

Homeless Veteran Summit

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**Please join us for the
Homeless Veteran Summit**

**Tuesday, February 8th 2011
12:30PM to 4:30PM
VA Medical Center, Bldg 9
Minneapolis, MN**

As you know, in 2009, the VA initiated the 5 Year Plan to End Veteran Homelessness.

As our community partners, you have been devoted to this work and community organizing for years, therefore the Minneapolis VA would like to have an opportunity to learn from you.

We would like to discuss and learn from your work and established plans on ending homelessness (what you are doing in the community, what is effective and what isn't). We hope to coordinate our efforts, find our touch points and most importantly, we'd like to learn how we can best serve veterans in your community. The VA's goal is to synchronize our plan with established plans and to strengthen our relationship with our partners.

Please share this invitation throughout your area. All are welcome. We hope to have representation from the following areas:

Emergency Shelter Programs	Emergency Family Shelter	Transitional Residence Programs	Faith-based Organizations
Community Programs for Women & Families	USDA (WIC) program	Community Permanent Housing Providers	Local Public Housing Authority
County Veteran Service Officer	State HUD Office	VBA Regional Office Representation	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
State DVOP/LVER (workforce development)	State Vocational Rehabilitation Area	Judicial System Representation	

We are looking forward to meeting and connecting with everyone who serves homeless veterans. Please feel free to forward. This will be an interactive and fun meeting! We will be sending a more detailed invitation with map and call in instructions for those unable to join us. **Please respond to Jonelle.Draughn@va.gov to confirm your attendance.