




The Greater Miami Valley myVeteran Community

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GMV my Veteran Community Agenda

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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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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

- ❖ 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



VetsLink Update





Alzheimer's Military Task Force

- ❖ **Mission:** Build sustainable relationships between Miami Valley Alzheimer's Association, WPAFB, and Dayton VAMC
- ❖ Why: 180K Vets in region; 60% higher risk of dementia based on PTSD and TBI
- ❖ Won WPCU Sunshine Community Fund Grant
- ❖ Built Strategic Plan focused on:
 - ❖ Educating/Training military and veteran community on dementia services
 - ❖ Marketing dementia services available

[Video](#) developed for VA and WPAFB to get word out on resources.

Vets 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: 19 May 2021 (3-7) WSU Student Union
- ❖ Goal:
 - ❖ Over 300 Veterans
 - ❖ 80 Veteran Services Organizations/60 Companies seeking workforce
- ❖ Details:
 - ❖ Honor Guard/Felita LaRock and opening from Rep Perales, VA, ODVS
 - ❖ Food – Panera Bagels/WSU/Chic-Fil-A
 - ❖ Radio Ads
 - ❖ Live Radio
 - ❖ Sponsors (BBB, Panera; VA; WSU Hospitality Services; Red Cross; Starbucks; DBJ; RTA, WHIO, K99.1 Soft Rock 92.9; Fresh Thyme; Skyline Chili; Green CATS)



Faith Leader Veteran Training

- ❖ Objective:
 - ❖ Bring together Faith Leaders from across the region to educate them on Veteran needs.
- ❖ Where and When: Date/Time TBD at local church
- ❖ Goal:
 - ❖ Bring together Faith Leaders
 - ❖ Share best practice on faith community veteran programming
- ❖ Details:
 - ❖ Coordinated with Veteran Interfaith Bridge
 - ❖ Met with local faith leaders – lot of interest
 - ❖ Partner with VA Chaplains



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MOVING FORWARD

May 19th, 2021 3PM - 7PM
Wright State Student Union
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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**.

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 HealtheVet](#)

Veterans Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**

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