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HOME CARE PROVIDERS:

Our Best Digital Marketing Tips





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TODAY'S TOPICS 1 Review of last webinar

- 2 Tips for website
- ³ Tips for your social media
- 4 Do it yourself videos & image creation
- **5** Tips for paid advertising







Recap of Last Webinar

Our Best Digital Marketing Tips - Part 1



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TIPS FROM LAST WEBINAR



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- Start with a strategy or creative brief or outline
 - an brief
 - other benefits
 - audience to do?)
- audience

 - users
- - Step 3-Buy paid digital ads

• Understand which digital marketing tools are "free" • Organic tools and tactics aren't paid advertising

Before you create anything or spend resources, write

 Identify the: target audience, current situation, competitive situation, main benefits of your service,

Have a simple "call to action" (what do you want the

• SEO- Improving your website to get more users/larger

 Search engine optimization -- mostly free (or organic) • Writing web content with keywords to attract relevant

• Start with organic marketing tools -- then onto paid ads • Step 1-Add good, helpful content to your website Step 2-Take advantage of free social media tools

DIGITAL MARKETING HOMEWORK

Learn more by watching these Netflix documentaries



The Social Dilema -

Former Silicon Valley execs from Facebook, Twitter, Google and more take you behind the curtain so you can understand how digital ads really work.



The Great Hack -

Who has seen a digital ad that has convinced you that your smart phone is listening to your conversations? You'll learn the power of digital advertising from these case studies shared in the film.





Match Social Media to Your Audience

Social Media: Websites and applications that enable <u>users to create and share content</u>, socialize and network with others.

<u>Examples</u>

- 1. Facebook
- 2.YouTube
- 3. LinkedIn
- 4.Twitter
- 5. Pinterest
- 6.Instagram
- 7.Snapchat
- 8.Tiktok

<u>Audience is mostly...</u>

- Approx. 70% all adults
- Approx. 70% all adults
- Adults 35-55
- Males under 40
- Females under 40 yrs. old
- People under 35 yrs. old
- People under 35 yrs. old
- People under 30 yrs. old

DIGITAL MARKETING DEFINIATIONS



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Tips for Your Website





Tip 1: Leverage the VetAssist Program Use VetAssist to gain more clients with reliable, steady VA funding.



VETERANS Up to \$1,936 per mo*

MARRIED VETERANS Up to \$2,295 per mo*

*Maximum monthly pension and additional Aid & Attendance benefit from the Veterans Benefits Administration as of 12/2020.



SURVIVING SPOUSES Up to \$1,244 per mo*











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VetAssist Program We Change Lives

If you are a wartime veteran, or the surviving spouse of a wartime veteran, you may be eligible for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)'s "Aid & Attendance" pension, which can belo nay for home care. We work with the VetAssist[®] Program of Veterans Home







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Veterans Benefits

Are you a wartime veteran or the surviving spouse of a wartime veteran?

If you are a wartime veteran or the surviving spouse of a wartime veteran, you may be eligible for a little-known pension called "Aid & Attendance" from the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), which can help pay for home care. Military service must include at least one day during wartime, but overseas service, combat duty, or a service-related disability is not required.

We partner with the VetAssist® Program of Veterans Home Care®. We can help you apply for the VA pension and begin home care before the VA processes your claim. To qualify for the VetAssist Program, a veteran or surviving spouse will need to meet the following "3 Ms" criteria regarding Military service, Medical condition, and Money.







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Veteran Care - No Cost Vet Assist Program



Heritage Senior Care has a strong partnership with the Vet Assist Program to provide in-home care with no out of pocket costs for low-income veterans and their surviving widows.

How do I qualify?



Employment







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The rumors are true... we help our clients get the VA to pay for home you and your PI or Personal Income such as Social Security or Retire What's the catch? There is none, but you do have to meet ALL the cr to move forward. It costs you nothing to determine your eligibility, s so today!

Our program allows 40-70 hours of care AT NO COST to those that (depending on your status), so yes its a big deal to see if you qualify. more, keep reading, then Apply for Eligibility at the end.

Established in 1952, Congress passed Title 38 of the United States (creating what we now call the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) authorizing benefits for Veterans. One of these benefits includes the Attendance' also known as the ACA, in which the funds derived fro



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Veteran's Assistance

Who is Eligible for Aid and Attendance and the VetAssist® Program?

