



The Greater Miami Valley myVeteran Community

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July 2018

- ❖ GMV myVeteran Community purpose
- ❖ GMV myVeteran Community Charter
- ❖ Update on participation in VA Vet Engagement Board WebX
- ❖ Update on VetsLink from United Way
- ❖ StorytellersX
- ❖ Outbrief/Hotwash GMV myVeteran Community Regional Forum – 23 May 18
- ❖ Reminder - GMV myVeteran Community Speakers Bureau
- ❖ Discussion
- ❖ 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.

Inclusive

Accessible

Community-Driven

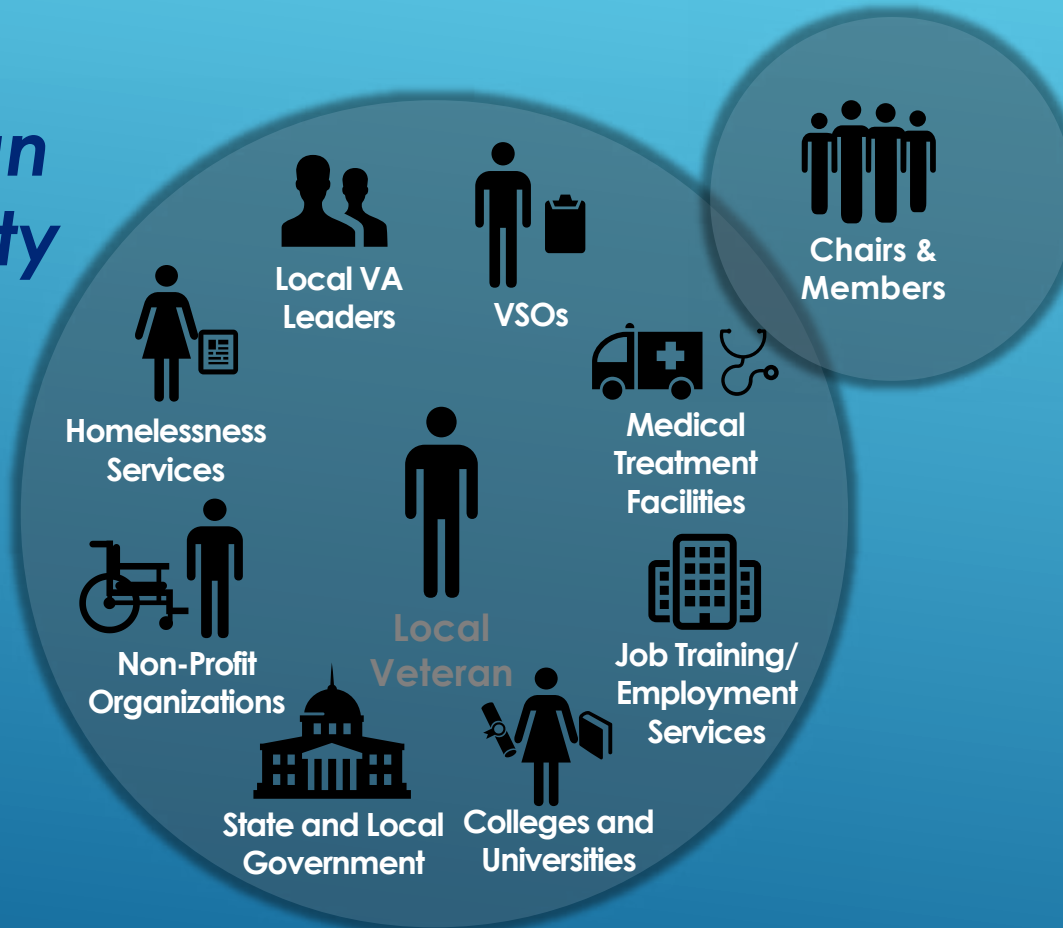
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What does a MyVeteran Community do?

