

# **Serving Those Who Served**

**The Official Newsletter of the Kentucky Department of  
Veterans Affairs**



**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT  
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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Greetings teammates,

I hope everyone had a great April and Easter holiday. We had a great month of joint-ventures and outreach events during the month April.

This includes the kickoff of our inaugural monthly Commonwealth of Kentucky Virtual Job Fair, powered by KDVA, on April 16<sup>th</sup>. We had over 40 companies and 100 job seekers in the event. I would like to personally thank all our state government, university and employer partners for participating in the event, and hoped our veteran and transitioning service members found their new careers in their "New Kentucky Home". In addition, we welcomed 101-year-old WWII/Navy veteran, Ruth Simmons, to our veteran center community, receiving an "award winning" Red Carpet Welcome from our Radcliff Veterans Center.



Finally, we closed the month with our great partners, Missing in America Project – Kentucky Chapter, conducting a military honors/interment ceremony for three unclaimed veterans and one unclaimed veteran-spouse at our Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, KY.

As we head into May, we hope to see you at our upcoming outreach events to include our Community and Faith-based Forum in Louisville, KY on May 17th, our Commonwealth Memorial Day Kickoff/Wreath-laying Ceremony at Capitol Rotunda on May 22nd and our Memorial Day Ceremonies on May 25th at our five state veterans cemeteries around the Commonwealth. You and your family are welcome to participate in the formal ceremonies on Memorial Day or help volunteer to place flags on the graves of our great veterans prior to the weekend ceremonies. I look forward in seeing you soon at our next event.

As always, HOOAH!

Very respectfully,

*Whitney P. Allen, Jr.*

**Commissioner Whitney P. Allen, Jr.**  
**Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs**

## Latest VA News

### VA names nine additional facilities that will deploy Federal EHR in 2026

#### Sites are located in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Alaska

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announced the complete list of additional medical facilities at which it will deploy the Federal Electronic Health Record system in 2026 under its [accelerated deployment schedule](#).

The nine additional VA medical centers and their associated clinics that will go live with the EHR in 2026 are as follows:

- Cincinnati VAMC-Fort Thomas (Fort Thomas, KY)
- Chillicothe VAMC (Chillicothe, OH)
- Cincinnati VAMC (Cincinnati, OH)
- Dayton VAMC (Dayton, OH)
- Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC (Cleveland, OH)
- Fort Wayne VAMC (Fort Wayne, IN)
- Marion VAMC (Marion, IN)
- Richard L. Roudebush VAMC (Indianapolis, IN)
- Alaska VA Healthcare System (Anchorage, AK)

The nine sites announced today were chosen following planning sessions among officials from VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization Integration Office, regional and local VA medical leaders, VA clinicians and EHR vendor Oracle Health.

"We are excited to bring Veterans in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Alaska a modern medical record system that will result in improvements to care, coordination and convenience. The Federal EHR is integrated across all VA and Department of Defense components, enabling seamless data exchange while enhancing care, safety and customer service for patients," **said VA Secretary Doug Collins.**

The Federal EHR system VA will deploy at a total of 13 sites in 2026 is the same electronic health record that is already operated by the Department of Defense, and the system will improve customer service and convenience for both VA and DOD patients.

The department previously [announced in December 2024](#) that four VA sites in Michigan — VA Battle Creek Medical Center, VA Detroit Healthcare System, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and VA Saginaw Healthcare System — would go live with the EHR in 2026. Full implementation of the Federal EHR system at every VA facility is expected as early as 2031.

VA is pursuing a market-based approach to site selection for its deployments going forward. This will enable the department to scale up the number of concurrent deployments, while also enabling staff to work as efficiently as possible.

VA will adopt a standard baseline of products, workflows and integrations aligned with subject-matter-expert recommendations. The standardized national baseline will ensure successful Federal EHR implementation, accelerate deployments, simplify decision-making and support future optimizations.

For more information about VA's overall EHR modernization effort, see [here](#).

## VA marks 100 days of putting Veterans first

VA has launched a host of major reforms to refocus the department on its core mission: providing the best possible care and services to Veterans, families, caregivers and survivors.

Secretary Collins discussed the historic progress VA has made in a [new video on X](#) and in this [op-ed](#).

- Watch the video [here](#).
- Read the op-ed [here](#).

As [Secretary Collins said](#), “One hundred days into the second Trump administration, and VA is no longer content with poor results. Under President Trump’s leadership, we have already stripped away many of the costly distractions that were coming between VA beneficiaries and the benefits they have earned. And we’re looking to make even more historic reforms to better serve our Veterans.”

