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



**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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Greetings teammates,

Feels like the year has flown by as we head into the month of September following another successful KDVA State Commanders Conference at the end of August. We had a wealth of knowledge and experience shared during the conference with VSO's, national and local leaders, tackling tough topics and concerns veterans face and ways to help them combat these challenges.

This month we've got some big events to include the September 11th Patriot Day Ceremony at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff. Later this month we have our Lethal Means Safety Summit in Louisville on September 24th.

Stay tuned to our social pages for details on upcoming events and more! As always HOOAH!

Very respectfully,

Whitney P. Allen, Jr.

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



Latest VA News

VA offers yearlong community care authorizations for 30 services

The Department of Veterans Affairs announced it will improve Veterans' access to health care by extending the length of new VA community care authorizations to one year for 30 standardized types of care.

The change means Veterans referred by VA to community care for eligible standardized types of care will receive 12 full months of uninterrupted treatment at VA expense before having to obtain a VA reauthorization.

Veterans will benefit from uninterrupted access to essential specialty services, allowing them to focus more on their health and less on navigating administrative requirements. Community providers will be empowered to manage care with fewer administrative barriers and greater flexibility.

Prior to the change announced today, some VA community care specialty referrals were reevaluated every 90 to 180 days, increasing the likelihood of interrupted or delayed care. "No Veteran should have their health care disrupted by red tape," said **VA Secretary Doug Collins**. "This change means better continuity of care, which leads to better health outcomes. It also improves convenience for Veterans and cuts administrative work for VA staff and community care partners."

With today's announcement, VA is now offering year-long community care authorizations for the following standardized types of care:

- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Neurology and Otology
- Otolaryngology or ENT
- Gastroenterology
- Urogynecology
- Addiction Psychiatry Outpatient
- Family & Couples Psychotherapy Outpatient
- Mental Health Outpatient
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Nutrition Intervention Services
- Oncology and Hematology
- Neuro-Ophthalmology
- Oculoplastic
- Eye Care Examination
- Optometry Routine

- Orthopedic Hand
- Orthopedic General
- Orthopedic Spine
- Pain Management
- Podiatry
- Podiatry DS
- Addiction Medicine Outpatient
- Pulmonary
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Physiatry)
- Rheumatology
- Sleep Medicine
- Urology

Veterans are encouraged to contact their local VA Medical Center Community Care Office for questions to see how these new updates may affect their care.

Upcoming Events

Suicide prevention starts with you.

Learn to understand the warning signs—
and how to act with care.



Wednesday, September 24, 2025
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Parklands
Gheens Foundation Lodge
1421 Beckley Creek Parkway
Louisville, KY 40245



FREE • OPEN TO ALL
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED
SCAN TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

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KYNECT-A-VET

What is KYNECT-A-VET?

If you are a Kentucky veteran aged 60 or older OR a veteran of any age with a traumatic brain injury as defined by KRS 211.470, you may qualify to receive a Samsung mobile device that is preloaded with the "Here Now Help" app to increase veteran access to resources and supports.

This pilot program is a partnership with the KY Department of Veteran Affairs and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Aging and Independent Living.

How do I apply?

Kentucky agencies serving veterans may complete an application to nominate a veteran who meets the eligibility criteria.

How can I obtain an application?

The application is located on the KDVA website at:

kynectavet@ky.gov

An announcement will be sent to agencies serving veterans. All completed applications will be sent to a secured KDVA email box.

What is the deadline to submit an application?

Applications can be submitted starting now through midnight EST September 30, 2025. Applications must be fully completed and submitted by the due date to be considered. Selected nominees will be notified no later than July 31, 2025.

Who do I contact for more information?

Email millie.stevens@ky.gov



100 Veterans

Eligible to Receive
a Samsung
Mobile Device



Here Now Help App

Increase Veteran Access to
**Local, State & Federal
Resources & Supports**

Connectivity to
**Mental & Physical
Health Services, Crisis
Intervention
Resources, &
Much More!**

[Click here](#) to access the the application form. Deadline is Sept. 30, 2025.

