

## GREENLAND AREA VETERANS

### VA RESEARCH PROJECT FOR VETERANS

Looking for volunteers to participate in a research project, **Community Care for Veterans**, being conducted by the Manchester VA Medical Center and the White River Junction VA Medical Center.

This is a study to find out what Veterans and primary care providers feel about dual care (those receiving care from the VA and a Community based care facility), identify key strengths and weaknesses and provide opportunities to improve VA-community system integration.

The project will consist of four focus groups made up of Veterans who utilize both the VA Medical Center and Community Care Providers.

Each focus group will be made up of six to twelve Veterans who will gather at a mutually convenient time and place (in the Greenland area- to be determined) to discuss:

1. Experiences with coordinating medical care between the VA and community providers.
2. Why did or do you choose to use both VA and Community Care providers?
3. How easy or difficult is it to use both providers?
4. How well informed and up-to-date have your providers been on your medical care/records?
5. Have you had any problems gaining access to needed medical care from either provider (including transportation, financial (out of pocket expenses or wait times)?
6. Anything else you would like to share regarding VA and Community Care.

This project is **not** about pensions. It is to gather information which would help streamline medical care for Veterans. It is strictly voluntary and participants may withdraw at any time.

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As soon as we reach at least six participants, those people will be contacted to set a date and place to meet.

When emailing please refer to VA Research Project. When calling please state your name and telephone number clearly. We will return your calls and respond to emails as soon as possible.