VA’s accomplishments during the first 100 days include:

- Providing Veterans the health care choices they were promised under the MISSION Act
- Opening [six new health care clinics](#) around the nation
- Taking thousands of employees off of remote work and [bringing them back to the office](#), where they can work as a team to better serve Veterans
- Phasing out [treatment for gender dysphoria](#) and directing all savings to helping paralyzed Veterans and amputees
- Processing [record numbers of disability claims](#)
- Accelerating the [deployment of VA’s electronic health record system](#) after the program was nearly dormant for almost two years under the Biden Administration
- [Ended DEI at the department](#), stopping more than \$14 million in wasteful DEI spending
- Redirecting hundreds of millions of dollars from non-mission-critical efforts to health care, benefits and services that directly support VA beneficiaries

## Upcoming Events

**Register now!**

## **JOB SEEKERS**

**Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs**  
*presents*

# **Commonwealth of Kentucky's Virtual Job Fair**

**Employer Cost: Zero | Job Candidate Cost: Zero**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST**



**10-11 AM *Only* Veterans + Military Families**

**11 AM - 1 PM All Job Candidates**

*\*Including Veterans and Military Families*

*The future 2025 schedule is below (3rd Wednesday of each month):*

**June 18, 2025**

**September 17, 2025**

**July 16, 2025**

**October 15, 2025**

**August 20, 2025**

**November 19, 2025**

**December 2025 - No Event**

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Register Now! | Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams invites job seekers and employers to join the [Commonwealth of Kentucky's](https://www.kentucky.gov/) Virtual Job Fair on May 21.

For our first monthly job fair on April 16th we had 48 Employers offering jobs—including but not limited to [Humana](#), [Jabil](#), [Norton Healthcare](#), [Nucor Tubular Products](#), [Secretariat Center](#), [Starbucks](#), and the [University of Kentucky](#). It's a great opportunity for job seekers and employers.

Job Seekers: To register, click the link below:

<https://pvapi.premiervirtual.com/s/dOknyd>

Employers: To register, click the link below:

<https://pvapi.premiervirtual.com/s/xaVM1W>

Event Details: Virtual Job Fair

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

Schedule:

- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Veterans & Military Families
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Open to All Job Candidates

This event is completely free for both employers and job candidates / seekers, providing an excellent opportunity to connect and explore career opportunities.

Looking ahead, our **#jobfair** will take place on the third Wednesday of each month in 2025.

Here's a preview of the upcoming dates:

- May 21, 2025
- June 18, 2025
- July 16, 2025
- August 20, 2025
- September 17, 2025
- October 15, 2025
- November 19, 2025
- December 2025 – no virtual job fair

Make sure to mark your calendars, and feel free to share this with anyone who might benefit from attending. We look forward to seeing you there!







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*Annual*  
**COMMUNITY  
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FAITH-BASED  
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*for Service Members, Veterans & their Families*

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9:00AM – 4:00PM

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PRESENTATIONS ON BENEFITS, HEALTHY AGING, FRAUD,  
FINANCIAL LITERACY, LONG TERM PLANNING, & MORE!

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

SPECIAL GUESTS & RECOGNITIONS



*RSVP:*

This Event is FREE with Registration:  
Scan Code to Register or Call 502-564-9203



Register by using the QR Code or clicking this link:

<https://ky.accessgov.com/fbfr/Forms/Page/fbfr/fbfr-registration/0>

# 2025 Memorial Day Weekend Salute

Join us as we honor the legacy and sacrifice  
of fallen service members from all branches of service.

May 22, 2025, 11:00 AM

Capitol Rotunda, 700 Capital Avenue Frankfort, KY 40601

*A brief reception will follow in the Mezzanine.*



**REGISTER**

Brought to you by KDVA, Veteran ERG  
and the Asian American Pacific/Islander ERG



Register by using the QR Code or clicking this link:

<https://ky.accessgov.com/kdvamdws/Forms/Page/kdvamdws/memorial-salute/0>

## KDVA 5K Run Walk

Registration is free (donations accepted!)  
All proceeds will go to the Kentucky  
Homeless Veterans Trust Fund.

