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
Scan the QR code below to sign-up to create a How to Start a Veterans Ministry or Welcome Center Pocket Guide