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Dublin VA to Host Women Veterans Health Forum and Open House

DUBLIN, Ga. — The Carl Vinson VA Medical Center will host a Women Veterans Public Health Forum and open house Thursday, Aug. 27, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Women's Health Clinic, Building 89, on the west side of the VA campus.

The event aims to raise awareness of the healthcare needs of female veterans and highlight programs and services available to women who have served. The forum will feature speakers discussing a range of services and provide informational materials for attendees.

Marla Roche, VA Women's Health Community Outreach Coordinator, encouraged all women veterans and those interested in veterans' health to attend.

"A big part of assisting our women veterans with their needs is making sure that they know about the many programs and services that VA offers," Roche said. "We will be doing these events regularly around Middle and South Georgia to get the word out."

The Dublin VA serves several thousand women veterans, its fastest-growing demographic. This trend is expected to continue as more women transition from active duty to veteran status and as more veterans relocate to the southern United States.

Chandra Miller, director of the Dublin VA Medical Center and a U.S. Air Force veteran, extended an invitation to the community.

"You don't have to be a veteran or even a family member. We want anyone interested in what VA is doing to care for women veterans to come out and take a look," Miller said.

Miller also encouraged female veterans to seize the opportunity to enroll in VA healthcare and to invite a friend or family member to join them.

"One concern I often have is the number of veterans eligible for VA care who aren't utilizing the services they've earned. I hope all veterans will visit to experience the excellent healthcare we provide and take the next step to enroll," said.

For more information, contact Liz Schrader at Dorothy.Schrader@va.gov. To learn more about women's health programs offered by the VA, visit www.womenshealth.va.gov or call 1-855-VA-WOMEN.

The public is encouraged to follow the Dublin VA Medical Center on Facebook for updates on events, programs and services.

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