



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration  
Eastern Colorado Health Care System

# VA ECHCS Resource Fair & Town Hall for Southern Colorado Veterans

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System will offer Veterans one-on-one support with VA benefits and services during upcoming resource fairs. Join us March 14 in Colorado Springs; March 15 in Pueblo or March 16 in Buena Vista. For a list of venues, visit [VA.gov/Eastern-Colorado-Health-Care/Events/](https://www.va.gov/Eastern-Colorado-Health-Care/Events/).

## One-on-one support during resource fairs

Veterans, along with spouses and caregivers, will learn about VA health care eligibility. When confirmed eligible (DD214, income statements), Veterans will get assistance with enrolling and scheduling an initial appointment. Enrolled Veterans can get help with community care consults, beneficiary travel claims, caregiver support and home and community-based services for extended care needs. Veterans can also complete and submit a pre-need determination of eligibility for VA burial benefits.

Veterans and survivors can learn about newly expanded VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances. If enrolled, Veterans can complete their initial toxic-exposure screening. Routine screenings will document possible exposures and inform long-term health care needs.

Community leaders can learn how local providers partner with VA and keep Veteran care timely and convenient and meeting individual needs or circumstances, as well as explore community-based initiatives to end homelessness and prevent suicide.

VA ECHCS Director Michael Kilmer will finish each fair with a town hall, encouraging an exchange of information and feedback that will help VA health care meet Veteran needs in Southern Colorado.

## Colorado Springs VA Resource Fair & Town Hall Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Resource Fair, 1 to 4PM

Town Hall, 4 to 5PM

PFC Floyd K Lindstrom American Legion Post 5  
15 East Platte Avenue  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903