

VRUCK Mission

To build and sustain a coalition of regional veterans' service providers and stakeholders.

**JOIN US IN SERVING AND
HONORING OUR VETERANS
AND MEMBERS OF THE
ARMED FORCES!**

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Veterans Resources United of Central/Southeastern Kentucky



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WHO ARE WE?

VRUCK is a coalition of representatives from veterans' service and resource providers, advocates, and other organizations that support veterans and their families..

WHY DID WE UNITE?

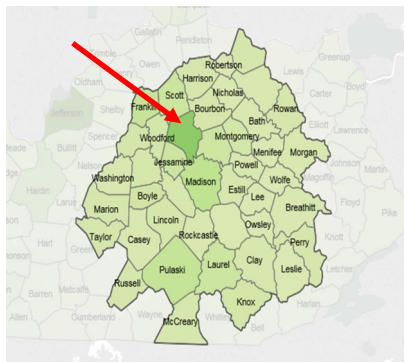
VRUCK identified a gap between our communities' available resources and services and the veterans for which they are intended. We strive to close that gap.

WHO CAN BE A PART OF VRUCK?

Anyone is welcome to join this coalition of organizations and individuals who work together in serving the needs of our veterans.

VRUCK service area:

- Lexington (Fayette County) metro area and Eastern / Southeastern KY
- All Roads Lead to Lexington
- 43 counties
- 19,376 Lexington VAMC
- Covers 88,175 veterans



VRUCK is committed to:

1. Facilitating a community network, connecting government, nonprofit and private veteran service organizations via a board of representatives of veteran-focused stakeholders.
2. Increasing communication and promoting a greater cooperation among all organizations delivering services to veterans in the Central/Southeastern Kentucky area.
3. Collaboratively identifying and addressing gaps in needed programs and services for veterans.
4. Providing veterans with an additional platform via stakeholder representatives on board to voice concerns, needs, and issues.
5. Providing information to community board members about available resources to increase accessibility and visibility of available services.
6. Facilitating community forums ("Vets Connecting") where veterans and service providers can learn about and from each other.
7. Developing an advocacy capacity to lobby for needed veterans programs, resources, and legislation.
8. Planning and developing community events to raise awareness and support for veterans.

VRUCK coalition of veteran resources and service organizations include:

- Lady Veterans Connect, Inc.
- United Way of the Bluegrass
- Kentucky Career Center
- St. James Place
- The Adanta Group
- Military Missions, Inc.
- Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc.
- TITLE Boxing Club of Lexington
- Team Red, White, and Blue Lexington Chapter
- KY Department of Behavioral Health
- NABVETS KY State Command Council and Lexington Chapter
- Hon. John Schrader, Attorney
- JECVO
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- KY Department of Veterans Affairs
- KY Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Program Trust Fund
- KY Department of Local Government
- Lexington Lions Club
- KY National Guard Family Assistance Center
- The Home Depot
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing, KY, Inc.
- Lexmark
- Columbia Gas (NISource)
- Fayette County Detention Center
- Morehead State University
- University of Kentucky
- VFW Post 4075
- VFW Post 3935
- American Legion Post 8
- American Legion Post 341
- KY Patriot Guard Riders
- Volunteers of America
- Office of U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell
- Office of U.S. Representative Andy Barr
- Office of the KY Secretary of State Alison Lundergran Grimes
- Office of the KY State Treasurer Allison Ball
- University of Kentucky Athletics Department
- University of Kentucky ROTC
- University of Kentucky Family & Consumer Sciences Extension