

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen

Thank you for holding this hearing today for proposed bill number 648.

I'm in support of bill number 648 to provide funding for case management services at Victory Gardens, a supportive project for homeless veterans and families at the department of veteran's affairs Newington campus. Victory Gardens will be able to provide homeless veterans a new start in new permanent housing apartments and townhouses with support services provided by the chrysalis center Inc. The chrysalis center has provided supportive case management to homeless individuals for the past (18) years with great success.

Your support for bill # 648 will insure that homeless veterans will have a place at Victory Garden.

Case management services can help guide homeless veterans and their families to live a productive life.

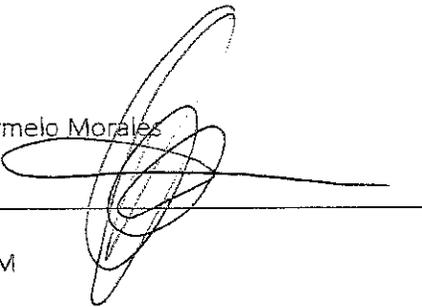
There are too many homeless veterans living in shelters and on the streets who are not connected to services.

Our homeless veterans deserve more. So please support bill # 648.

Thank you for your support bill # 648.

Carmelo Morales

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