

**You are now
part of an
exciting new
program
that will help
transition
rural Veterans
back into their
community
safely.**

"Without the TNP everything is sort of frantic and last-minute [after an inpatient discharge]....The TNP makes everything a lot more timely instead of an 'all at once and drop everything' kind of thing [when coordinating care for Veterans]."

- PACT RN Case Manager

**We look forward to working
with you in implementing
this program at your site.**

Transitions
Nurse Program (TNP)
PACT Clinic Guide



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Did you know?

5.2 million Veterans live in rural communities across the United States.

These Veterans are commonly transferred to tertiary VA hospitals for care, but experience barriers to safely returning home.

The Transitions Nurse can help rural Veterans have a safer transition back home.



**The Transitions Nurse
contact number at your site is:**

The TNP follows a four step process, carried out by the transitions nurse that complements and supports your PACT clinic:

- 1.** Nurse informs PACT clinic of post discharge needs and follow up recommendations via encrypted electronic communication
- 2.** Coordinating a follow up appointment with your PACT within 14 days of discharge.
- 3.** Carrying out a post discharge follow up call to the patient (within 48 hours)hours).
- 4.** Engaging with the rural PCP and PACT RN to ensure continuity of care and to strengthen nurse collegiality.