



# Veteran Directed Care Program Newsletter

Friday, July 12, 2024

## July Veteran Directed Care Educational Webinar

Please join the Administration for Community Living (ACL) and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) for the July Veteran Directed Care (VDC) Educational Webinar on Wednesday, July 17th, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm ET. The July VDC Educational Webinar will share updates from ACL and VHA, feature a VDC provider who will discuss their experience with expanding their VDC program, and offer time to ask questions and engage with your peers throughout the webinar. Please register [here](#) for July's VDC webinar. We look forward to your participation!

## Monitoring VDC Program Growth

ACL and VHA are closely monitoring VDC program census to understand increases in program growth at individual Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VAMC). To assist with these efforts, the VDC Federal Technical Assistance team may reach out to your VDC program to learn more about Veteran referrals between October 2023 and June 2024. The goal of this outreach is to ensure that VDC program data is complete, up to date, and captures program growth accurately. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## ACL's No Wrong Door Website – New VDC Resources Uploaded

ACL recently updated the No Wrong Door website's VDC page to include the following resources:

- [VDC Background Check Guidance](#)
- [VDC Temporarily Traveling Veterans](#)
- [April VDC Office Hour FAQ](#)

Please note that you may also find past VDC newsletters on the website under the heading "VDC Newsletters."

## Veteran Success Stories

Please use [this form](#) to share any VDC success stories, including positive Veteran stories from their VDC enrollment experience, promising practices related to providing VDC as a VDC provider, or stories of success that you've heard from the Veterans you serve. We look forward to reviewing them and featuring them in our newsletters!

## VDC Monthly Reporting Tool Guidance

Thank you to those who have been reporting to ACL's [VDC Monthly Reporting Tool](#). Special kudos to the Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York (CIDNY) and Southwest Oklahoma Economic Development Authority (SWODA) for reporting their first Veteran referrals in April! The VDC Monthly Reporting Tool is a portal for VDC providers to enter their Veteran census data, ensuring an opportunity to accurately account for availability and growth of the program. We ask that all VDC providers please continue to report your program's data to the VDC Monthly Reporting Tool at the end of each month to help us accurately capture the VDC program's reach. If you do not see your VDC provider or VAMC listed on the tool, please email [veterandirected@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:veterandirected@acl.hhs.gov) with the correct listing information.

## Technical Assistance

Have a question? Need guidance? Want to share good news about your VDC program? Reach out to the VDC Federal Technical Assistance Team at [veterandirected@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:veterandirected@acl.hhs.gov). We look forward to hearing from you!

## VDC Email Distribution List

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