**Saturday Oct. 11, 2025**  
**8 a.m. Check-in**  
**9 a.m. Start**

**REGISTER**



E.P. Tom Sawyer Park  
3000 Freys Hill Road  
Louisville, KY 40241



Register using the QR Code or clicking this link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Louisville/KDVARunWalkandStroll5K>



## What's New at KDVA?



HereNow Help has been developed to assist veterans in self care, peer care and clinical care. The application will provide veterans with ease of access to services and resources. The free app is available now on the Google Playstore and Apple Store.



Use the QR Code to get the app.  
Use this access code: 219378

## Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West and Missing in America Project reclaimed 4 Veterans



Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>, Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky had the honor of interring 4 individuals that were discovered unclaimed at Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory, in Owensboro, Kentucky by Fred & Claudia Behnke with the Missing in America Project.

- Army Captain George M. McCulloch (06/07/1921 – 01/11/2003), a World War II veteran sat unclaimed for 22 years, 3 months and 17 days. He was 81 years old at the time of his death.
- Navy Seaman Apprentice Frank Golfinos Jr. (09/12/1955 – 03/04/2024), a Vietnam veteran who served on the USS Stein, sat unclaimed for 1 year, 1 month, and 24 days. He was 68 years old at the time of his death.
- Army Private Richard Albert Sherk (06/12/1950 – 10/12/2018), a Vietnam era veteran, sat unclaimed for 6 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was 68 years old at the time of his death.
- Tameka Schroader Newton (05/24/1961 – 08/03/2020), the spouse of Navy Cryptologic Technician Second Class Roger Paul Newton (deceased, location unknown), who served with the US Naval Security Group, sat unclaimed for 3 years, 8 months and 5 days. She was 59 years old at the time of her death.

Patriot Guard Riders of Kentucky, as well as various groups from Kentucky and Tennessee escorted the hearse carrying these veterans and dependent to the committal shelter at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West. They then lined the sidewalks with American flags as they were escorted by military personnel to the service under the shelter.

These 4 individuals were honored by having custom wooden urns made for them by students of the Henderson County High School Career & Technical Education Unit Carpentry Class. They each had a custom brass nameplate, and emblem identifying their respective branches of service, with an American flag representing the dependent.

The service included guest speakers, KDVA Commissioner, LTC (RET) Whitney P. Allen Jr., State Representative J.T. Payne, & Army Chaplin CPT Donald Howard, alongside Fred Behnke, of the Missing in America Project, and Kim Ebeling, Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West Manager. The 101<sup>st</sup> Airbourne Division honored these individuals with full military honors, as well as a live bugler, SSG Jeremy Rhoades, from the 101<sup>st</sup> Airbourne Band.

The 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, along with Active-Duty Navy Chiefs, honored these veterans by completing flag folds. Accepting the flags, with no family present, Funeral Director Kamryn Losgdon, of Haley-McGinnis Funeral, Henderson County High School Army Instructor SGT (RET) Ashley Wolfe, J.T. Payne, State Representative, & Tony Rutledge Henderson County High School Carpentry Instructor.

## Ruth Simmons Red Carpet Ceremony



The Carl M. Brashear Veterans Center's staff and residents welcomed their newest member to their family, Navy veteran Ruth Simmons, in a Red Carpet Ceremony on April 8, 2025, in Radcliff, KY. Ms. Simmons is 101 years of age and was a member of the Navy's Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). During World War II,



the United States Navy established the WAVES to free up male personnel for sea duty, with approximately 100,000 women serving in a variety of roles.

Simmons is from Georgetown, Illinois. She worked in a printing plant that printed photographs then worked for one year in a plant in Detroit that manufactured parts for airplanes during World War II. Joined the Navy as part of WAVES during the war for 15 months and went to San Diego, California where she met her husband who also served and married at the age of 20. She worked at Andrews Air Force Base and stopped to raise her 3 children. Went on to Langley AFB in 1960 and worked for 26 years and retired as a secretary.

## Women Veterans Outreach Event Bullitt County



Dina Parrott, KDVA's Women Veteran Program Coordinator, hosted a powerful meet-up at Active Heroes in Shepherdsville, KY. Mayor Jose Cubero showed his support and pledged to honor women veterans with banners throughout the county.







Dina Parrott, Women Veteran Program Coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA), recently hosted a Women Veterans' Meet-Up in Shepherdsville, KY. The event was held at the scenic Active Heroes retreat center, generously opened by Cortney Burden, President of Active Heroes.

Cortney, a passionate advocate for veterans and a dedicated leader in Bullitt County, welcomed attendees to the peaceful camping grounds, setting the tone for a day filled with connection and camaraderie. She and fellow veteran Debi Baldwin formed a meaningful bond during the event, inspiring plans to continue building a strong, supportive community for women veterans in the area.

