

Weekly CORE CONNECT



KEEPING OUR HEROS WARM

EAST TEXAS VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

VETERANS COAT DRIVE

JANUARY 2 - 20, 2023



ETVRC WILL BE ACCEPTING GENTLY USED AND/OR NEW COATS FOR
OUR VETERAN POPULATION IN THE GREATER EAST TEXAS AREA.
DONATION BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT:

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
501 PINE TREE ROAD #G-4
LONGVIEW, TX 75604

COMMUNITY HEALTHCORE
107 WOODBINE PLACE
LONGVIEW, TX 75601



PICK UP CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED BY CALLING:
ETVRC (903) 291-1155 OR KASI DARRAGH (903) 932-4470




Veterans Suicide Outreach by Learn MORE with the CORE

This week's episode features Outreach Coordinator, Joy Lowe, to discuss the CHC's new Veteran's suicide outreach program. Topics include current statistics on Veteran suicide and how this program supports not only the individual but their families as well.


[Listen Here!](#)

Veteran Community Events



Housing for Heros

Virtual Informational Meeting








Wednesday, January 25, 2023
1:00-2:00
Virtual link:
<https://bluejeans.com/626131216>

Representatives from the East Texas Veterans Resource Center, Community Healthcore, VA HUD-VASH program, and Longview Housing Authority will be hosting this informational meeting to discuss the many needs of our Veterans and how you, the Landlord, can play a role in Housing our Heros!



For more information, please contact:
Kasi Darragh,
ETVRC Housing Navigator
903-932-4470
kasi.darragh@communityhealthcore.com


CALM Training

Counseling on Access to Lethal Means Training

Reducing access to lethal means, such as firearms and medication, can determine whether a person at risk for suicide lives or dies. This free online and in person course focuses on how to: (1) reduce access to the methods people use to kill themselves. It covers how to: (1) identify people who could benefit from lethal means counseling, (2) ask about their access to lethal methods, and (3) work with them—and their families—to reduce access.

Contact the MVPN coordinator to receive more information and to schedule/attend training:


Ken Hansen
Military Veteran Peer Network
TVC Certified Peer Service Coordinator
East Texas Veterans Resource Center
903-932-6103
kenneth.hansen@communityhealthcore.com
www.helpforvets.com



MILITARY VETERAN PEER NETWORK


MILITARY CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

It is our purpose and passion to find those wanting to help Service Members, Veterans, and their Family Members; to provide them with the means to be more effective in serving the Service Members, Veterans and their Families (SMVF).



The topics covered are:

- Fundamentals of Peer Support
 - Interpersonal Skills
 - Assessment Skills
- Depression and Suicide
- Anxiety and Stress
- Addictive Behaviors
- Modes of Peer Support





WE ARE OFFERING THIS FREE COURSE IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

The intent of this basic training is to orient peer volunteers with the very basic fundamentals of peer support and peer volunteer expectations. This training also establishes a basic understanding of military service and the many challenges that Service Members, Veterans, and their Families are faced with.

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Longview Homeless Resource Day

The City of Longview is hosting the annual Homeless Resource Day on **Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 8:00am-2:00pm** at the City of Longview's Exhibit Building.


Community Healthcore will have multiple programs represented at the event.




The Point in Time (PIT) Count will also happen at this event. The PIT Count is a 24-hr period when communities across the country count the homeless population. There will be an area at the Homeless Resource Day where volunteers will count the participants as they come through. "Counting" actually entails completing a short survey with the

participant. Chesley Knowles is the PIT Lead for the Longview area.
Please contact **Chesley Knowles** for more information.

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TEXAS HOMELESSNESS NETWORK

2023 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

 The PIT Count aims to provide a snapshot of the individuals and families experiencing homelessness in a geographical area over the course of one night.

 Where? Unsheltered Locations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cars• Parks• Streets/Sidewalks Sheltered Locations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transitional Housing• Emergency Shelter	 When? Thursday January 26th 2023	 Why? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To Raise Community Awareness• To Advocate for Local and Federal Funding• To Understand characteristics and Trends of Homelessness• To Engage our Communities in Ending Homelessness
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For More Information:
Contact Ava@THN.org

[Download Flyer Here](#)

Night to Shine!

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), ages 14 and older. On Friday, February 10, hundreds of organizations from all over the world will come together to celebrate people with IDD. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend and enjoy the night as well. Please share this information!
Contact **Patti Brady** or **Sandra Taylor** with any questions.

NIGHT *Shine*
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YOU ARE INVITED

FEBRUARY 10, 2023
5 - 8 P M

Join us for a prom night you will never forget! Walk the red carpet, enjoy the royal treatment, and dance the night away.

Hosted by New Beginnings Baptist Church
2137 E George Richey Rd

Register online today at
nblongview.org/events/nighttoshine

For people with special needs 14+

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**Registration for NTS
Longview**

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FEBRUARY 10, 2023
Marshall Convention Center
2501 E. End Blvd. S.
Marshall, Texas
6 - 9 P M

Join us for a prom night that you will never forget! Walk the red carpet, enjoy the royal treatment and dance the night away.

Hosted by:
Immanuel Baptist Church

For more information contact:
Patti Brady,
LIFT@ibcmarshall.com
Register at ibcmarshall.com

For people with special needs 14+

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**Registration for NTS
Marshall**



**PROM
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PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE
NIGHT TO SHINE PROM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
6 PM - 9 PM
2910 S COWHORN CREEK LOOP
TEXARKANA, TX 75503
FOR MORE INFORMATION
SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
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