A simple way to determine eligibility, is to start with the three main qualifications of with Aid and Attendance:

1) Military: Are you a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran who served at least 90 days on active duty, at least one day during wartime, with an honorable discharge? (Persian Gulf War veterans must have two years of active duty or the full period for which they were called for active duty.)

2) Medical: Do you have a non-service-connected medical condition causing you to need assistance with activities of daily living?

3) Money: Do you have a net worth at or less than \$129,094? (limit established by Congress 12.1.2019) Your primary home and auto are not counted as part of net worth. Ongoing, non-reimbursable medical and long-term care expenses may reduce your countable income. That means the amount you pay for in-home care can be deducted from your net worth and help you qualify.

Veterans Must Have Served During a VA Defined War Period:

- World War II: December 7, 1941-December 31, 1946
- Korean War: June 27, 1950-January 31, 1955
- Vietnam War: August 5, 1964-May 7, 1975 (Or served in Vietnam February 28, 1961-August 5, 1964)
- Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990- date not yet determined. *Must have served active duty for two years or the full period of which the veteran was called for active duty.



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VetAssist Program Vie Change Lines

How to Get VA Benefits for Home Care through the VetAssist® Program

The VetAssist® Program is offered by a family-owned business like ours. We partner with them for their expertise in a little-known VA benefit called "Aid and Attendance." The VetAssist Program allows single veterans, married veterans and widows of veterans get care started before their VA funds arrive. The VetAssist Program is ideal for those who want to use their VA Aid and Attendance benefit primarily for in-home care. The VA Aid and Attendance funds can translate to 10-25 hours of personal care services for a veteran or veteran's widow/surviving spouse. Families in this area can contact us at **757-648-9396** or complete this short form.

Others outside the Norfolk-Chesapeake area or outside Southhampton County, can go to www.veteranshomecare.com or call **888-314-6075**.

Check Eligibility Now:

After submitting this form, A VetAssist Enrollment Specialist from Veterans Home Care® will contact you regarding eligibility:

Person To Contact First N

Person To Contact Phone

Person Who Needs Care Name

City

Zipcode

Checkboxes

- Veteran (Must have ser NOT required.)
- Surviving Spouse of De

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If Adding VetAssist Form to Your Website:

Be sure to:

- Add an automatic email form notification to: referrals@veteranshomecare.com
- Include your agency name, branch location and contact info in the automatic notification to VetAssist
- Let responders know they will get a call from Veterans Home Care's VetAssist Program
- **Notify us** so we can test your form
- Screen clients with eligibility criteria:
 - Add war time dates
 - Add surviving spouse criteria must have been married to the veteran at time of veteran's death
- Let your staff know- your team can also use your web form to refer to VetAssist



Website Text Mandatory When Using VetAssist Logo





Veterans Home Care® and the VetAssist® Program are not part of any government agency and are not affiliated with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

have us review your own original text

Our goal is to be fully transparent with clients who may confuse us with others.

Must use or "boiler plate" text:

Must use our suggested text or

Website Text Do's and Don'ts Regarding VetAssist

Don't -- Say "Free home care"

The veterans and spouses pay for their care with the money from the VA benefit.

- Do -- Say "Home care with no-out-of pocket costs"
- Do -- Say "Free loan to get home care started right away"

Do -- Add official VA wartimes:

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- Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950–January 31, 1955
- Vietnam Era: August 5, 1964-May 7, 1975
- Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990-date to be determined



Veterans who served February 28, 1961–August 5, 1964, must have served in Vietnam.

Website Text Tip 2. Keep Your Website Up-to-date

Do -- Pay attention to the numbers that change annually • VA Pension rates change every year in December. (currently up to \$1,936 for a

- veteran).
- VA Net worth limit for Aid & Attendance (income and asset limit) changes every year in December (currently \$130,773, a new VA rule started in 2018)
- Veterans Home Care -- 18 years in business (since 2003)

Do -- make other updates

- Persian Gulf War Veteran must have served 2 years of active duty or the full time for which he/she was called for active duty.
- Veteran must have honorable <u>or general discharge</u> from service for VetAssist.



Tips for Your Social Media





Tip 3: Utilize Facbook & its tools

If you haven't created a Facebook page, you should!

