

ServingTogether Highlights – January 2019



Stay tuned for the launch of the new and improved ServingTogether newsletter! We are making changes to our weekly newsletter to insure that we continue to provide you with the most up to date information about the ServingTogether Provider network, data on the needs of the military and veteran population in our area and upcoming events & programs in the National Capital Region. Not receiving our newsletter and want to be added? [Click here!](#)



ServingTogether selected to lead Mid-Atlantic Region in the AmericaServes Community of Practice

We are excited to announce that [AmericaServes](#) has selected ServingTogether to serve as Mid-Atlantic Champion within the Community of Practice, part of their newest initiative within the [Practice360](#).

ServingTogether will be working closely with [PAServes](#) and [Mission United of South Hampton Roads](#) to implement professional development and training opportunities at the regional level, in order to empower AmericaServes network providers to better their practice.

Regional training opportunities will be built and driven by network providers within the Mid-Atlantic to best fulfill their needs as they meet the needs of service members, veterans and their families.

We Need Your Input

To insure success of the regional trainings it is crucial that we have participation of network providers to choose the topics that they would like to see presented. The objective is to upskill AmericaServes providers to improve overall capacity, network health, and provider engagement across the region. The end result will be a cascading strengthening across and up the entire initiative: stronger network providers; stronger Coordination Centers; and a stronger national program.

Look for more communication to come soon on how ServingTogether will work to gather feedback from our providers throughout the Mid-Atlantic in order to begin coordinating 4 professional development opportunities this year!

A Provider Network Allows for a Holistic Approach to Serving our Clients

Data from the provider network shows that on average, clients seeking services present with 2.5 needs per request. One of the benefits of being part of a networked coordinated system of care is that it allows us as providers to serve the whole person and address multiple needs at one time. As providers we can increase access to services and improve our support of clients by asking questions that identify additional needs a client may have. So the next time you are working with a client providing the services your program offers, remember to listen, hear and ask if there are other things that person might need. And remember -- there are currently 81 organizations in our network providing a variety of services covering all aspects of a person's physical, emotional and spiritual wellness. If their needs are beyond your scope, refer them back to the ServingTogether network and we will get them connected to other programs that can help them!



ServingTogether is Hiring! ServingTogether has an exciting opportunity for a dedicated professional to join our team as a **Veteran Peer Navigator**.

Great candidates should have experience working in information & referral, community outreach and/or case management and be familiar with the military and veteran population. Veterans and military spouses encouraged to apply. [Apply HERE!](#)

ServingTogether Collaboratives

ServingTogether will be hosting and/or supporting several [community-level veteran collaborative meetings](#) in February.

Community	Date	Time	Location
Fairfax County Veterans Collaborative	February 5, 2019	1 – 3 pm	American Legion Dyer-Grunnell Post 180 330 North Center St., Vienna, VA
Southern MD Veterans Collaborative	February 7, 2019	10 am – 11:30 am	Charlotte Hall 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD
Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board	February 12, 2018	7:30 – 9:00 pm	Loudoun County Govt Ctr. Dulles Conference Room 1 Harrison St. S.E. Leesburg, VA
Prince George’s County Veterans Collaborative	February 19, 2019	1:00 – 3:00 pm	TBD
Fort Belvoir Collaborative	February 21, 2019	12 – 2 pm	USO (Fort Belvoir, VA)
Frederick Veteran Support Network	February 26, 2019	9 am – 10:30 am	Mental Health Assoc. of Frederick 226 S. Jefferson St, Frederick MD

Please check our events calendar for more info on times and locations.

In need of assistance?

If you are a service member, veteran or family member in need of assistance, please fill out the Get Assistance Form on our [website](#) or give us a call at 1-855-738-7176.