



AUXILIARY TO THE VFW DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
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Can you believe that we have already covered all the following? **“5 Essentials of an Auxiliary,” “Auxiliary VFW Meeting Agenda Form,” “Using Technology to Conduct an Auxiliary Meeting,” “Understanding Auxiliary Traditions,” “The Checklist: What the Auxiliary President needs for a meeting,” and “R U Healthy? Auxiliary To-Dos and Deadlines,”** mentoring, publicity, and using the auxiliary website. Remember that all of my promotions and School of Instruction are on the NMVFW web site www.nmvfw.org under Chief of Staff. If your Auxiliary is really using this information, you are off to a real good start.

We will now continue with **“Health Checkup for Your Auxiliary Member Questionnaire.”** This is an Anonymous survey that can help an Auxiliary bring to light issues that members may not talk about in a group setting. Remember to let your members know that their thoughts count and their input is important. The definition of auxiliary “Good Health” is the state of wellbeing which includes member attitude, activity, and attendance. This good health starts with you the members. You want to encourage your members to fill out this survey and turn it in. Then you might want to form a committee to go over the surveys to see what your auxiliary is doing right and what you need to do to improve your auxiliary. At the next meeting, share the results with your members and come up with solutions to make your auxiliary better. **This survey and results are not to be sent to me. They are for your Auxiliary to use to improve your Auxiliary.**

Attached to this promotion is a copy of the questionnaire. Please make copies and have them available for all your members. It just takes a few minutes to answer this questionnaire.

Please let me know how this questionnaire helped your auxiliary.

We want to make all the auxiliaries of New Mexico the best working auxiliaries that are possible. This way we can do our programs that are needed for our veterans.

We need to mentor our members. To be a mentor, all you really have to do is “CARE.” C: Catch the member when they first join. A: Ask them to participate. R: Remember what it felt like to be new. E: Engage them in a program that fits them.

Remember, please use the information that I provide and please mentor your members.

“Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes” “Service in Action”

If you have any questions or need any help, you can call, email, or write to me.

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