



Executive Leadership Changes

Major General Mark Schindler assumed duties as The acting Adjutant General of Pennsylvania
Mr. Marc Ferraro was appointed as the Lead Executive Deputy to the Adjutant General
BG (PA) Maureen Weigl was appointed as the Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans Affairs
Mr. Travis Davis was appointed as the Director for our Bureau of Veterans Homes

Organizational Restructuring

DMVA is taking pro-active steps to explore a reorganization of the Office of Veterans Affairs. These changes will affect the Headquarters element and both the Bureau of Veterans Homes (BVH) and the Bureau of Programs, Initiatives, Reintegration and Outreach (PIRO). These organizational changes are designed to improve how we provide Long Term Care services to our residents in each of our six PA Veterans Homes and also in how we provide benefits, services and programs to our Veterans who live in every community within the commonwealth. These services include robust partnerships with sister departments and agencies as well as community providers who help meet the needs of our veteran population.



Pennsylvania is home to the fourth largest Veteran population in the nation

We have nearly 800,000 Veterans who call Pennsylvania home

Ours is an aging Veteran Population with more than 2/3 of our veterans being age 55 or greater:

20-54 = 233,423

55-74 = 339,523

75+ = 218,967

We are currently authorized a total of 1526 beds throughout our six PA Veterans Homes
We rely on private providers to care for the majority of veterans who require residential care

“Veterans have choices” and we are working hard to provide viable options as more and more of our veterans choose to age at home, utilize Adult Day Health Care programs, participate in LIFE Programs and take advantage of federal VA programs, Medicare and Medicaid options.

Adult Day Health Care



DMVA will invest in an Adult Day Health Care program. Ours will be a medical model. We are currently in design phase to add Adult Day Health Care at the Southeastern Veteran’s Center. Construction is scheduled to be complete and the facility will open in the early months of 2023

We will then begin to add Adult Day Health Care at each of our other 5 PA Veteran Homes As part of our capital construction plan over the next 5-7 years.

SOUTHEASTERN VETERANS' CENTER - ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (ADHC)



Southeastern Veterans' Center is pleased to pilot the first Adult Day Health Care Program in the Southeastern Pennsylvania region. The new ADHC will increase adult day health care services to Veterans and their spouses and provide daily therapeutic outpatient care including:

- medical services
- rehabilitation
- therapeutic activities
- social activities
- nutrition
- congregate setting

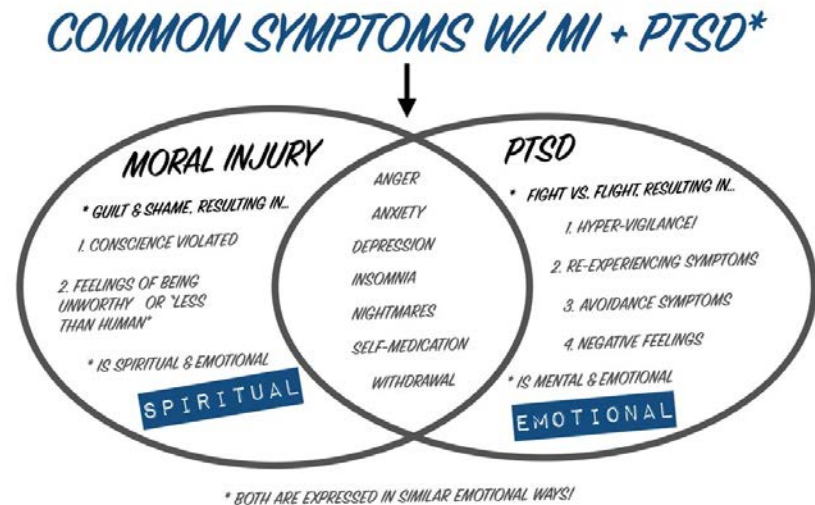
Capacity: Up to thirty (30) participants (a Veteran and/or their spouse)
Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
Participants' daily door to door transportation to and from the Center provided

The program is regulated by The Department of Veterans Affairs, PA Department of Health (Division of Safety Inspection), and PA Department of Aging.



