Housing Stability

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Assets management for the disabled
Permanent supportive housing for the homeless
Special programs for veterans in need
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**Payee Services**
We assist those individuals whose physical or mental illness restricts their ability to manage their own money. The counselor will:

- Develop and implement a personal budget to pay client’s expenses;
- Advocate on behalf of client with creditors to ensure payment of debts and bills;
- Assist clients in acquiring services such as SNAP benefits, Medicaid and Lifeline.

Who is eligible? Any person receiving Social Security benefits and/or VA benefits who is deemed disabled, or unable to manage their personal finances.

**Homeless Prevention**
Services include permanent supportive housing to chronically homeless individuals, permanent housing for individuals who are clients of Charleston-Dorchester Mental Health Center, as well as supportive services and temporary financial assistance to homeless veterans. We assist individuals with additional financial coaching and wrap-around services.

**One Less Homeless Vet**
We provide start-up home supplies for low-income veterans in the Charleston Tri-County area. The newly housed referred veteran takes our budgeting course and registers at a local retail partner store. Once we approve and pay for the registry items, they are delivered to the veteran’s new home. Participants receive necessities such as pots and pans, towels, a microwave, mattress set, sheets, etc. Learn more about this specific program at onelesshomelessvet.org.

**Referrals**
Clients are referred by the local Social Security Administration, Dept. of Mental Health, Adult/Child Protective Services, human services agencies, homeless shelters, law offices, courts, hospitals, friends, and relatives.

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