Mayor Jose Cubero of Shepherdsville also attended the meet-up and shared his enthusiasm for the work being done by KDVA's program coordinator, ambassador team, and the president of Active Heroes. He pledged his support for honoring local women veterans by working toward the installation of banners throughout the county, celebrating their service and sacrifice.

This powerful gathering marked a step forward in recognizing and uplifting women veterans in Bullitt County—and it's only the beginning.

## Homeless Veterans Program Receives Blankets, Donates to Little Homes of Shelbyville



Sue Thomson- Daughter-in-law of the late General Thomson and resident of Frankfort spends her free time caring for, volunteering and making blankets to help those in need. She has made blankets last year for the residents of Thomson-Hood Veterans Center and wanted her blankets to serve the homeless population this year. She donated the blankets to the Homeless Veterans Program.



Tracye Estes, KDVA Homeless Veterans Program coordinator, delivered the donations and care kits to Brady Wright , Veterans Rural Outreach program director, in Shelbyville, KY. The VRO has Transitional Housing for homeless veterans.

## Fayette County Veterans Court Graduation





Silas Session attended the Fayette County Veteran Treatment Court Graduation on April 23, 2025, Lexington, KY. Judge Thomas Travis presided over a great ceremony where the graduates were given words of encouragement, gifts, and were able to share a few comments about their unique journey. Session presented all graduates with a coin from the Commissioner and other KDVA branded items.

## **Farming Training Program focused on Veterans**

## CONNECT WITH US

Farming for Cash is being implemented in these locations

1. Lexington, KY
2. Frankfort, KY
3. London KY and nearby
4. Guthrie and Russellville KY and nearby

If you live nearby and are ready to start farming or expand your current farm with new growing and selling techniques, please connect with us.



## CONTACT US

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James Howard at [James.Howard@kysu.edu](mailto:James.Howard@kysu.edu)

You can also reach out to Michael Lewis at NCAT ([mikel@NCAT.org](mailto:mikel@NCAT.org)) and Wayne Riley of the Laurel County African American Heritage Center at [KYhistoryman@yahoo.com](mailto:KYhistoryman@yahoo.com)



# FARMING FOR CASH!

A training program for beginning and prospective farmers!

Focus on military veterans and small scale farms



## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

### • DO YOU KNOW THE EARNING CAPACITY OF SMALL SCALE FARMING?

#### FARMING?

Using 1,000 square foot as our reference, the plot will produce:

Head lettuce 420 heads/crop, retail value \$840, wholesale \$315  
Tomatoes 1,000 lb/season, retail value \$2,000, wholesale \$1,000  
Cucumbers 2,000lb/season, retail value \$2,000, wholesale \$1,000

### • HOW WILL "FARMING FOR CASH" TRAIN YOU?

Two types of trainings: workshops and apprenticeships  
WORKSHOPS TOPICS

Finding land and money to start your first farm  
Deciding what to grow, how much land to farm, how to sell, etc.  
Income and costs predictions for farming  
Understanding direct and wholesale sales and regs (GAP and FSMA)  
Selling to grocery stores, selling via social media, Paypal  
Licensing and insuring a farm  
Farm business planning, book keeping, and farm tax preparation

#### APPRENTICESHIP TOPICS

"ARMED TO FARM" training for military veterans through our partner National Center for Appropriate Technology  
TRACTOR SCHOOL: learn safe use and maintenance of tractors and implements in soil prep, hay making, planting, cultivation, etc.  
TOMATO SCHOOL: learn advanced organic tomato production, tomato management from Michael O'Gorman  
HYDROPONICS SCHOOL: learn hydroponic strawberry, tomato, and greens production in low-cost high tunnels  
SMALL-PLOT INTENSIVE FARMING SCHOOL: learn to grow an intensive garden using fertigation, plastic mulching, and labor-saving methods

CHECK OUT ARMED TO FARM: <https://www.armedtofarm.org/>



## HOW WILL YOU LEARN?

### BE TRAINED TO FARM IN 12 MONTHS



This is a 3 year project funded by the USDA  
You can enroll for free.  
You will learn to farm in 12 months  
You will receive support and assistance to farm after the 12 month training  
GOAL: start a farm after 12 months, start earning money, after 2 years expand your farm

### APPRENTICESHIP



Once enrolled, you will become a hands-on apprentice farmer where you will learn high tunnel and in-ground production.  
You will also attend other farms to learn new farming methods, attend workshops, and travel to conferences all paid by the project.

