Veteran-Directed Home & Community Based Services

They sacrificed for our independence. VD-HCBS supports theirs.

Nearly 20% of Americans 65+ are veterans
30% of American veterans live with disabilities
More than 2x number of non-veterans

How VD-HCBS works:
Veterans Health Administration enters into agreements with ACL-funded aging & disability organizations
Veterans use a flexible service budget to hire family, friends, & neighbors to meet their unique needs
Aging & disability organizations assist veterans with managing their individual programs

More than 6,600 veterans served by VD-HCBS
95% say that the program helped them "a lot"*

ADVANTAGES

FOR VETERANS
- Live in communities of their choosing, not in nursing homes
- Veterans determine what they need and who provides it
- Flexibility and opportunities for innovation

FOR VA & ACL
- Higher quality of life and care for veterans
- Higher veteran satisfaction
- Fewer hospital admissions and ER visits
- Lower cost

*According to a survey of 240 program participants.