

VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT July, 2024

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I am honored to be the Program Chairman for the Veterans and Family Support Program. This program is at the very heart of our organization and very near and dear to me. There are many ways that each Auxiliary can contribute and there are many organizations within our state that provide support for our Veterans and their families.

Almost anything and everything we do as Auxiliaries can fall under this program. The National Program Chairman has issued a challenge to each member to become a creative innovative thinker and always *"Keep Moving Forward"*. This year we will focus on the following:

- a. National Veterans Service Suicide Prevention
- b. Childcare for active-duty service members
- c. Veterans and Military Support Programs

Now for a little fun! Can you match the Acronym with it's correct spelling and bring it with you for a prize at School of Instruction.

ACRONYM	CORRECT SPELLING
N V S	Veterans and Family Support
VCP	Friends in Service to Heros
VAFS	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
MAP	Soldier Recovery Unit
PTSD	Military Assistance Program
FISH	National Veterans Services
SRU	Veterans Community Project

I am looking forward to a very active and productive year for all Auxiliaries and the Veterans and Family Support Program. How will you *"Keep Moving Forward"* as we start another year of supporting our Veterans and their Families?

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