



Welcome to The Greater Miami Valley myVeteran Community

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- ❖ myVeteran Community purpose
- ❖ GMV myVeteran Community Charter
- ❖ Update on VetsLink 211 from United Way
- ❖ Status - Listening Sessions
- ❖ Status - myVeteran Community Regional Forum – 24 May 17
- ❖ Discussion and Way Ahead
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned

What is a MyVeteran Community

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



MyVeteran Communities will be stood up in all 50 states and US territories.

VA may be the catalyst for community movements, but each community owns and leads the effort.

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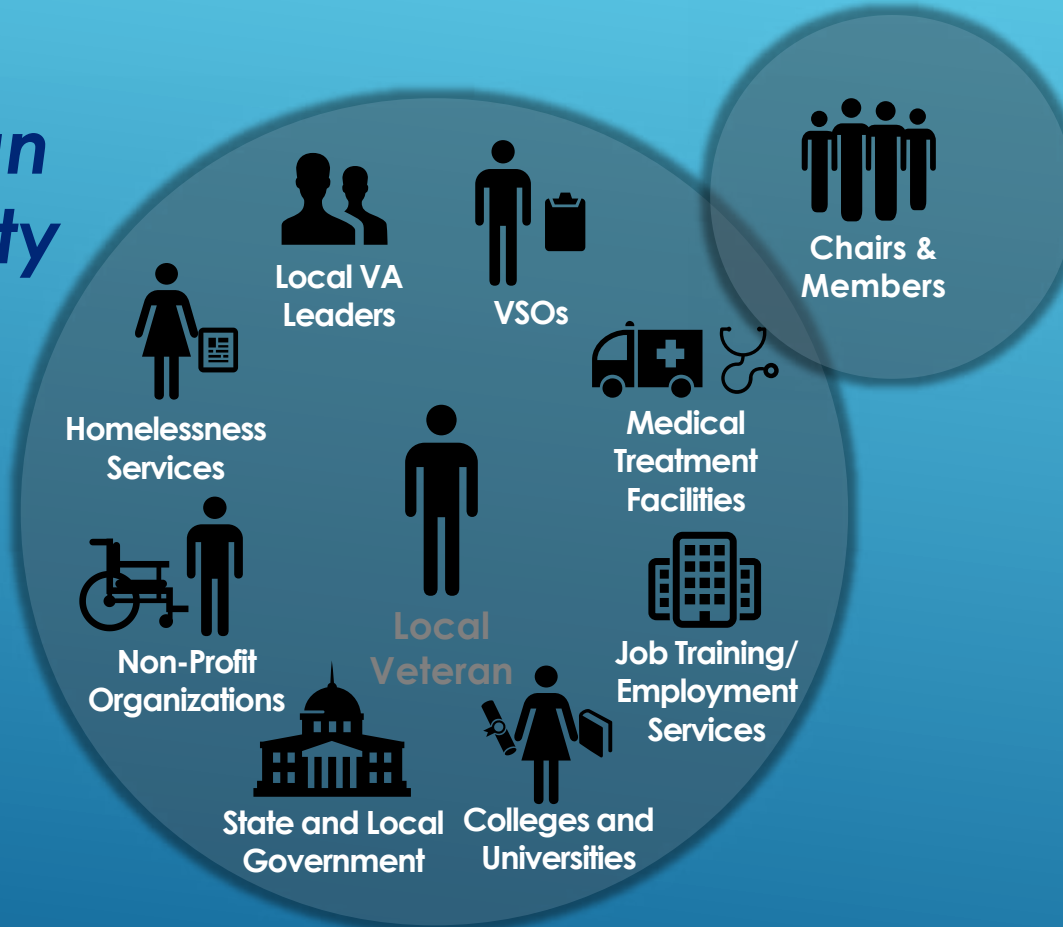
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What does a MyVeteran Community do?

A **MyVeteran 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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GMV my Veteran Community Charter

- ❖ **Mission:** Improve support to Veterans, Service Members and their families by connecting regional Veterans service providers, resources, advocates and other stakeholders.
- ❖ **Vision:** National Leader in Serving Veterans



GMV my Veteran Community Charter

Objectives:

- ❖ Identify and highlight/advertise resources around the region available to Veterans, transitioning Service Members and Families
 - ❖ Assist **United Way** of Greater Dayton with VetLink 211 initiative to identify and connect Veterans with resources
 - ❖ **Regularly meet** with strategic Veteran Service providers across region to share best practices via the Dayton Region Military Collaborative
 - ❖ Assist veterans in identifying and reaching the existing resources via regular **listening sessions** and communiques through Ohio Department of Veterans Services and the Veterans Administration.
- ❖ **Identify & facilitate forums** where service providers can learn about each other in order to work together to enhance effectiveness and improve outcomes
 - ❖ Work with Ohio National Guard to add more service providers to Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee meetings.
 - ❖ Promote cross function information sharing between service providers with similar missions and monitor flow/use to ensure to gap is uncovered
- ❖ **Facilitate feedback** mechanisms for Veterans
- ❖ **Host listening sessions** in every county of Region to gather Veterans' needs.



