

Veteran Home Care Services

About

Merakey is a leading developmental, behavioral health and education non-profit provider offering a breadth of integrated services to individuals and communities across the country.

We leverage our size and expertise to develop innovative solutions and new models of care to meet the needs of individuals, their families, public and private healthcare funders and community partner organizations.

We recognize that complex needs require a holistic approach. With our experience, expertise and compassion, we empower everyone within our communities to reach their fullest potential.

Purpose

Putting our heart and soul into exceptional care.

Vision

To be a nationally recognized provider of the highest quality health and human services.

For more information about Merakey, please visit www.merakey.org.



Find out more

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Overview

Merakey provides a variety of services to assist Veterans and their caregivers. Supports may include eating, drinking, dressing, bathing, home care, and other essential activities. Merakey strives to support individuals to live in the environment of their choosing.

Merakey, through the wholly incorporated Fresh Start Foundation (FSF), a Veterans' service organization, has been providing services for Veterans and their families since 1998.

Merakey creates opportunities for skill maintenance and re-learning, while providing direct assistance with daily living activities. The Home Care program gives individuals the opportunity to live in the setting that supports their independence, rights, and full inclusion within the community.








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Merakey is forever grateful to our nation's Veterans' sacrifice. Many individuals throughout Merakey are veterans and have served in various branches of the Armed Forces. Our staff are trained specifically to provide the care and services that Veterans need.

Merakey strives to provide the best possible home care services to Veterans and their caregivers, by:

- building services on a foundation of respect and dignity
- partnering with each individual to meet their needs and
- working with privately funded and Veterans Administration (VA) funded services and supports.

Daily Living Activities Assistance

-  Bathing, dressing, and grooming
-  Toileting and incontinence care
-  Meal preparation and nutrition
-  Light housekeeping and laundry
-  Medication reminders
-  Hygiene maintenance
-  Mobility assistance

Our Team

- Works to prepare an individual service plan specifically designed with the services available and needs specific to the individual Veteran
- Works with Veterans Administration Medical Center staff to provide the care and supports requested and approved by payer source, allowing for private payment for services as appropriate
- Staff are specifically trained to provide services to the Veteran population and their covered dependents.
- Is specially trained to serve Veterans and in many cases will have Veterans serving Veterans.

Funding for Merakey Home Care services may be obtained in several ways. Merakey will work with each individual to try to find options that best meet the needs of the Veteran and/or their dependents.

The Advantage of Merakey Home Care Support:

- Unparalleled care that always keeps the individual's needs in the forefront
- Highly trained, screened, and credentialed care professionals
- Focused on safety and risk reduction
- Individualized service plans that work to meet the Veterans' and their dependents' personalized needs
- Cost-effective and comfortable alternative to hospital, nursing home, or assisted living
- Services are available 24 hours a day for as little as 2 hours at a time

How to Access Services:

If you believe you are eligible for VA medical services, then there is a very good chance Merakey can provide your homecare. Call your local VA and ask for the Community Care Office. Tell them that you or your loved one needs homecare and remember to ask for Merakey as your preferred service provider. Merakey can also help guide you through the process and link you to the right VA representative to begin receiving homecare as soon as possible.

Private pay options are also available. For more information, contact us:

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