Top 5 Reasons to Partner with VHA

As the largest integrated health care system in the United States, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) proudly provides the 9 million Veterans it serves exemplary care and a system of support. VHA’s efforts are strengthened by the invaluable contributions and resources of nongovernmental community and national organizations that work alongside VHA to support our nation’s Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors.

Here are the top 5 reasons why you should join VHA in making life better for our nation’s heroes:

1. **Give back to our nation’s heroes**
   There is no better feeling than knowing that you have helped someone, especially those who have fulfilled their promise to defend the American way of life at any cost.

2. **Exchange resources with VHA**
   Learn about Veteran-specific conditions and needs and join a network that shares the latest information, research outcomes, and clinical practice recommendations.

3. **Collaborate with passionate people**
   Connect with like-minded people who want to help those who are in need, particularly Service members and Veteran communities whose sacrifices maintain our freedom and rights.

4. **Fulfill a need**
   As a government entity, there are services that VHA does not have the authority to provide. For example, VHA cannot help Veterans obtaining permanent housing with acquiring furniture, but a partner organization could provide that service. Your work can close those gaps and supplement VHA services at the local or national level.

5. **Expand your organization’s reach**
   Share your services or expertise with more people than ever before, including Veterans who are not enrolled in VHA for care.

VHA is committed to pursuing public-private partnerships and exploring new and innovative ways to support the Department of Veterans Affairs’ mission. To share a partnership opportunity or consult with VHA, contact VHA’s National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP). Our mission is to serve as a trusted resource and a catalyst for the growth of effective partnerships at the national, state, and community level and advances the health and wellbeing of Veterans through exploration of innovative, safe, and ethical emerging therapies.

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