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Veterans Inc. will host over 500 Veterans and their family members at the 19th Annual Stand Down

The largest Veteran-Focused Resource Fair in Central MA.

WORCESTER, MA - On June 21st, Veterans Inc., in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, and other local agencies, will host the 19th Annual Stand Down, the largest Veteran-focused Resource Fair in Central, MA. The event will start at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day, closing at 3 p.m. It will take place at the Veterans Inc. Headquarters on 69 Grove Street, Worcester, MA.

The event will showcase more than 150 providers and employers onsite, including the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV), the Veteran Affairs (VA), the Aids Project Worcester (APW) mobile testing van, Amazon, Home Depot, and many more. MCPHS Optometry will also perform free vision screenings, dental cleanings, and acupuncture.

In addition, each Veteran attendee will be able to access free clothing, food, refreshments, haircuts by Super Cuts, and personal care items. The Dogfather, Mrs. Moriconi's Ice Cream, and Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream will be onsite. All Veterans in attendance will receive access to surplus items, including boots, jackets, t-shirts, waist packs, backpacks, duffel bags, and much more! Clothing for women and children will also be available. Mike Hsu from Cumulus' Radio, 100 FM The Pike, will have opportunities to win tickets and prizes.

The event will be ready to serve over 500 Veterans and their family members. It is open to homeless and in-need veterans and their families. All services and items are provided free of charge. Veterans should bring a DD-214 or VA card as proof of veteran status.

Thank you to our major sponsors of this year's event: Swift River, Spectrum, The Department of Labor, National Grid, VA, Bank Hometown, AbbVie, Casella Waste Management, Always Best Senior Care Services, and Middlesex Savings Bank of Worcester, as well as over 300 community volunteers and the dedicated staff at Veterans Inc.

For more information on participating and registering for this year's event, veterans may contact Veterans Inc. at 1-800-482-2565 or via e-mail at StandDown@veteransinc.org. or visit www.veteransinc.org/events/stand-down/.

About Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc. is New England's leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)(3) non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 100,000 veterans in need. Today, it operates offices and programs in all six New England states, Montana and North Dakota. The support services include housing programs, counseling, employment and training, family programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, behavioral health services, transportation, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, and women and childcare services.

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