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New Year Resolutions: Meeting and Maintaining 2019 Health Goals with VA Technologies

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MOVE! Coach

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• It’s easy to participate! All you need is a mobile device with
  – iOS ver. 6.0 or higher
  – Android ver. 5.1 or higher

• 19-week-self-guided program provides everything you need to set, track, and achieve your diet, physical activity, and weight goals.
MOVE! Coach App Features

• 11 specialized guides with tools
• Personalized graphs
• Educational videos, games & worksheets
• Daily diaries
• Calculators
• Progress and summary Reports
• Problem-solving
• Links to additional handouts
Ways For Veterans To Use MOVE! Coach

• **Independent App User**
  – Available on the Apple App Store now and will soon be available on the Google Play Store

• **MOVE! Coach with Care**
  – At participating facilities
MOVE! is a national VA program designed to help Veterans lose weight, keep it off and improve their health.

Life-changing success!

Resources To Learn More About The App

• Help screens within MOVE! Coach App
• To learn more about the app on the public (Internet) website:
• VA Mobile App Store
  – Training materials including a user manual, quick start guide, slideshow and FAQs are available via: https://mobile.va.gov/app/move-coach
Mobile Mental Health Apps

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- AIMS for Anger Management (iOS, Android)
- CBT-i Coach (iOS, Android)
- Mindfulness Coach (iOS, Android)
- Parenting2Go (iOS)
- Stay Quit Coach (iOS, Android)
- VetChange (iOS)
AIMS for Anger Management (iOS, Android)

- Based on VA’s AIMS anger management course
- Recognize feelings and thoughts of anger
- Control expressions of anger
- Track angry situations to learn one’s patterns
- Use audio-guided relaxation tools
CBT-i Coach (iOS, Android)

- Designed to support patients in CBT for Insomnia
- Has been used “off-label” for personal sleep tracking (and recommendations in media coverage for such)
- Track sleep
- Learn good sleep habits
- Get sleepy with audio relaxation tools
Mindfulness Coach (iOS, Android)

- Support daily mindfulness practice
- Many audio-guided mindfulness exercises
- Weekly training plan to ease into practice
- Learn about mindfulness
- Louder volume update on the way
Parenting2Go (iOS)

- Based on VA’s parenting skills course
- Get in the habit of transitioning from work
- Practice better parenting skills
- Take a time out yourself with relaxation tools
Stay Quit Coach (iOS, Android)

- Designed to support people who have quit smoking in Integrated Care for Smoking Cessation
- Has been used “off-label” for general stop smoking
- Reminders of why it’s important to stay quit
- Prepare checklists for how to deal with smoking urges
- Manage smoking medications
VetChange (iOS)

- Based on the VA VetChange web intervention
- Set daily and weekly drinking goals
- Track drinking to build healthy alcohol habits
- Prepare checklists to manage urges to drink
- Audio relaxation tools
More information about VA apps for mental health:

National Center for PTSD web site
https://www.ptsd.va.gov/appvid/mobile/

Supplemental information and handouts
http://www.myvaapps.com/

Community of practice, monthly continuing education series, support, swag
email us: mobilementalhealth@va.gov
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