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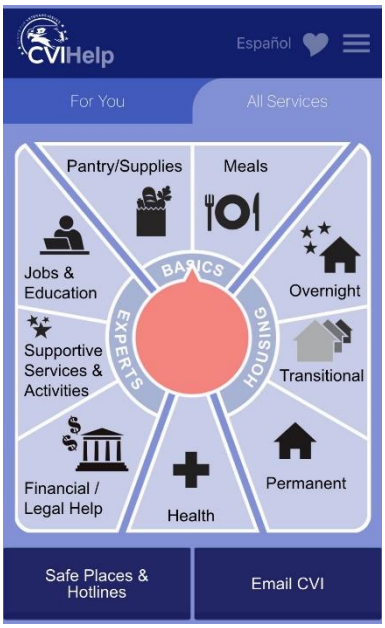
New smartphone app connects veterans in need with life-saving community resources

Note: The Milwaukee VA Medical Center is a partner with the Southeastern Wisconsin Task Force on Veteran Suicide Prevention, and we are sending this news release as a part of that partnership.

A new smartphone app makes it easier for Milwaukee-area veterans to connect with life-saving resources.

CVI HELP uses a unique navigation system that allows veterans to quickly connect with services they need – such as food, shelter, health care, financial/legal aid and employment -- in only two or three touches on their phones.



When a service tab is clicked, organizations' services and contact information are listed, along with Google Maps location marks.

The app also features emergency links for veterans who need immediate help.

All information is available in English and Spanish.

The app was developed by the Center for Veterans Issues Ltd. It is being promoted and implemented in collaboration with IMPACT 211 and the Southeastern Wisconsin Task Force on Veteran Suicide Prevention. It is available in the Apple and Google Play app stores.

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More information about CVI is available at www.cvivet.org or by calling 414-345-4251.

For more on the Southeastern Wisconsin Task Force on Veteran Suicide, go to www.BeThereWis.com.

More about IMPACT 211 can be found at www.impactinc.org/impact-2-1-1. IMPACT 211 can be reached by dialing 211 or 866-211-3380.

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