



ATTENTION: VA LEADERS!



NEW VA CAREGIVER LISTSERV IS NOW AVAILABLE

As a result of the January 2007 VA OCC Caregiver Forum in Washington DC and in support of Social Work Services, a distribution list has been created to share news and information throughout VA and the community to contribute to a knowledge base in support of informal/family and formal caregivers.

As national leaders, you are invited to register and expand your knowledge and linkages to resources on behalf of the needs and challenges of those important individuals who extend our reach and provide ongoing patient care at home and in the community.

REGISTER TODAY

[VA Caregiver News Listserv \(Click Here\)](#)

***Your support is requested to forward this email to staff and colleagues in your network who will benefit from supplemental information and education (i.e. Non-Institutional Care, Social Work, Care Coordination, etc).**

In **VA** we work hard to contribute to innovative processes that support top quality care for our nation's veterans. We recognize that our care and influence extends far beyond our medical centers and facilities and into the home and community. We know that formal, informal and family caregivers are vital to our veteran patients and that these individuals are great contributors to our success in healthcare programs and processes. In **VA** we consider the value of these sacrifices and contributions of caregivers and the potential for partnership and collaboration in providing care. We realize that sometimes these caregivers have special needs or require direction or support. In **VA** we know that these needs can be as simple as providing educational materials or information, but that those who are struggling in their role may require a higher level of evaluation, support and direction. As **VA**, thank you for your outstanding support, leadership and collaboration in ensuring the innovation and quality that contributes to all facets of excellent patient care.