

# Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

## Domestic / Intimate Partner Violence

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### Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program (IPVAP) – Department of Veterans Affairs

Baltimore VA Medical Center  
10 N. Greene St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201

410-591-3004 (IPVAP Coordinator)

[www.socialwork.va.gov/IPV/Index.asp](http://www.socialwork.va.gov/IPV/Index.asp)

Committed to helping veterans, their partners, and VA staff who are impacted by IPV. The program focuses on the individual and works on developing a culture of safety. This holistic approach involves understanding, recognizing and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. The ultimate goals are to end violence, prevent further violence and promote healthy relationships. For more information or assistance, contact your local Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Coordinator. Coordinators use resources from mental health, primary care, women's health, Veterans justice outreach and employee occupational health and assistance programs. Women Veterans can also ask for the Women Veterans Program Manager at the nearest VA Medical Center.

**Safety Planning Tips:** [www.socialwork.va.gov/docs/IPV\\_Flyer\\_with\\_Safety\\_Planning\\_Tips.pdf](http://www.socialwork.va.gov/docs/IPV_Flyer_with_Safety_Planning_Tips.pdf)

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

1-800-799-7233 (Toll Free)  
Text "START" to 88788

Advocates are available 24/7/365 to talk confidentially with anyone experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship. Offer online chat.

### Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and Grant and Per Diem (GPD) – Dept. of Veterans Affairs

[www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf](http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf)

[www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp)

Provide housing and other services for Veterans experiencing domestic violence and intimate partner violence. Veterans losing their housing because they are fleeing domestic violence are eligible for SSVF rapid rehousing, which is an intervention designed to help homeless Veterans and their families quickly access permanent housing. The GPD program provides housing and supportive services to help homeless Veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and incomes and achieve greater self-determination. In 2017, Public Law 114-315 expanded eligibility for participation in the SSVF and GPD programs by broadening the definition of homeless to include any individual or family fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking — or other situations making it dangerous to remain in the home — which include situations that jeopardize the health and safety of children. Eligible Veterans must have no other residence and lack both the resources and support networks to obtain other permanent housing. Services are provided by grantees.

#### Friendship Place – Veterans First

202-658-9599 (V)

Email: [vfscreen@friendshipplace.org](mailto:vfscreen@friendshipplace.org)

<https://friendshipplace.org/programs-outreach/veterans-first/>

Veterans First staff provides case management services aimed at housing stability. These services may include assistance with locating and moving into a permanent housing unit, connecting with benefits, employment assistance, connecting with medical and mental health care, budgeting, and other needs identified during intake. Serves and the counties of Montgomery (MD), Prince George's (MD), Frederick (MD), Fairfax (VA), Loudoun (VA), Prince William (VA), Arlington (VA), the City of Alexandria (VA), and Washington D.C. Recipient of the SSVF grant from the VA.

**Housing Counseling Services, Etc.**

2410 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20009

202-667-7366 (V)

E-mail: [ssvfprogram@housingetc.org](mailto:ssvfprogram@housingetc.org)  
<http://housingetc.org/veterans>

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**Operation Renewed Hope Foundation**

P.O. Box 10142  
Alexandria, VA 10142

703-887-8117 (V)

<http://operationrenewedhopefoundation.org>

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