

## **News Release**

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## Brain Injury Awareness Month Event #MoreThanMyBrainInjury March 20, 2024

Aleda E. Lutz VAMC is hosting an event to raise awareness about the challenges Veterans with brain injuries may face. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, in the medical center's auditorium, located at 1500 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48602 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Veterans, along with their caregivers and family members, will have the chance to learn about the services available for Traumatic Brain Injury. They can also speak to specialists in fields such as physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, prosthetics, and optometry/low vision. "If you have any questions regarding head injuries or have experienced a head trauma, this event is the perfect opportunity to discover the variety of services available for managing brain injuries," stated Robyn Hopper, Post 911 Military 2 VA & Polytrauma Social Work Supervisor. Additional programs, such as Whole Health, will be available to assist Veterans who would like to improve their overall well-being.

Don't miss out on this chance to learn and engage with VA professionals who are dedicated to helping Veterans manage their brain injury. For more information, contact Robyn Hopper, LMSW, at 989-497-2500 extension 11794. We are confident this event will be an invaluable experience and look forward to seeing you there!

The Aleda E. Lutz VAMC in Saginaw, Michigan operates an 81-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation Community Living Center. It provides care to over 40,171 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 <a href="https://www.va.gov/saginaw-health-care/">https://www.va.gov/saginaw-health-care/</a>.

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