

## ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE

ADHC is a therapeutically oriented outpatient day program, which provides health maintenance to frail, elderly veterans in a congregate setting. The primary goal of ADHC is to maintain or improve the health and function status of these veterans. By doing so, it assists participants in remaining in the community, enabling families and other caregivers to continue home care for these individuals. In the VA Healthcare System of Ohio, ADHC is provided at a VA facility or contracted with another healthcare agency in the community.

### Coordinators:

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## COMMUNITY NURSING HOME CARE

The CNHC program was developed to assist veterans and their families in the transition from acute hospital care to a more appropriate level of community care. The program affords the veteran the opportunity to acquire the optimal physical and emotional health required while they are sorting out their financial situation, so that financial support can be transferred from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to the patient, family and/or other appropriate resources. All homes must meet VA standards and are inspected on an annual basis. The veteran's care is routinely monitored by VA social workers and community health nurses to ensure the veteran/family adjust to placement and care needs are met in the least restrictive environment.

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## HOME BASED PRIMARY CARE

HBPC program provides primary healthcare, delivered by an interdisciplinary team of VA staff, to dependent, homebound patients. Depending on individual need, services include medical care, nursing care and education, rehabilitation, nutritional counseling, and social work. Care-giver support and training are provided, as well as, bereavement counseling to survivors of deceased patients. HBPC manages various types of patients, including long-term care, with multiple, complex medical problems, terminally ill, and as resources permit, certain patients with relatively short-term problems requiring skilled, high-tech health services.

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## OHIO VETERANS HOME

The Ohio Veterans Home offers a quality of life, which emphasizes privacy, encourages independence, provides comfort and security, and meets social needs. OVH provides alternative living styles for those who are able to manage independently or with minimal assistance; and those who require nursing care such as a specialized care unit for Alzheimer's and other related dementia. Residents may enjoy sing-along, ceramics, pet therapy, gardening, softball, sporting events, excursions or other activities. Currently, the Home is located in Sandusky, Ohio with future expansion plans for a facility(s) in southern Ohio.

### Coordinators:

VAMC Cleveland (440) 838-6050  
Ohio Veterans Home 1-800-572-7934

Veterans may apply for enrollment at any VA medical facility or Veterans Benefit Office, at any time, in any year. There is no time limit regarding application for enrollment.

VBA 1-800-827-1000      VA 1-888-838-6446

# GERIATRIC



# EXTENDED CARE

VA Healthcare  
System of Ohio





The Geriatric and Extended Care Line (GECL) provides eligible veterans the care they need in the most clinically appropriate setting – either nursing home, community, or home based programs.

### NURSING HOME CARE

The Nursing Home Care (NHC) program provides comprehensive, compassionate, quality, interdisciplinary care to veterans requiring ongoing medical and nursing treatment. The NHC is generally comprised of the several care settings including Dementia Unit (Alzheimer's), Long Term Care, Geropsychiatry, Assisted Living/Community Re-entry, Respite and, in some cases, Hospice/Palliative Care. NHC program exists at VAMCs Chillicothe, Cincinnati (Ft. Thomas), Cleveland and Dayton.

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Cleveland (216) 791-3800 ext. 6502  
Dayton (937) 268-6511 ext. 2952

### RESPITE CARE

Respite Care provides caregivers short-term temporary relief from the daily physical and emotional care of chronically ill and disabled veterans. This time away allows the caregivers to have a rest, take a vacation, or receive their own medical attention. While in the respite care setting, the veteran enjoys a change of scenery, routine and an opportunity to socialize with staff and other veterans. In the VA, respite care is provided on a short-term basis in varying increments, not to exceed 31 days in a calendar year.

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Dayton (937) 268-6511 ext. 2875

### COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Community health nurses are responsible for coordinating discharge planning and continuity of care for inpatients and outpatients identified as requiring home health care services. During the discharge planning process, the patient and family are assessed to determine appropriate health education needs, community health referrals, and follow-up evaluation.

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Chillicothe (740) 773-1141 ext. 7378 or 7367  
Cincinnati (513) 475-6492  
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Dayton (937) 268-6511 ext. 2600

### HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

This is a special kind of care designed to provide sensitive support for veterans with advanced, progressive, incurable illness. Hospice/Palliative Care seeks to enable patients to carry on an alert, pain-free life and to manage other symptoms so that their time remaining may be spent with dignity and quality at home or in a home-like setting. Our special interdisciplinary teams of trained professionals provide medical care and support services, not only to the veteran, but to the entire family, in order to address their medical, emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs.

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### HOME MAKER/ HOME HEALTH AIDE

The purpose of this program is to permit veterans, who would otherwise require nursing home placement, to receive services that enable them to remain in their own home. Providing needed care in the home setting results in a higher quality of life for veterans who require long-term care. Veterans receiving H/HHA services purchased by the VA must receive their primary medical care from the VA Medical Center on a routine basis. H/HHA services offered include: bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, meal preparation and feeding, continence care, light housekeeping, medication management, mobility, and shopping.

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