




# 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.

**Inclusive**

**Accessible**

**Community-Driven**

**Flexible**

**Integrated**

# 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  
Blue Star Families



# VetsLink Update







# Alzheimer's Military Task Force

- ❖ **Mission:** Build sustainable relationships to improve services to Military and Veterans with Dementia.
- ❖ **Why:** 180K Vets in region; 60% higher risk of dementia based on PTSD and TBI
- ❖ Won WPCU Sunshine Community Fund Grant enabled start of Military Task Force
- ❖ Built Strategic Plan focused on:
  - ❖ Educating/Training military and veteran community on dementia services
  - ❖ Marketing dementia services available
- ❖ Accomplishments:
  - ❖ Reinforced referral system between VA/Alz Assoc/WPAFB/Hospice
  - ❖ Trained multiple volunteers to deliver Veteran specific training on Dementia
  - ❖ Conducted multiple training sessions across region

[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 State Legislator, 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:
  - ❖ Partner with Dayton Region Military Ministry to 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
  - ❖ Coordinated with DRUMM
  - ❖ Met with local faith leaders – lot of interest
  - ❖ Partner with VA Chaplains



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# VETS

## *MOVING FORWARD*

**May 19th, 2021 3PM - 7PM**  
Wright State Student Union  
Hosted by Greater Miami Valley My Veteran Community

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# Greater Miami Valley *my* Veteran Community Putting Veterans First





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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

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

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# Discussion

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