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Women Veterans invited to Ladies' Night Out at the Veterans medical center

NEW ORLEANS – Women Veterans and their families are invited to Ladies' Night Out at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System. The event will be held on Thursday, May 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Veterans medical center at 2400 Canal Street in New Orleans. Veterans are asked to RSVP by calling 800-935-8387 extension 66187, or visiting <https://go.usa.gov/xEsdb>.

Ladies' Night Out is an annual event that welcomes women Veterans into the medical center and introduces them to the VA health care services that are available to them. This year's theme is "Tip Your Hat to Women Veterans." Women who attend are encouraged to wear their favorite hat.

"Through their service and sacrifice, women Veterans have earned the right to outstanding health care that meets all of their needs," said Medical Center Director Fernando O. Rivera. "With this event, we will show them what their Veterans health care system has to offer."

Women Veterans make up the fastest growing segment of the Veteran population nationwide, and the same is true in Louisiana. Of the 15,000 women Veterans in Southeast Louisiana, over 5,400 are enrolled in VA health care in, and over 4,400 of them actively use their health care benefits.

The Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System provides comprehensive and gender-specific health care to women Veterans, including primary care, women's health screenings, mental health care and access to OB/GYN services.

"We want every woman who has worn the uniform to know that VA is a welcoming place that will meet their health care needs," explained Women's Health Medical Director Dr. Erin Brewer.

Through donations from VA's community partners, women Veterans in attendance will also enjoy manicures, door prizes and refreshments.

"In addition to bringing new Veterans into VA health care, Ladies' Night Out shows our appreciation to women Veterans and our commitment to serving them," said Women's Health Program Navigator Danielle Weber.

Ladies' Night Out is part of an ongoing campaign to connect women Veterans in Southeast Louisiana with the health care benefits they have earned. For more information on women's health care at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, Veterans can contact the Veterans medical center at 800-935-8387.

For more information about the new Veterans medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit our website www.neworleans.va.gov, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, keyword: VANewOrleans.