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Corporate Connection Portal Now Live

New resource from NCHV in partnership with The Home Depot Foundation

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, with support from The Home Depot Foundation, has launched the [Corporate Connection portal](#). Designed to support service providers through partnerships with businesses in their communities, the portal will keep you up to date on the latest relevant corporate news and provide briefing papers to reinforce your communication with businesses. The aim of this new initiative is to increase service providers' efficiency, and to build support from the private sector.

In the coming weeks, the Corporate Connection announce a unique benefit for member organizations that can help their budgets, and publish a template on how to secure housing for housing veterans.

Please contact Andrew Geary at ageary@nchv.org or 202-546-1969 for additional information and to share examples of successful partnerships with your local businesses.

VA Community Provider Toolkit Released

To support mental health services for veterans

A new Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) website features key tools to support the delivery of mental health services to veterans. This "toolkit" includes information on connecting with VA, understanding military culture and experience, and resources for working with a variety of mental health conditions (found under "Mental Health and Wellness").

To access the Community Provider Toolkit, [click here](#).

Annual Homelessness Assessment Report, Part 2: Steps to a Successful Data Submission

Webinar on Oct. 23 at 3:30 p.m. EDT

This webinar will take an in-depth look at the most frequent data-quality challenges that communities face when submitting data for the Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR), as well as discuss possible solutions to these challenges. This webinar is a continuation of a

previous webinar and is intended for those who have attended the previous webinar or have previously provided usable data to the AHAR.

To register for this webinar, [click here](#).

Legal Services Program for Veterans

Free representation in applying for disability benefit

The National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) has launched a new program through its "Lawyers Serving Warriors" project to provide free representation to veterans applying for a new federal disability benefit, "CombatRelated Special Compensation" (CRSC). CRSC is available to veterans who are medically retired for disability, either because they are on permanent disability retirement or the Temporary Disability Retirement List (TDRL). CRSC can provide a veteran with hundreds of dollars per month in additional taxfree compensation in addition to whatever compensation the veteran is receiving from VA.

For more information and to request assistance with a CRSC application, visit the National Veterans Legal Services Program website at www.nvlsp.org.

Funding Opportunities

The Clara Blackford Smith & W. Aubrey Smith Charitable Foundation was established in 1978 to support and promote quality education, health care, and human services programming for underserved populations in Texas. The next deadline for applications is Dec. 1. For more information, [click here](#).

The Taproot Foundation makes grants of professional consulting services, called "Service Grants," through their Service Grant Program. Every Service Grant is delivered pro bono by a team of five to six business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help a nonprofit in their community. Projects provide high potential nonprofits in the Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. metro areas with the tools and services they need to strengthen their organizations and serve their communities. For more information, [click here](#).

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