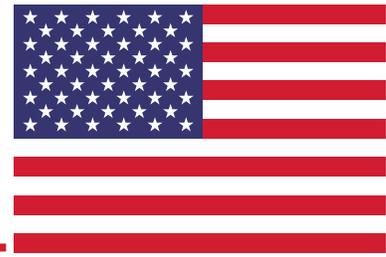


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**Serving the Veterans and their Families of North Attleborough,
Plainville and Wrentham**

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11-12: 9AM- 4PM

You're invited to receive assistance with enrolling in the following programs:

- VA Healthcare
- Disability Compensation
- Accessing other benefits, you have earned

****Event Location: ****

Gillette Stadium
1 Patriot Place, Entrance
W3
Foxborough, MA

Please note that this event is divided into two sessions based on Social Security Numbers (SSN):

Tuesday: Veterans with SSNs ending in 00-49
Wednesday: Veterans with SSNs ending in 50-99

March 24: 9AM- 11:30 AM

BSU Military & Veteran Community Breakfast

March Announcements: VA Providence Healthcare System

The VA Providence Healthcare System invites veterans 75 and older to participate in PREVENTABLE, the largest dementia prevention study ever conducted. This research explores whether statins, cholesterol-lowering medications, can help prevent dementia in older adults.

Older adults have often been excluded from clinical research, but you can help change that. By participating, veterans play an active role in their health care while contributing to knowledge that could benefit future generations. Participants may also receive memory and physical function monitoring as part of the study.

Taking part is simple. You can join in a clinic or from home by phone, receive the study medication by mail, and be followed via phone, health records, or home visits if needed.

Eligibility: You may qualify if you are 75 or older, not taking a statin, and do not have heart disease, dementia, or a significant disability.

For more information, contact Gianna Procaccini at (401) 273-7100 ext. 16359 or Sarah Richer at (401) 273-7100 ext. 16465. Help us build a healthier future for all!

VA has updated its process for awarding GI Bill benefits, which means that many Veterans who served multiple periods of military service (for example, Veterans who reenlisted) will be eligible for an additional year of benefits for themselves or their beneficiaries.

Click on the link below for more info: <https://benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/rudisill.asp>

VA Vet Centers Websites:

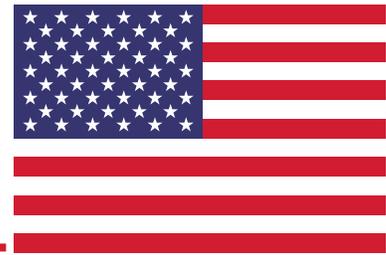


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Volunteer Opportunity: Join VA Providence's VTN

Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of veterans? VA Providence seeks volunteer drivers for its Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN). Help transport Veterans to their medical appointments with dignity and care. Requirements include a valid driver's license, clean driving record, and updated COVID-19 vaccination. Standard hours are 6 AM to 1 PM, with some flexibility.

Contact Joseph Medeiros at 401-457-3387 or Voluntary Services at 401-457-3002 for more information. Become a vital part of our community and help drive the difference today!

Driving Collaborations for Veterans at VA Providence

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Public Affairs Specialist



VA Providence's Joseph Medeiros (left) speaks to Scott Smith (right) about transportation services available to Veterans.

At the VA Providence Healthcare System, partnerships are the driving force behind delivering exceptional care and services to our Veterans. Joseph Medeiros, our dedicated Veteran Transportation Network (VTN) Coordinator/Transportation Assistant, recently met with Scott Smith, District Director of North Attleborough, Plainville, and Wrentham's Department of Veteran Services, to discuss new ways to collaborate and ensure Veterans in the community have greater access to the support they need.

This meeting focused on streamlining efforts to provide effective transportation services for eligible Veterans, making it easier for them to access critical healthcare and resources. By working together, we're paving the way for improved connections and enhanced support for our Veteran community.

To learn more about VA travel eligibility, visit the following link: [Eligibility Requirements for Travel Benefits](#)

At VA Providence, we're proud to foster partnerships that keep our Veterans moving forward!

Helpful Websites for Veterans

- **North Attleborough's website:** www.nattleboro.com/304/Veterans-Services
- **EOVS website:** <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-veterans-services>
- **MA Guide to Veterans' Laws and Benefits:** <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/cis/download/VeteransLawsandBenefits.pdf>
- **VA Web site:** <https://www.va.gov/>
- **Boston/Providence:** <https://www.va.gov/VETRESOURCES/>

Contact Us

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Hours: Monday: 8 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday: 8 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 8 am to noon

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