479.

**Advocacy and mental health assistance/suicide prevention**: SAVE Team, 1-888-844-2838.

**Peer support for homeless veteran**s: Dave Felty, 857-259, 2104; Lydia Rodriguez, 857-259-2115.

**Employment and training**: Juan Quinones at Future Works, 413-858-2855; Linda Candage at Career Point, 413-532-4900, ext 147.