Department Of Veterans Affairs

VA 2009 Homelessness Summit Survey

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Respondent Burden: 10 minutes

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As you think about what VA could do to end homelessness among Veterans, what do you believe are the 3 principal contributors to Veteran Homelessness?

	Mental Illness (PTSD, Depression, Serious Mental Illness, Other)
Γ	Criminal Behavior
Γ	Lack of Affordable Housing
Γ	Employment
Γ	Job Training
Γ	Substance Abuse
Γ	Family Issues
	Transition Assistance
!	Catastrophic Event or Tragedy
Γ	Specify your own value:

Please rank the significance of the following contributing factors to Veteran homelessness in your assessment *

	Low		Average		High	
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Mental Illness (PTSD, Depression, Serious Mental Illness)	C	C	C	C	0	C
Criminal Behavior	C	C	<u></u>	C	C	C
Lack of Affordable Housing	C	C	C	C	Ċ	O
Employment	C	\boldsymbol{C}	C	C	C	C
Job Training	0	\mathbf{C}	C	C	\boldsymbol{C}	C
Substance Abuse	C	C	C	C	\mathbf{c}	C
Family Issues	C	C	C	C	C	C
Transition Assistance	C	C	C	C	C	C

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	VA has a number of programs already in place that are designed to end homelessness. What do you believe are the 3 most effective programs VA currently has in place?								
	HUD-VASH Program Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment Physical Health Care Dental Care Job Training/Employment VA Benefits Outreach Services								
What is VA doing well to help end Veteran Homelessness? What does VA need to improve upon to help end Veteran Homelessness?									

What are the 3 biggest needs that VA should focus on to end homelessness?	
Permanent Housing and Supportive Services	
Transitional Housing with Supportive Services	
Prevention Services	
Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment	
Job Training and Employment	
Justice Outreach/ Re-entry	
VA Benefits	
Family Reunification	
Specify your own value:	
What other ideas do you have to end homelessness among our Nation's Veterans?	