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# Largest expansion of VA Health Care in History – Learn more at annual Vets Moving Forward Resources and Job Fair – May 24, 2023 (3-7pm)

## *Regional veterans service organizations team up to serve Miami Valley veterans*

**DAYTON, Ohio** – The Greater Miami Valley myVeteran Community, the Dayton VA Medical Center and many Veteran Serving Organization partners across the Miami Valley are teaming up to host **Vets Moving Forward Resources and Job Fair** on May 24, from 3-7 p.m. in the Wright State University Student Union Apollo Room. Veterans and their families are encouraged to attend.

This year, Veterans are encouraged to join us to see if they are one of the 6 million Veterans in the country who are now eligible for VA benefits through the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxins (PACT Act).

The PACT Act is a new law expanding extended VA health care enrollment eligibility to Vietnam-era, Gulf War-era and Post-9/11 Veterans. This law helps the VA provide generations of Veterans and their survivors with the care and benefits they have earned and deserve. More information about the PACT Act is available [HERE](#).

Veteran services organizations, companies looking to hire veterans and veterans living in the Miami Valley are encouraged to attend.

Available services at event:

- Presentations on the [PACT Act and Veterans Benefits](#)
- Veterans resource fair
- Veterans job fair
- Disabled American Veterans assistance with disability claims
- Dayton VA Medical Center enrollment
- Montgomery County Veteran ID cards
- Wills for Vets

Montgomery County RTA and Green CATS have announced they will offer free rides to Wright State for veterans and their family members needing transportation to and from the university. Veterans should show identification, a DD 214, or pick up a token at the Dayton VA Medical Center.

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs has selected the Miami Valley as one of 50 communities across the U.S. to create a myVeteran community. The primary mission of a myVeteran Community is to improve support to veterans and their families by connecting regional veteran service providers, resources, advocates and other stakeholders to Veterans. In late 2015, the Greater Miami Valley myVeteran Community was organized under the leadership of retired Colonel Cassie Barlow and retired Lt Col John McCance.

Vets Moving Forward event registration at: [www.vetsmovingforward.org](http://www.vetsmovingforward.org)

The Greater Miami Valley myVeteran Community webpage: <https://www.soche.org/aerospace-professional-development-center/myveteran-community/>