“Develop and Strengthen”

The educational tools and resources which *We Honor Veterans* provides are designed to: promote Veteran-centric educational activities; increase organizational capacity to serve Veterans; support development of strategic partnerships; and increase access and improve quality. The main goal for Level Three Partners is to develop and strengthen relationships with VA medical centers, other Veteran organizations, and most importantly other community hospices. *We Honor Veterans* has developed this list of resources to assist hospices in their journey to achieve these worthwhile goals.

**Educational resources:**
- Hospice Veteran Volunteer Outreach and Support
- Volunteers: An Essential Ingredient in Caring for Veterans at the EOL
- Hospice-Veteran Partnership
- Memorials and Salutes for Veterans and Caregivers
- Veterans Issues at the End of Life
- Understanding Veterans Benefits
- Understanding the Department of Veterans Affairs (First one on the list_ direct download of PPT)
- 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:**
- Veteran-to-Veteran informational sheet
  - Gives tips and resources for beginning a Veteran-to-Veteran program in your hospice.
- Veteran-Related Standards of Practice
  - Helps hospices to set benchmarks and assess the services they provide to Veterans.
- Military History Checklist
  - Designed to enable hospices to identify Veteran patients.
- Military History Checklist Guide
  - Summary of Military History Checklist questions and their implications.

**Strategic partnership resources:**
- Hospice-Veteran Partnership (HVP) information sheet
  - Designed to provide a quick overview of HVPs.
- Hospice-Veteran Partnership (HVP) toolkit
  - Includes advice and resources for establishing Veteran-specific coalitions.
- Community partnerships tip sheets
  - Developed through the Reaching Out: Quality Hospice and Palliative Care for Rural and Homeless Veterans grant.
- Hospice and VA Working Together: Relationship Building Suggestions
  - Provides suggestions that can help build relationships between hospices and VA facilities.

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