

## National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships Special Announcement



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## News and Resources Roundup

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### Announcing the Open Submission Period for the 2023 VHA National Community Partnership Challenge!

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is pleased to announce that the open period for the 2023 VHA National Community Partnership Challenge (CPC) has started. Entries are being accepted through March 3, 2023!

CPC is an annual event recognizing outstanding partnerships that advance the health and well-being of Veterans and their communities.

VA medical centers, health care centers, community-based outpatient centers, clinics, program offices, and VHA employees are eligible and encouraged to submit an entry.

For more information, [visit Partnership Challenge Welcome](#) (va.gov) or contact [VHA\\_Partnerships@va.gov](mailto:VHA_Partnerships@va.gov).

### New Partnership Submission Portal

The Veteran Health Administration (VHA) National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP) has launched a new partnership submission portal that now allows the public to share partnership ideas. This improved platform makes it easier for HAP to receive ideas on new ways to better support Veterans and their families.

The submission portal will also continue to accept health innovation proposals. People who have ideas or proposal that align with the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) strategic plan and VHA priorities, are encouraged to visit [the submission portal](#).

The application is not associated with any VA grant program or funding opportunity.

[Read more](#)

### Updated HAP Partnership Page

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Veteran Health Administration (VHA) National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP) serves as a trusted resource and a catalyst for the growth of effective partnerships at the national, state, and community level and advance the health and wellbeing of Veterans through exploration of innovative, safe, and ethical emerging therapies.

HAP manages existing partnerships and helps cultivate new partnerships that