

## **GUADALUPE COUNTY Public Information Officer**

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## VA Brings Home Based Care Program to Rural Veterans Learn more at the June 5 Veterans Informational Fair

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX—Guadalupe County Veterans Services proudly promotes Home & Community Based Care in our communities. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs manages this program with a team of health care providers who offer essential healthcare services directly to the homes of veterans who are unable to travel due to physical or mental health challenges.

To be eligible, veterans must:

- Be enrolled in VA healthcare
- Have difficulty leaving home for medical care due to physical or mental conditions
- Be referred to the program by their VA primary care physician

"Our veterans have earned the right to accessible, compassionate care, no matter where they live," said Nancy Russell, Guadalupe County Veteran Services Director. "We are excited to have this additional service in our county to help fill the gaps where home-based care may be lacking, and it will make a life-changing difference for rural homebound veterans who have long faced barriers to receiving care."

A VA Services Information Fair will be held at the Veterans Outreach Center (VOC) in Seguin, and you will be able to speak in person with numerous VA personnel representing VA Homeless Program, Women Veterans Program, Caregiver Support Program, Office of Community Care and National Cemetery Administration. Also learn about the Home & Community Based Care, which comprises 15 programs, including Home Based Primary Care. You may not be aware of many of these programs due to recent expansion into our county and area. The VOC recently welcomed a Home Based Primary Care PACT Team, which is now strategically located in our building and can serve our community more easily. This team of medical professionals *does not see veterans at the VOC*. They work out of this office and visit eligible veterans in their homes instead.

## **VA Informational Fair**

Date: Thursday, June 5 Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Location: Veterans Outreach Center, 205 E. Weinert Street, Seguin, TX 78155

Contact: 830-303-8870

**FREE** event and open to the public for those needing to gather information for veterans and their

families.

Visit <a href="https://www.guadalupetx.gov/page/vets.home">https://www.guadalupetx.gov/page/vets.home</a> to learn more about Veteran Services and events in Guadalupe County.

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