



AVVA & MVCN



The Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America and Military and Veteran Caregiver Network (MVCN) have partnered to provide the following peer support services for caregiving members:

- A secure, customized caregiver platform which hosts an AVVA-sponsored peer support group that foster discussions around pertinent issues caregivers face
- MVCN and AVVA will host online chats, discussions, and webinars designed to increase connectedness, knowledge, and skills and decrease isolation
- Three role-specific peer support training programs to equip and empower caregivers to provide peer support
- To offer structured support to their AVVA peers throughout their caregiving journeys as peer mentors, peer support group facilitators, and online peer forum moderators
- Offering over 3,500 vetted resources in our Resource Library

Together these programs and services provide caregivers with access to the collective wisdom of the best and informed practices in peer support to prepare them to engage and assist others with similar lived experiences.

The AVVA and MVCN Team desires to ensure caregivers of wounded, ill, and injured veterans and service members are not isolated but have access to the knowledge, skills, and resources that will allow them to support one another in a meaningful way. Together we are helping to ensure that our nation's 5.5 million military and veteran caregivers receive the full range of programs and services they need and deserve.

The program Chair will be announced soon.

<https://milvetcaregivernetwork.org/join-a-support-group/>

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