



News and Resources Roundup

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Congratulating The 2023 Community Partnership Challenge Winners!

VHA National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP) is pleased to announce the 2023 National Community Partnership Challenge (CPC) winners:

- [Syracuse VA Medical Center](#), in partnership with the National Alliance of Mental Illness and Clear Path for Veterans, is recognized for providing comprehensive educational support to Veterans.
- [VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System](#), in partnership with AyZar Outreach, Brentwood School, U.S. VETS and Village for Veterans, is recognized for providing temporary housing to Veterans at risk for homelessness.
- [West Palm Beach VA Healthcare System](#), in partnership with Delray Beach Community Center, Vet Centers, and the West Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, is recognized for providing training for police officers to improve outcomes between Veterans and the police.

Please join us in congratulating our CPC winners! The work that these CPC winners and their partners do help Veterans achieve transformative success in their lives.

The CPC Awards Ceremony was held on August 17, 2023. The Department of Veterans Affairs Under Secretary for Health, Dr. Shereef Elnahal, Chief Judge for CPC, Dr. Mark Upton, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations, RimaAnn Nelson, and HAP Chief Officer, Chien Chen, thanked the winners and the amazing VA teams in the field who help VA achieve its mission.

Each year, VA medical centers, health care centers, community-based outpatient centers, clinics, program offices, and other VHA entities are eligible and encouraged to submit an entry. Please look out for announcements about the 2024 CPC submission period this fall.

For more information, visit [VHA National Community Partnership Challenge - National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships](#) or contact VHA_Partnerships@va.gov.

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