

**Department of Military & Veteran Affairs
Michigan Veteran Homes
2023 Overview**

1. Introduction to the Agency

The MVH, housed within the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), provides quality long-term care for veterans and their eligible family members through a federal-state partnership with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA).

Our mission is to provide nation-leading long-term care and services that enhance the well-being of veterans and their families in the place they call home. MVH provides its members with a unique clinical and social environment, tailored to the individual needs of veterans.

The MVH is overseen by the Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority (MVFA). The MVFA was statutorily created to provide a new direction and focus as we transition from the current operating model to a new, more modern approach. (See Public Act 560 of 2016, amended by Public Act 351 of 2020). Members serving on the MVFA must have professional knowledge, skill, or experience in long-term care, health care licensure or finance, or medicine.

2. The Veteran Homes

MVH at Chesterfield Township

- 128-bed home
- Opened 2021
- Campus Size: 30 acres
- Services: Long-term skilled nursing care, Short-term skilled nursing care, Rehabilitation and Therapy, Dementia and Memory Care, Palliative Care
- 47901 Sugarbush Road
Chesterfield Township, MI 48047
Macomb County
- State House District: MI - 63
- State Senate District: MI - 12
- Main Line: 586-210-7102
- Admissions: 586-210-7103

MVH D.J. Jacobetti

- 116-bed home (capped)
- Opened 1981
- Campus Size: <2 acres
- Services: Long-term skilled nursing care, Short-term skilled nursing care, Rehabilitation and Therapy, Dementia and Memory Care, Palliative Care, Domiciliary Care
- 425 Fisher Street
Marquette, MI 49855
Marquette County
- State House District: MI - 09
- State Senate District: MI - 38
- Main Line: 906-226-3576
- Admissions: 906-225-6889

MVH at Grand Rapids

- 128-bed facility
- Opened 2021
- Campus Size: 90 acres, including a private veteran cemetery
- Services: Long-term skilled nursing care, Short-term skilled nursing care, Rehabilitation and Therapy, Dementia and Memory Care, Palliative Care
- 2950 Monroe Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Kent County
- State House District: MI - 81
- State Senate District: MI - 30
- Main Line: 616-364-5300
- Admissions: 616-345-6110



MINGSTAP Transferability Proposal

Current Program:

Public Act 259 of 2014 established MINGSTAP to provide tuition assistance to members of the Michigan National Guard who are attending any public or private college, university, vocational school, technical school, or trade school located in Michigan. The current benefit is:

- Up to \$600 per credit hour
- Up to \$6,000 per year (tuition and fees combined)

MINGSTAP is available to members of the Michigan National Guard who

- Are active in the National Guard (including the traditional service of one weekend/month and two weeks/year;
- Are not absent without leave or under UCMJ charges; and
- Meet the additional criteria established by the TAG consistent with the guard's recruiting and retention requirements.

MINGSTAP Transferability Proposed Legislation:

Michigan is poised to be a national leader when it comes to state sponsored benefits for service members, their spouses, and children.

- Allowing the transfer of MINGSTAP tuition benefits to spouses and children recognizes the impact military service has on the entire family.
- Provides us with a critical recruitment and retention tool. We are beginning to witness a drop in military recruitment nationwide and those impacts will be felt here in Michigan.
- An ongoing increased investment of \$5 million a year is required to fund the inclusion of dependents. Added to the existing baseline of \$6.5 million we would now be investing \$11.5 million annually in tuition benefits for service members and their families.



SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

Updated on 8/23/2021

The **Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency** is the central coordinating agency, providing support, care, advocacy and service to veterans and their families.

No Wrong Door for Michigan Veterans

The Michigan Veteran Resource Service Center and **Michigan.gov/MVAA** provide one-stop access for veterans, members of the National Guard and Reserve and their families seeking information, resources and support as they transition through each chapter of their lives.

Callers to **1-800-MICH-VET** (1-800-642-4838) are provided information about veteran-specific programs as well as referrals to programs available to all Michigan citizens.

