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 and at the Community Based Outpatient Clinics provide comprehensive care for women in a private and sensitive manner.

Specialized services for women include: gynecological and obstetrical care, infertility services, 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 or about the conference, please contact Brenda Fredericks, Women Veterans Program Manager, at 605-336-3230, Ext. 9-6250 or brenda.fredericks@va.gov. If you have questions about your eligibility, please call the eligibility office at 605-373-4196.

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

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Annual Women Veterans Conference

In Recognition of Women Veterans

September 29, 2017

Registration
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Conference
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Central Baptist Church
Oakwood Chapel
3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd.
Sioux Falls, SD

Sponsored by
Sioux Falls VA Health Care System

INFORMATION BOOTHS

Between 9:00-10:00 AM, check out the booths to learn more about:

- Outreach
- Human Resources
- Integrative Health
- Mental Health
- MOVE Program (weight management)
- My HealtheVet
- Vet Center
- Veterans Benefits Administration
- VIST (services for visual impairment)
- Wellness
- Chaplain Service
- Telehealth
- South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

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Conference Location
From I 229, take the Louise Avenue exit and turn south onto Louise. Turn left or east onto 69th Street. Turn left or north onto Ralph Rogers Road. Your destination will be on the left. Entrance is labeled HEARTHROOM ENTRANCE. Church phone number is (605) 336-3378.

Conference Schedule
9:00 - 10:00 AM Registration and Information Booths
10:00 AM Conference begins
10:30 AM Women Veterans and Moral Injury
11:45 AM Lunch, Networking, and information booths
1:00 PM Keynote Speaker, Stacey Thompson, Veteran*
2:30 PM Conference concludes

*Stacey Thompson is a Marine Corps Veteran who served on active duty from August 1998 - June 2000. She is an accomplished artist who uses her art to share her story of survival from MST.

She is a self-taught artist who relies of memories of her grandmother who taught her the foundations of art as a young child. Although a disabled Veteran herself, she is a full-time caregiver for her husband and the mother of three children.

Stacey is a motivational speaker who holds a Master of Science Degree. Please help us welcome her to South Dakota.

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

Register by September 18, 2017
Online registration at: www.siouxfalls.va.gov

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