

## EHCA Incarcerated Veterans Initiative

The EHCA Incarcerated Veterans Initiative (EHCAIVI) will provide a transition process for incarcerated veterans that is loosely modeled after their military service; from Intake (Induction) throughout their incarceration (Basic Training and Active Duty) to their Transition ((Discharge) and Permanent Change of Station) and then "civilian follow up."

The services available vary but may include:

- Housing assistance
- Employment opportunities
- Education and Vocational Training opportunities
- Health Care and medication
- Service Documents and VA Benefits
- Discharge status upgrades



# The 5 phases of our Program

1

## Induction

Begins at the facility where the identified veteran is housed, where the veteran's history is obtained and then, all available documents and information from a military and veteran perspective will be captured.

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## Basic Training

A Case Manager develops an Individual Transition Plan (ITP) and enhances that plan throughout, including, pursuit of records, matching skills with goals and possible employers, and developing preliminary plans for housing, benefits, and sustaining life.

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## Active Duty

An EHCAIVI Case Manager will be assigned to track the veterans' transition (from Day 1); identifying and closing gaps in available records, address outstanding fines, obtain prior job history, skills set, career goals; and to develop a basic career training plan.

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## Transition

The veterans transition has been part of planning since day one, and this is where all of the plans are finalized, all discharge planning; housing, employment, financial is prepared in anticipation of the veteran's release from custody.

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## Permanent Change of Station

This is the final phase of the veterans' incarcerated life including assembling all records, military, veteran and DOC, coordinated "safe landing" at housing, confirm transportation upon release, confirm employment and any appointments, e.g. Veterans Administration. Encouragement, mentoring and support continues with EHCAIVI and Veterans Service Organizations.

To request services, Incarcerated Veterans can call our Toll Free Line: 1-833-855-VETS



## EHCA Mission Statement:

“ Education & Health Centers of America’s (EHCA) mission is to provide a healthy, drug free, safe and secure environment within which we will provide treatment and education services that focus on changing addictive and criminal behaviors. We provide our participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead a productive lifestyle prior to reintegration into their communities.”

“ The Vision of the EHCA Incarcerated Veterans Initiative is to provide these services and connect the incarcerated veteran with benefits available from his/ her prior military service.”

[www.ehcamerica.org](http://www.ehcamerica.org)



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you may be eligible for benefits  
or reentry assistance.