GMV MyVeteran Community Members

Senator Portman's Office
Governor's Office
Lt Governor's Office
Representative Rick Perales
WPAFB
Ohio National Guard
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Veterans Administration National Cemetery
Veterans Experience Office
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Dayton VAMC Veterans Advisory Council
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Veteran Owned Business
Omega Baptist
United Way of the Greater Dayton Area
Goodwill Easter Seals of the Miami Valley
Miami Valley Human Resources Association
Operation Pathfinder
Military-Transition.org
Community Support Coordinator, Ohio, West Virginia
Disabled American Veterans
US Veterans Motorcycle Club
Resurrecting Lives Foundation
Habitat for Humanity

Honor Flight
Red Cross
St Vincent de Paul
Wounded Warrior Project
Reynolds and Reynolds
Because You Served
Dayton Metro Library
Extreme Focus



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VetsLink Update

Mr. Tom Maultsby, CEO
20 Apr 2017

United Way of the
Greater Dayton Area



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Overview

- VetsLink Recap
- VetsLink Program Phases
- Way Ahead

VetsLink Recap

- Provides a one-stop, integrated 24/365, live professional call referral service for veterans.
 - Counselors assess callers' needs and identifying local, state and federal resources to meet needs.
 - Built on United Way of the Greater Dayton Area's HelpLink 2-1-1 service.
- Streamlines the information search process, saving effort and providing more timely resolution.
 - Follow-up call alerts counselor when to step in and elevate unresolved issues.
- Can assess quality of on-going services, track current and emerging needs.

VetsLink Program Phases

- To be developed in two phases:
 - Phase IA-C
 - Covers Montgomery, Greene, Preble, Warren, Butler and Clinton counties.
 - Potential client base: 107,423 veterans
 - Phase II
 - Expands to include other Dayton VA serviced counties.
 - Potential additional client base: 71,139
 - Phase I & II
 - Includes all Dayton VA Client Base: 178,562
- Adoption of Phase II dependent upon funding.

Way Ahead

- Anticipate Program Plan by Jun 2017.
 - Gained volunteer program manager in late Mar.
 - Reports on-site 2 days a week
- Will seek support in early summer for Phase I, targeting:
 - County and state veteran service organizations
 - Dayton Veteran Administration Medical Center
 - Private veteran support groups
 - Local defense community
- Need help in identifying likely sponsors.



Listening Session Status

- ❖ Objective:
 - ❖ Give Veterans a voice.
- ❖ Where: 2016 -WSU/Huber Heights/Beavercreek/ Union/Vandalia/Springfield and Clark State/Sinclair/Spencerville/Greenville and WSU Lake Campus
- ❖ Details:
 - ❖ Professors at WSU designed study to collect data
 - ❖ Each session recorded
 - ❖ Veterans interested in sharing experiences and thoughts on Veterans Services in region
 - ❖ Sessions fully transcribed and content analyzed
 - ❖ Ready to present results to Dayton VA Medical Center Director, Ohio Department of Veterans Services and County Veterans Services Offices

Veterans Moving Forward

- ❖ Objective:
 - ❖ Bring together Veterans and Veteran Service Providers from across our region once a year to network, and ensure Veterans awareness of regional assets.
- ❖ Where and When: 24 May 2017 (3-6) WSU Student Union, Apollo Room
- ❖ Details:
 - ❖ Honor Guard and opening from VA and State
 - ❖ Alexis Gomez will sing National Anthem
 - ❖ Apollo Room with space for over 75 Veterans Service Providers
 - ❖ VA Mobile Clinic in Parking Lot
 - ❖ Hearing Aid tests
 - ❖ Food
 - ❖ Personal invitations to Distinguished Visitors
 - ❖ Radio Ads
 - ❖ Live Radio
 - ❖ News Release
 - ❖ Sponsor Letters



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The MyVeteran Communities model enables Veteran advocates, service providers, Veterans, and stakeholders to have a voice in identifying their community goals and work to resolve issues at the local level to improve service delivery for Veterans, Service members, and their families.

Community involvement is key to the success of our MyVeteran Community transformation effort. As a result, VA and community leaders have begun participating more actively in community-based efforts to maximize the collective impact of local services, stakeholders, and federal/state agencies working together to improve Veteran outcomes.

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MyVA Community Model



What is a MyVA Community?

VA is working to engage with existing community Veterans groups to improve outcomes for Service members, Veterans and their families. In areas where there are no existing community Veterans groups, VA is facilitating the development of Veteran-focused community networks, using a model we call **MyVA Communities**.

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MyVA Community Objectives

To bring together local resources and advocates to improve outcomes for Veterans, transitioning Service members, and their families.

To enable Veterans to easily identify and reach resources available to them, voice their opinions, and provide valuable input.

To resolve concerns at the local level and improve service delivery methods.

RESOURCES

- [ICBC Home](#)
- [Federal Recovery Coordination Program \(FRCP\)](#)
- [MyVA Community Toolkit](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

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Federal Recovery Coordination Program
(877) 732-4456

QUICK LINKS

- [National Resource Directory \(NRD\)](#)
- [Veterans Benefits Administration \(VBA\)](#)
- [Veterans Crisis Line](#)
- [VA Caregiver Support](#)
- [eBenefits](#)
- [My HealthVet](#)

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