

Road Home Program Calendar of Events



September, 2023



Date	Activity
<p>August 30 – September 17 Gallery Hours Mon–Thurs 9am–6pm Friday 9am–5pm Sat–Sun 9am–4pm</p>	<p>Artfully Facing Trauma: Mask Art Exhibit This exhibit features masks created by veterans as part of the healing process to overcome PTSD. Art therapy is an integral therapy component of the Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at the Road Home Program at Rush. Mask-making is a directive of Art Therapy that allows individuals to process experiences in a non-verbal way. Participants use both sides of the mask to express their public and private selves, or the way the world sees them and the way they see themselves.</p> <p>The artwork displayed in this exhibit has been intentionally donated to inspire future veterans to express themselves and to show civilians what they have been through.</p> <p>Evanston Art Center, First Floor Gallery 1717 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201</p>
<p>September 5 9:30am – 2pm</p>	<p>UIC Department of Veteran Affairs Resource Fair Stop by the Student Center East on the UIC campus to learn about about the latest resources available to veterans. Road Home Program will host a table.</p> <p>Main Entrance of Student Center East 750 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60607</p>
<p>September 8 9am – 4pm</p>	<p>Women Veteran Standdown & Mini-Retreat This is a joint event by the Jesse Brown and Hines VA Women's Health Programs to celebrate the women veterans who have served in the Armed Forces. Join us for speakers, on-site wellness programs, lunch, gifts, vendors and more. No cost tickets are available at Eventbrite (https://tinyurl.com/4r27rf2x) Free parking in Parking Garage with ticket validation.</p> <p>Malcolm X College 1900 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60612</p>
<p>September 12 9am – 3pm 8am Registration and Breakfast</p>	<p>DuPage Veteran's Suicide Prevention Coalition Seminar This seminar is designed for social workers, law enforcement, paramedics, health care personnel, educators, veterans and anyone interested in learning about the prevention of veteran suicides. Learn what to do during a suicide attempt and what happens after a suicide attempt. You will also learn how to "ask the question." Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To RSVP: steven.fixler@dupageco.org or (630) 407-5655.</p> <p>American Legion Post #76 570 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188</p>
<p>September 14 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>UIC VITAL (Veteran Integration to Academic Leadership) Organization Student Veterans Affairs at UIC is committed to sharing resources, organizations and opportunities that support the academic health and personal wellness of veteran and military-connected students. Learn to navigate VA, school and community. Road Home Program will host a table.</p> <p>Cisar Student Veteran Center 750 S. Halsted Street, Room 248, Chicago, IL 60607</p>
<p>September 18 – 22 10am – 1pm</p>	<p>IACVAC – Illinois Association of County Veterans Assistance Commissions Annual Training.</p> <p>Holiday Inn & Suites 101 Holiday Street, East Peoria IL 61611</p>