



WE HONOR VETERANS

BEST PRACTICES (FROM PARTNER NETWORKING CALL 2/28/12)

Organization	Location	Best Practices
Casa De La Luz Hospice	Tucson, AZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designated a Veteran liaison who is responsible for implementing We Honor Veterans• Educates staff across all disciplines• Attends regular Hospice-Veteran Partnership (HVP) meetings to get advice from higher level partners
Family Home Medical Hospice	Mount Carmel, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forming Pennsylvania's first Hospice Veteran Partnership (HVP)• Provided free blood pressure screenings at Veterans Expo
Hope Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.	Medford, WI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created a state-specific Hospice-Veteran Partnership (HVP) toolkit with resources• Honoring Veterans across the state with a Veteran appreciation pin
Community Nurses, Inc.	Saint Marys, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses the Family Evaluation of Hospice Care, Veterans Module (FEHC-V) to assess areas needing improvement• Contacted local VA organizations and obtained resources to give to families inquiring about VA benefits
Hospice & Palliative CareCenter	Winston Salem, NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborating with the Enrichment Center to build an onsite Veterans garden

C & K Hospice	Chouteau, OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange rides to the closest VA facility • Obtained benefits for a patient who did not know he was eligible for VA benefits • Drops off materials at the local American Legion to help with recruiting
Compassionate Care Hospice	Atlanta, GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finds Veteran volunteers by working with National Guard Armories and attending Veteran career fairs.
Hospice of the Miami Valley	Xenia, OH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving referrals through partnerships with local Veteran Service Organizations