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
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 E-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 establish a Veterans ministry or Welcome Center where Veterans can connect.
- Partner with CFBNP to host an event in your area so we may bring VA’s resources and information to the Veterans, their families, beneficiaries, and all stakeholders
- Let us know of gaps you see in services to Veterans in your organization and community

How your organization can help Veterans

- Your faith-based and community organization can help Veterans in the following ways:
  - Volunteer with the VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement
  - Enroll in VA’s Suicide prevention and mental health training for clergy and community leaders
  - Establish a Veterans Ministry or Welcome Center within your faith-based or community organization
  - Provide Veterans with transportation to medical appointments
  - Help recently housed Veterans obtain furniture and housing supplies
  - Educate yourself, Veterans, and others about VA benefits and services and how a Veteran can apply for them
  - Learn the signs of a Veteran or a Veteran’s family member in distress
  - Encourage Veterans to use the VA services he or she has earned
  - Visit a hospitalized Veteran
  - Provide drop-off childcare services for a Veteran family with young children