

**Veterans Community Action Network of South-Central Wisconsin (VetsCAN)**  
**Monthly Engagement Forum**  
**Thursday, June 18, 2026 – 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**THIS FORUM WILL BE DIGITALLY RECORDED**

**CONNECT ON ZOOM:**

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**I. Welcome, opening remarks, and VetsCAN updates**

- VetsCAN upcoming forums: September 17, October 15, in-person event November 19
- Contact [info@vetscan-wi.org](mailto:info@vetscan-wi.org) to recommend topics for future forums

**II. Agency updates**

- VA Hospital
- Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
- Updates and announcements from around the group of attendees.

**III. Education Topic – Stand Down Madison**

**Angie Nickels**, President, [Wayne D. Horner Memorial Stand Down Madison](#)

The mission of the Wayne D. Horner Memorial Stand Down is to link community partners offering a wide variety of essential services by providing ‘a hand-up not a hand-out’ to veterans experiencing, or at risk of homelessness. The Wayne D. Horner Memorial Veterans Stand Down will invite our veterans experiencing homelessness to a daylong event on October 17, 2026. Veterans will be welcome from Dane, Columbia, Dodge, Jefferson, Rock, Green, Iowa, and Sauk Counties. Stand Down seeks to reach all veterans experiencing homelessness in the Madison community, no matter the duration served or circumstances of discharge.

**IV. Open discussion**

**V. Next Engagement Forum:** Thursday, September 17, 3:00-4:30

**Scheduling Note:** Our engagement forums will take a break in July and August. We'll return on September 17.