



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Edward Hines, Jr. Hospital
Hines, IL 60141

To Whom It May Concern,

01/14/14

Hines VA Hospital provides top quality care to Veterans. We have award winning physicians, and a work force that is incredibly committed to caring for Veterans. As the largest VA in the State, we are conveniently located 12 miles from downtown Chicago near Brookfield Zoo. Hines VA also has 6 community based clinics throughout the surrounding counties to increase access to care where Veterans are located.

We are requesting your assistance in spreading the word to our Nation's Veterans about the VA healthcare benefits they so richly deserve. Many Veterans are not aware that they may be eligible for care at the VA. Hines VA offers a variety of services including mental health and specialty care.

Hines VA also provides community outreach, including events such as college and job fairs, health promotions and post deployment activities. As a part of outreach, Hines utilizes a Mobile Medical Unit, equipped to accommodate two exam rooms and counseling facilities in order to provide care to Veterans in rural and underserved areas.

Veterans who have returned within the past five years are automatically eligible for care. Enrollment can be accomplished over the phone, in person at Hines VA Hospital or any outpatient clinic or through our website at www.va.gov.

We appreciate your help in spreading the word to Veterans about the benefits that are available to them here at Hines VA. To schedule an outreach event for Veterans at your location, or have any questions please contact me at 708-202-8387 x-20011

Sincerely,

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Check out our website at www.hines.va.gov



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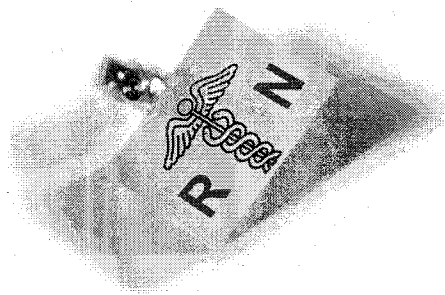
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Health Care Services

- Flu Shots
- Physicals
- Million Veteran Program
- Blood draws
- Check Ups
- Medication Management
- Preventative Care



Enrollment

The MMU has Enrollment Specialists on Board to Answer Questions about Benefits and Services at Hines VA Hospital

To Enroll by phone...

please call (708) 202-8838

Or online at...

<http://www.hines.va.gov/patients/eligibility.asp>

Currently enrolled in VA Healthcare, visit

<http://www.myhealth.va.gov>

for your free, online Personal Health Record



Social Work Services

- Connection to Hospital Services
- Housing Resources
- Safety Planning
- Employment Resources
- Counseling
- And More...



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**Connecting to Veterans
within the Community**

Community Based Outreach Centers

Aurora CBOC
161 South Lincoln-
way
North Aurora, IL
60542

(630) 859-2504

Elgin CBOC
450 W. Dundee
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 742-5920

Joliet CBOC
1201 Eagle Street
Joliet, IL 60435
(815) 740-8100

LaSalle CBOC
Progress Village
4461 N. Progress Vil-
lage

Peru, IL 61354
(815) 223-9678

Kankakee CBOC
581 William Latham
Drive, Suite 301
Bourbonnais, IL
60914

(815) 932-3823
Oak Lawn CBOC
10201 S. Cicero Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 499-3675



**Event Planning for the Mobile
Medical Unit**

Contact Cristine Mabrito,
Outreach Coordinator

-Email: cris.mabrito@va.gov

-Phone: 708-202-8387 ext 20011

Information to include:

-Event Name and Location

-Date and Time

-Point of Contact

-Expected Audience (Vets, Families)

-Are Clinical Services Requested?



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