



AMERICAN LEGION POST 472

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HOMELESS SERVICES INFORMATION

Veterans: Homeless Veterans Rehabilitation Program (HVRP) at the Menlo Park VA Hospital where 100 beds are available to house homeless with a primary goal to help veterans return to employment and stable housing while maintaining a clean, sober and drug free lifestyle. Eligibility is offered to men and women with an honorable or general discharge, who are currently without housing or employment. Toll free: 1-866-717-1978

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) located in Los Angeles and San Pedro California are transition programs for incarcerated veterans, who require housing, support services and re-training for a successful transition back into the workforce. For further information on the Internet at any California Library see: www.nchv.org

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Veterans/Non-Veterans: 24-hour shelter with 380 beds is provided at the Multi-Service Center South shelter at Fifth and Bryant Streets in San Francisco for the homeless. There are 11 shelters providing 1,443 beds under the Care Not Cash Program. Daily registration is required. No retraining programs are currently offered.

The Salvation Army is providing homeless family support services at 1270 Marshall St., south of Maple St. in Redwood City and also short term homeless housing (3 months) is offered at the Salvation Army Hospitality House (Ph: (408) 282-1175), 405 North 4th St. in San Jose. Many local churches provide support services for homeless and unemployed members.

The Santa Clara Housing Agency and the San Mateo Housing Agency provides HUD qualified housing lists for homeless disabled veterans/non-veterans and senior citizens, who are in need of low cost, subsidized or non-subsidized housing. Generally, there is a 6-month to 3-year waiting list for those who can qualify. It is **essential** to get your name on a housing list and utilize other available programs, if you are homeless.

PANHANDLING IS NOT A VIABLE SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS!