Center for Minority Veterans Vision

The Center for Minority Veterans is the Department of Veterans Affairs model for inter-and intra-agency cooperation, to ensure all veterans receive equal service regardless of race, origin, religion, or gender. We are process improvement-oriented and both internal and external customer-centric.

The Center's Mission

To assist Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to “keep the promise” by acting as facilitator, change agent, strategic thinker, honest broker and cheerleader to the men and women of VA in executing its MISSION.

Who We Serve

As required by Congress in 1994, under Title 38 Public Law 103-446, CMV’s primary emphasis is on minority veterans: Asian American, African American, Hispanic and Native American, including American Indian, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians.

How We Outreach to Minority Veterans

- Special emphasis groups through community networks
- Minority veterans service organizations
- Town hall meetings
- Stand downs

Minority Veterans Program Goals

The primary goal of this outreach initiative is to increase local awareness of minority veteran related issues and develop strategies for increasing their participation in existing VA benefits programs for eligible veterans. MVPCs are located at regional offices, healthcare facilities and National Cemeteries and are responsible for:

- Promoting the use of VA benefits, programs and services by minority veterans
- Supporting and initiating activities that educate and sensitize internal staff to the unique needs of minority veterans
- Targeting outreach efforts to minority veterans through community networks
- Advocating on behalf of minority veterans by identifying gaps in service and making recommendations to improve service delivery within their facilities

Minority Veterans Program Coordinator:

For further assistance, contact your local Minority Veterans Program Coordinator

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VA Contact Numbers

VA Benefits
1-800-827-1000

Health Benefits
1-800-222-8387

Education Benefits
1-888-442-4551

Life Insurance
1-800-669-8477

Gulf War & Agent Orange
1-800-749-8387

Headstones & Markers
1-800-749-8387

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VA Home Page
http://www.va.gov

Compensation and Pension
http://www.vba.gov

Burial and memorial benefits
http://www.cem.va.gov

Education benefits
http://www.gibill.va.gov

VA home loan
http://www.homeloans.va.gov

Department of Labor Employment & Training
http://www.dol.gov

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
http://www.nchv.org

National Personnel Records Center
http://www.archives.gov

Center for Veterans Enterprise & Business
http://www.vetbiz.gov

Arlington National Cemetery
http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org

Military Records Correction
http://www.va.gov/vaforms

Select DoD forms
Department of Defense Combat Compensation
http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/crsc