### STARTING YOUR FARM



- After your 12-month training, we will help you start a small farm with the goal to earn money.  
We will help you with land access  
We will connect you with other new farmers for mutual support  
We will connect you with farming mentors who can answer your questions  
We will connect you with USDA resources for you to buy your own farm

**TBI/PTSD: THE SIGNATURE INVISIBLE BRAIN WOUNDS FROM  
VIETNAM, IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN:  
Have you been Exposed to 70,000+ IEDs, Breaching, Large Weapons or Explosions?**



TBI/PTSD Veterans can finally be treated with something different than off-label prescription medications!  
Could this be you?

**2-YEAR STATE FUNDED FREE HBOT TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR KENTUCKY  
TBI/PTSD VETERANS**

Have you been knocked unconscious in combat, exposed to IEDs, explosions, or sexually assaulted? Are you suffering from routine migraine headaches, sensitivity to light, having memory issues, trouble finishing sentences, difficulty expressing thoughts, self medicating? If so, you are only one of over an estimated 877,450 TBI/PTSD Veterans across America suffering from TBI/PTSD in the same manner.

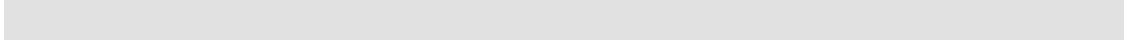
- The HBOT introduction video is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oa3SVLqvdzQ&t=324s>
- TBI is a physical wounding of the brain when the brain hits the inside of the skull. Over 21 Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) evidence based clinical trials and with over 12,500 successful Veteran outcomes. The medical meta-analysis may be viewed here <https://treatnow.org/dr-harch-systematic-review-improving-mtbi-persistent-post-concussion-syndrome>.
- View TBI/PTSD Veteran video testimonials here <https://www.youtube.com/@treatnowdotorg/videos>.
- You may read all about the treatment process at <https://treatnow.org/treatments/overview-hyperbaric-oxygen-therapy-hbot/>.
- HBOT enacted laws in 10 states which may be viewed here: <https://treatnow.org/knowledgebase/the-national-treatnow-summary-of-state-by-state-hyperbaric-oxygen-therapy-hbot-legislative-and-resolution-effort-10-23-2023/>
- Five major VSOs support HBOT here <https://treatnow.org/knowledgebase/veteran-service-organization-members-support-hbot-for-mtbi-ptsd/>.
- **The state of Kentucky and KDVA is in partnership with HBOT4KYVETS, Inc., and the KY medical community testing and treating TBI/PTSD Veterans. Veterans helping Veterans with financial support from the state to receive alternative medical treatment earned and deserved!**
- Veterans may receive 40, 60, or 80 HBOT treatments, one (1) hour per day, 5 days per week, over

2–4 month period. If you're a Kentucky Veteran with diagnosis of TBI, you may qualify.



- The HBO<sub>2</sub> 1.5 ATA protocol for mTBI with post-concussive symptoms with or without PTSD was safe and could be used in multiple centers. The neurocognitive test scores for subjects improved in 21 of 25 measures. (National Brain Injury, Rescue, and Rehabilitation (NBIRR) Study: Jan-Mar 2019).

HBOT4KYVETS, Inc is a 501C3 non-profit which opened HBOT chambers to TBI/PTSD Kentucky Veterans for treatments in 2018 under KRS 217.930-942. If you are a Kentucky TBI/PTSD Veteran resident seeking a safe and effective treatment, **WE WANT TO SPEAK WITH YOU**. You may visit our website for more information at [HBOT4KYVETS.com](http://HBOT4KYVETS.com) to review requirements and to sign up for the FREE state funded treatment program.



# I Support Veterans License Plates



## Who is eligible

Any owner of a noncommercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky Highways.

## Steps Requirement

Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. Upon receipt of this plate, your regular (special) issue license plate must be turned in or issued to another vehicle.

## Decal Expires Customer's Birth Month

\$10.00 of the initial and \$5.00 of the renewal registration fee goes to the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs. For more information, please visit <http://veterans.ky.gov> . This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 fee annually. Personalization is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

Relevant KRS [186.162](#)

# Military Women's Memorial "Tell Her Story"



The Military Women's Memorial (MWM) is the only major national memorial honoring all servicewomen – past, present and future. The MWM honors more than 3 million women who served and continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces since the American Revolution.

