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**Kent County Veterans Services Offers  
“Life Reimagined” Workshop**

**GRAND RAPIDS – The** Kent County Department of Veterans Services provides assistance to more veterans and their families every day, getting them the benefits they have earned. Many veterans may not know all of the benefits available to them. The “Life Reimagined Checkup” may help those families as they prepare or settle into retirement!

The Kent County Department of Veterans Services will host a workshop for veterans and their families in Grand Rapids on Friday, September 9, 2016. The “Life Reimagined Checkup” will help participants understand where they are in life and what their next move could be.

“Retirement should be an exciting time for veterans and their families, but often, there are so many unanswered questions,” said Carrie Anderson, Manager of Kent County Veterans Services. “We hope to take some of the guesswork and anxiety out of the process for those who served.”

Participants will build connections within their community, discuss the obstacles they face and learn how they can overcome challenges. Whether their goals are work, family, or health related, participants will discover new methods to reach their aspirations, all during this 2-hour session. The presentation is a combined effort of the Veterans Services Office, the Grand Rapids Community Foundation Encore Program and AARP.

The program flyer is attached. Space is limited and participants must register in advance: <https://lifereimagined.aarp.org/events/detail/42363> or call Veterans Services at (616) 632-5722.

**Life Reimagined Workshop for Veterans & their Families  
Friday, September 9 from 3:00PM – 5:00PM  
Kent County Veterans Services Office  
836 Fuller Ave. NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

*Life Reimagined connects users with the tools, resources and inspiration necessary to help people navigate transitions and new life phases. Developed by AARP, it encourages people to pursue their passions and live their lives to the fullest.*

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