Stockbridge-Munsee Community

Improving Telehealth Access for Tribal Veterans: A VA-Funded Community Project

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October 20 and 21, 2026, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Who We Are

We are a team working with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Connected Care.
Our goal is to better understand how telehealth (virtual medical visits) is working for American Indian Veterans — especially in rural communities.
We are here to listen and learn from you.

Why We Are Visiting Stockbridge-Munsee Community

We know that:

- Internet access can be inconsistent
- Not everyone has reliable devices
- Telehealth can be helpful — but also frustrating
- Rural and Tribal communities face unique challenges

We are visiting to better understand what Veterans in your community experience when it comes to:

- Internet and broadband access
- Devices (phones, tablets, computers)
- VA telehealth visits
- Barriers and opportunities for improvement

Your feedback will help the VA improve telehealth services for Tribal Veterans.

What Participation Involves

If you choose to participate:

- Complete a short paper survey (about 10–15 minutes)
- Optionally share your thoughts in a small listening discussion
- Everything is voluntary
- Your care and benefits will NOT be affected
- Your responses are confidential

You do NOT need to be using telehealth to participate.

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Why This Matters

Many Veterans in rural areas face:

- Long distances to travel for VA Healthcare
- Limited internet
- Difficulty navigating technology

We want to make sure telehealth programs reflect real community conditions — not assumptions.

Call Gregg W. Duffek, TVSO 715-793-4036 with questions.

There will be a gift for each Veteran attending.