## **APPENDIX**



# Caregiver & Family Resource Fair coming to a location near you

Picture previous page: VA Caregiver Support Program.

Like so many caregivers, Barb Webb has been the sole caregiver to her son since he retired from the Army National Guard 13 years ago. Her son, who was wounded in combat, has undergone 68 surgeries and is now 90% blind.

As a caregiver, Webb has devoted her life to providing him with emotional and physical support and extensive care. She has taken the initiative to find resources that support not only her son but herself as well. Recently, she turned to her local Caregiver and Family Resource Fair for assistance.

"There are so many resources available to us as caregivers," Webb said. "Opportunities and events like the fair allow us to tap into all that is available." Caregiver and Family Resource Fairs, provided through the VA Caregiver Support Program (CSP), offer Webb and other caregivers a wealth of support, including opportunities to broaden their networks.

### Caregiver Resource Fair at every VA facility

For the second year, CSP is hosting Caregiver and Family Resource Fairs at every VA facility to reach caregivers across the country, including those who live in rural areas.

Caregivers have the option to attend a fair most convenient to them, including virtually or in person, and will learn first-hand about supports available to them. Information about resources provided by VA's Veterans Benefits Administration, local non-profits, county agencies and other local community partners are also available.

"This is a full-time job and being a caretaker can be lonely, especially for those who live in rural communities. When I finally found my network within VA, I didn't feel alone anymore. This is why we need events like the resource fair. We matter," Webb said.

#### **About CSP**

The mission of CSP is to promote the health and well-being of caregivers who care for our nation's Veterans with a focus on improving the quality of life for caregivers. This, in turn, can assist in helping Veterans live to their fullest potential.

CSP accomplishes this by providing support, helping caregivers navigate the VA health care system and linking caregivers to needed resources.

If you are providing care to a loved one, it's normal to want to be there for them and offer the best care possible. It's also natural to feel frustrated, sad, lonely, or even angry at times.

But it's important to recognize signs that you may be feeling overwhelmed. CSP is here to support you. You can find your local CSP Team by visiting <a href="https://www.caregiver.va.gov/support/New CSC Page.asp">https://www.caregiver.va.gov/support/New CSC Page.asp</a>.

For more information on the Caregiver & Family Resource Fair, please contact your <u>local</u> Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

### **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition
ADA	Anti-Deficiency Act	EPS	Environmental Programs Service
AFN	American Forces Network	EMS	Environmental Management Service
AFR	Agency Financial Report	EO	Executive Order
AGA	Association of Government Accountants	ERM	Enterprise Risk Management
AMA	Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017	ESCO	Energy Service Company
APG	Agency Priority Goal	ESPC	Energy Saving Performance Contracts
APP&R	Annual Performance Plan and Report	EUL	Enhanced-Use Lease
ARP Act	American Rescue Plan Act	Families First Act	Families First Coronavirus Response Act
АТО	Authority to Operate	FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
BDN	Benefits Delivery Network	FBWT	Fund Balance with Treasury
Board	Board of Veterans' Appeals	FCA	Facility Condition Assessment
C&P	Compensation and Pension	FCRA	Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990
CAATS	Centralized Automated Accounting Transaction	FECA	Federal Employees' Compensation Act
CAP	System  Climate Action Plan	FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
CAP	Corrective Action Plan	FEVB	Federal Employee and Veterans' Benefits
CARES Act	Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities	FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
	Act	FISMA	Federal Information Security Modernization Act
CAVC	Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims  Certificate of Excellence in Accountability	FMBT	Financial Management Business Transformation
CEAR	Reporting	FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	FMS	
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations  Civilian Health And Medical Program of the	FR	Financial Management System
CHAMPVA	Department of Veterans Affairs		Financial Report
CIO	Chief Information Officer	FTE	Full-time Employee
CLA	CliftonLarsonAllen	FY	Fiscal Year
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
COLA	Cost-of-Living Adjustment	GAO	Government Accountability Office
COTS	Commercial Off the Shelf	GOE	General Operating Expenses Government Performance and Results Act
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019	GPRAMA	Modernization Act
CP&E	Compensation, Pension, Burial and Education	GRC	Governance, Risk and Compliance
CPAC	Consolidated Patient Accounting Center	GSA	General Services Administration
CPI-W	Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	GTAS	Governmentwide Treasury Account Symbol Adjusted Trial Balance System
Credit Reform Act	Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990	HEFP	Healthcare Environmental Facilities Program
cso	Commissioner's Standard Ordinary	HRA/OSP	Office of Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security and
CSP	Caregiver Support Program		Preparedness Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System	HUD-VASH	Housing
DATA Act	Digital Accountability and Transparency Act	ICA	Internal Controls Assessment
DEA	Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance	IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support	iFAMS	Integrated Financial and Acquisition Managemer System
DoD	Department of Defense	IFCAP	Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System
DOJ	Department of Justice	IGT	Intragovernmental Transaction
DOL	Department of Justice	IT	Information Technology
	·	IUS	Internal Use Software
eCMS	Electronic Contract Management System	JV	Journal Voucher
EHRM	Electronic Health Record Modernization	LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer

Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition
LLG	Liability for Loan Guarantee	S-DVI	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance
LTS	Long Term Solution	SEAL	Sea, Air and Land
MCCF	Medical Care Collections Fund	SFFAS	Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards
MCD	Medical Center Director	SGLI	Service members' Group Life Insurance
MD&A	Management's Discussion and Analysis	SLVHCS	Southeast Louisiana Veterans Healthcare System
MGIB-AD	Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty	SPED	Safety Planning in Emergency Departments
MIA	Missing in Action	SNC	Statement of Net Cost
MinX	Management Information Exchange	SVH	State Veterans Homes
MISSION	Maintaining Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks	TAP	Transition Assistance Program
NCA	National Cemetery Administration	TCF	Technical Career Field
NFR	Notice of Findings and Recommendations	TFM	Treasury Financial Manual
NSLI	National Service Life Insurance	Treasury	U.S. Department of Treasury
OA	Occupancy Agreements	TSGLI	Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection
OALC	Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction	U.S.	United States
OAWP	Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection	U.S.C.	United States Code
ОВО	Office of Business Oversight	UESC	Utility Energy Service Contracts
OCC	Office of Community Care	USGLI	United States Government Life Insurance
OCLA	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs	USSGL	U.S. Standard General Ledger
OEI	Office of Enterprise Integration	USVETS	United States Eligibility Trends and Statistics
OEM	Office of Emergency Management	VA	Veterans Affairs
OFM	Office of Financial Management	VADIR	Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense
OGC	Office of General Counsel	VAMC	VA Medical Center
OIG	Office of Inspector General	VARO	VA Regional Office
OIT	Office of Information and Technology	VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
ОМ	Office of Management	VBM	Valuation Basic Male
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	VCS	Veterans Canteen Service
OPEB	Other Post-Employment Benefits	VDM	Variable Default Model
OPIA	Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs	VEO	Veterans Experience Office
OPM	Office of Personnel Management	VETSNET	Veterans Services Network
P.L.	Public Law	VetPop	Veteran Population Projection
P3	Public-Private Partnerships	VGLI	Veterans' Group Life Insurance
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones	VHA	Veterans Health Administration
POW	Prisoner of War	VI&I	Veterans' Insurance & Indemnities
PP&E	Property, Plant and Equipment	VistA	Veterans Information System and Technology Architecture
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	VMLI	Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance
PTSD	Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	VR&E	Veteran Readiness and Employment
PYR	Prior Year Recovery	VRC	Veteran Resource Center
R&R	Report and Recommendation	VRI	Veterans Reopened Insurance
REO	Real Estate Owned	VSLI	Veterans Special Life Insurance
RN	Registered Nurse	WIP	Work-in-Process
RSI	Required Supplementary Information		

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#### **VA BY THE NUMBERS**

The infographic below presents key statistics on Veteran population and VA programs as of September 30, 2021. Collection and analysis of this data helps VA to support planning, analysis and decision-making activities. For additional information, please visit VA's National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics at <a href="https://www.va.gov/VETDATA/index.asp">https://www.va.gov/VETDATA/index.asp</a>.





Veterans salute at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC on May 31, 2021 in celebration of Memorial Day.



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