

Stakeholder Update

February 4, 2023



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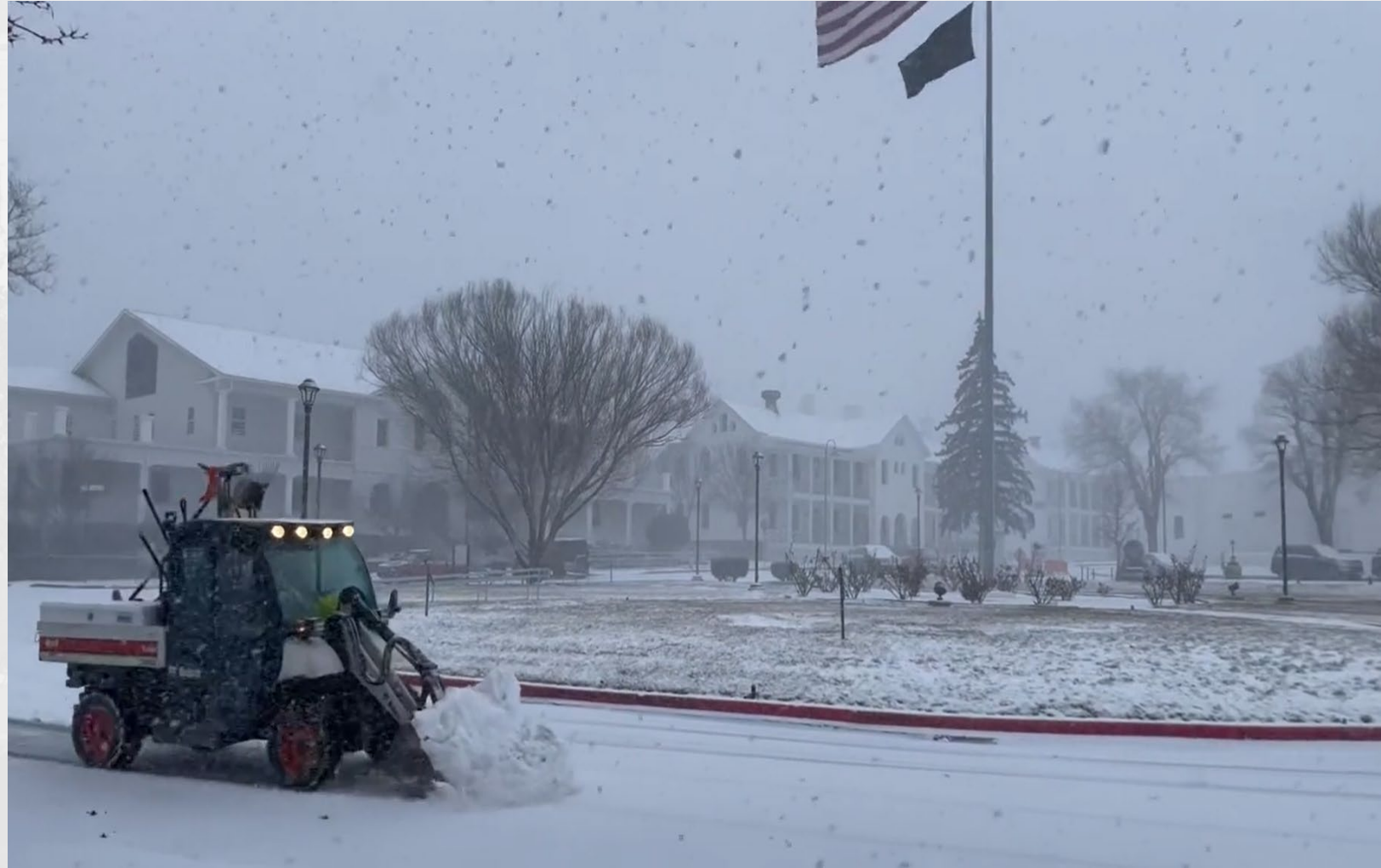
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Let It Snow!

