

New program for homeless vets

To meet the needs of homeless veterans in Anchorage, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is establishing a program for homeless chronically mentally ill veterans, providing outreach, treatment, referral and other support services for veterans now in shelters and outdoor camps. A 21-bed rehabilitation and treatment program will be established and expanded to a 50-bed domiciliary, with specialized post-traumatic stress disorder and substance abuse treatment.

VA will explore opportunities to share resources with public and non-profit agencies in Anchorage to expand treatment, housing and employment opportunities for homeless veterans.