



# Stockbridge-Munsee Community

## Tribal Veterans Service Office

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## Attention Mohican Veterans, veteran's families and local assistance/advocate teams.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community and Tribal Veterans Service Office TVSO is teaming up with the VA sponsored Office of Rural Health to conduct interviews to develop and implement a Rural Native Veteran Health Care Navigator Program within the VA Health Care System.

The overall goal of this program is to increase access and options for care for Native Veterans. We hope to develop a program that helps navigate Veterans through an episode of care within and across the VA, tribal health programs, and Indian Health Service.

### **Is this a research project?**

No, this is not a research project. In partnership with tribal communities, we want to develop and implement a high-quality program to support rural Native Veteran health care.

### **We are one of 7 Tribal communities selected in the US.**

To do this, we would like to learn from members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community about their health care experiences.

- 4-5 Veterans - men, women, VA-enrolled and not, of all ages/periods of service
- 2-3 family members involved in a Veteran's care
- 2-3 Veteran advocates



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We think the conversations will take about 45 minutes. We will also pay those who talk with us \$60 for their time, although we can only pay by direct deposit into a bank. We can't pay federal employees though.

Sadly, the pandemic means we can't do this in person. We would like to conduct interviews through phone or video. These will be recorded so we don't forget anything. **We won't use anyone's name in reports.**

**Please respond by December 14<sup>th</sup> if interested in being interviewed as a Tribal Veteran, family member of a Tribal Veterans or someone who helps or advocates for Tribal Veterans.**

**I have the required VA Consent and Direct Deposit forms**

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg W. Duffek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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