Complete the form, save it, and attach it to an email to be sent to kynectavet@ky.gov

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, September 17
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST**



REGISTER

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):

September 17, 2025

October 15, 2025

November 19, 2025

December - No Event

January 21, 2026

February 18, 2026

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We're excited to announce the next Commonwealth of Kentucky's Virtual Job Fair, presented by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, and we'd love for you to be a part of it!

Register Now!

Employers [click here](#) to register.

Job Seekers [click here](#) to register.

Event Details: Virtual Job Fair

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

Employer & Job Seeker Cost: Zero

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 job fair will take place on the third Wednesday of each month in 2025.

Here's a preview of the upcoming dates:

- October 15, 2025
- November 19, 2025
- December 2025 – no virtual job fair
- January 21, 2026
- February 18, 2026
- March 18, 2026
- April 15, 2026
- May 20, 2026

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!



**Shawnee American Legion 193 Suicide Prevention
Mental Health Awareness Program**

**September 13th
11am-1pm**

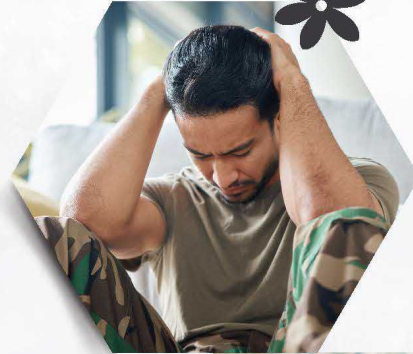


**Kendrick Ready
Post Service
Officer invites you**

- Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs Suicide Prevention Program
- Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs Homeless Veteran Program
- Narcan- what it is, when and how to use it.
- Resources offered by Louisville Vet Center

SPEAKERS:

1. AMERICAN LEGION MEMBER MIKE ASHBY - HOW SUICIDE HAS EFFECTED HIM AS A VETERAN AND OUR IMMEDIATE COMMUNITY.
2. MILLIE STEVENS KDVA - SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM
3. BENJAMIN GOLDMAN LOUISVILLE METRO HEALTH WELLNESS - WHAT IS NARCAN, WHEN AND HOW TO USE IT.
4. TRAYCE ESTES KDVA - KDVA VETERAN HOMELESS PROGRAM
5. DEBORAH SAWYER (COUNSELOR/THERAPIST) LOUISVILLE VET CENTER



**SNACK AND LITE REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED**

**2800 W. MAIN STREET
LOUISVILLE, KY 40212
(502) 776-8596**



Shawnee American Legion Post 193
2800 W. Main St. Louisville, KY. 40212
(502) 776-8596

HOSTED BY: POST SERVICE OFFICER
KENDRICK READY

Shawnee American Legion Post 193 Suicide Prevention Mental Health Awareness Program

Topics:

- Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs Suicide Prevention Program
- Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs Homeless Veteran Program
- Narcan- What it is, When, and How to use it.
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SEPTEMBER 13TH 11 AM-1 PM

**Lite Refreshments and
snacks provided**



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



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



KDVA 2025 State Commanders Conference





On August 28th and 29th, KDVA held its annual State Commanders Conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. The conference had several federal, state and local leaders as well as Veterans Affairs and Veteran Service Organization leaders in attendance. Panels and speakers discussed various topics and challenges veterans face and benefits available to them.





To see the rest of the photos from the conference, you can view them on our Facebook page or go here on our Flickr account:

<https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjCsorR>

New Staff Attorney III in the Legal Department

Leilani K. M. Martin is onboarding on Labor Day, 2025, and comes to the Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs with over 20 years of legal experience ranging from Death Penalty Trials to informal Administrative Hearings, and most recently, the realm commonly referred to as the "MedBoard," wherein she fulfilled the supervisory role as Lead Attorney for the office of Soldiers' Counsel for Fort Knox, Kentucky and Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

However, this most recent position was not her introduction to the military, as she is the daughter, sister and spouse of Army Veterans. Her father and husband were both career Soldiers, and she grew up — after being adopted at around age five — at DOD installations all over the world.



