

Welcome to
The Greater Miami Valley
myVA Community

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Agenda

- ❖ Welcome, Introductions (Dr. Barlow)
- ❖ Introduction of Greater Miami Valley myVA Community (Dr. Barlow)
- ❖ Dayton Region Military Collaborative Update (Mr. Maurice McDonald, DDC)
- ❖ United Way Update (Mr. Matthew Purkey, United Way)
- ❖ Veteran Employer Connection Update (Mr. Dan Semsel, GESMV)
- ❖ Ohio National Guard Update (Lt Col Kathryn Lowrey, OHANG)
- ❖ Veteran Transition Initiative Update (Mr. Brian Niswander)
- ❖ Discussion
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned

GMV myVA Community Invitees

WPAFB

Ohio National Guard

Ohio Department of Veterans Services

Montgomery County Veterans Services

Greene County Veterans Services

Allen County Veterans Services

Auglaize County Veterans Services

Butler County Veterans Services

Champaign County Veterans Services

Clark County Veterans Services

Clinton County Veterans Services

Darke County Veterans Services

Hardin County Veterans Services

Logan County Veterans Services

Mercer County Veterans Services

Miami County Veterans Services

Preble County Veterans Services

Putnam County Veterans Services

Shelby County Veterans Services

Warren County Veterans Services

Wayne County Veterans Services

Projects Unlimited

GE Aviation

Dayton Development Coalition

LexisNexis

Kettering Foundation

Vietnam Veterans Association

Dayton VAMC Veterans Advisory Council

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Veteran Owned Business

Omega Baptist

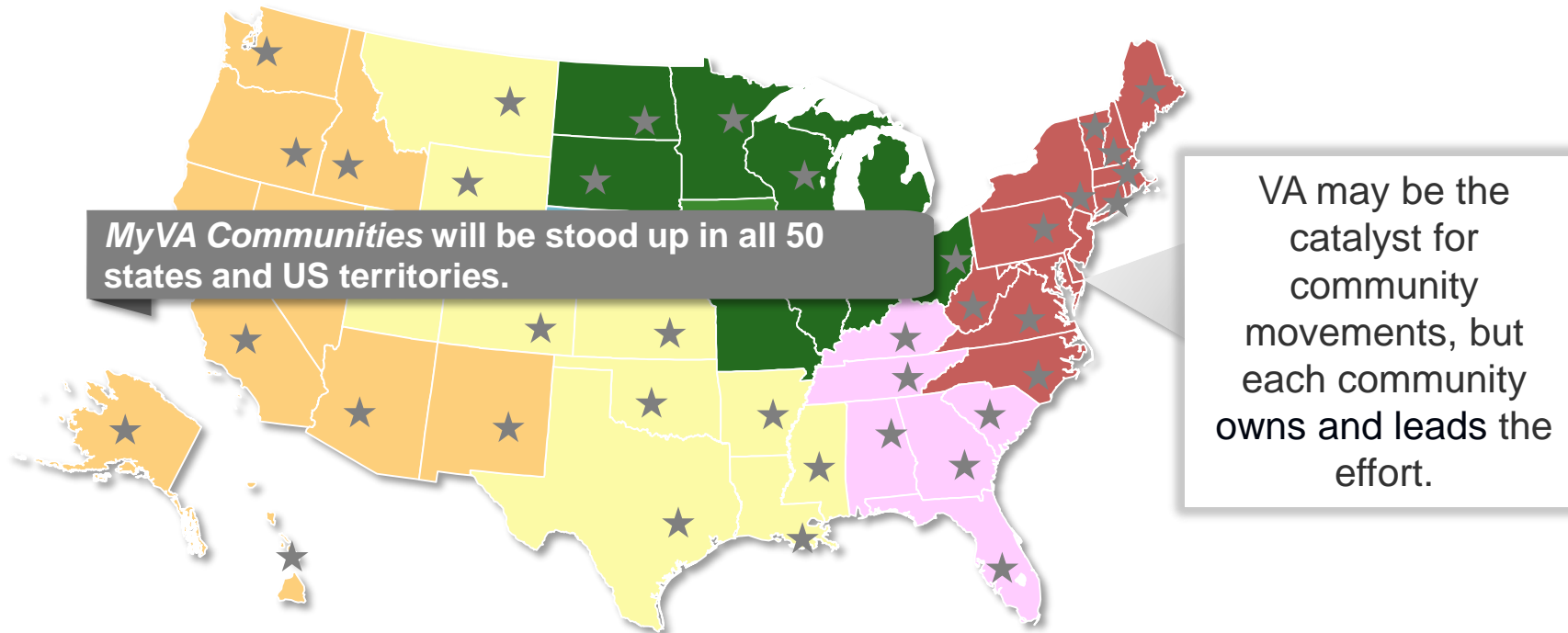
United Way of the Greater Dayton Area

Goodwill Easter Seals of the Miami Valley

Miami Valley Human Resources Association

What is a *MyVA Community*?

MyVA Communities bring together local Veterans service providers, resources, advocates, and other stakeholders to improve outcomes for Veterans, Service members, and their families.



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What Does a *MyVA Community* Do?

A *MyVA Community* drives a **shared understanding among stakeholders** of the complex challenges that Veterans and transitioning Service Members face and **leverages its collective strengths to improve the Veteran experience.**

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Why are *MyVA Communities* Important?

