G.I.V.E. Tidbits…

- The prevalence of transgender individuals in the Veteran population is 5x higher than in the general US population.

- Transgender Veterans have unique mental health and preventive care needs.

- Many transgender individuals worry about providers’ reactions to their gender identity or sexual orientation - they may not know what to expect.

- The G.I.V.E. clinic provides a safe, comfortable, and welcoming setting to address all of your health concerns. Learn more…

Clinic Hours/How to Reach Us

Clinic is held twice a month on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month in Module J at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center

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x3647 – Team Line
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Our Mission

• Provide a safe, comfortable, and welcoming medical “home” for Veterans who are exploring their gender identity.

• Provide comprehensive primary, mental health, preventive, and hormonal care for transgender Veterans.

Our Story

• Transgender Veterans have unique medical and mental health needs which are best addressed using a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach.

• Focus groups with transgender Veterans indicated that they wanted to be seen in a dedicated, gender-neutral clinical space by informed providers from a variety of specialties.

• The G.I.V.E. Clinic was opened at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC in November, 2015 to serve all transgender Veterans.

What We Provide

A safe, comfortable, welcoming, gender-neutral environment and

• Comprehensive primary care
• Mental health care
• Social work services
• Support groups
• Community outreach
• Shared medical appointments
• Specialty consultation (speech therapy, pharmacy)
• Pre-operative and post-operative care

Our Impact

• 21 new consultations in 6 months
• 37 Veterans currently enrolled

Here is what our patients are saying…

“About time!”
“Everyone is really nice and friendly. Finally! A clinic specializing in transgender care! The G.I.V.E. Clinic is amazing! The staff is friendly and welcoming, they are proficient at their jobs and I highly recommend them.”

Future Plans

• Expand clinical hours
• Increase collaboration with community centers and resources
• Staff training

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