Her father's last active-duty assignment was as the Hospital Commander at SHAPE in Belgium when she was studying for her undergraduate degrees, and he was sad to leave service at that time, but had no choice, as he had fully aged out. Leilani remembers her father making this simple statement, "I will never get to work with Heroes everyday ever again." And despite having worked as a civilian for over a decade prior to his military service, and then in private practice after leaving service, her father told her over and over that serving in the Army was the absolute best years of his life.

Leilani thought she had a good handle on the ins and outs of the military as a whole, but came to the shocking realization that she did not at all when she accepted her Lead Attorney position at OSC.

"I was astonished by how much I learned about what it means to serve when I was Lead Counsel for ARMY OSC, wherein I advised and advocated for Soldiers that had been medically or psychiatrically referred to the Integrated Disability Evaluation System ("IDES," commonly known as MedBoard)," Martin said. "I sat across from excellent Soldiers who had survived trauma beyond common understanding, and listened while they shared their fears, hopes, dreams, and more importantly, the toll that their experiences serving took upon their souls, hearts and families. They shared combat and non-combat terrors with me and the fallout from them. It has underscored both my faith in God and my passion for advancing Soldiers' and Veterans' interests. I am very happy to be able to be in a position where I will be doing just that at KDVA."

Leilani attended Indiana University in Bloomington for her Undergraduate and Law Degrees, and she was the second youngest student in her Law School class, having missed being the youngest by about four months to a 19 year old while she herself was a newly minted 20 year old.

Her last three positions were: Lead Attorney, OSC: Senior Staff Attorney, Energy and Environment Cabinet; and Assistant Attorney General, Kentucky (where she served under three elected Kentucky Attorney Generals). Prior to that, she served a long stint as a Public Defender, after running away in terror from Corporate Law, and questioned her decision until she won her first murder trial at age 27. Her client in that case was later fully exonerated with additional new evidence. It demonstrated to her quite plainly that it is absolutely her truth that money isn't everything but fighting the good fight always is.

Kentucky State Fair





The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs attended the Kentucky State Fair for Military Day on Aug. 17, 2025, in Louisville, KY. Staff shared information with veterans and military family members in attendance at the fair.

Repatriation of PFC Rodger Fields





On Aug. 14, 2025, Private First Class Rodger Engle Fields was laid to rest in a repatriation service at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery South East in Hyden, KY.

Women Veterans Somerset Outreach Event





Huge thanks to Jessica "Mac" McWhorter, KDVA Women Veterans Ambassador! Mac brought together eight incredible women veterans in Somerset to share resources and foster community on Saturday, 16 Aug 2025. Dina Parrott, KDVA Women Veterans Program Coordinator, had the honor of speaking about KDVA and the program's impactful presence in KY. Representatives from DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and Project Healing Waters. An inspiring afternoon of support, sisterhood, and service.

Women Veterans Outreach Hardin County



Women Veterans Program Ambassador, Sharon Farris, continues KDVA's mission within Hardin County. She gathered women veterans on behalf of KDVA to connect to the KDVA Women Veterans Program and a sisterhood.

[#WomenVeterans](#)#KDVA

Veteran's 100 Year Birthday



August 22, 2025, Belmont Senior Living Center celebrated the 100th birthday of WW2 Veteran Dr. Randolph Scheen. He was surrounded by all of his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of friends and well-wishers.

National Veterans Memorial and Museum Initiative



SHARE YOUR STORY

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) partnered with StoryCorps' Military Voices Initiative to collect, preserve, and amplify the stories and experiences of our nation's Veterans.



All those touched by military service, including active-duty service members, Veterans, spouses, children, friends, and community members are invited to record a conversation about a Veteran's experience. At the end of the conversation, you will receive a digital copy of the interview, while a second copy will be preserved in the NVMM Story Collection and the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

By adding to the NVMM Story Collection, you ensure the legacy of service lives on – not just in history books, but in the hearts and minds of future generations!



