

Stakeholder Update

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In The Community



NAVAHCS, American Legion Post 6, VAREP (Veterans Assoc. of Real Estate Professionals)

Provide an evening of food and gifts for local families in need during the holidays



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Wreaths Across America

- December 17, Prescott National Cemetery
- National Event
- NAVAHCS and Community reps invited to place wreaths on Veterans' headstones



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\$10,000 donation from
Rotary Club of Sedona Village

*to be used for clothing and other items
for DOM, CLC, Homeless Program



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In The News

The Daily Courier
Prescott local news leader for Prescott, Arizona communities since 1882

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 04 WEATHER SUBSCRIBER SERVICES CONTACT US NEWS 19°

New Prescott VA executive leader has big plans to ensure veterans' 'exceptional' care



Prescott VA's latest Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer Steven Sample standing in front of a memorial on the main campus. (Nanci Hutson/Courier)

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The Prescott VA's latest Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer Steven Sample's reverence for veterans is part of his DNA as a member of a career military family.

Appointed as the permanent medical director of what is officially known as the Northern Arizona Veteran Affairs Health Care System (NAVAHCS) in August after serving a year as both an interim and associated director, Sample might not have known as a boy he would grow up to make the military his career. His father was a 20-

Meet The New VA Director

Prescott Daily Courier

Media Placement Log

12 placements since October

NAVAHCS "In the News"

External Media Coverage, Facilitated by Jason Kadah / PAO

*As of September 2022

10/5/22 – Mary Dillinger & Jason Kadah, **KYCA news radio** re: NAVAHCS news/updates

10/6/22 – **Today's News-Herald / HavasuNews** re: [LHC CBOC Groundbreaking](#)

10/8/22 – **The Kingman Miner** re: [LHC CBOC Groundbreaking](#)

11/2/22 – **Prescott e-News** re: [PACT Act](#)

11/12/22 - **The Daily Courier** re: [PACT Act](#)

12/5/22 - Chris Maldarella & Jason Kadah, **Yavapai Broadcasting Radio Group** re: PACT Act

12/7/22 – Jason Kadah, **KYCA news radio** re: PACT Act and other VA news/updates

12/8/22 – Jason Kadah, **KYCA news radio** re: VA updates to air throughout December

12/12/22 – Steve Sample, **The Daily Courier** re: introduction of new MCD at NAVAHCS

12/17/22 – **The Daily Courier** re: photos of Wreaths Across America

1/4/22 – Jason Kadah & Destiney Sanchez, **KYCA news radio** re: VA monthly radio show – PACT Act, MyHealtheVet

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On Campus



Employee Christmas Carolers



Volunteers make holiday backpacks for Veterans



In the holiday spirit!



Employee of the Month



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PACT Act Update

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

Toxic Exposure Screening (TES) Dashboard **as of 1/4/23*

- 4,165 Unique Veterans screened
- 44% indicated at least 1 exposure concern
- 44% indicated no exposure concerns
- 12% don't know or declined



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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PACT Act Outreach Continues



- Collaborative effort – Public Affairs, Community Outreach, Rural Health, HAS
- External Media, Stand Downs, Resource Fairs, Town Halls, GovDelivery email, Entrance Marquee, Social Media



Medical Center Director Steve Sample at Wreaths Across America event

Masks Required in all VA Buildings

Due to a significant spike in covid-19 on campus and across Yavapai County, masks are **required** inside ALL buildings at the Northern Arizona VA. If you do not have one, personnel at the front gate will provide you one. Thank you for your cooperation.

