

Road Home Program Calendar of Events



September 2022



Date	Activity
<p>September 1 7pm – 8pm</p>	<p>AVER Chicago Chapter American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER) is a non-profit, non-partisan, chapter-based Veterans Service Organization of active, reserve and veteran service members dedicated to full and equal rights and equitable treatment for all present and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, especially LGBTQ military personnel.</p> <p>We meet up on the 1st Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings in-person or via Zoom. For Zoom, check the averchicago.org website for the active link.</p> <p>Center on Halsted 3656 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60613</p>
<p>September 8 10am</p>	<p>Coffee with Benefits by Veteranos Combatiendo el Suicidio We will have the usual camaraderie, coffee and social hour but we will also have representatives from the Veterans Benefits Administration and American Legion to guide you through general and specific questions about applying for benefits related to your military service. Click to register: Coffee with Benefits Tickets, Thu, Sep 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM Eventbrite</p> <p>Blue Door Neighborhood Center 2551 West Cermak Road Chicago, IL 60608</p>
<p>September 13</p>	<p>JBVA Caregiver Summit The summit is a virtual gathering of community partners to share information and resources that will assist in enhancing support for caregivers and families of veterans.</p> <p>Jesse Brown VA Medical Center 820 S. Damen Avenue Chicago, IL 60612</p>
<p>September 19 – November 11</p>	<p>Veterans Mask Art Exhibit In partnership with College of DuPage, the exhibit features masks created by veterans in the Road Home Program Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for PTSD.</p> <p>Road Home is holistic in its approach to treating PTSD and other service-related mental health concerns, and a big part of that is art therapy. In the IOP, veterans have several sessions with their art therapist and are challenged to create a mask using all different mediums: the outside signifies what they show the world and what they think their families and friends want to see. The inside of the mask signifies what they keep inside: what they feel they need hide, what causes them shame.</p> <p>College of DuPage Student Services Center Rm 2210 425 Fawell Blvd. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137</p>
<p>September 28</p>	<p>Veteranos Combatiendo el Suicidio Meeting Our coalition is a diverse group of Chicagoans who believe that Latino service member / veteran death by suicide is preventable. The coalition achieves positive outcomes by bringing communities together through partnerships and connection to resources to make sure that no Latino service member or veteran feels left behind.</p> <p>Blue Door Neighborhood Center 2551 West Cermak Road Chicago, IL 60608</p>