

Why are So Many Veterans Homeless? (2/2)

The PML Dynamic:

- PSC = Predisposition to Poor Self-Control.
- MID = Military Imposed Discipline.
- LHT = Learned Helplessness Training.
- PML = PSC minus MID plus LHT = Increases the risk of homelessness.

Overview:

- Before joining the service, some (not all but *some*) prospective recruits suffer from PSC.
- While in the service, the PSC can be essentially “patched-over” by MID.
- MID unintentionally normalizes, encourages and celebrates a type of LHT.
- After separation the MID ends. At this point, (unless an adaptive psychic change has occurred) an individual may find himself reverting back to his original PSC – but now with the additional burden of his LHT.
- PSC minus MID plus LHT places a discharged veteran at a higher risk for homelessness by reducing his ability to self-exert, self-control and self-direct.