

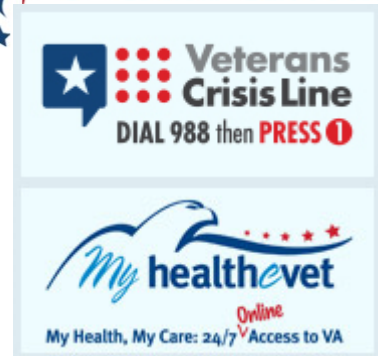
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Women Veteran Health

- No matter where a women veteran lives, she has access to VA health system which provides care to 1,255 health facilities including 170 VA Medical Centers and 1,074 Outpatient clinics.
- Every VA Medical Center has a Women Veterans Program Manager to advise and advocate for women Veterans and help coordinate all the services they may need
- Every VA offers maternity care coordination. VA Maternity Care Coordinators understand women Veteran's unique needs and supports them throughout the pregnancy
- VHA provides the highest quality, state-of-the-art systems and healthcare equipment, including on-site mammography at 69 sites across the country.



Military Sexual Trauma Awareness

What is Military Sexual Assault?

According to Department of Defense, sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, threats, intimidation, abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent.

Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim.

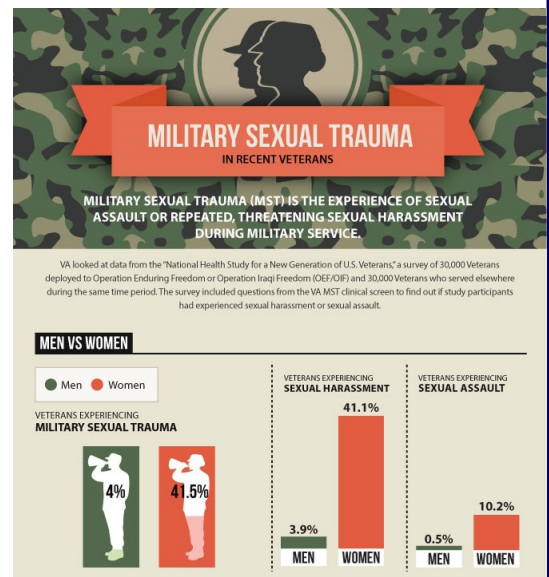
Sexual harassment is a leading factor affecting the unit climate on sexual assault.

VA Services provided related to MST

- MST coordinator at every VA medical facility to serve as a contact person who can

assist in accessing care

- MST-related outpatient services at every VA medical center and many VA community-based outpatient clinics.
- Mental health services, including psychological assessment & evaluation, medication evaluation and treatment and individual and group psychotherapy
- MST-related outpatient counseling through VA's community-based Vet Centers
- MST-related treatment in VA's residential or inpatient programs for individuals who need intensive treatment and support.



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