

Partners In Progress

The New York State Veterans' Services Coalition is an organization dedicated to finding "best practice" solutions for the delivery of veterans' benefits and services throughout New York State.



Working together to find the best answer

Federal, state, local, and nonprofit agencies all contribute to the Coalition's

focus on getting results for our veterans.

The Coalition expands the "One VA" concept to include not only all the VA entities but also the many state, local, and nonprofit agencies that provide services to New York's 1.4 million veterans.

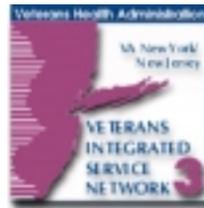
Under this concept, there is common ground to find new and better ways to provide for those men and women who have earned these benefits through their service to our nation.



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Partners Providing Service

Mission And Membership



A Different Kind of Organization...

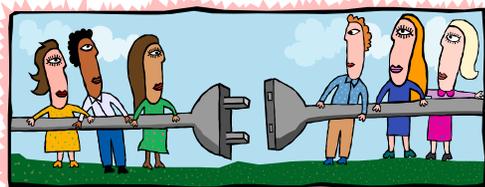
The most noticeable feature of the Coalition is that it's organized by what it does—not who's involved. Dozens of agencies provide a myriad of benefits and services for veterans—the Coalition provides a way to leverage scarce resources and deliver the best service value.



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STATEMENT**

New York State Veterans Services Coalition

To coordinate the activities of all agencies whose goal is to meet the needs of veterans and their families in New York State and thus to ensure a continuum that will provide the highest quality service and value for veterans and their families



Focus on Four Areas:

Clinical



This group concentrates on veteran healthcare issues—quality, access, and delivery.

Benefits and Services



This group concentrates on veteran eligibility, compensation and pension, education, survivor and cemetery benefits.

Housing



This group concentrates on homeless veterans and finding good housing for all veterans who need it.

Employment



This group concentrates on providing veterans the tools to train for and obtain good civilian jobs.

Who Can Join?

Any organization that provides any type of service or benefit to veterans in New York State is eligible for participation in the Coalition.

The statewide Board of Directors has six members: one each from the NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs, VISN 2, VISN 3, VARO New York City, VARO Buffalo, and the National Cemetery System.



Members come from all over New York

Membership in the four committees is open to all agencies having a focus on meeting veteran needs and a statewide program. Each committee is limited to 15 members.

Subcommittee membership is open to all organizations with an interest in or focus on veteran issues. The subcommittees may have as many members as needed. Meetings can be "in person" or virtual—whatever fits the needs and the budgets of the members.

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