

How Can Veteran Families apply for SSVF services?

There are three ways Veteran Families can apply for services:

1. **Self-referral:** Veteran Families can contact Meridian, SSVF Program.
2. **Referrals from Community Organizations:** Referral forms will be available for organizations to complete and forward to SSVF program.
3. **Community Outreach/Tabling Events.**



For more information, please call,
352-374-5600 or 800-330-5615
or email ssvf@mbhci.org
Hours of operation:
M-F 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Closed on Major Holidays

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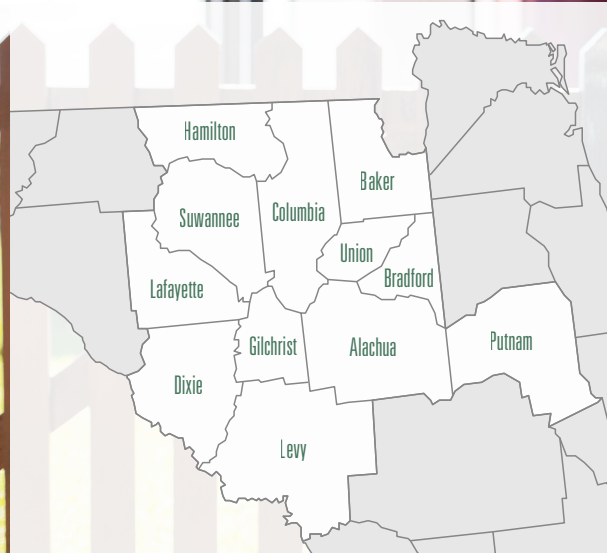
Note: Because of the increased health risks, we prioritize admitting pregnant females and persons who are using drugs intravenously (by injection) to substance use treatment. If you, or the person that you are concerned about, are in one of these priority populations, please let us know when you call for help.

*Wellness is
within everyone's reach.*



Our Mission

To promote the health, recovery, and well-being of those affected by mental illnesses and substance use disorders through prevention, coordinated treatment, and supportive services.



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Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

The goal of the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) Program is to help Veteran families who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, to quickly gain stability in permanent housing.

To be eligible for SSVF Services individuals/families must meet specific program criteria which include:

- **“Veteran” Household Status:** Applicant households must either be a Veteran or a member of a family in which the head of household, or the spouse of the head of household, is a Veteran.
- **Very low-income**
- **Imminently at-risk of literal homelessness**
- **Meet SSVF “But For” Rule:** Applicant’s must have no other/additional resources, or subsequent housing options.



A pre-screening will be conducted on all applicants to determine if individuals/families meet basic eligibility requirements for SSVF Program.



SSVF Services

Services may vary based on need/eligibility of veteran families.

- ✓ Case management services (housing searches, needs assessments, housing stability planning, assistance securing permanent housing)
- ✓ Assistance obtaining/coordinating other public benefits, and community referrals
- ✓ Assistance obtaining/coordinating VA benefits
- ✓ Temporary Financial Assistance payable to third parties for eligible expenses (rental assistance, deposits, utilities assistance, childcare, transportation/bus passes)
- ✓ Referrals for Job Training/Education Service, legal services, financial management classes, health services, and other community services
- ✓ Outreach Services

The SSVF Program is VA funded, no fees are necessary

