

Our Goal

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

The goal of the SSVF program is to promote stability among very low income veteran families who reside in or are transitioning to permanent housing in Madison and St. Clair County, Illinois.



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VETERAN ELIGIBILITY

Veteran: A person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, regardless of length of service, and who was discharged or released there from, excluding any one who received a dishonorable discharge or was discharged or dismissed by reason of a General court-martial (PL 114-315; 38 USC § 2002(b)). In order to be eligible for the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program, the recipient must:

- be a veteran or a member of a family in which the head of household, or the spouse of the head of household, is a veteran;
- have very low income where annual gross income is 50% less than the local area median income for household size;
- be homeless or in imminent danger of homelessness (eviction or foreclosure notice)

CONTACT INFORMATION

First, you need to be screened by your Coordinated Entry System by calling:
(618) 296-5300 Madison County
(618) 825-3330 St. Clair County - HRC

For additional information about SSVF, or once you have been screened by your Coordinated entry System, contact the Chestnut Health Systems SSVF Eligibility Line at (618) 512-1823.

SSVF PROVIDES:

- Personal financial counseling services
- Transportation services – bus pass and auto repair to gain or keep employment (as approved)
- Housing counseling services
- Employment assistance services – Resume and cover letter writing and community employment opening
- Income support services
- Time limited payments to third parties for things such as rent and utilities

SSVF PROVIDES REFERRALS TO:

- Health care services
- Legal services
- Child care services
- Vocational and rehabilitation counseling
- Employment training services
- Education services
- Daily living services
- Fiduciary and representative payee services

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- Outreach
- Case management
- Assistance in obtaining benefits
- Assistance in obtaining and coordinating other public benefits
- Other supportive services

ABOUT CHESTNUT

For over 40 years, Chestnut Health Systems has offered a broad array of behavioral health care services to residents in Central and Southern Illinois fulfilling its mission of “Making a Difference: Improving quality of life through excellence in service”.

Chestnut has been continuously accredited by The Joint Commission (JCAHO) since 1975.

