History

February 14, 2021: Executive Order 14015: Establishment of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

May 3, 2018: Executive Order 13831: Establishment of a White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative

April 5, 2013: Executive Order 13640: Continuance of Advisory Council

November 17, 2010: Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations

February 5, 2009: Executive Order 13498: Amendments to Executive Order 13199 and Establishment of the President's Advisory Council for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

June 1, 2004: Executive Order 13342: Establishment of Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at the Departments of Commerce and Veterans Affairs and the Small Business Administration

December 12, 2002: Executive Order 13279: Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations

January 29, 2001: Executive Order 13199: Established the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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The CFBNP Vision
To create and strengthen partnerships with faith-based and community organizations across the nation to reach our Veterans

The CFBNP Mission
Our mission is to engage, educate and inform faith-based and community organizations about the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) tools and resources that will equip them to better serve the Veterans, their families, survivors, caregivers, and other beneficiaries within their organizations

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Partnerships

Helping Organizations

The VA Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (CFBNP) can help your organization by:

- Collaboratively coordinating training sessions for clergy, congregations and community organizations. Examples include:
    - Coordinating the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) S.A.V.E - Suicide Prevention Training
    - Hosting outreach events that consist of benefits, homelessness, survivor assistance, and much more
    - How to reach Veterans in specific demographics or with special needs
    - Serving as a resource and referral point for your organization and providing information at your organization's local, regional, and national events
- Hosting webinars to engage, educate and inform faith-based and community organizations. Webinar topics includes the following:
    - VA current initiatives such as suicide prevention and homelessness
    - The New Health Care Law and its impact on Veterans
    - Assisting Veterans in Rural areas
    - Grant funding under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program

How can your organization partner with CFBNP?

- Partner with CFBNP to host an event in your area and we will bring VA's resources and information to aid Veterans, their families, other Veteran's beneficiaries
- Partner with CFBNP to establish a Veterans Ministry or Welcome Center where Veterans can connect with each other.

How to Start a Veterans Ministry or Welcome Center

- Examples of Veterans Ministries or Welcome Centers
    - Small Cell Groups (example: Every Tuesday)
    - Veterans Group for men/women (example: Every Wednesday)
    - Fishing/Coffee (example: 2nd Saturday of each month)
    - Supporting spouses of Veterans (example: oil changes, mowing grass)

Click to open the How to Start a Veterans Ministry or Welcome Center Pocket Guide

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