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.**

MyVeteran Community



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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

- ❖ Identify and highlight/advertise resources available to Veterans and their Families
 - ❖ Assist United Way of Greater Dayton with VetsLink to connect Veterans with resources
 - ❖ Regularly meet with Veteran Service Organizations

- ❖ Identify & facilitate forums where service providers can connect to improve outcomes
 - ❖ Work with Ohio National Guard to build Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committees.
 - ❖ Promote information sharing between service providers

- ❖ Facilitate feedback mechanisms for Veterans
 - ❖ Host listening sessions 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
Ohio Department of Veterans Services
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Veterans Administration National Cemetery
Veterans Experience Office
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
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
ABLE and Legal Aid of Western Ohio
Blue Skies for the Good Guys
GI Bucks
SOCHE
Wright State
Sinclair
Clark State



VA Community Vet Engagement Board WebX

- ❖ 29 June 2018 – Midwest CVEBs gathered via WebX
- ❖ Agenda
 - ❖ Remarks from VA Chief Vet Exp Officer – Dr. Lynda Davis (142 CVEBs in country)
 - ❖ VA Center for Women Veterans – increasing trust; Female Veterans Art Exhibit (working with Dayton Art Institute for November exhibit)
 - ❖ National Veterans Intermediary – 71 communities in NVI
 - ❖ America's Warrior Partnership
 - ❖ Dayton as a Veteran Friendly Community
 - ❖ Best Practices (<https://www.va.gov/ve/engagement/index.asp>)
 - ❖ Veteran Friendly Community recognition – working with VA Veterans Experience Office for Nov 18 recognition



VetsLink Update





GMV myVeteran Community StoryTellersX

- ❖ In 2012 “Got Your 6” was launched to change negative and inaccurate perceptions of Veterans
- ❖ Through StoryTellersX it has provided a Ted Talk like platform for Veterans from different backgrounds with different experiences to share their stories
- ❖ The VA, Got Your 6 and other partners are calling on local leaders to bring StoryTellers to their community
- ❖ The idea is to shape a national narrative that promotes Veterans as leaders, problem solvers, and team builders.



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: 23 May 2018 (3-7) WSU Student Union
- ❖ Results:
 - ❖ 200 Veterans
 - ❖ 75 Veteran Services Organizations/64 Companies seeking workforce
- ❖ Details:
 - ❖ Honor Guard/USAF Band of Flight and opening from VA and State
 - ❖ Greg McAfee as keynote speaker
 - ❖ Press Conference for new community partnership (Alz Assoc; WPAFB; DVAMC)
 - ❖ VA Mobile Clinic in Parking Lot
 - ❖ Food – Panera/Starbucks
 - ❖ Radio Ads
 - ❖ Live Radio
 - ❖ Sponsors (BBB, Panera; VA; WSU Hospitality Services; Greene Optimists, Red Cross; Starbucks; DBJ; RTA, WHIO, K99.1 Soft Rock 92.9; Home Depot; Best Buy; Green CATS)



VETERANS *MOVING FORWARD*



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Veterans Moving Forward Comment Cards

- ❖ Comment Cards:
 - ❖ Comments on one side
 - ❖ Raffle on the other
- ❖ 75 comment cards received
 - ❖ Most Liked:
 - ❖ 1) VA Resources
 - ❖ 2) Resources tables/Job tables
 - ❖ 3) Liked education resources
 - ❖ 4) Liked everything
 - ❖ What can we do better:
 - ❖ 1) Advertise
 - ❖ 2) Get more vets in attendance
 - ❖ 3) Signage (both inside and out)

Best Comment:
“Loved the
interchange with
Vets and Vendors”







Veterans Moving Forward 2018

Wednesday 22 May 2019 3:00-7:00
at WSU Student Union



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Build your business
Your post "myVeteran Commu..." is similar to those other Page admins boosted to get more engagement. Reach up to 4,000 people for \$10.

[Boost Post](#)

VETERANS MOVING FORWARD

May 22nd, 2019 3PM - 7PM
Wright State Student Union
Hosted by Greater Miami Valley My Veteran Community

Liked Following Share Sign Up

Write a post... Photo Album Live Video

Write a post.

Photo/Video Feeling/Activ... Write Note

Continually Reach More People
Get more clicks each month with an ongoing promotion

Get More Page Likes
Help people find and like your Page

Community

Our Story
+ Tell people about your business

Page Tips See All



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Office of Interagency Care and Benefits Coordination

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**.

The **MyVA Communities** model enables Veteran advocates, service providers, Veterans, and stakeholders to have a voice in identifying their community goals and work to improve service delivery for Veterans, Service members, and their families.

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

CONNECT WITH US

Office of Interagency Care and Benefits Coordination
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

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



www.va.gov/icbc

Discussion

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