### BY THE NUMBERS

- **57,266 Veterans Served**
- **$485M Operating Budget**
- **$15M Research Budget**
- **2,589 Employees**
- **527 Volunteers**
- **131,134 Hours**
- **$656K In-kind Donations**

### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

#### BODY

**2016 VHA Patient Safety Gold Cornerstone Award for Excellence**

#### ACCESS to TIMELY CARE

We improved dramatically in the area of new patients dropping from two weeks to just over a week.

#### Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Eight more Veterans with above knee amputations receive the osseo-integrated surgery through an FDA Feasibility Study. Surgeons implanted a titanium rod into the bottom of the remaining thigh bone which extends through the skin. Later, a docking mechanism is secured to attach the new prosthetic leg. The POP device is designed to become part of the patient’s body.

#### New Orthotics Lab

A 6,000 square foot, state of the art fabrication laboratory that has revolutionized physical medicine and rehabilitation of our amputee Veterans. The Orthotics team works alongside our rehab specialists to prescribe, design, measure, mold and fit Veterans with prosthetic and orthotic devices.
MIND

National Tele-Mental Health Hub

ONE of FOUR pilot sites serving Veterans via computer in NINE different states.

150 VETERANS SERVED MONTHLY

Suicide Prevention

Veterans Crisis Line

Our new Reach Vet program identifies at risk Veterans through additional screenings and research. Early intervention can lead to better recovery outcomes and reduce the stress that Veterans and loved ones face.

1-800-273-8255

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SPIRIT

National Veterans Wheelchair Games

In June 2016, the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System hosted the 36th National Veterans Wheelchair Games. More than 500 wheelchair athletes descended on Salt Lake City to compete in 19 different sports. The hope is each athlete will continue their adaptive sports journey once they return home.

VA Secretary Award

Governors State of Sport

2016 NVWG

Highlight/Event of the year Finalist
LOOKING FORWARD

Message from our new Director, Shella Stovall

We are focused on the Veteran Experience now more than ever by building a greater network of healthcare choices, and by providing timelier access to VA’s world class care. Through Secretary Shulkin’s top five priorities we will empower Veterans to choose VA through transparency of information.

- Greater Choice: Choose VA Salt Lake City Healthcare
- Modernize Systems
- Focus Resources
- Improve Timeliness of Care
- Suicide Prevention

Shella Stovall, MNA, RN, NE-BC

Shella Stovall was appointed Medical Center Director, VA Salt Lake City Health Care System (VASLCHCS) on June 11, 2017. Prior to this assignment, Ms. Stovall served as Acting Director for VASLCHCS for 15 months. As Acting Director, she was responsible for overseeing operations, clinical programs, and finances of the health care system which had an annual operating budget of $480 million and over 2,300 employees, a 121-bed health care system serving over 57,000 Veterans with nine Community Based Outpatient Clinics. Ms. Stovall served as Associate Director, Patient Care Services at VASLCHCS for 7 years, and has a total of 29 years of federal service.

Ms. Stovall began her VA career in 1984 at the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System where she was a staff nurse on the night shift. Her previous leadership roles include Nurse Manager, ACNS Ambulatory Care, Associate Director, Patient Care Services for VA Salt Lake City. In addition, she has had some unique volunteer experiences as a nurse for the American Red Cross during the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics. Ms. Stovall graduated with a Diploma in Nursing from Newman Hospital School of Nursing, Emporia, KS in 1984. After receiving her Bachelor’s Degree in Science of Nursing (BSN) at Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT in 1989 she later received her Master’s Degree in Nursing Administration at the University of Phoenix in 1993. Her research interest is in moral courage in Senior Leaders.

Ms. Stovall is a member of the American Nurses Association (ANA), Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs (NOVA), American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She has attained American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification in Nursing Administration. She is a graduate of the 2009 Executive Career Field Class. She holds a voluntary adjunct faculty appointment at the University of Utah.

Introducing the new Access and Quality in VA Healthcare Website.

Now, Veterans can access wait times and quality of care measures across the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System and across the health care industry.

Check it out at:

www.accesstocare.va.gov/