

# VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

## VETERANS RURAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER PORTLAND, OREGON

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
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# VRHRC-Portland, Oregon at VA Portland Health Care System



# VRHRC-PORTLAND LEADERSHIP



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## Partnership with the HSR&D Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC)



- Rural Veteran Engagement and Community Partnership
- Substance Use Disorders (Opioids, Cannabis)
- Suicide Risk Reduction Intervention
- Lethal Means Safety and Firearm Research
- Rural Experience of VA Whole Health
- Dissemination & Implementation