

My name is Grisel and I work for Easter Seals NH, Military & Veterans Services. I am trying to find out the email address of the main point of contact for each of the American Legion Posts in NH. We are now offering employment services for service members and veterans (homeless or at risk of homelessness) and we would like to disseminate this information to all posts throughout the state.

We would like to send the below information and subsequent updates about the program. Do you have a contact list for all your posts? If so, would you please share it with us?
Thank you so much!

“Hello Partners & Colleagues!

I am thrilled to announce that Easter Seals NH Military & Veterans Services (ESNH MVS) is now providing **employment-focused supportive services** to NH's service members and veterans through the Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP).

If you are unfamiliar with this important program, its purpose is to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless, or at-risk-of-homeless service members and veterans (SMVs), into meaningful employment. This is being accomplished by providing wrap-around Care Coordination supportive services, assisting the SMV in becoming housing-stable, and providing job placement services (including resume prep, career counseling, employment training, connection to employers).

*If you are working with any SMVs who are in need of housing and employment services, **please refer them to us for help- 603-315-4354.***

Along with myself, our HVRP team includes:

Josh Ayers- An Army Veteran and member of the ESNH MVS Care Coordination team, Josh is one of our two HVRP Care Coordinators. He is working directly with our HVRP clients to develop and reach their employment goals. Josh has been doing extensive homeless veteran outreach in partnership with many local agencies and organizations, as well as working directly with homeless veterans on their housing and other needs. He brings great community connections, knowledge of resources, and military culture competency to our team. He is putting the final touches on his capstone paper for his Master's in Business Administration.

Courtney Calkins- Also a current member of the ESNH MVS Care Coordination team, Courtney is the other HVRP Care Coordinator. She is also working directly with HVRP clients on their employment needs and goals. Courtney has worked recently as our Intake Resource Specialist and is well-informed of military/veteran-specific resources in NH. She has a strong background in assisting clients in identifying their needs and accessing community services. Courtney has her Master's of Education in Counseling.

We are ready and eager to work with you to meet the housing and employment needs of NH's service members and veterans, and to continue and grow our partnerships within this amazing military-veteran services community.

Please contact me with any questions about the program, and please do not hesitate to send referrals to Chrystn Pitt, 603-315-4354 or cpitt@eastersealsnh.org.

Thank you!

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