Education and Employment Opportunities

MVAA's Veteran-Friendly Schools program recognizes academic institutions of higher learning committed to supporting the needs of student veterans and dependents. More than 60 schools have earned either bronze-, silver- or gold-level status.

The Veteran-Friendly Employer program recognizes organizations for their commitment to recruiting, training and retaining top veteran talent, and provides companies with a road map to improve veteran hiring efforts. Nearly 400 Michigan employers participate in the program.

Partnerships Deliver Veteran Benefits

MVAA partners with myriad stakeholders, including companies, nonprofits, veteran service organizations, county veteran affairs offices and local, state and federal governments, as well as our internal partners Michigan National Guard and Michigan Veteran Homes. This enhances veteran service provision and ensures there is no wrong door for veterans in connecting to benefits and resources.



Responding to Emergency Needs

Since 1946, the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has provided grants to eligible wartime-era veterans for unforeseen, temporary financial emergencies. The MVTF also partners with GreenPath Financial Wellness to offer budgeting and debt management services to veterans and their families.

Veterans Community Action Teams

Recognizing the power of resources and connectivity at the local level, MVAA partners with VCATS throughout the state's 10 prosperity regions through information sharing, grant provision, Community Outreach and Regional Engagement (CORE) and other collaborations. These VCATS are comprised of federal, state, local and faith-based organizations that support veterans in the communities where they live and work, in the areas of employment, education, healthcare and quality of life.

Veteran Service Officers

The MVAA employs its own Veteran Service Officers (VSOs) and also accredits VSOs throughout the state to ensure veterans have expert assistance in getting the benefits earned through their service. These VSOs help veterans compile and submit claims for disability compensation, pensions, education benefits, health care and other services. They also work with veterans to resolve outstanding claims that have stalled or to reach a resolution on appeal, and ultimately to ensure veterans get connected with their earned benefits. Our veterans have served us. We serve them.

1-800-MICH-VET (1-800-642-4838)
Michigan.gov/MVAA

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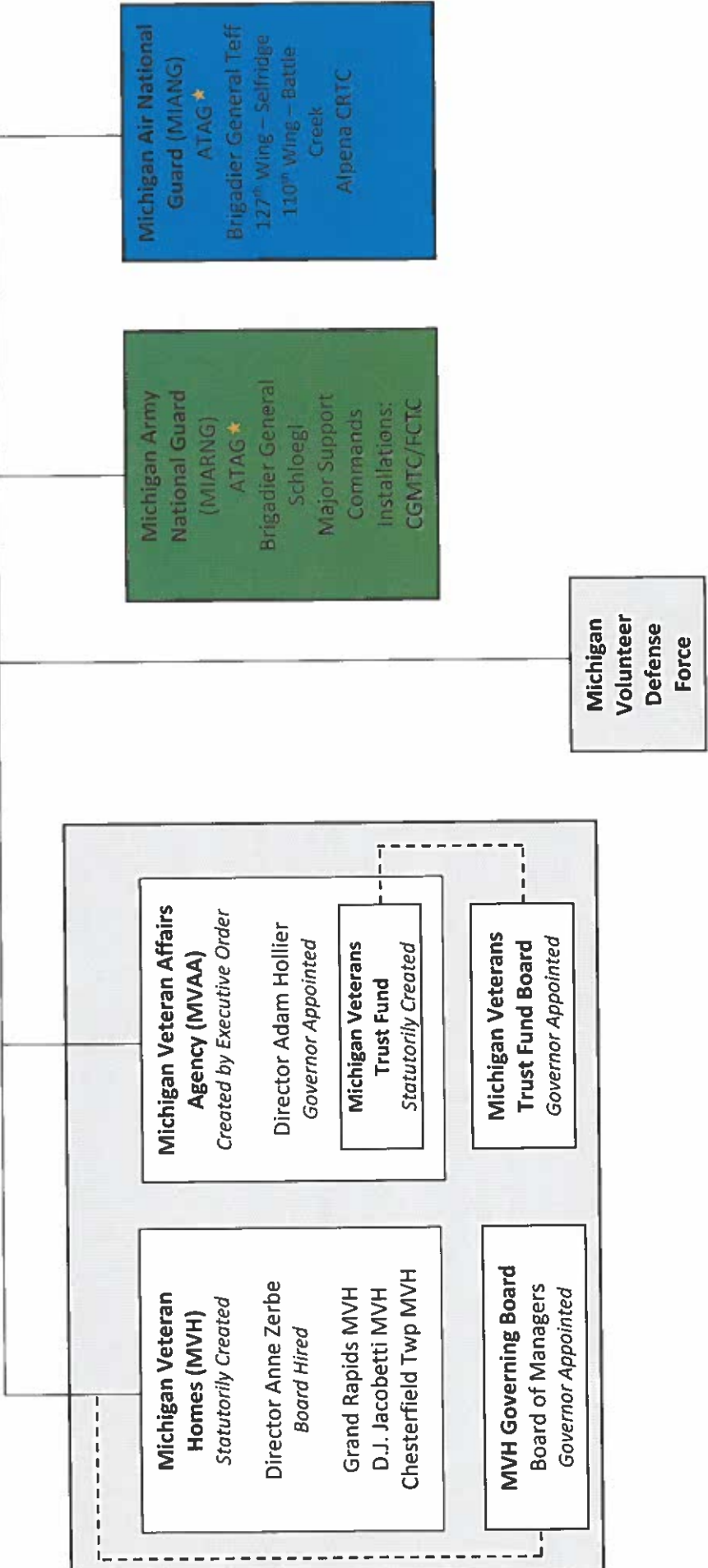
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Governor