- ❖ 3 Recent “Snow Events”
- ❖ Minor Accumulations, avg. 1-3”
- ❖ Great job by NAVAHCS Facilities/ Grounds Crew clearing snow & ice



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Facility Accomplishment

NAVAHCS Homeless Programs (& Community Partners) in 2022



- Provided **445** Permanent Housing Placements (PHPs) to homeless Veterans
- ***157.24% of facility's target goal***
- Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) program currently houses **372** Veterans through VA Supportive Housing (VASH) program
- The U.S. Vets Grant Per Diem program (GPD) currently transitionally houses 50 homeless Veterans. Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council of Mohave County GPD in Kingman transitionally houses 16 homeless Veterans
- The U.S. Vets Frail Elderly program transitionally houses 8 Veterans
- Transition in Place (TIP) program currently houses 10 Veterans through U.S. Vets, 6 are through Catholic Charities TIP

In The Community



Wickenburg Stand Down

- Jan. 21, 2023
- Great collaborative event w/ Phoenix VA
- Very good turnout



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DAV Midterm Conference

- Jan. 21, 2023
- Held in Phoenix
- Highlighted partnership between DAV and NAVAHCS



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Navajo Veterans Health Expo

- Jan. 25, 2023
- Fort Defiance, AZ
- More than 100 Veterans attended!

VETERANS HEALTH EXPO

Veterans, Family, Caregivers, Community

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 / 9am – 1pm
Nihi Dine'é Bá Wellness Center



Event Activities Include...

- Incentives (Veteran Challenge Coins & T-Shirts)
- Health Fair Information Booths
- Health/Wellness Presentations
- Navajo Nation Veteran Resources