- Most adults log on to Facebook every day
- Almost 75% of U.S. adults don't go a day without checking Facebook.
- Facebook is the most popular social network among seniors
- Among Americans 65 and older, 46% use Facebook. Compare that with 38% on YouTube, 15% on Pinterest, and 11% on LinkedIn.



Source: Facebook & Pew Research https://blog.hootsuite.com/facebook-demographics/



Businesses can create a free Facebook page.

Tip 4: Use Facbook free analytics to measure your success

Facebook's built-in data **analytics tools** enable you to monitor your audience and find out what resonates with them. (Going away after June 30, 2021)

The number of people who saw any of your posts at least once, grouped by age and gender. Aggregated demographic data is based on a number of factors, including age and gender information users provide in their Facebook profiles. This number is an estimate.

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Men	0.0224%	0.179%	1%	3%
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Tip 4: Use Facbook free analytics to

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04/12/2021 9:25 AM	Hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by our our President Larry Kay and		Ø	603	65 70	Boost Post	
04/12/2021 9:15 AM	We safely and ceremoniously celebrated the Cardinals home		Ø	406	15 40	Boost Post	
04/10/2021 6:40 AM	Quite a few museums in St. Louis's historic Jefferson Barracks open on		Ø	240	2 5	Boost Post	
04/09/2021 3:23 PM	Does Mom or Dad need in home care? Check your eligibility for the		Ø	267	5 11	Boost Post	
04/09/2021 9:47 AM	We honor the more than 500,000 American warriors captured while		Ø	369	4 32	Boost Post	



Tip 4: Use Facbook free analytics to measure your success

Total Page Followers: 4,799





Total Page Followers

Tip 5: Share VetAssist content on your Facebook page. Veterans Home Care LLC Published by Sendible O · November 28 at 11:09 PM · O Call today 888-314-6075 or call one of our participating home care agencies.

Quickly add VetAssist content to your page.

- 1.Go to:
 - www.facebook.com/veteranshomecare
- 2. Find a post that you like.
- 3. Hit the "Share" button.
- 4. Add your contact info at the top: "We're proud to be a VetAssist home care provider. Call us XXX-XXX-XXXX today."



TIP 6: Use Images for VetAssist Providers

Add your contact info and use these images for your social media posts



Ask your VetAssist contact to share these with you. Or look for them in our Constant Contact emails.



Many veterans and surviving spouses are eligible. **GET HELP WITH** HOME CARE COSTS

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PHOTOS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS...

Use our images & photos in your social media posts





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38 people reached







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PHOTOS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS...

VetAssist client photos with military service memorabilia







Tip 7: Crop Your Photos

Crop photos to make them more impactful, more professional and help protect dignity of our clients.











AFTER

Get FREE photos and more... **Tip 8: Try Free Canva app to create** digital content

Canva.com has a free online version with **free photos** and **templates** to help you create various graphics for digital and traditional marketing.





Social Media

Instagram Story

Instagram Post

Facebook Post

Facebook Cover

YouTube Channel Art

LinkedIn Banner







Marketing
Poster
Flyer
Infographic
Brochure
Newsletter
Proposal

REMEMBER: USE SOCIAL MEDIA TO DRIVE TRAFFIC TO SITE.

Add links to your social media posts to different pages of your website







PROMOTE YOUR WEB CONTENT

Add links to your social media posts to different pages of your website

Facebook Post



Veterans Home Care LLC

Tomorrow is Vietnam Veterans Day. Please call or text a Vietnam era veteran and tell them thank you! https://bit.ly/3IL7PJi #Vietnam #veterans



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🔍 Ronnie Leiderman, CSO 🕤 🕜 March 29, 2016 🕤 🗆 Veterana Ald and Attendance

By Bonnie Laiderman

As March 29 approaches, the day declared by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as Vietnam War

PROMOTE YOUR WEB CONTENT

Add links to your social media posts to different pages of your website

Facebook Post



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Sharen W. - Arkansas



Web Page

Wanted to thank you for all your help. We would not have known how or what to apply for. I appreciate you very much!

