Dear Colorado Veteran Community Partnership,

To help you in your work with Veterans, here is a webinar that may be helpful to you. We are passing this along from our Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office.

VA Participates in Older Americans Month: Engage at Every Age
Approximately 50 Percent of Veterans are Over Age 65

Across the country, the rapidly growing population of older Veterans is taking part in activities that promote their wellness and social connection as the Department of Veterans Affairs, in collaboration with National Coalition on Aging (NCOA), seek to put a spotlight on the lifestyle needs of this important generation of Americans as part of the May 2018 observance of Older Americans Month. (OAM)
The Older Americans Month (OAM), led by the Administration for Community Living's Administration on Aging, provides opportunities to hear from, support, and celebrate the nation's elders and their contributions to communities.

This year's OAM theme, "Engage at Every Age," emphasizes the importance of being active and involved, no matter where you are in life. "The lifestyle approach is that you are never too old (or too young) to participate in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotion well-being," said Dr. Richard Allman, Acting Executive Director for VA's Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care.
VA and NCOA recognizes this increasing population and is offering the following webinar promoting healthy aging among Veterans and strategies for building VA and community-based partnerships.

Exploring Strategies to Engage Veterans in Community-Based Health Promotion Programs
May 9, 2018 3:00 – 4:30pm ET.
Registration: Click on the following to register: https://www.ncoa.org/event/exploring-strategies-engage-veterans-community-based-health-promotion-programs/

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