What VHA Can Do For Partners

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) proudly provides more than 9 million Veterans with exemplary care and support. Public-private partnerships allow VHA to address new, urgent, and emerging Veteran needs, often by incorporating creative and innovative ideas from private-sector partners. Partners like you augment VHA services that support our nation's Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors. While you are generously giving back to those who have given so much, VHA will support our partnership with your organization by providing:



Veteran- and military-specific information and resources

Educating our partners about military culture and issues that face the Veteran population is a cornerstone of all VHA partnerships. Our experts share relevant data, research outcomes, and clinical practice recommendations.



Suicide prevention strategies and resources

Suicide prevention is the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) and VHA's top clinical priority. All partnerships include education about suicide awareness, prevention strategies, and resources such as the Veterans Crisis Line.



Increased visibility of your organization's work for Veterans

VHA supports your organization's efforts by making Veterans and VHA leadership and staff aware of your services and resources for Veterans. While VHA is prohibited from endorsing or giving the appearance of endorsing one agency over another, we are able to promote and share information regarding the partnership itself, associated activities, and the types of services offered through the collaboration. VHA's Office of Community Engagement publicizes good news stories to internal and external audiences; plus, it hosts an annual contest that recognizes the top-three most impactful community partnerships in the country.



Increased Outreach

By partnering with VHA, your organization will reach more people than ever before, giving you the opportunity to have a greater positive impact on society.

VHA is committed to pursuing public-private partnerships and exploring new and innovative ways to support VA's mission. VHA's Office of Community Engagement (OCE) works with nongovernmental organizations to establish nonmonetary partnerships. To share a partnership opportunity or consult with OCE, please contact our office via email: **communityengagement@va.gov**.



