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## **Veterans Services to Hold Town Hall Meeting**

FAYETTEVILLE –The Cumberland County Veterans Services Office is holding a town hall meeting on Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Pate Room of Headquarters Library to offer assistance to local veterans and their families.

"Applying for veterans' benefits can be confusing, but the Cumberland County Veterans Services Office is here to help," said Director Sharon Sanders. "This town hall meeting will give veterans, spouses, and dependents a forum to ask questions and seek advice on benefits and claims."

Staff from the Cumberland County Veterans Services will provide an overview of veterans' benefits and a question and answer session for the public.

Additionally, there will be a guest speaker from Rural Health Benefits Program. This new program offers outreach to rural communities to inform veterans of benefits.

For more information, call the Veterans Services Office at 677-2970.