Medical Foster Homes

Provide:

- Personalized private rooms
- Medication management
- Personal care
- Supervision
- Customized living
- Consistent daily caregiver
- Home cooked meals & snacks
- House keeping
- Home-like family living
- Flexibility and choice
- Socialization & recreation
- Hospice care
- 24/7 care

Home Based Primary Care

- The interdisciplinary team becomes the Veteran’s primary care.
- This comprehensive team provides in home medical orders, case management and ongoing support to Veterans, families and caregivers.
- Primary Care, Nursing, Social work, Dietitian, Occupational Therapy, and Psychology.

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(612) 467-2619

Local Website
https://www.minneapolis.va.gov/services/medical_foster_home.asp

Veterans Medical Foster Homes

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**Medical Foster Home Program (MFH)**

When living at home becomes difficult, and a more community based setting is desired, an individualized family setting might be a great option.

MFH can provide safe long term quality care, even though end of life. MFH caregivers, and their relief workers, provide an alternative to assisted living or nursing home level care.

MFH can be a more cost-effective long-term care option. Homes are within 45 miles of the Minneapolis VA.

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**Admission Eligibility**

Veterans must:
- Be enrolled in the VA Health Care System.
- Have stable care needs.
- Agree to VA Home Care for their primary care.
- Need daily assistance of another for cares.
- Be unable to safely live independently.

**MFH Rates**

- Veteran/caregiver sign a Care Agreement with an agreed upon monthly rate.

OR

- Veterans in need of funding support may apply for or may already be on a MN state Medical Assistance waiver.

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**MFH Caregivers**

Caregivers must:
- Have a MN State license.
- Own/rent and live in the home.
- Have a clear background check.
- Meet VA annual team inspection requirements.
- Follow a care plan and medical orders.
- Care for no more than 3 residents.
- Provide a safe home and quality care for Veterans.
- Agree to monthly unannounced MFH Coordinator visits.
- Accept MFH Recreation Therapy visits.
- Have a history of caring for others.
- Have an interconnected smoke detector system that calls an agency.
- Be at least 21 years old.
- Complete the VA MFH application.
- Have a written crisis and respite plan.
- Attend required VA training.