2012 Year in Review

2012 was an exciting year for Kansas City VA. We are happy to look back and share with you some of our accomplishments.

We were honored to have Secretary Shinseki visit as well as Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Mr. Muro.

We opened the new Radiation Therapy clinic in Johnson County and were approved to open a new Primary Care Clinic in Johnson County. The Honor Annex, future home of KCVA’s primary care clinics, Women’s Health Clinic, and PTSD Clinics, has been undergoing renovations. Plans are to open in 2013. Major League Baseball made a generous donation to help with the renovations to the Honor Annex.

The Mobile Medical Unit launched in 2012 and provides primary care to the Carrollton, Trenton, and Bolivar Missouri communities.

As part of our efforts to be more patient and Veteran centered, inpatients now have the opportunity to pick their meals and are offered to have their shoes shined.

Thank you all for your service and for making 2012 a wonderful and rewarding year. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2013!

### 2012 KCVA Statistics

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<td>Veterans Served</td>
<td>44,518</td>
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<td>Outpatient Visits</td>
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### KCVA Events

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
January 21, 2013  
*Observed Holiday*

**Presidents’ Day**  
February 18, 2013  
*Observed Holiday*

**VFW Outreach Event**  
2/23/13 10am – 2pm  
110 S. Main St.  
Windsor, MO

**A Celebration of Black History**  
2/25/13  11am  
KCVA Hall of Heroes

### Construction Updates

Construction is underway on the east sides of the 5th floor, 7th floor, and 10th floor of the main tower.

- 5th floor east will become the new inpatient surgery area.
- 7th floor east will be new dialysis area.
- 10th floor east will be new inpatient psychiatry.

Normal traffic for the 5th floor operating room and waiting area will only be accessible from the Valor elevators. Ambulatory Surgery, Podiatry, and Chemotherapy are still available through the Main tower elevators.

All emergency exit stair wells in the east side of the Main tower will be closed off on the construction floors.
Medical Center Director’s Focus for 2013

- Improving Patient Satisfaction
- Improving Employee Satisfaction
- Veteran Access
- Opening Johnson County Clinic
- Opening the Honor Annex
- Continuing Outreach

These Medical Center Programs are Available to You!

Flu Shots are still available in the following clinics:
Silver, Gold, Primary Care, Mental Health, SCI, Community Clinics, and the Mobile Medical Unit

Welcome Dr. Sara Tiegreen as new coordinator for the Military Sexual Trauma program.
Call 816-861-4700 x56641 for assistance.

MOVE! Weight Management Program.
Talk to your primary care provider about joining.

Quit Tobacco Program
Meets Tuesdays at 10am
Room M6-274
Talk to your primary care provider about joining.

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www.kansascity.va.gov
Veterans Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255

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