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Town Hall attended by nearly 70 rural community Veterans

Veteran’s Town Hall meeting in Paola

The Kansas City VA Medical Center hosted its quarterly Veteran’s Town Hall meeting outside the Medical Center near our Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Paola, Kansas. The event took place at the Paola

American Legion on Monday the March 9th. Kansas City VA Medical Center Leadership was on site to provide an overview of Medical Center and CBOC initiatives, updates on Veteran’s Choice, VACAA, and other important information. In good old fashion “Town Hall” style the meeting was opened to questions, answers, and conversation. Through social media and rural marketing initiatives, the event was attended by

67 Veteran’s, along with representation from Senator Jerry Moran’s Office (KS), Employees of Wichita’s Veterans Benefits Administration, and KCVA Outreach Members. This event was the highest attended town hall event on record here at the KC VA and we look forward to achieving that same success and listening to “YOU” the Veteran, at future Town Halls out in your community.



Barbara Hardyway, of the VBA assists WWII Veteran in retrieving lost military records

Post-it Notes

April is National
Stress Awareness
Month

National Volunteer
Week
April 12-18



Congresswoman Hartzler (left) speaking with Dr. Schleicher at Warrensburg CBOC

Visit from Congresswomen

Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler (4th District, Missouri) toured your Warrensburg Community Outpatient Clinic this month. She spent time thanking employees and Veterans for what they do. Congresswoman Hartzler stated: "Hats off to the design and layout of the clinic". As your representatives take notice of your facilities and the care being rendered to Veterans, it assures us that your voice is being heard. Thank you Dr. Schleicher for an informative and interactive tour.

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Voice of the Veteran

I visited the Kanas City VA a few weeks back for an appointment. I was greeted by a lady in dermatology with black hair and a fantastic smile. She made me feel very comfortable and welcomed. I then met with Dr. Squires who was very informative and concerned. While examining me, he kept me informed with what was going on. At the end of the exam he ordered a few pharmacy items for me and continued to be informative in explaining the items he was ordering.

Welcome to Renee Lindsey who has been hired to serve as your new Patient Advocate.



Veteran Receives new Car!

Veteran, Brandi Davenport was very excited! Why? She informed us that her mom nominated her for Cars for Heroes. Brandi was contacted by the organization and informed they would be giving her a free car. She was interviewed by KC 101 the Fox and Fox 4 News.

She shared her experience of being a Veteran and homeless and how the KCVA HUD VASH program changed her life. Opportunities like this don't come around often but we at the KCVA are excited to share them when they do. Congrats Ms. Davenport!

KCVA Project Updates

- 5th Floor West In-Patient Surgery through Aug/Sept
- Emergency Room expansion coming soon
- Solar Panel project update well underway... Expect some parking delays.



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