



# Community Providers — Utilizing VHA TRAIN MISSION Act Training

Community providers are a vital part of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) high-performing health care network, ensuring Veterans who have served our country and their families get the timely, high-quality health care they need when they need it.

The [VA MISSION Act of 2018](#) (MISSION Act), Sections 131 and 133, requires VA ensure that all community providers who treat Veterans meet certain requirements regarding Opioid prescribing practices and meet certain competency standards. VA has determined that providers must complete training within 180 days of enrolling in a VA Network (Patient-Centered Community Care (PC3), Community Care Network (CCN), or signing a Veterans Care Agreement (VCA). Training can be completed through VHA TRAIN MISSION Act curriculum training site ([VHA TRAIN MA](#)). VHA TRAIN MA is an external learning management system that provides direct access to training required under the MISSION Act. This training is Veteran-focused, accredited, and provides continuing medical education units to community providers who wish to partner with VA to provide care for our Veterans.

## Support

- OCC External Provider Webpage: <https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/EDU-Training.asp>
- Provider latest news webpage: <https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/Provider-News-Archive.asp>
- VHA TRAIN MA: [https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/docs/providers/VHA\\_TRAIN-Create\\_Account.pdf](https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/docs/providers/VHA_TRAIN-Create_Account.pdf)
- Questions: [Provider Contact Lists and Locator Links](#)

## Provider Benefits for Completing Training through VHA TRAIN MA:

- Deeper insights into Veteran's needs and barriers to health
- Delivers targeted and standardized information on VA clinical competency care standards that impact Veterans in areas such as post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, and military sexual trauma
- Convenient, online courses available 24 hours, 7 days a week
- No-cost continuing medical education curriculum units (CEU) may be earned for completing course work
- Tracks learning through individualized learning transcripts
- No administrative burden; completed required courses emailed directly to the VA
- Increase potential patient outreach and impact

If training is not completed within the required timelines, community providers are non-compliant. Community providers will be able to complete the current episode of care for Veterans under their care, but will not receive new referrals, thus losing their ability to provide care to Veterans.