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Veterans Town Hall

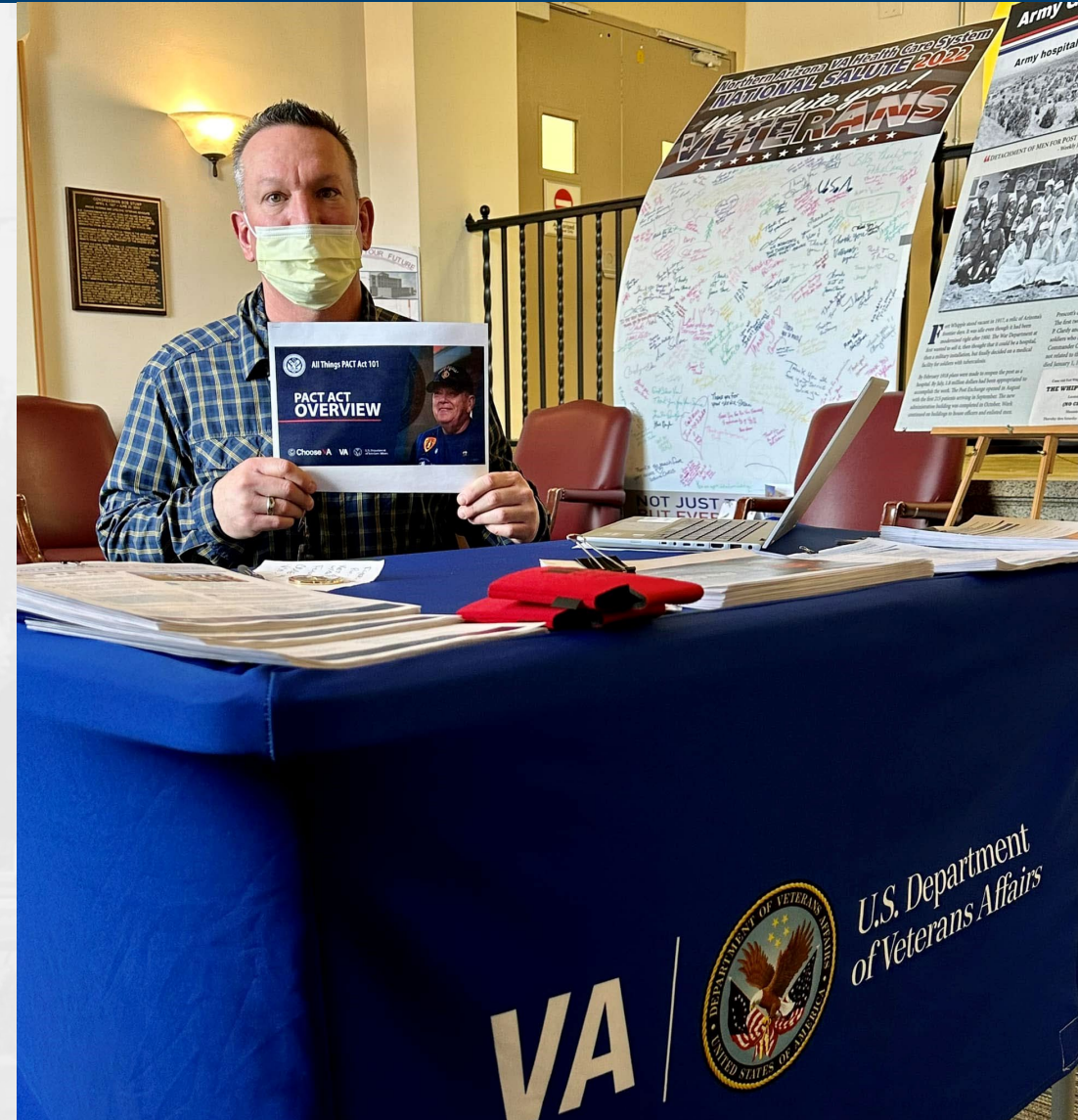
VETERANS TOWN HALL

- **Tele- / Online Event, January 18**
- **Focused on PACT Act**
- **Thanks to Phoenix VBA / Amanda French, Asst. Director**
- **Approx. 1,300 Veterans participated in the 1-hour call**
- *Next event scheduled for Wed., April 19*

Recent PACT Act Outreach

Via:

- KYCA Prescott monthly radio show
- Table set up in Hospital lobby
- Wickenburg Stand Down event
- GovDelivery email blasts
- Communication boards on-campus
- Website posted on entrance marquee
- PACT Act Claims clinic in March (date TBD)
*working with Phoenix VBA
- Social Media



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PACT Act Update

**Processing of benefits claims for all Veterans and survivors began Jan. 1, 2023*



The new PACT Act

- » Expands toxic-exposed Veterans access to VA care
- » Extends health care eligibility for Vietnam, Gulf War, and Post-9/11 era combat Veterans
 - » Adds new presumptive conditions for radiation, Agent Orange, Gulf War toxins, and burn pit exposures

EXPANDED VA CARE & BENEFITS

Learn more at [VA.gov](https://va.gov)
1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411)

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Toxic Exposure Screening (TES) Dashboard as of 2/1/23

6,647 Unique Veterans screened
45% indicated at least 1 exposure concern
43% indicated no exposure concerns
11% don't know or declined

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COMPACT Act

Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access to Care, and Treatment Act of 2020 (COMPACT)

- **As of Jan. 17**, Veterans in **suicidal crisis** can get to *any health care facility* at VA or in the community, for free emergency care
- Could **increase access to acute suicide care to an additional 9 million** unenrolled Veterans and reduce the number of suicides by offering immediate care when they are most vulnerable
- For more information:
https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/programs/veterans/Emergency_Care.asp



Where (NAVAHCS) Veterans Get Their VA Information

**from recent Veterans Town Hall poll question*

34%

VA Emails
(National,
GovDelivery)



34%

Directly from
their Team/
On Station



14%

VA Website



9%

Radio or
Newspaper



6%

VSO's



3%

Facebook
Social Media



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Upcoming February Events

- ❖ IHS/Tribal Clinic visits –
Fort Mohave, Peach Springs, Parker
- ❖ Veterans Resource Fair
Bullhead City
- ❖ National Salute Week
- ❖ Workplace Violence Awareness
- ❖ Be Connected Leadership Meeting
(March 2)