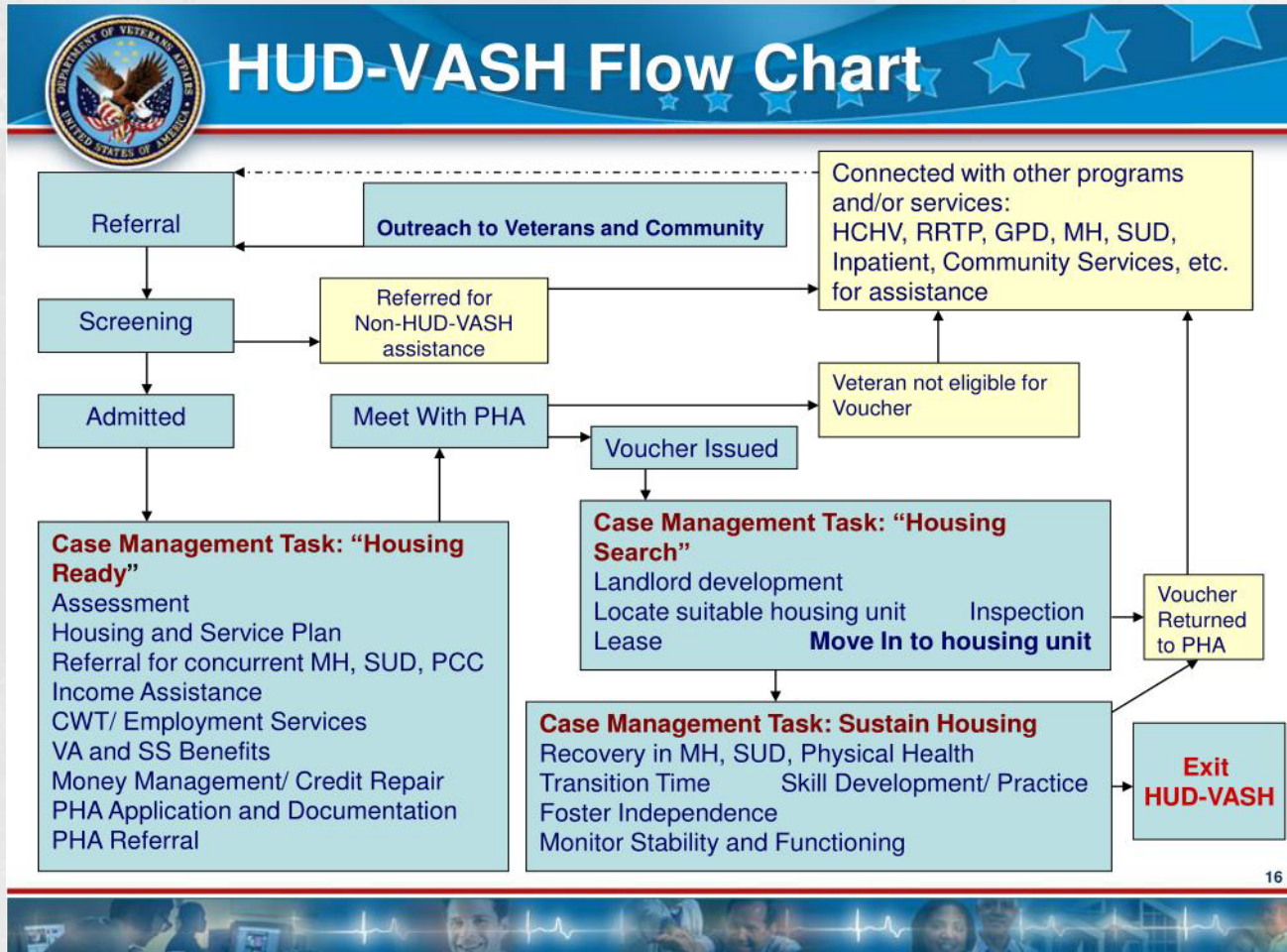
Flu Shots at Walk-In clinic

Veterans can still get a seasonal flu shot at the walk-in clinic located in the Old Pharmacy, Building 117, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment needed. For covid-19 booster questions or appointments, please call (928) 717-7406.

PACT Act

The PACT Act is perhaps the biggest expansion of Veteran benefits in history. Conditions that may have not been covered in the past might now be eligible for benefits, so it's worth a conversation with a VA representative. For more information, please visit www.va.gov/PACT, or call 800-698-2411.

NAVAHCS HUD-VASH Programs



Housed **328** Veterans

116% of Facility's target goal!

As of 12/12/2022

Pending Time Sensitive Appointments National	
The number of time sensitive pending appointments	76,488
The number of time sensitive pending appointments on or before PID	69,732
Percent on or before PID	91.2%

Pending Time Sensitive Appointments Facility	
The number of time sensitive pending appointments	114
The number of time sensitive pending appointments on or before PID	105
Percent on or before PID	92.1%

Completed Time Sensitive Appointments National	
The number of time sensitive pending appointments	3,596,237
The number of time sensitive pending appointments on or before PID	3,408,912
Percent on or before PID	94.8%

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Completed Time Sensitive Appointments Facility	
The number of time sensitive pending appointments	5,468
The number of time sensitive pending appointments on or before PID	4,763
Percent on or before PID	87.1%



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Universal Masking on Campus Continues



Due to increased Covid-19 transmission rates in Northern Arizona, and particularly Yavapai County

Cases on Campus, as of 1/5/23

- **34 Outpatients**
- **1 Impatient**
- **14 employees (unable to work)**

New Leadership



Jon K. Rozelle, P.E.
Healthcare Engineering Supervisor
(Project Management)



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