

VENUE AND FURNITURE IDEAS

Venue Ideas

Your Virtual Living Room venue can be just about anywhere you think will work. Your Virtual Living Room venue should include at a minimum:

- ▶ A setup for privacy
- ▶ Adequate electrical connections to support a computer workstation; lamps and peripherals
- ▶ Broadband provided by an NTCA member

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- ▶ American Legion - www.legion.org
- ▶ Veterans of Foreign War Lodge - www.vfw.org
- ▶ Public library
- ▶ Community center
- ▶ Church
- ▶ Firehouse

Furnishing Ideas

Suggested Virtual Living Room furnishings to help simulate the experience a veteran would have while using VA telehealth services at home include:

- ▶ White noise machines (a sound proof environment is recommended to support the privacy of the users)
- ▶ Adaptive fixtures, such as grab-bars to assist disabled veterans
- ▶ Basic office supplies
- ▶ Comfortable chairs
- ▶ Rug
- ▶ Soft lighting
- ▶ Comfortable work station (desk, computer, web cam, headphones, microphone)



Expanding Opportunities for Veterans

The Virtual Living RoomSM provides free broadband access to VA telehealth and other online services by providing access points in publicly-accessible locations such as a library, VFW, Legion Hall or firehouse. These venues provide complete computer workstations, privacy and necessary peripherals to connect to VA medical professionals. The Virtual Living Room can provide veterans with peer and technical support and can be an on-ramp to home use of VA telehealth services.