We are working together to leverage a variety of programs and services that are focused on taking care of older Pennsylvanians.

- AAA's
- Caregiver Support
- Adult Day Healthcare
- LIFE Program
- Help at Home
- Transportation
- Protecting Older Adults
- Long Term Care Council
- PACE
- PA Veteran Homes Program
- PA VETConnect
- Community Based Outreach



Working together we raise awareness, facilitate access and help each other deliver services where they are needed.

Protecting Older Pennsylvania Veterans



PA VETConnect - Our Regional Outreach Program Coordinators (RPOC's) are working closely with the AAA's to improve awareness and provide resources to help protect our aging Veterans from scams and pension poachers. There are those who would profit from their desire to assist a veteran to apply for benefits they have earned through service to this country and then charge them substantial fees when these services and assistance are free.

DON'T BE SCAMMED. NEVER PAY TO APPLY FOR VETERAN BENEFITS

Keep alert for scams involving the benefits you've earned through your military service! Veterans and their beneficiaries should never pay:

- For forms or to submit applications
- For a promise of eligibility for a pension
- To restructure assets in order to "qualify" for benefits
- To receive a lump sum payment on a pension

Free and safe assistance is available to help you learn about and apply for veteran benefits. Contact an accredited Veteran Services Officer (VSO) today! Find one near you at www.dmvva.pa.gov/vetconnect

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VETERANS: AVOID BEING SCAMMED!
NEVER PAY TO APPLY FOR VETERAN BENEFITS

GET THE ASSISTANCE YOU NEED FOR FREE!
 Visit www.dmvva.pa.gov/wheretofind to find your County Office of Veterans Affairs or another Accredited Veteran Services Officer near you!

SUSPECT A SCAM?
 Call 717-783-1944 or email PAvets@attorneygeneral.gov or submit a complaint online at www.attorneygeneral.gov

Postcard Back - English
VETERANS: AVOID BEING SCAMMED!
LEARN ABOUT AND APPLY FOR VETERAN BENEFITS FROM AN ACCREDITED VETERAN SERVICES OFFICER

- NEVER PAY FOR FORMS OR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
- NEVER PAY TO RESTRUCTURE ASSETS IN ORDER TO "QUALIFY"
- NEVER PAY FOR THE PROMISE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A PENSION
- NEVER PAY TO RECEIVE A LUMP SUM PAYMENT ON A PENSION

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VETERANOS: ¡EVITEN SER ESTAFADOS!
¡Nunca pague para solicitar beneficios para veteranos!

¡OBTENGA LA AYUDA QUE NECESITA DE FORMA GRATUITA!
 Visite www.dmvva.pa.gov/wheretofind para encontrar a la Oficina de Asesoría de Veteranos del Condado o un Oficial acreditado de Servicios para Veteranos cerca de ti!

¿Sospechas de una estafa?
 Llame al 717-783-1944 o envíe un correo electrónico PAvets@attorneygeneral.gov

Postcard Back - Spanish
VETERANOS: ¡EVITEN SER ESTAFADOS!
¡CONOZCA Y SOLICITE BENEFICIOS PARA VETERANOS DE UN OFICIAL DE SERVICIOS PARA VETERANOS ACREDITADO

- NUNCA PAGUE POR FORMULARIOS NI POR REVISAR UNA SOLICITUD
- NUNCA PAGUE PARA REESTRUCTURAR ACTIVOS CON EL FIN DE "QUALIFICAR"
- NUNCA PAGUE POR LA PROMESA DE ELIGIBILIDAD PARA UNA PENSION
- NUNCA PAGUE PARA RECIBIR UN PAGO DE UNDA GLOBAL DE UNA PENSION

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APPLYING FOR VETERAN BENEFITS?
 Get the assistance you need for free! Always work with an accredited Veteran Services Officer (VSO). Find your local VSO at www.dmvva.pa.gov/vetconnect

