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News Release

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We invite any media interested in interviewing our VA staff to learn more about care and services to contact our Public Affairs Officer at 989-497-2500, extension 13010 or e-mail tara.scheuer@va.gov

October – Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) Event

Prevention of conflict and promotion of healthy relationship skills is key to building relationship wellness across the lifespan. We encourage Veterans, their partners and VA staff to talk with their provider or Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program (IPVAP) Coordinator to learn about available resources and services. Together we can make a difference. Please consider attending the Aleda E. Lutz VAMC's IPVAP/DVAM event to learn more:

DVAM-Domestic Violence Awareness Month Street Party Event

October 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

1500 Weiss Street Saginaw, MI - Front lawn of the Medical Center

Food trucks, music, games and activities, education, and information

Featuring our Community Partners: Underground Railroad, Saginaw County

Domestic Violence Court, Michigan Forensic Examiners and The Sexual Assault Center

VA Program Partners: M2VA, Caregiver Support, Women Veterans Health, MOVE,

Suicide Prevention, Military Sexual Trauma Program, Homeless Veterans

Program, Whole Health, Veteran Experience and Patient Advocates, Self Defense

Trainer and more! JOIN US!

POC: Kimberly Sawatzki, Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program

Coordinator

Find resources and support by calling the National toll-free 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or contact Aleda E Lutz IPVAP Coordinator at x13632. Find shelter information at www.domesticshelters.org.

The Aleda E. Lutz VAMC in Saginaw, Michigan operates an 81-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation Community Living Center. It provides care to over 40,126 Veterans in a 35-county geographic area, from mid-Michigan to the Mackinac Bridge. Veterans can also receive care at one of our nine VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics located throughout Michigan. More information about this VA can be found at <https://www.va.gov/saginaw-health-care/>.

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