

## OUR HISTORY

Tampa Crossroads, Inc. is a community based provider, serving those in need for over 35 years. We operate licensed residential treatment facilities, transitional housing programs, & out-patient treatment programs in Hillsborough & Pinellas Counties.

## OUR VETERAN PASSION

Over the past 4 years we have assessed & provided services to over 300 homeless & at-risk Veterans & their families in Hillsborough County. Our goal is to assist them back into a life of independence by achieving economic self sufficiency.



## VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER

4203 N. Nebraska Ave.  
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(813) 238-8557 x300

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## How to Refer a Veteran to the Center:

Fax a Completed Veteran Referral Form to  
(813) 232-2009, Available for Download on  
Our Website: [www.tampacrossroads.com](http://www.tampacrossroads.com)

# FEMALE VETERANS

## The Athena Program

The ATHENA Program provides transitional housing & employment support for female Veterans who lack stable housing. Residents may stay up to 2 years. The women are assisted with employment or benefits to help them regain independence.

## BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. A Homeless Female Veteran
2. Discharged Status Above Dishonorable
3. 2 or Less - Prior GPD Program Admissions

## PROGRAM FEATURES & RULES

- A Therapeutic Community, Weekly Group Sessions, & Customized Case Management
- Large Yard with Vegetable Garden, Rain Barrels, Fruit Trees, Shaded Seating
- Elevator Lift for Disabled Residents
- Assistance with Transportation & Benefits
- Job Readiness & Employment Assistance
- Residents Pay 30% of Their Income for Rent, Not to Exceed \$500 Monthly
- Narcotic & Alcohol Free Environment
- No Children or Pets Allowed

## To Refer a Female Veteran Please Call:

Robyn Larson, Women's Residential Director  
rlarson@tampacrossroads.com  
(813) 238-8557 x401

**PROUDLY SERVING  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FOR  
OVER 35 YEARS.**

Supporting Veterans  
and their Families

**TAMPA CROSSROADS, INC. IS A  
PRIVATE NON-PROFIT COMMITTED TO  
DELIVERING SERVICES TO OUR HOME-  
LESS, AT-RISK VETERAN FAMILIES**



## THE LATEST STATISTICS

Although flawless counts are nearly impossible to obtain, the VA estimates that **107,000** Veterans are homeless on any given night nationally.

In Hillsborough County, according to the most recent census in 2011, approximately **900** of the estimated 18,000 homeless men, women, & children were Veterans. This does not include those who were at-risk.

**HERE FOR YOU  
WHEN YOU  
COME HOME**

# VETERANS

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### Veterans Homelessness Prevention Demonstration Project (VHPD)

This program offers assistance to Veterans at-risk of becoming homeless. Our agency partners with the local project coordinator - the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County to provide Case Management services.

#### Target Population:

Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans, Female Veterans, Veterans with Families, National Guard & Reserve

#### Short Term Financial Assistance:

Security & Utility Deposits, Rent Payments, Utility Payments, & Moving Costs

#### Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Eligible for VA Health Care
- At-Risk or Homeless for Less Than 90 Days
- Household Income Below 50% AMI

Veterans are determined eligible based on their VA status. Call (813) 979-3563 for a referral from the VHPD Coordinator at the VA.



**PROUDLY**

# ASSISTANCE

## EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

### Veterans Employment Network (VEN)

A Female & Families Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (FF-HVRP), we facilitate job skills training & employment support to homeless Veterans.

#### Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- \*Homeless **Female** Veteran; OR Homeless **Male** Veteran **with** Minor Dependent(s)
- Served in the U.S. Active Military, Naval, or Air Service, & Above Dishonorable Discharge or Release

\*The term "homeless" includes "at-risk" of losing housing within 14 days.

#### Services - Based on Need:

Access to Essential Supportive Services, Employability Needs Assessments, Life Skills & Vocational Counseling, Job Skills Training, Resume Development, On-Site Computer Lab, Bus Passes, Employment Referrals, Job Retention Services, Tools/Fees/Work Related Clothing, & Transportation Assistance.

Call the Center at (813) 238-8557 x 300 or visit [tampacrossroads.com](http://tampacrossroads.com) for more info on any of our Veteran programs.



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# CENTER

## SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

### Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF)

This program is designed to promote housing stability to low-income Veteran families & prevent at-risk families from becoming homeless. Our agency provides all direct service delivery in partnership with the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County, the program administrator.

#### Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Member of a "Veteran Family"
- Household income under 50% AMI
- "Occupying Permanent Housing" or "homeless" & "at-risk" circumstances

#### Supportive Services

Case Management, Employment Support, VA & Public Benefits Assistance, Housing Counseling & Search, Legal Assistance (housing stability issues), & More

#### Short-Term Direct Financial Assistance

Rental, Utility Payments, Security or Utility Deposits, Moving Costs, Emergency Supplies, Child Care & Transportation.



**OUR HEROES**