

## The Minority Veterans Program

acknowledges the diversity and unique character of our Nation's Veterans and helps address the **special needs** of the following five groups:

- African Americans
- Asian Americans
- Hispanic Americans
- Native Americans (includes Alaskan Natives, American Indians and Native Hawaiians)
- Pacific/Caribbean Islanders

### The Minority Veterans Program PROMISES that Veterans will...

- receive equal service regardless of race, origin, religion, or gender
- eliminate barriers in attempts to receive VA services
- be treated with respect and dignity by all VA service providers

*“Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity.”*

*Herbert Hoover*

**To learn more** about Minority Veterans care, services and specialty needs, contact the VA Butler Minority Veterans Program Coordinator at 800.362.8262, ext. 4318 or the Center for Minority Veterans at 202.461.6191 or online at [www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/index.asp](http://www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/index.asp)

## VA Butler Healthcare

*...providing quality health care to our nation's Veterans*

### ARMSTRONG COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Klingensmith Building  
313 Ford Street, Suite 2B  
Ford City, PA 16226  
724.763.4090

### CLARION COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

AC Valley Medical Center  
855 Route 58, Suite One  
Parker, PA 16049  
724.659.5601

### CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Freedom Square  
1183 Freedom Road, Suite A101  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066  
724.741.3131

### LAWRENCE COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Ridgewood Professional Centre  
1750 New Butler Road  
New Castle, PA 16101  
724.598.6080

### MICHAEL A. MARZANO VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

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Hermitage, PA 16148  
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## How does the VA support minority Veterans?

The VA Butler Healthcare **Minority Veterans Program Coordinator (MVPC)** educates minority Veterans about their rights and helps them to take advantage of and participate in VA benefits programs.

**The Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans** offers support services to minority Veterans from professionals who are educated about minority-related issues and have specialized training.

**The Veteran Business and Economic Development Outreach Program** helps minority Veteran business owners.

It provides education on establishing a business, financing, and acquiring government contracts. It also provides Veterans with a working knowledge of contracting, marketing techniques, networking, relationship building, and more.

# Our Promise to You



## How the Minority Veterans Program Coordinator (MVPC) assists you

- Promotes the **use of VA programs, benefits, and services**
- Makes benefits and services **more accessible** to minority Veterans
- **Educates** Veterans and their family members about VA benefits and services in their area
- Targets **outreach efforts** to minority Veterans through community organizations
- Supports and initiates **activities** to educate VA staff about the unique needs of minority Veterans
- Takes action on behalf of minority Veterans by identifying gaps in services and **improving those services**



### Individual Consultation is Available

The Minority Veterans Program Coordinator is available to meet one-on-one with Veterans and their families. Confidentiality of all conversations is ensured.