

# DUPAGE HOMELESS VETERANS TASKFORCE

## Introduction:

The DuPage Homeless Veteran's Taskforce (DHVTF) has been officially established in DuPage County. By creating this taskforce, taskforce members will have improved data sharing, an improved referral system, elimination of duplication of services and a streamlined process, to assist Veterans in accessing housing and any other support they need.

## Taskforce Agencies:

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans  
Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC)  
DuPage County Community Services

Catholic Charities Dioceses of Joliet  
Hines VA Hospital Homeless Section  
DuPage PADS

## Mission:

To end Veteran homelessness in DuPage County by the end of 2017 in accordance with the criteria established by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, Housing & Urban Development, and Veterans Health Administration and connect Veterans, at risk of homelessness, to services to help them remain in permanent housing.

## Additional Information:

DHVTF will work internally and with community based organizations, such as other homeless service organizations, health care providers, law enforcement, townships, religious organizations and other agencies, to identify veterans experiencing homelessness and connect them to appropriate housing and other services.

No new organizations are being established. The taskforce will use current organizations and agencies inside and outside of DuPage County to complete its mission.

## For more information on the Taskforce:

Contact the VAC at: 630-407-5655, or go to: [www.dupageco.org/vac](http://www.dupageco.org/vac)

**For emergency information for a homeless Veteran:** 1-877-424-3838, Press 1 or to have a confidential chat, go to [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net).



**DuPage Homeless Veterans Taskforce**  
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March 22, 2017

DuPage County Community Member,

The DuPage Homeless Veterans Taskforce (DHVTF) invites you to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual seminar to inform community organizations about our mission of ending Veteran homelessness in DuPage County.

Attendees will learn about the DHVTF's mission to end Veteran homelessness in DuPage County, how each Taskforce agency contributes to the mission, how the community can partner with the Taskforce and what to do if you find a homeless Veteran.

Attendees will also receive information on our accomplishments in 2016 and our plan for 2017.

All community organizations are invited such as: law enforcement, fire protection districts, health care providers, libraries, townships, religious organizations and anyone else who is interested in learning about our taskforce.

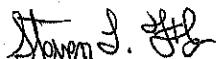
**Seminar Information:**

**Date/Time: Thursday, May 4, 2017, 9:00am – 11:00am**

**Where: Auditorium, DuPage County Administrative Building,  
421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187**

Attached is an informational flyer about our taskforce for you to share with your organization.

For more information, contact: Veterans Assistance Commission, 630-407-5655.

  
Steven L. Fixler  
DHVTF  
Chairperson



Midwest Shelter for  
Homeless Veterans

