

105 WORDS, 30 SECONDS

NEWS OF VETERANS

MOST VETERANS DO NOT EXPERIENCE A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, BUT FOR THOSE WHO DO, THESE CHALLENGES CAN BE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT IN RURAL AREAS WHERE FEWER CLINICIANS PRACTICE. THIS YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH GREATLY EXPANDED ITS INNOVATIVE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES, SUCH AS USING TELEHEALTH FOR APPOINTMENTS, TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR RURAL VETERANS TO ACCESS THE SERVICES THEY DESERVE. AS ONE VETERAN SAID ...

(BEGIN SOUND BITE) **“THE VA HAS BEEN WONDERFUL TO ME. I MEAN, THEY COULDN’T DO ANY BETTER BY ME.”** (END SOUND BITE)

TO HEAR FROM OTHER VETERANS WHO GOT HELP, VISIT MAKE-THE-CONNECTION--DOT--NET.