Tip 9: Create a Social Media Calendar

Plan your social media posts in advance with a calendar

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Veterans Home Care LLC Published by Sendible 🔘 · March 29 at 11:30 AM · 🔇

Dana Taylor, LCSW, shares how social workers made a huge impact by simply asking about their patient's military status! https://bit.ly/3f438Jm #socialwork #veterans





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We honor our veterans everyday and during Black History Month. we're mindful of the many African American veterans we have served and thank them for their service! Here are photos of some of them. Learn more about the VetAssist Program call 888-314-675 or click https://veteranshomecare.com #blackhistory



Celebrating our clients & past clients who served and their spouses.









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Happy birthday to our #NavyReserve



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SOCIAL MEDIA CALENDARS

Find what's trending and use hash tags to direct traffic to your social media posts

#Glaucoma #StrokeMonth #fallprevention



1. January - National Glaucoma Awareness Month 2. February - Heart Health Month 3. March - National Nutrition Month 4. April - Parkinson's Awareness Month 5. May - National Stroke Awareness Month 6. June - PTSD Awareness Month 7. July - Senior Independence Month 8. August - Senior Eye Health Month 9. September - Alzheimer's Awareness Month 10. October - Talk About Your Medicines Month 11. November - Celebrating & Supporting Military Families 12. December - Older Driver Safety Awareness Month

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#BubbleBathDay

#Picoftheday

#Love #photooftheday

#drivesafe





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#BubbleBathDay -- Yes, we help veterans or their surviving spouses bathe safely at home! www.veteranshomecare.com

JANUARY 8

IT'S BUBBLE BATH DAY!

Know a veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran who needs help taking a bath? Home care could help.





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Hats off to our nation's heroes! Is your hero eligible? Call 888-314-6075 or a home care provider in our national network.#hatday #vetassist



CELEBRATING VETERANS & NATIONAL Hat Day!





2.335 People Reached

213 Engagements

Boost Post



7 Comments 26 Shares

Tip 10: Schedule Social Media Posts in Advance

Schedule your social media posts in advance using Facebook's free tool "Creator Studio" or purchase other apps such as Hootsuite or Sendible.







Date

Today 10:29 AM

Shelli Alred

Yesterday 2:52 PM

Shelli Alred



Tips for Paid Digital Ads





Marketing using **paid advertisements** that appear on search engine results pages (SERPs) or other web pages or apps

Google is the market leader offering these basic types of ads:

- Search or SEM campaign (pay-per-click) keyword driven
 Display campaign - display images
 Video campaign
- 4.**App** campaign





Facebook Digital Ads



Facebook offers a variety of ads of which you can select the demographics of your audience.

- 1. **Boosted posts -** turn your free post into an ad
- 2. Image ads display images
- 3. Video ads uploaded videos
- 4. **Carousel ads -** slide shows you can create on Facebook with up to 10 images

On Facebook, you can pay per click, or charged based on ad impressions, video views, and other metrics.

FACEBOOK ADS



Start with any budget: \$20 - \$500 per month

Your budget is based on your business goals and financial situation.

Digital advertising offers a low threshold to entry \$20.

monthly budget.

Set a budget - then track results

- Start with boosting engaging Facbook posts for as little as Hire a digital marketing firm- ask about their minimum • Measure the resulting leads (cost-per-lead could start at \$100 per lead and evolve to \$6 per lead.) • Try to track leads that convert to actual sales or new clients • Decide what new client is worth (gross profit from 1 new typical client) Sometimes a very low conversion rate (1%-5%) can yield

Do a Return-On-Investment (ROI) analysis.

- a return on investment!

Tip 11: Launch Retargeting ad Campaigns

- We highly recommnend retargeting ads.
- They target people who visit your website and remind them to come back.











Sees your ad on another website



Tip 12: Get Help to Measure Results!

Advertising is a "Do-Learn-Do" process if you track key metrics.

Measurement is a challenge for non e-commerce sites.

Typical measureable goals:

- traffic to a landing page
- completed lead forms
- phone calls

Measurement: Ask your web developers, digital consultants, or digital advertising vendors how to set up measurement on your site through **Google Analytics**.

Reports: When hiring a digital advertising vendor, ask to see the reports they'll deliver.

Hint: Number of impressions don't matter much!





Tip 13: Take advantage of sophisticated Al tools for Google and Facebook ads.

Both Facebook and Google allow you to use their own machine learning and artificial intelligence to achieve better advertising results.

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

facebook Ads







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OUR TEAM DIRECTORY

<u>1https://veteranshomecare.com/region</u> alcontacts/

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