



Easterseals Homeless Female Veteran Veteran With Families

**Dowan Reaves
Veterans Employment Specialist
HFVWF
Easter seals Homeless Veterans
Employment Program Established 2010**



Military and Veterans Employment Services

□ Veterans Staffing Network

Our dedicated team of career coaches and recruiters ensures long-term, meaningful employment for Veterans, military spouses, National guard and Reservists. We prepare candidates for employment through our proprietary e-learning and coaching curriculum. Our innovative staffing agency business model allows us to reinvest revenue from placement fees to provide crucial support services for Veterans, wounded warriors and their families.

□ Edison Disability Staffing Network

We assist individuals with disabilities by obtaining and securing long-term, meaningful employment. We provide coaching and assistance with reasonable accommodations, as well as job placement opportunities in a variety of industries. Through the Ticket to Work program, we also assist Social Security Disability beneficiaries with returning to work.



Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Easterseals

**Stay healthy and keep others healthy. Please call
240-847-7500 to schedule a Telehealth service with us.**

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic (Cohen Clinic) at Easterseals provides high-quality and accessible behavioral health care to Veterans, active-duty service members, their families, and caregivers. Our services are available to any person who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserves, regardless of role or discharge status.

The Cohen Clinic uses evidence-based practices with a holistic approach to improve the quality of life for people with military backgrounds and their families. Services are provided by trained and credentialed staff.



Military and Veterans Employment Services

Homeless Female Veteran Veterans with Families Program

- ❑ Our team ensures that homeless Veterans, as well as incarcerated and transitioning Veterans receive the support they need to address the more complex challenges they often face. Services include job training, counseling and placement services, as well as assistance with Veterans Administration Benefits, health issues and housing. We help Veterans build a foundation for finding and keeping long-term employment.
- ❑ Transitioning Veterans: We connect incarcerated Veterans with appropriate employment and life skills support as they transition into the community.
- ❑ Transitioning Active Duty: We provide supportive services to eligible Active duty service member as they transition into Veteran Status. Those who are at risk of becoming homeless.



Easterseals Veterans Employment Program Responsibilities

HFVWF will provide Veterans or refer Veterans for the following services:

- ❑ One-on-one Case Management Services
- ❑ Job Search Workshop / Employment Services
- ❑ Employment Focused Training Services
- ❑ VA Benefits services / Health Care Services
- ❑ Job Counseling / Resume / Interviewing Services
- ❑ Rehabilitative Services / Housing Assistance



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Program Eligibility Requirements

- ❑ Must be a homeless Veteran or at-risk
- ❑ Proof of Veteran status (DD-214)
- ❑ Received any type of discharge except for dishonorable



Purpose

- ❑ To provide Veterans with better access to job training programs.
- ❑ To help Veterans towards a path to obtain sustainable employment.
- ❑ To help more Veterans with barriers to employment



HFVWF /HVRP Teams

Homeless Female Veterans & Veterans with Families (HFVWF):

- Four Veteran Employment Specialist Serving DC/MD/ VA
 - William Harris – Team Lead
 - Cathy McKinney – VES
 - Latoya Eddie – VES
 - Dowan Reaves - VES

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP):

- Four Veteran Employment Specialist Serving DC/MD/VA
 - Jamaal Ferguson – Team Lead
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