

Veterans Upward Bound



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2017-2018 Highlights

- 125 students were served during the grant year
- All staff were certified in mental health first aid through the National Council for Behavioral Health
- 24 students entered postsecondary education programs
- Four previously homeless participants have found permanent housing
- Increased collaboration with the Veteran's Administration (VA)

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) is hosted by Wichita State and provides a wide array of educational services to qualifying veterans in the target area.

Services include financial literacy, tutoring, workshops, counseling, and academic and career planning. Program staff also refer participants to university departments, programs and community-based agencies.

The program assists participants by identifying their academic needs and developing a plan of support that addresses the following:

- Assessment of academic skills
- Basic skills development
- Postsecondary enrollment
- College retention and completion
- Improving English and math skills
- Strategies for study skills and test taking
- Assistance in applying for financial aid, scholarships and GI Bill funding
- Computer basic skills

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