

The 2019 VConnections Veterans-Reaching-Out-To-Veterans Initiatives



The VConnections Veterans Homebound Visiting Program

Bill a Navy Veteran and Bill Buffington, a veteran and Executive Director of VConnections are looking lost as they start to work on a new jigsaw puzzle. In a recent Maryland Independent article on the program Bill was quoted saying “Thank goodness for Bill and VConnections because it changed my whole life”.



The VConnections Senior Veterans Mobile Resource Awareness Program

Did You Know

Over 65% of senior veterans are unaware of local veteran, state and federal resources
Elderly veterans may be entitled to receive additional compensation on top of any service-connected compensation they're already receiving.
Perhaps one of the most serious issues facing the elderly veteran population is the length of time it takes the VA to complete the disability claim.



The VConnections-Team River Runner Servicemembers and Families Kayaking Adventures

In the fall of 2018 TRR partnered with VConnections to start a weekly kayaking adventure for servicemembers and their families. “The activity is more than an adaptive sports activity; it is an opportunity for servicemembers, their family members, and everyone in the community to participate. It’s an environment that facilitates connection, allowing veterans to reunite with their families and forge relationships with those who have endured similar pain. The event creates purpose and community service but also leverages veteran awareness to local, state and federal resources.”



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The VConnections Servicemembers Coffee Breaks

The Comradery, Networking and the Stories of Heroism are amazing! But the veteran subject matter experts who volunteer to offer assistance to servicemembers in need of support and connectivity to resources, have assisted in increasing the value and time investment of those who attend the coffee breaks. **In February 2019**, VConnections in partnership with The Charleston Senior Community will introduce a quarterly coffee break for the senior veterans and their families.



The VConnections Veterans Transportation Services

VConnections in partnership with several local supporters is in the final stages of developing a plan to provide a local transportation solution for disabled veterans in Charles County which will be introduced in 2019.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is an ongoing effort by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Health Administration Office of Rural Health, to partner with community organizations that are dedicated and compassionate about serving those that served and continue to serve this nation.

We VConnect Veterans To Resources



Many veterans of all ages aren't aware of or taking advantage of the benefits available to them.

VA BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

- Disability Compensation
- Education and Training
- Home Loans
- Pension
- HealthCare
- Insurance
- Home Improvement
- Employment
- Burial
- Aid and Attendance
- Geriatric and Long Term Care
- Vocational Rehabilitation

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