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Women Veterans resource fair spotlights VA and community care

PITTSBURGH (Aug. 8, 2019) – Veterans Affairs (VA) Pittsburgh Healthcare System is connecting women Veterans with VA and non-VA services during a resource fair on **Friday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

VA and community service representatives will be on hand to speak with Veterans, family members and stakeholders about benefits, health care, social services, recreation and other support designed especially for women. A full list of organizations that are scheduled to attend follows.

VA serves more than 750,000 women Veterans nationally. Women are the fastest growing demographic, accounting for more than 30% of the increase in Veterans from 2014 to 2018. The number of women Veterans using VA health services has tripled since 2000, growing from about 160,000 to 500,000 today.

VA Pittsburgh's Women Veterans Health Care Program offers a full continuum of comprehensive medical services to eligible Veterans, including health promotion and disease prevention; primary care; women's gender-specific care, e.g., hormone replacement therapy, breast care, gynecological and maternity care; medical and surgical specialty care; telehealth care; substance use disorder treatment; behavioral health; domiciliary; rehabilitative; long-term care; and more.

Event details:

Where: VA Pittsburgh's University Drive Bldg. 1 lobby and Bldg. 29 Learning Exchange

When: Aug. 16, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

About VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System is one of the largest and most progressive VA health care systems in the nation. More than 3,400 employees serve approximately 80,000 Veterans every year, providing a range of services from transplant medicine to primary care. It is also a center of research and learning, with more than \$30 million in research projects and a robust training program for residents and students. The system is a leader in virtual care delivery through telemedicine.

Medical centers are in Oakland and O'Hara Township. Outpatient clinics are in Beaver, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties in Pennsylvania and Belmont County in Ohio.

Veterans can check on their eligibility and enrollment by calling 412-822-2040. Visit pittsburgh.va.gov and [facebook.com/vaphs](https://www.facebook.com/vaphs).

Veterans Affairs (VA) Services	Non-VA Services/Organizations
Behavioral Health Services	Adagio Health
Reproductive Mental Health Services	Dress for Success
Women's Wellness Services	PA Career Link
Caregiver Support Program	PA Serves
Chaplain Services	Pittsburgh Food Bank
Nutrition Services	resolve Crisis Services
Homeless Veterans Services	Soldier On
Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Services	United Way
LGBT Healthcare	Venture Outdoors
Peer Support Program	Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh
Make the Connection	Veterans Leadership Program
Million Veteran Program	Veterans Breakfast Club
Military Sexual Trauma Services	Project Healing Waters
My HealtheVet	ACCESS
Office of Veterans Experience	Wounded Warrior Program
Recreation and Creative Arts Therapy	Stonybrook Foundation
Registration/Eligibility	Corporate America Supports You (CASYS)
Social Work Services	Elizabeth Dole Foundation
Comprehensive Vocational Services	
Suicide Prevention Program	
Transition and Care Management Program	
Connected Care Program	
Vet Centers	
Veterans Benefits Association (VBA)	
Whole Health Program	
Women's Health Program	

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