Our Mission

The Mission of CPWD is to provide resources, information and advocacy to assist people with disabilities in overcoming barriers to independent living.

Locations

CPWD Boulder
1675 Range Street
Boulder, Colorado 80301
Phone: 303-442-8662
Toll Free: 888-929-5519
Fax: 303-442-0502
8:30AM-5:00PM Monday - Thursday
8:30AM-12:00PM Friday

CPWD Broomfield
6 Garden Center Suite 1
Broomfield, CO 80020
Phone: 303-790-1390
Fax: 303-792-0317
Video Phone: 720-459-5341
8:30AM-5:00PM Thursdays Only

CPWD Longmont
615 Main Street
Longmont, CO 80501
Phone: 303-772-3250
Fax: 303-772-5125
8:30AM-5:00PM Monday - Thursday
8:30AM-12:00PM Friday

CPWD North Metro
10317 Washington Street
Thornton, CO 80229
Phone: 303-790-1390
Fax: 303-792-0317
Video Phone: 720-459-5341
8:00AM-4:00PM Monday - Thursday
8:00AM-2:00PM Friday

Find Out More

To find out more about VIP, or any of our other programs, or for information or referral, please contact us at any of our locations listed on the back of this brochure.

www.cpwd.org
About VIP

- Veterans Independence Program (VIP) is a program funded by the VA that follows the guidelines of the VA’s Veteran-Directed Home and Community Based Services (VD-HCBS)
- VIP allows you, as a Veteran, to receive services in your home and community while managing your own service plan and budget.
- VIP helps you live independently, in your own home, and not in nursing care.
- VIP helps veterans of all ages who need nonmedical supports and services, and assistance with activities of daily living (such as bathing and getting dressed) or important activities (such as fixing meals and taking medicines). VIP also assists family and friends who need support to better support their veterans.
- You, or a representative, manage your flexible budget to pay for goods and services.

What Does CPWD Do?

While you, the veteran, are the sole decision maker in terms of your needs, goals, who you hire and how much they are paid (within the appropriate limits), we at CPWD are here to help you achieve your independent living goals by supporting you in the following ways:

- Conducting a person-centered needs assessment of your current needs and goals and future goals
- Guiding you through the process of using VIP
- Supporting you in hiring a caregiver and supporting you in managing that caregiver
- Assisting you in creating a spending plan with your budget from the VA that supports your needs and goals
- Providing referrals or opportunities for additional independent living resources that might help you

How Will I Benefit From VIP?

You will be in charge of your support services. You will be able to choose supports and services that fit your assessed needs. With VIP, you will manage a budget for your services. You’ll be able to:

- Create your own Participant Spending Plan (PSP)
- Choose where and when the services are provided
- Choose your personal care assistants - including family members - and pay them (if personal care is part of your plan)
- Save for needed equipment or vehicle and residential modification

How Is Eligibility for VIP Determined?

- The goal of VIP is to allow you to remain in your own home rather than have to move into a nursing facility to receive the care you need.
- Your VA Medical Center will determine whether or not you meet the eligibility requirements for VIP based on their functional criteria assessment.

What Should I Do Next?

If you are interested in VIP, here are the following next steps for you to take:

1. Contact your VA and get a referral from your VA doctor or social worker
2. Contact CPWD at
   veterans@cpwd.org
   (303) 442-8662 x103 or
   (303) 790-1390 x205
   to let us know you want to be part of the Veterans Independence Program.

These steps will let everyone know you are interested, and then we can take next steps to assist you in getting the support you need!