

REQUESTING VA CHAPLAIN CARE:

Enrolling a Veteran and/or family members is as simple as asking a VA provider to enter a **Chaplain CVT Telehealth Consult** request or calling the VA Chaplain Service directly at 423-926-1171, ext. **2485**.



MOUNTAIN HOME VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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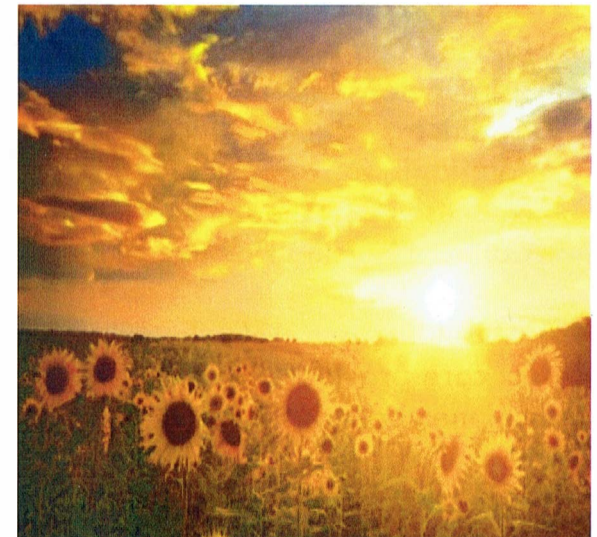
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CHAPLAIN TELEHEALTH SUPPORT

INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS, VETERANS, & FAMILY MEMBERS

*Working to Understand
and Promote Health of
Body, Mind and Spirit.*



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About Chaplain Support:

VA Chaplains are:

- **Professionals who care** about people. They know life involves times of spiritual and emotional distress.
- **Ready to serve** the needs of Veterans, family members, and friends who may be lonely, worried, and hurting.
- **Committed** to providing spiritual and emotional support according to need and particular religious, spiritual, or philosophical traditions.
- **Available** for appointments and consults via Telehealth to VA Contract Nursing Home facilities.

VA Chaplains are clinically trained, direct care providers. They are critical members of the treatment team.

VA Chaplains offer clinically based pastoral counseling, spiritual guidance, emotional support, and relational care in individual and group settings.

VA Chaplains are available to all Veterans regardless of religious, spiritual, or philosophical affiliation.

VA Chaplains can help a Veteran find a Pastor, Priest, Rabbi, Native American, Muslim, or other religious or spiritual leader in the community.

The Chaplain consultants are experienced in providing care to Veterans and their families coping with:

- **PTSD**
- **Mental/Emotional Health Concerns**
- **Addictions**
- **Hospice and Palliative Care**
- **Cancer**
- **Bereavement**
- **Other Life Altering and Limiting Diagnoses**
- **Family/Partner Relational Problems**

Religious and Spiritual Needs:

Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care has been shown to be effective in addressing:

- **Military/combat related moral struggles**
- **Guilt, Remorse, Regret**
- **Shame, Humiliation**
- **Grief, Loss**
- **Anger**
- **Loss of Meaning or Sense of Purpose**
- **Doubts, Disbelief**
- **Feeling Abandoned by God**
- **Worry About Death, Fear of Dying**
- **Changes in Relationship with Others**
- **End-of-Life Concerns**

