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What is HUD-VASH?

- A joint program between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that provides housing and case management services.
- Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center (VAMC) provides a full range of long-term clinical case management services.
- The Indianapolis Housing Agency provides housing assistance in the form of a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher.

How does the Voucher help with housing?

The Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) provides a rent subsidy that generally covers rental costs in excess of 35-40% of the veteran's income.



Who is eligible for HUD-VASH

Referral to HUD-VASH is through the **VAMC Homeless Services Program**.

- Participants must be homeless veterans or at risk for homelessness
- Participants must have a mental illness or substance abuse diagnosis, and/or be in need of case management services.
- Participants must be eligible for health care within the VA system
- Participants must agree to accept case management services and actively participate in their treatment plan.
- HUD-VASH participation will be available to veterans - both individuals and families

What is the process?

- The HUD-VASH social worker screens all potential participants for the program to determine case management needs. Participants are referred by VA staff or other participating community agencies.

- All participants are required to participate in their treatment plan that is created with their case manager.
- The Indianapolis Housing Agency (IHA) will verify the veteran's income, issue the voucher, and meet with the veteran and their HUD-VASH case manager to explain how the program works.
- The HUD-VASH case manager will assist the veteran in locating suitable rental housing in Marion County. Vouchers may also be "ported" in accordance to HUD guidelines.
- IHA will inspect the apartment to make sure it is in good condition.
- If the landlord agrees to lease the apartment to the veteran and it meets the standards of IHA the landlord and veteran will enter into a leasing agreement.
- The veteran, assisted by their HUD-VASH case manager, may then move into the apartment.
- The veteran will agree to continue to receive case management services from their HUD-VASH case manager while housed.

