The Veterans Hub
Connecting Community Organizations in Support of Veterans’ Health

What is the Veterans Hub?

The Department of Veterans Affairs has joined forces with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) in achieving the goal of 100 million people living healthier lives by 2020. This will require unprecedented collaboration between dedicated individuals, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and state and federal organizations. The Veterans Hub is one of the seven topical hubs of the 100 Million Healthier Lives (100 MHL) Initiative. The Veterans Hub aims to create a network of organizations and coalitions working to empower Veterans to be the healthiest versions of themselves. The VA’s bold goal is 20 million Veterans living healthier lives by 2020.

The Veterans Hub aims to accomplish its goal by addressing social determinants of health which include access to safe housing, food security, education, employment, reliable transportation, spiritual support, and comprehensive health care services. By building bridges between organizations, communities, and social support systems, the Veterans Hub will create enabling conditions to support its mission and theme, “Working together to help Veterans thrive.”

What are the benefits of the Veterans Hub?

Veterans Hub members have access to a virtual network of individuals and organizations working towards the same goal of improving the lives of Veterans. Through the 100 Million Healthier Lives social media platform, connect.100mlives.org, Hub members can collaborate, network, and post information about the work that they are engaged in to help raise awareness about their efforts to serve Veterans nationwide.

Additionally, members can create and update Veterans Hub action plans within the 100 Million Healthier Lives online platform so that they can measure the impact of their work to help improve the well-being of Veterans and Service Members as a part of the greater 100 Million Healthier Lives initiative.

Joining the Veterans Hub also includes membership in the 100 Million Healthier Lives community and access to an extensive range of resources from the IHI 100 Million Lives network that aim to enhance health outcomes and well-being in communities around the country.

Who is eligible for Veterans Hub membership?

Dedicated individuals; community coalitions; and local, state, and national organizations that are engaged in work centered around improving the lives of Veterans by addressing social determinants of health are eligible to join the Veterans Hub.

How can I join?

Go to http://www.100mlives.org/ and click “join” to begin creating an Action Plan.

Go to connect.100mlives.org to meet and interact with other members of the Veterans Hub and the 100 Million Healthier Lives movement.

How else can I get involved?

SHARE this information with your community partners and encourage them to sign up.

POST information and updates about your work on connect.100mlives.org.

NETWORK with other members of the Hub and share best practices for providing services to support Veterans’ health and well-being.

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