We Honor Veterans
Level One Partner Resources

*We Honor Veterans (WHV)* provides resources to: promote Veteran-centric educational activities; increase organizational capacity to serve Veterans; support development of strategic partnerships; and increase access and improve quality. The specific goals for *WHV Level One Partners* are to provide Veteran-centric education for staff and volunteers, and identify patients with military experience. The resources below will assist hospices to achieve Level One Partner status and are also located on the *WHV* website.

**Educational Resources:**
- WHV Overview and Partner Commitment [PPT]
- Veterans Issues at the End of Life [PPT]
- Basic Training for Understanding the Department of Veterans Affairs [PPT]
- Service-Related Diseases, Illness & Conditions [PPT]
- Veteran Benefits [PPT]
- Free Online Courses:
  - Understanding Veterans Benefits
  - Understanding the Department of Veterans Affairs
  - Building a Veteran-Centric Culture
  - Homeless Veterans at Life's End
  - Hospice-Veteran Partnership Program
  - Service Related Diseases, Illnesses and Conditions
  - Wounded Warriors: Their Last Battle

**Organizational Capacity Building Resources:**
- Military History Checklist
  - Designed to enable staff to identify Veteran patients and gain valuable information for care plans.
- Military History Checklist Fact Sheet
  - Provides a brief overview of the Military History Checklist that can be distributed to staff members.
- Military History Checklist Guide
  - Provides a summary of Military History Checklist questions and their implications.
- Military History as a Vehicle for Exploring End-of-Life Care with Veterans
  - Gives optional questions for deepening the military history conversation.

**Strategic Partnership Resources:**
- Hospice-Veteran Partnership (HVP) Fact Sheet
  - Provides a brief overview of HVPs and a great resource to distribute to staff and community partners.
- Hospice-Veteran Partnership (HVP) Toolkit
  - Provides specific guidelines and resources for establishing local or state-wide HVPs.
- Community Partnerships Tip Sheets
  - Developed from the valuable experiences of the *Reaching Out: Quality Hospice and Palliative Care for Rural and Homeless Veterans* initiative.
- Hospice and VA Working Together: Relationship Building Suggestions
  - Provides practical suggestions that can help build relationships between hospices and VA facilities.

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