

Dept of TN September 2020 Newsletter

Women's Healthcare



Do you know a woman veteran who may not be receiving the healthcare she deserves? Have you asked her if she's applied for her VA Benefits? Our women veterans is a fast growing group of veterans and the most underserved by the VA system. You can help by bringing awareness and being an advocate for women. After all, we as Ladies of the Auxiliary know exactly what female veterans need.

First, they need a primary care physician that is proficient and interested in providing them the best quality care possible. Their care needs to meet the privacy, safety and sensitivity to their needs. The right care at the right time. State of the art healthcare, equipment and technology. Most of the the utmost highest quality of preventive and clinical care that is equal to that provided for male veterans.

Below are just a few of the things available for our female veterans. All these things are at VA Facilities in her area.

1. Primary and Specialty Healthcare
2. Prosthetic and Sensory Aid Services
3. Infertility Services
4. Housing Stability
5. Legal Assistance
6. Mental Health (Inpatient, Outpatient, Community)

The Women Veterans Call Center number is 1-855-829-6636. They may also go to va.gov/womenvet/ for more information. Contact their local Veteran Service Officer or their local VA Clinic for assistance. This is the beginning for them to get the benefits that they earned by serving our nation.

In 2017 here in Tennessee there were 44,405 female veterans. Today, there is probably more. So have you met a female veteran, who may not know she can get Medical Treatment through

the VA? If you do, reach out to them. Give them your support. They need support, just as our male veterans do.

Let them know TN as a Female Veterans care Tag. All they need for documentation is their DD214.



I've included some printouts from the Veterans Affairs Website. Please print and share with female veterans in your area. You never know what they may be going through.

Even better, why don't you hold a Female Veterans Outreach program and assistance them publicly. Let them know you care and that you're thankful for their service.

May God be with all our Veterans, no matter their stories. They are not alone! We are on **“Our Mission, Joining our hands with veterans”** by giving them the support and love they need to carry on their mission in life. No Veteran Left Behind, on Tennessee's Watch!

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