MyVA Communities provide a forum for local collaboration among public and private resources, services, and advocates. **United around common goals, objectives, and actions**, these communities will...



Improve Veteran outcomes by connecting public and private resources and capabilities



Create forums where public and private efforts can learn about each other and work together to enhance their effectiveness and improve Veteran outcomes



Enable Veterans to easily identify and reach all of the resources available to them, voice their opinions, and provide valuable input



Create direct and open lines of communication within the community to serve as an early warning system and enable local responsiveness to issues

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MyVA Community Framework

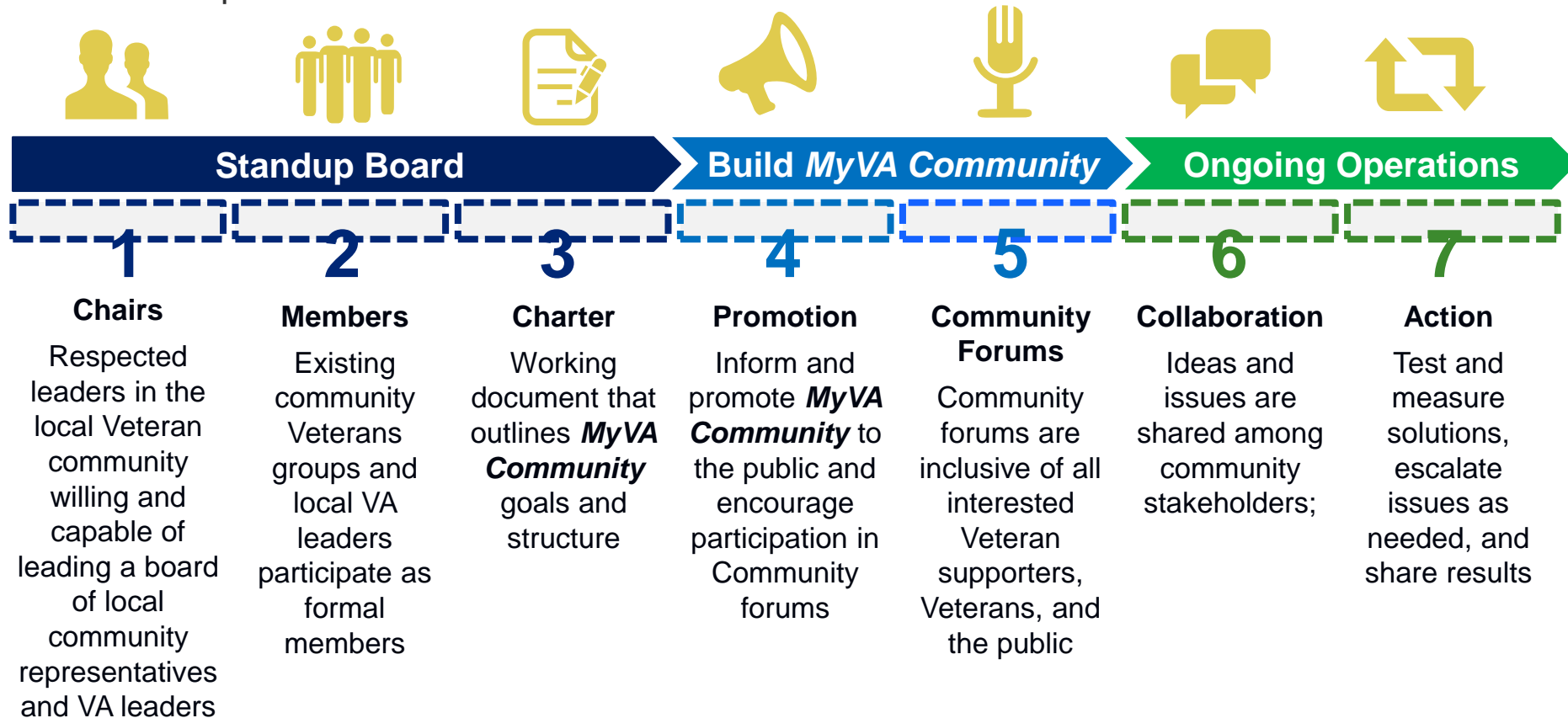
The *MyVA Community Framework* delivers an **overall structure** for how **Communities** operate and succeed.

<i>Inclusive</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A connected, comprehensive network of stakeholders, resources, Veterans, and advocates• MyVA Communities are inclusive of all local Veteran-focused resources• MyVA Communities hold public forums in geographically diverse locations
<i>Accessible</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MyVA Communities hold public forums regularly throughout the year• Forums are held in geographically diverse public venues to encourage broader participation• Forums are actively promoted to involve the public on local Veteran issues
<i>Community Driven</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led by community veterans engagement boards that shape the broader community efforts• Chaired by two respected community leaders and includes identified local stakeholders• Local VA leaders serve on the board but do not form a majority of the board's membership
<i>Flexible</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charters define term appointments for board members to allow for flexibility• Customized to reflect the unique characteristics of the community• Community demographics inform geographic boundaries
<i>Integrated</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VHA, VBA, and NCA leaders participate and actively engage in meetings and public forums• MyVA Community promotes and leverages local capabilities and resources for Veterans• Local and District VA leaders network across communities to share best practices

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Establishing a *MyVA Community*

MyVA Communities are locally-operated but share a common mission. The below process guides the establishment of a *MyVA Community*, with room for local customization in each step.



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