



# Veterans Health Hackathon 2025

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Tampa VA, along with VHA Innovation Ecosystem, Microsoft, The American Legion, and MIT Hacking Medicine, is hosting the second annual Veterans Health Hackathon to design solutions that address the top challenges facing Veteran health care.

## WHAT IS THE HACKATHON?

The Veterans Health Hackathon is a three-day event that serves as the launchpad for identifying, developing, and supporting frontline-driven AI solutions to urgent health care challenges. Seasoned mentors, subject matter experts, and Veterans guide interdisciplinary teams to address real-world problems through Veteran-centered innovation. Independent judges evaluate each team's concept, with winners advancing to additional stages for further refining and testing.

This year's Hackathon tackles key challenges by focusing problem solving on three tracks:

1. **Timely Access to Care**—accelerating access and reducing the time from request to care delivery.
2. **Optimizing Enterprise-wide Costs and Operational Efficiency**—reimagining core operational systems to reduce waste, improve resource utilization, and reinvest savings into better Veteran care.
3. **Improving Community Care Coordination**—strengthening coordination between VA and community partners to preserve continuity of care for Veterans.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

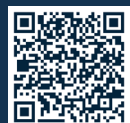
Anyone ready to positively impact Veteran health care including Veterans, clinicians, scientists, designers, entrepreneurs, administrators, business professionals, engineers, programmers, researchers, and artists.

## WHO ARE THE COLLABORATORS?

Internal VA collaborators from several program offices, regional networks (VISNs), and VA medical centers; external collaborators from academia, Tampa Bay ecosystem, foundations, Veterans Service Organizations, and the private sector.

Questions?

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