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February 23, 2023

**VA and YMCA to Host Toxic Exposure Screenings/Benefits event**

**Resource event for Veterans affected by toxic exposure during military service**
**U.S. Military Veterans**
**YMCA Gymnasium, 5315 Lafayette Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46254**
**March 2, 2023, 3:30pm – 7:30pm**

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Veteran Health Indiana will host a Veterans benefits and resource event on March 2, 2023, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m at the YMCA at 5314 Lafayette Road, Indianapolis, IN 46254.

Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors are also invited to attend one of three briefings scheduled for 4 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6 p.m., regarding the *Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022* – ***known as the PACT Act***. The new law expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances.

Representatives will be on-site to answer questions about toxic exposure health benefits, VA eligibility & enrollment, federal and state VA benefits, filing claims, and more. Toxic exposure screening will be available. Veterans should bring a copy of their DD-214.

[**va.gov/PACT**](http://www.va.gov/PACT) [**va.gov/Indiana-health-care**](http://www.va.gov/Indiana-health-care) [**IMAGES OF PREVIOUS EVENT**](https://www.flickr.com/photos/192490215%40N08/albums/72177720305668532/with/52661462156/)

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