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## **VA Central California Announces Town Hall Meeting**

FRESNO, Calif. – VA Central California Health Care System invites Veterans, family members, Veteran Service Organizations, dignitaries and community partners to voice their opinions and concerns to VA officials on Sept. 16, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial District located in Clovis, 808 Fourth St.

The meeting will also provide an opportunity for VA Central California Health Care System to update the community on current topics, such as Access to Care, Wall of Honor and Construction.

VA Central California Health Care System consists of one inpatient facility located in Fresno – the Fresno VA Medical Center – and three Community-Based Outpatient Clinics in Merced, Oakhurst and Tulare.

The Fresno VA Medical Center is situated on 18.5 acres and was dedicated in 1950. It includes a 57-bed Acute Care and a 54-bed Community Living Center. It served 28,885 Veterans in 2013.

The 8,620-square-foot Merced clinic was dedicated in 2010 and served 2,726 Veterans during 13,764 outpatient visits in 2013.

The 8,500-square-foot Oakhurst clinic was dedicated in 2011 and served 1,249 Veterans during 7,461 outpatient visits in 2013.

The 6,977-square-foot Tulare clinic was dedicated in 1999 and served 4,663 Veterans during 18,615 outpatient visits in 2013.

**WHAT:** VA Central California Health Care System Town Hall Meeting

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6 to 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Veterans Memorial District, 808 Fourth St., Clovis, CA 93612

Media interested in attending are asked to please RSVP with the Acting Public Affairs Chief Sean Hinds at 559-351-3246 or [sean.hinds@va.gov](mailto:sean.hinds@va.gov).

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