



Colorado's *Women Veteran* Summit

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8:00 am—4:00 pm

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Women are one of the fastest growing subgroup of Veterans and are signing up for VA health care and benefits at higher rates than ever before. However, women frequently report that they feel invisible as Veterans, both within and outside the VA. That's why one of the core components of the mission of the Center for Women Veterans is to advocate for cultural transformation to raise awareness about the service and sacrifice of women Veterans.

Colorado's Women Veteran Summit's purpose is to engage in a transparent dialogue about issues impacting women Veterans, share women-focused data and innovations and connect with community partners. The VHA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (ECHCS) Women's Health Program Manager will lead off the conversation followed by VBA Women's Benefit Program Coordinator and ECHCS Homeless Supervisor. A Panel discussions, benefits claim information, and various subject matter experts will focus on Women, homelessness, and the gaps between DOD/VA and Community partners.

American Legion Auxiliary, along with your help, hopes to bridge the needs of all Women Veterans by developing an action plan for 2018-2019 in the State of Colorado that meets the critical and timely topics relevant to women Veterans. Join us for this engaging, one day event, that will lay the bricks for the future of our **Women Veterans**.