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The needs of women veterans are different. Their unique experiences often impact their ability to readjust to civilian life. Their courageous service and sacrifice must be honored.

The U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau reached out to women veterans in an unprecedented way, and they've told us loud and clear that the most vulnerable women veterans' needs are not being met. Their compelling stories remind us that we must do more for those who sacrificed so much.

In response, the Women's Bureau has produced a first-of-its-kind guide for service providers to share the unique experiences and needs of women veterans, and provide organizational self-assessment tools on how to appropriately--and compassionately--serve them. This guide raises awareness that multiple traumas greatly increase the risk for homelessness.

We must stand up for our women veterans.

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