



KCVA Veteran focus

KCVA Events

Veteran Benefits Fair

3/29/14

9:00a - Noon

KCVA Hall of Heroes/Lobbies

Patient Orientation

4/12/14

10:00a - Noon

KCVA Hall of Heroes

KCVA Quit Tobacco Clinic
meets Tuesdays at 10:00a.m.
Room M6-274



Contact: Dr. Shannon Huebert
816-861-4700, ext. 52616

New Veteran Health Identification Cards (VHIC) will be sent out to Veterans starting in April. If you already have the old VHIC, VA will automatically mail you a replacement card. Just make sure we have your current address!

If you are already enrolled but don't have a card, visit our registration department in the Valor Building or call 816-861-4700 ext.52498



Support at Home - Where Heroes Meet Angels

- Terry Curry, KCVA Medical Foster Home Coordinator

Aging and disabled Veterans are finding a new place to call home. In 2014, the Kansas City VA started the Medical Foster Home (MFH) program. It is a wonderful program to help the long term care needs of Veterans while respecting their wishes to remain in their communities and close to their families.

home. The VA provides home care through Home Based Primary Care (HBPC). This program is an integral component of MFH. HBPC makes routine home visits to the Veteran in their new home. The VA also has some supportive programs such as hospice, home making, home health aide, and adult day health care.

Medical Foster Homes are privately owned or rented homes by community caregivers. Caregivers are willing to take Veterans into their home and live in the home. The caregiver provides long-term care. These community homes are surveyed by a VA Team initially and annually.

The MFH Coordinator helps Veterans who join the program by assisting with the agreement between the Veteran and Caregivers. The agreement is for care, rate, house rules etc. Caregivers are paid each month from Veterans funds. In almost all cases, MFH are a less expensive than a nursing

If you are interested in residing in a foster home or becoming a home, please call the VA Medical Foster Home Program at 816-922-2009

Did You Know?

You can skip the line at Release of Information!

Use My HealthVet's Blue Button and download parts of your VA Medical Record online.

Register an account on www.myhealth.va.gov

Visit M1-315 or a Community Clinic to complete the In Person Authentication.

Once your account has been upgraded to Premium, use the

Blue Button to download:

- Appointment Notes
- Lab Results
- Radiology Reports
- And More!



My Health, My Care: 24/7 ^{Online} Access to VA



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Project Updates

- The elevator lobbies on the 5th, 7th, and 10th floor are now open!
- Honor Annex will start seeing patients April 14th.
- 7th Floor Dialysis renovation is expected to be complete in May.
- 5th Floor Surgery Unit is expected to be complete in late May.
- 10th Floor Psychiatry unit expected to be complete in June or July.
- Warrensburg Community Clinic expected to be complete in September.

Learning Center Update

The My HealthVet Coordinator is now located in the Learning Center area (M1-315). This is a more convenient location and much more patient centered for Veterans.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HPDP) Staff are still located in M1-315.

Patient education pamphlets and items like blood pressure and blood sugar cards will now be supplied by the healthcare teams.



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