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 Presenta una queja en www.attorneygeneral.gov

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VETERANOS: EVITEN SER ESTAFADOS!
¡Solicitando beneficios para veteranos!
¡Obtenga la ayuda que necesita de forma gratuita! Trabaje siempre con un Oficial de Servicios para Veteranos (OSV) acreditado. Encuentra tu OSV local en www.dmvva.pa.gov/vetconnect

Flyer - English
VETERANS: AVOID BEING A VICTIM OF A PENSION POACHING SCAM!
NEVER PAY TO APPLY FOR YOUR VETERAN BENEFITS!

WHAT IS VETERAN PENSION POACHING?
 Veteran pension poaching is when scammers or disreputable financial planners prey on those seeking help to apply for the benefits they have earned through their military service.

HOW CAN YOU HELP VETERANS AVOID PENSION POACHING?
 Be sure that a veteran you advocate for always uses assistance from a County Director of Veterans Affairs or another Accredited Veteran Services Officer (VSO) when applying for veteran benefits.

FREE, SAFE HELP IS AVAILABLE!
 A VSO will help explain, complete and submit federal or state pension benefit applications for free, so veterans should never pay to apply for benefits they earned thanks to service to our nation.

Contact information for County Director of Veterans Affairs and other accredited Veteran Services Officers can be found at www.dmvva.pa.gov/vetconnect.

SUSPECT VETERAN PENSION POACHING OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO EXPERIENCED IT?
 Victims of pension poaching should file a report immediately with the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office via one of the following:
 Call 717-783-1944
 Email PAvets@attorneygeneral.gov
 File a complaint online by clicking the "Submit a Complaint" tab from any page of the www.attorneygeneral.gov website.

Flyer - Spanish
VETERANOS: ¡EVITE SER VÍCTIMA DE UNA ESTAFA DE CAZA FURTIVA DE PENSIONES!
¡Nunca pague para solicitar tus beneficios para veteranos!

¿QUÉ ES LA CAZA FURTIVA DE PENSIONES DE VETERANOS?
 La caza furitiva de pensiones de veteranos es cuando los estafadores o planificadores financieros poco respetables se aprovechan de aquellos que buscan ayuda para solicitar los beneficios que han ganado a través de su servicio militar.

¿Cómo puede ayudar a los veteranos a evitar la caza furitiva de pensiones?
 Seguramente que un veterano que está siendo asistido por un abogado de veteranos o un Director de Asesoría de Veteranos del Condado o un Oficial acreditado de Servicios para Veteranos (OSV) al solicitar beneficios para veteranos.

Un OSV ayudará a explicar, completar y presentar solicitudes de beneficios para veteranos, federales o estatales de forma gratuita, por lo que los veteranos nunca deben pagar para solicitar los beneficios que obtuvieron gracias al servicio a nuestra nación.

La información de contacto del Director de Asesoría de Veteranos del Condado y de otros Oficiales acreditados de Servicios para Veteranos se puede encontrar en www.dmvva.pa.gov/vetconnect.

¿SOSPECHA CAZA FURTIVA DE PENSIONES PARA VETERANOS O CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE LA EXPERIMENTÓ?
 Los víctimas de la caza furitiva de pensiones deben presentar un informe inmediatamente ante la Oficina del Fiscal General de Pensilvania a través de uno de los siguientes:
 Llame al 717-783-1944
 Correo electrónico PAvets@attorneygeneral.gov
 Presentar una queja en línea haciendo clic en la pestaña "Enviar una queja" desde cualquier página del sitio web de www.attorneygeneral.gov.

DMVA meets quarterly with department secretaries and their deputies in an effort to share information, discuss challenges we are facing, seek assistance from each other and to grow supportive relationships between our sister departments.

There is no topic more important to us than that of taking care of our aging Veteran population. These are men and women who have sacrificed greatly for us and we are proud to stand alongside them and offer a warm hand, sound advice and willing assistance in an effort to show our thanks and appreciation of them.

