

A note from PremierFMS VA Account Manager, Anderson Alcantara:

Greetings families, self-advocates, and Direct Care Professionals!

Spring is slowly coming to an end while the summer fun begins. It's a nice time to sit on the porch and enjoy the warm sun.

PremierFMS wants you to live your best life so we take away the time and hassle that allows you to stay in your own home within your community. We appreciate you for having trusted us as your fiscal agent and we look forward to a continued partnership supporting you to lead a successful self-directed life in your home and community. Read along to learn more about the benefits of self-direction and how it has changed the lives of our Veterans across the nation.

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VDC Program Background, Reach, and FAQs



The Veteran Directed Care program was created in 2008. It provides Veterans with quality level care at home. In VDC, Veterans have control and decision-making authority for local support and services. The VDC works with Aging and Disability Network Agencies (ADNAs) nationwide to help Veterans direct their support.

[Learn More About VDC Services](#)

Nursing Care Options for Veterans Increase

In the U.S., Veterans eligible for long-term care is projected to increase from two to four million from 2019 to 2039. The VA is growing the Veteran Directed Care (VDC) program to prepare for the rise in eligible Veterans.

[Read More](#)

Celebrating Helen Keller Day on June 27

On June 27, we will celebrate the life and achievements of Helen Keller. Keller, who was blind and deaf, became a distinguished author, public speaker, and advocate for the deaf and blind throughout the 20th century. Keller was the first blind and deaf woman to graduate from college in the United States. She graduated with honors from Radcliffe College in 1904.

[Learn More About Helen Keller](#)

AARP Survey - Americans Prefer to Stay at Home as They Age

A “Home and Community Preferences” survey by AARP found more than 75 percent of adults over 50 want to remain at home as they age. The survey polled almost 3,000 American adults of all ages. The survey found that most Americans were forced to make lifestyle adjustments during the pandemic. Despite lifestyle changes, older Americans felt less isolated at home than younger adults.

[View Survey Results](#)



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Upcoming Events & Conferences

Event	Date & Location	Sign-Up Information
Veteran Caregiver Network Online Caregiver Chat	Every Wednesday 2-3 PM CT	Register Today



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My overall experience with PremierFMS has improved over the last 3 months.

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Disagree

Unchanged



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