

WOMEN VETERANS PROGRAM



Welcome to the Women Veterans Program!

I am excited to join the DVS community as New Mexico's second Women Veterans Program Manager. As an Air Force Veteran with over 13 years of service, I am focused on advocating for women veterans throughout the state, while ensuring that our women veterans have equitable access to state and federal benefits. Questions? Concerns? Contact me at:

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Las Cruces Women Veterans Outreach

15 August, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

2024 E. Griggs Ave, Las Cruces

UNM Community Day

22 August, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

UNM Duck Pond, Albuquerque

Guadalupe County Veterans' Resource Fair

29 August, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

720 Lake Dr, Santa Rosa

Las Vegas Women Veterans Outreach

6 September, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

917 Douglas Ave, Las Vegas

New Mexico State Fair

11 September

New Mexico State Fair Grounds

Interested in learning more about women veterans? Curious if your experience aligns with your peers? The Department of Veterans Affairs regularly releases studies and reports directly related to the experiences of women veterans.

The VA Center for Women Veterans has a page dedicated to this research. An excellent entry point is the 2017 Women Veterans Report:

https://www.va.gov/vetdata/docs/SpecialReports/Women_Veterans_2015_Final.pdf



Featured Resources

New Mexico Women Veterans Smile

With the support of the NM Beverage Association, New Mexico dentists donate comprehensive dental care throughout the state to women veterans in need.

To apply, go to www.nmdentalfoundation.org or call (505) 298-7206 x203

Equine Therapy

Equine Therapeutic Connections and Southwest Horsepower provide EAGALA-certified therapy free of charge to women veterans.

For details, call

North Valley: (505) 414-8467

South Valley: (505) 228-1468

Healing America's Heroes

Healing America's Heroes provides free weeklong fly fishing and horsemanship retreats to veterans recovering from PTSD, MST, and TBI. Their next women's session is September 17-21, 2018.

To register, visit <https://healingamericasheroes.com/> or call (575) 756-8557

Regaining Balance

Regaining Balance retreats are free and target women veterans diagnosed with PTSD and women partnered with veterans with PTSD. Their next retreat is September 26-30, 2018.

To learn more, visit <https://www.regainingbalance.org/index.html>

Or call (505) 218-7836

VA women's call center

The Department of Veterans' Affairs has created a call center specifically for women veterans. Call this free, confidential resource to learn more about on the benefits and services you have earned through your service.



Coaching into care

Have a loved one in need of help, but having trouble convincing them to reach out? Call the Coaching into Care line to learn how to motivate a veteran to seek services.

(888) 823-7458