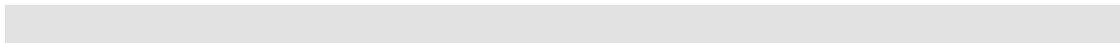
Women's military service should be no less recognized than men's but historically the focus of history and preservation has been on men.

## **Why it's Important to Register?**

EVERY STORY is important, EVERY STORY deserves to be told. Yet we have lost most of our WWI women veterans and our WWII women are fast coming to their final chapter. What history we have not recorded will be lost with them. We absolutely CANNOT let another generation go by without ensuring that our collective contributions are captured and remembered.

Please REGISTER HERE : [www.womensmemorial.org](http://www.womensmemorial.org)

There is no cost to register! You can register any woman you know who is in or has served in the military. Let's keep "HER-Story alive!"



## Useful VA Links

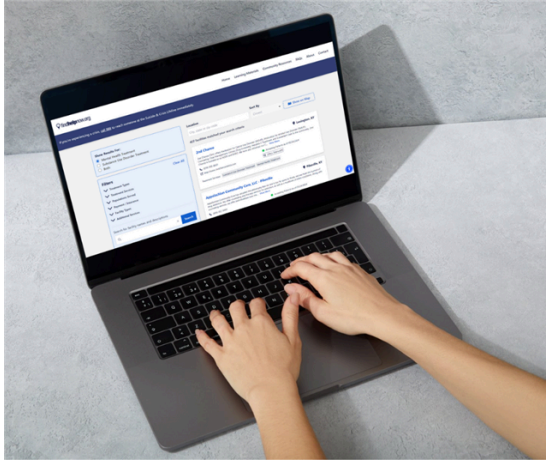
- **VA Housing Assistance Page** - Information about home loans, eligibility, interest rates reductions and other related topics: <https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/>
- **National Center for PTSD** - Provides information and resources to veterans, care providers and organizations relating PTSD: <https://www.ptsd.va.gov/>
- **Covid-19 Vaccine Updates** - Latest updates on Covid-19 guidance and vaccinations: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>
- **VA Life Insurance (VALife)** - <https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/valife.asp>
- **Veterans Readiness and Employment (VR&E)** - job training, education, employment coaching, etc.: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp>

## Upcoming Dates and Events

- Month of Military Caregiver
- National Military Appreciation Month
- Victory in Europe Day (**May 8**)
- Military Spouse Appreciation Day (**May 9**)
- Mother's Day (**May 11**)
- Armed Forces Day (**May 17**)
- Community and Faith Based Veterans Forum (**May 17**)
- Virtual Job Fair (**May 21**)
- Memorial Day Celebration-Rotunda Event (**May 22**)
- Memorial Day (**May 26**)

## Resources for Veterans

At the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, we are committed to supporting our veterans with the resources they need.



Discover a wealth of services and support options through [FindHelpNow.org](https://FindHelpNow.org) - your go-to resource for immediate assistance. Whether you're looking for mental health support, housing assistance, or employment resources, [FindHelpNow.org](https://FindHelpNow.org) has got you covered! Be sure to look for the "Veterans/Military" population filters available. The website displays near real-time available openings at substance use disorder and mental health facilities, recovery houses, naloxone distribution sites,

and social services resources. Visit [FindHelpNow.org](https://FindHelpNow.org) today to explore these enhanced resources and find the support you need! See YouTube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWfaLHnz\\_kk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWfaLHnz_kk)







## Telehealth Urgent Care Services are available:

**Monday thru Friday From 8AM-6PM**

502-287-4000 / 800-376-8387

Select Option #3, then 1 for primary  
care nurse

**VA**



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration  
Robley Rex VA Medical Center  
Louisville, Kentucky

## Be seen at home or on-the-go

Telehealth Urgent Care Service at the Robley Rex VA Medical Center

### Care you can get with Telehealth:

- Influenza, Covid-19
- Prescription Management
- Urgent care issues like colds, coughs, and stomach aches
- Back pain
- Urinary symptoms
- Dental Pain
- Sore throat
- Ear pain
- Arthritis
- Gout

### Telehealth Advantages

- Can be seen anywhere if you have internet or access to a phone.
- Time flexibility
- Avoid the ED waiting room
- Friendly and professional staff




Be seen at home or on-the-go with Robley Rex VA Medical Center Telehealth Urgent Care Service. Available Monday thru Friday from 8AM - 6PM. Call (502) 287-4000 or (800) 376-8387. Select Option “#3”, then Option “1” for primary care nurse.

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