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Director/TAG ★★
Major General Paul D. Rogers
Governor Appointed

DMVA State Ops
Senior Deputy Director
Col. (ret) Mike Price
Financial Services
Michigan Youth Challenge Academy



Michigan Veteran Affairs Agency (MVA)
Created by Executive Order
Director Adam Hollier
Governor Appointed

Michigan Veterans Trust Fund
Statutorily Created

Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board
Governor Appointed

Michigan Veteran Homes (MVH)
Statutorily Created
Director Anne Zerbe
Board Hired
Grand Rapids MVH
D.J. Jacobetti MVH
Chesterfield Twp MVH

MVH Governing Board
Board of Managers
Governor Appointed

Michigan Army National Guard (MIARNG)
ATAG ★
Brigadier General Schloegl
Major Support Commands
Installations:
CGMTC/FCTC

Michigan Air National Guard (MIANG)
ATAG ★
Brigadier General Teff
127th Wing - Selfridge
110th Wing - Battle Creek
Alpena CRIC

Michigan Volunteer Defense Force



MOTOR CITY 2024

EANGUS General Conference NGAUS General Conference

August 17-21, 2024

August 22-26, 2024

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) and the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) are the two National Level professional organizations for all Soldiers, Airmen, and Families of the National Guard. Representing all 450,000 members of the National Guard.

EANGUS and NGAUS conduct annual conferences to promote individual professional development and pride in military service. 2024 will mark the first year that the two organizations have ever held annual conferences in the same city

Nearly 7,000 Guardsmen from all 54 states and territories will come to Detroit, including all levels of leadership from each state, the Department of Defense, the National Guard Bureau, Presidential Cabinet members, and 500+ Corporate/Business entities that work with the National Guard. It is also anticipated that both Presidential candidates will address the gathering as has happened in previous presidential election years.

Attendees will fly into Detroit Metro Airport and be staying in 9 different hotels across the city. Each day will also feature the city of Detroit through multiple social events for participants.

The estimated economic impact is over \$40 million.





TOTAL COST BREAKDOWN

Venue	\$1,359,500
Food and Beverage	\$1,348,000
Audio/Visual	\$396,000
Transportation	\$280,000
Security	\$40,000
State Active Duty	\$364,000
TOTAL MOTOR CITY 2024 COST :	\$3,787,500