

2011 NCHV Annual Conference
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NATIONAL COALITION *for*
HOMELESS VETERANS 



Leadership:

**Implementing the Plan To
End Veteran Homelessness**

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NCHV Director of Technical Assistance Baylee Crone helps conference attendees get signed in on Monday morning.



Attendees converse as they await the beginning of the Opening Session.



Alumni of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts performed the National Anthem as well as a patriotic medley to open the conference.



NCHV Chairman George Basher makes remarks at the Opening Session.



Conference attendees listen during the Opening Session.



Secretary Shaun Donovan, Department of Housing and Urban Development, was a featured speaker during the Opening Session. Donovan sat with NCHV President and CEO John Driscoll to address HUD's efforts to help homeless veterans.



Secretary Shaun Donovan and NCHV President and CEO John Driscoll discuss HUD's efforts to assist homeless veterans.



Secretary Donovan holds up the Jerald Washington Memorial Founders' Award, the highest honor bestowed by the homeless veterans assistance community. Donovan was presented with the award for his leadership in HUD's efforts to end veteran homelessness.



United States Interagency Council on Homelessness Executive Director Barbara Poppe spoke at the Opening Session. She highlighted progress made on *Opening Doors*, the national plan to end homelessness.



Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki addressed the Opening Session, giving an update on the Five-Year Plan to End Veteran Homelessness.



Department of Labor Assistant Secretary of Veterans' Employment and Training Service Ray Jefferson spoke at the Opening Session, outlining his agency's initiatives to help veterans find meaningful employment.



Conference attendees look over the conference program.



(From left) Pete Dougherty, Roger Casey and Vince Kane of the Department of Veterans Affairs spoke at the Public Policy Forum on Monday afternoon.



Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, responds to a question during the Public Policy Forum.



Anthony Love, United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, speaks during the Public Policy Forum.



Fred Wacker, Director & COO of the Home Depot Foundation, speaks during a session on engaging philanthropy in ending veteran homelessness.



Conference attendees await check-in. This year's conference attendance was the highest in NCHV history.



NCHV Office Manager Kristen Hoag and Director of Technical Assistance Baylee Crone help sign in conference attendees.



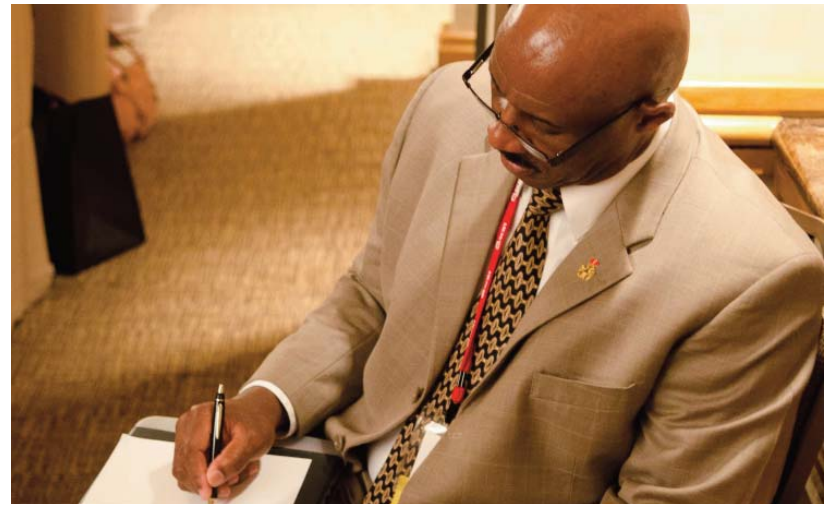
Terry Washam, National VISN/VAMC Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, speaks during a session on Tuesday morning.



A conference attendee takes notes during a session.



Regina Alexander, Homeless Veteran Outreach Coordinator, VA Regional Office, discusses homeless veteran resources in a session.



A conference attendee takes notes during a session.



Mellani Calvin discusses Social Security benefits for veterans.



Attendees decide which sessions to go to. This year's conference featured 38 sessions during three days.



Linda Kaufman, Eastern U.S. Field Director for Common Ground's 100,000 Homes Campaign, speaks about housing placement.



Jude Litzenberger, Brian Clubb and Paul Freese present during a legal-track session.



Steve Binder, founder of the Homeless Court Program, was a presenter within the legal track.



Ken Fenner, Department of Labor, led a session on the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, as well as a session on the OIF/OEF Supported Housing Demonstration Project.



Conference attendees participate during a session.



Ron Armstead was a presenter for a session on veteran homelessness from the African American perspective.



Rob Posner, New Day Financial, and Kelly Caffarelli, The Home Depot Foundation, each accepted Corporate Partnership Awards on behalf of their organizations.



Maria Barker, Fannie Mae, accepted a Corporate Partnership Award on behalf of Fannie Mae.



Dr. Jon Nachison (center) received the Thomas Wynn Sr. Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement for co-founding Stand Down.



NCHV co-founder Robert Van Keuren received the Thomas Wynn Sr. Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement for co-founding Stand Down.



Barbara Poppe, Executive Director of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, received the Meritorious Service Award for her role in creating *Opening Doors*, the national plan to end homelessness.



Vince Kane (left) received the Meritorious Service Award for heading the Department of Veterans Affairs National Center on Veteran Homelessness, and implementing the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans.



NCHV Chairman George Basher (center) was presented with the Meritorious Service Award for his years of service to NCHV on the Board of Directors and as Board Chairman.



John Briggs (center) of Cincinatti Goodwill Industries received the Unsung Hero Award for his years of leadership and successful service to homeless veterans.



Central Oregon Veterans Outreach received the Outstanding Partnership Award for building a collaborative community in an extremely rural area with limited funding.



Attendees participate in a session on Wednesday morning.



A conference attendee takes notes during a session on Wednesday morning.



Kenneth Crawford, Swords to Plowshares, speaks in a session on OIF/OEF veteran employment.



John Rio, BBI Institute, speaks in a session on Wednesday morning.



NCHV staff (from left): Matt Gornick, Policy and Program Assistant; Baylee Crone, Director of Technical Assistance; John Driscoll, President and CEO; Kristen Hoag, Office Manager; and Randy Brown, Director of Communications.