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Central Alabama Veterans Healthcare System hosts event to help underserved veterans

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COLUMBUS, GA (WTVM) - The Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System (CAVHCS) held its Stand Down for Homeless and Underserved Veterans event Friday at the Rivermill Event Center in Columbus.

The event provided a variety of supplies and services to homeless veterans including food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, substance abuse referrals, employment assistance, and more.

"I came out here to be assisted number one with housing and with possible job placement. I'm dealing with some mental health issues to include addiction, anxiety, and depression and for the most part, the veterans administration has helped me greatly with that," said veteran Marvin Durham.

Veterans also got the chance to enjoy entertainment, activities, food, and giveaways.

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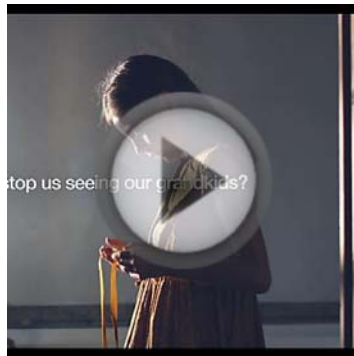
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