

WHAT WE DO

DVS helps veterans and their families with:

- ★ **Employment:** Expand education and career opportunities for veterans through a rapidly growing network of City, public, private, and non-profit partners
- ★ **Health:** Support veterans through the VetsThriveNYC Integrative Health Program and the Core4 Integrative Health Model to foster the physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing of veterans and their families
- ★ **Housing:** Ensure all homeless and at-risk veterans and their families have the housing and support services needed to find and maintain safe, permanent housing
- ★ **Services:** Provide the human and technological infrastructure for veterans and their families to gain City-wide access to benefits, resources, and care through the nation's leading coordinated service network, with VetConnectNYC

Recognizing the need to better serve New York City's more than 210,000 veterans and their families, New York City Department of Veterans Services (DVS) – formerly the Mayor's Office of Veteran's Affairs (MOVA) – was officially established in 2016 by Local Law 113. DVS strives to improve the lives of all veterans and their families, regardless of discharge status.

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Department of Veterans Services

The New York City Department of Veterans Services (DVS) is dedicated to improving the lives of all NYC veterans and their families.



We view veterans as civic assets, whose strength and demonstrated commitment to public service will help New York City thrive.



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Commissioner Loree Sutton MD
Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Ret.)**

HOUSING & SUPPORT

Matching veterans and their families with safe, permanent homes

DVS is committed to making sure that every homeless and at risk veteran has a safe and permanent home.

Through collaborations with a number of other city agencies, we're making tremendous strides in this area. In December of 2015, the federal government certified the City of New York as having ended chronic veteran homelessness — housing our most vulnerable veterans who had been homeless for the longest period of time.

DVS's Veteran Peer Coordinators (VPC) provide peer to peer support to connect homeless veterans with permanent housing and guide them every step of the way until they're housed. DVS is also building out an aftercare program to ensure veterans transition smoothly into their new homes and don't recidivate back into homelessness.

Together with its many public and private partners, DVS is working to ensure that there are sufficient resources and a rapid rehousing system in place so that every veteran that falls into homelessness is lifted up and rehoused as quickly as possible.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (E3)

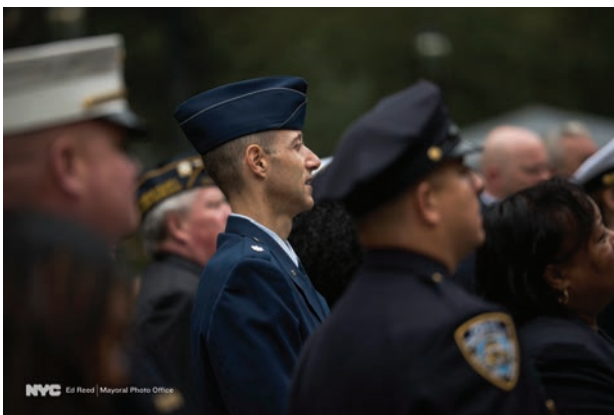
Building strength for personal and career success

DVS focuses on getting veterans the education they need to find fulfilling and sustainable jobs, finding those jobs, or if they prefer, creating their own business opportunities.

We recognize that it's not enough to ensure veterans have a place to live. They need the means to live. And just as important, they need to do work that matters to them; that fulfills them.

Veterans are among the best people to work with that we know. Perhaps more than any other group of American citizens, vets have a proven track record that they are committed to working hard and they know how to get things done.

At DVS, we help vets put this demonstrated strength to work in ways that are both meaningful to the vets themselves and beneficial to employers who hire them.



INTEGRATIVE HEALTH & COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Cultivating Health, Healing & Wholeness through VetsThriveNYC Integrative Health Program



DVS is devoted to veteran wellbeing, and we're taking a holistic approach to health and wellness with the Core4 Integrative Health Model.

Through Core4, we are not only addressing the physical health of our veterans, but the full impact of war—mental, physical and emotional. Our holistic approach recognizes that veterans need community support. We are bridging the connection to services by partnering with arts and cultural programs geared towards veteran experiences. We are also establishing connections with peers and linking them up with holistic services, in addition to helping those who need support in the clinical environment. Our goal is to connect veterans with opportunities to connect, to heal, to grow and to thrive.