

### **North Point Veterans Home article**

The North Point Veterans Program (NPVP) is a transitional housing program funded by the Veterans Administration to address the needs of homeless veterans who are impacted by unemployment, mental health, and/or substance abuse issues. NPVP serves homeless veterans with a specific diagnosis related to substance use disorder and/or mental health diagnosis.

The NPVP is one of the first steps towards becoming a healthy, joyful, successful person, who is able to function independently within the community. It is a step that will help stop the cycle of pain, anger and self-destructive behavior that goes along with substance abuse, mental health concerns, unemployment, and homelessness. The NPVP focuses on supporting veterans to obtain and maintain: veteran stability; long term full-time employment; education; increased self-determination; positive social relationships; access to entitlement programs; and prevention and/or stabilization of mental health and substance abuse issues.

Each veteran gets their own bedroom. Veterans are required to abide by the rules of the NPVP as outlined in the veteran handbook. If you are interested in applying for the NPVP or have any questions, please email Paige Romoser at [paige.romoser@sheppardpratt.org](mailto:paige.romoser@sheppardpratt.org) for the NPVP handbook and the application.