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### **Mayor Narkewicz and Central Hampshire Veteran Services to host HUD/VASH Info Session for Northampton Landlords**

Mayor David J. Narkewicz and Steven Connor, Director of the Central Hampshire Veteran Services invite Northampton landlords to an information session on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 9am, to hear about the new HUD/VASH program aimed to end chronic veteran homelessness in the area. The info session will take place at the Northampton Senior Center, 67 Conz Street, in Northampton.

The HUD/VASH program provides housing assistance through its Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) that allows homeless veterans to rent privately owned housing. The meeting will provide an opportunity for Northampton landlords to learn about the expectations and benefits of renting to a HUD/VASH veteran, as well as the services that the VA and our city's Department of Veteran Services will be able to provide to landlords as valued members of the team fighting to put an end to veteran homelessness. Representatives from the Mayor's Office, Central Hampshire Veteran Services, the Veterans Administration, and the Housing Authority will be present to inform, educate, address concerns, and answer questions.

Landlords who are interested in attending the event on Tuesday morning are encouraged to RSVP as soon as possible. Email [vetadmin@northamptonma.gov](mailto:vetadmin@northamptonma.gov) or call 413-587-1299 today to reserve your spot.