Follow the QR Code or go to
nationalvmm.org/education/nvmm-story-collection/
for more tips and to record your conversation

Turn this page over for a list
of great questions to start
your conversation.



Questions? Contact Mason Farr at mfarr@nationalvmm.org

Great Questions from the NVMM

Great Questions List

Choose a few questions from the list below or come up with your own. No need to feel like you have to ask every question!

Military Service

- When were you in the military? Which branch did you serve in?
- What motivated you to join the military?
- How did your friends and family react when you told them your plans to serve?
- What was it like when you left home to begin your journey in the military?
- Tell me about basic training. Were you prepared for military life? What were you unprepared for?
- Where were you stationed during your time in service? What was your favorite or least favorite place to be?
- What jobs did you have in the military?
- Describe your daily life while in the service.
- If you served in combat and are comfortable sharing, what was that experience like? When and where were you in combat?
- How did you stay in touch with friends and family while in the service?
- Describe your transition from military to civilian life. Was it easy or difficult? Why?
- What did you do after leaving the military?
- What lessons did your service teach you that you still carry with you?
- What does your service mean to you?

Military & Veteran Family Members

These questions are great when speaking to a family member about someone who served in the military.

- What do you see as our family's legacy? How does military service influence that legacy?
- In which branches of the military have our family members served?
- What was it like growing up with a family member in the military?
- What lessons did you learn from the service of a family member?
- Can you tell me about when you became a military family member?
- How did your life change when your family member entered the service?
- Do you have advice for other military family members?
- Is there anything you wish service members and civilians understood about being the family member of a service member?
- Do you remember your favorite place you lived? What was special about it?
- How did being a military child shape your life?
- Can you tell me about a person that you felt understood by as the child of a service member?

Questions? Contact Mason Farr at mfarr@nationalvmm.org

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

Sid Dasgupta at Siddhartha.Dasgupta1@kysu.edu

James Howard at James.Howard@kysu.edu

You can also reach out to Michael Lewis at NCAT (mikel@NCAT.org) and Wayne Riley of the Laurel County African American Heritage Center at 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**

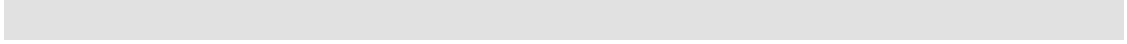
Have you been knocked unconscious in combat, exposed to IEDs, explosions, or sexually assaulted? Are you suffering from routine migraine headaches, sensitivity to light, having memory issues, trouble finishing sentences, difficulty expressing thoughts, self medicating? If so, you are only one of over 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 HBO₂ 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 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

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!"

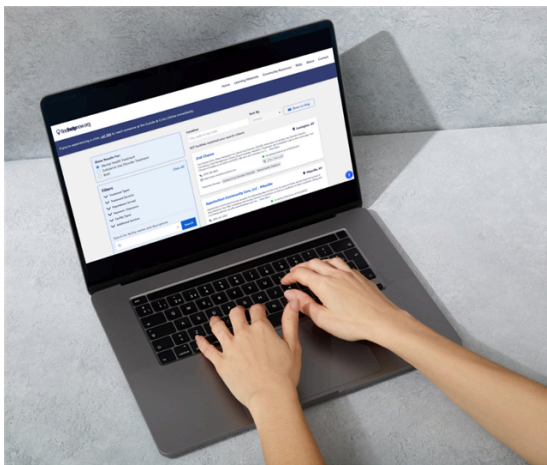
Useful VA Links

- **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

- National Suicide Prevention Month
- National Service Dog Month
- Labor Day (**September 9**)
- V-J Day (**September 2**)
- Patriot Day (**September 11**)
- Constitution Week Day (**Sep. 17-23**)
- Air Force Birthday (**September 18**)
- Office of Secretary of Defense Birthday (**September 18**)
- Air National Guard Birthday (**September 18**)
- National POW/MIA Recognition Day (**September 19**)
- Gold Star Mother's Day (**September 28**)
- VFW Day (**September 29**)

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



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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