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City of Hinesville offering supportive housing assistance to homeless veterans

Hinesville, GA— The Hinesville Homeless Prevention Program and the Savannah Community-Based Outreach Clinic are partnering to offer assistance to homeless veterans. Informational sessions about the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program will be on Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Hinesville City Hall.

HUD-VASH is a federally funded program which provides housing and clinical services to homeless veterans.

“We are very fortunate to be able to access HUD-VASH for our community, as we have had multiple conversations about veteran homelessness over the past 24 months,” said Hinesville Mayor James Thomas, Jr. “Our January Point-in-Time count and data on the number of contacts since then, has allowed us to quantify our needs and now we can continue to build on the significant decline in veteran homelessness.”

The local program will kick-off with informational sessions delivered by case managers from the Savannah VA Clinic. Veterans and interested persons are welcome to attend on Oct. 7, and any Monday until January 2014. For more information, call the Hinesville HPP coordinator Daisy Jones at (912) 876-6573.

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