



**Etc. Expo for Her**

Women Veterans attending the conference will be given free

admission to the etc. Expo for Her, in recognition of your military service. The etc. Expo for HER will be held Friday, October 17, from 2 P.M. - 9 P.M. and Saturday, October 18, from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. The Expo is two days of shopping, fun, entertainment, and pampering designed specifically for women of all ages. Find out more at the etc. Expo website: [www.etcsiouxfalls.com/expo.html](http://www.etcsiouxfalls.com/expo.html)

**Feel free to share this brochure and invite other women Veterans to register to attend.**

**INFORMATION BOOTHS**

Between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M., check out the booths to learn more about:

- Eligibility and Business Office
- Human Resources
- Integrated Health
- Mental Health
- MOVE Program (weight management)
- My Health eVet
- Vet Center
- Veterans Benefits
- VIST (services for visual impairment)
- Wellness
- Women's Health
- Service Organizations

**Questions about the Conference:**

Charlotte McGrath  
605-336-3230, Ext. 7747 or [charlotte.mcgrath@va.gov](mailto:charlotte.mcgrath@va.gov)



**VA Services for Women Veterans**

If you are eligible for care at VA, you will find a full range of health care services tailored to your needs for every stage of your life. Providers at the medical center, in addition to providers at the Community Based Outpatient Clinics, provide sensitive and private comprehensive care close to home.

Other specialized services for women include: gynecological and obstetrical care, infertility care, contraceptive options, pap smears, mammograms, and counseling for military sexual trauma.

If you have questions about health care at the Sioux Falls VA Health Care System, please contact Charlotte McGrath, Women Veterans Program Manager, at 605-336-3230, Ext. 7747 or [charlotte.mcgrath@va.gov](mailto:charlotte.mcgrath@va.gov). If you have questions about your eligibility, please call the eligibility office at 605-373-4196.



**Annual Women Veterans Conference**

**In Recognition of Women Veterans**

**WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE**



*You served, you deserve the best care anywhere*

October 17, 2014

Registration and Information Booths  
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Conference  
10:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

Holiday Inn City Centre  
The Falls room  
(ground floor)  
100 W. 8th Street  
Sioux Falls, SD

### Conference Purpose

The day is an opportunity to meet other women Veterans and celebrate your contributions and sacrifices made in service to our country. Women Veterans of all eras are invited. Dress is casual.

### Request for your Military Photo



Please consider sending a photo taken of you during your military service. A presentation of these photos will be shown during brunch at the conference.

You may mail an original photo to:  
Charlotte McGrath #111  
VA Medical Center  
PO Box 5046  
Sioux Falls SD 57115-5046

You may also e-mail a scanned photo to:  
charlotte.mcgrath@va.gov

Original photos should be labeled with your name so they may be returned to you. If you sent a photo a prior year, you do not need to send another. Only photos received by October 3 will be included in the slide show.

### Conference Schedule

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Information booths and registration  
10:00 A.M. Conference begins  
10:45 A.M. Brunch  
2:45 P.M. Conference concludes

### Conference Theme

Native Americans serve at a high rate in the Armed Forces and have a higher concentration of female Veterans than all other ethnicities.

The Warrior Ethos of Native Americans is one of honor, pride, respect, service and dignity. The 2014 annual Women Veterans Conference sets aside time to honor attendees in a similar fashion.

The keynote speaker will be Donna Williams. Donna served in the US Navy from 1988 - 1992. As a member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate tribe, Donna will share with us the significance of being a warrior **and** a Veteran in the Native American culture.

Following the conference, you may attend the etc. Expo for Her at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Conference attendees will receive a ticket for admission.

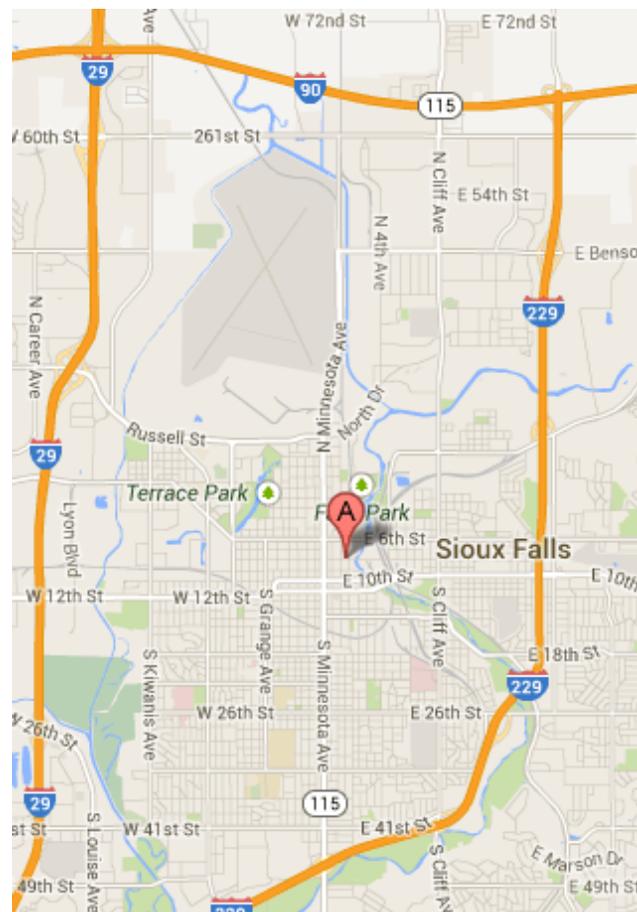
### Holiday Inn City Centre

The Holiday Inn City Centre is located in downtown Sioux Falls.

From I29, take the 12th Street exit and travel east to Phillips Avenue. Turn left or north on Phillips to 8th Street.

From I229, take the 10th Street exit and travel west to Phillips Avenue. Turn right or north on Phillips to 8th Street.

A parking ramp is located directly behind (north of) the hotel.



### REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend, thanks to the generosity of area Veterans Service Organizations. Registration is required.

**Register by October 10, 2014.**

Online registration at:  
[www.sioxfalls.va.gov](http://www.sioxfalls.va.gov)

**OR**

Complete and mail this form.

Please **PRINT** legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name(s) during military service: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

@ \_\_\_\_\_

Branch(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations needed?

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions? Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to send a military photo of yourself!

### **Mail this form to:**

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