



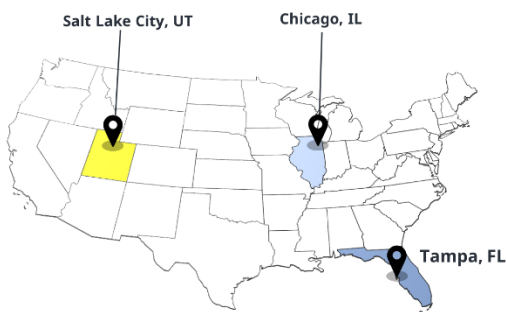
## StrAtegic PoLicy Evidence-Based Evaluation CeNTer (SALIENT)

Rigorous evaluation, knowledge dissemination, and training to facilitate rapid and effective implementation of VA policies and programs.



The StrAtegic PoLicy EvIdence-Based Evaluation CeNTer (**SALIENT**) will provide evidence that supports implementation of programs and policies based on rigorously conducted evaluations.

### Team Locations



implementing the evaluation plan and key activities.

### SALIENT Overview

#### Problem Being Addressed

All federal agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, are required to support appropriation requests with evidence and evaluation (US Public Law 115-435; the Evidence Act).

#### Project Description and Strategies

SALIENT has assembled a team with diverse expertise and follows a guiding framework that facilitates rapid development for planning, producing, and

### Our Approach



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# SALIENT Methods and Approach

## Cores

The **Operations Core (OC)** provides programmatic support to Evaluation teams regarding project management.



- Facilitates achievement of project goals and outcomes
- Ensures Evaluation meets stakeholder expectations
- Maintains timelines and milestones to ensure timely completion of evaluations

The **Methods Core (MC)** ensures that appropriate, rigorous methods are used to conduct evaluations.



- Selects appropriate Evaluation design and methodological approaches using quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods approaches
- Ensures scientific rigor of Evaluation

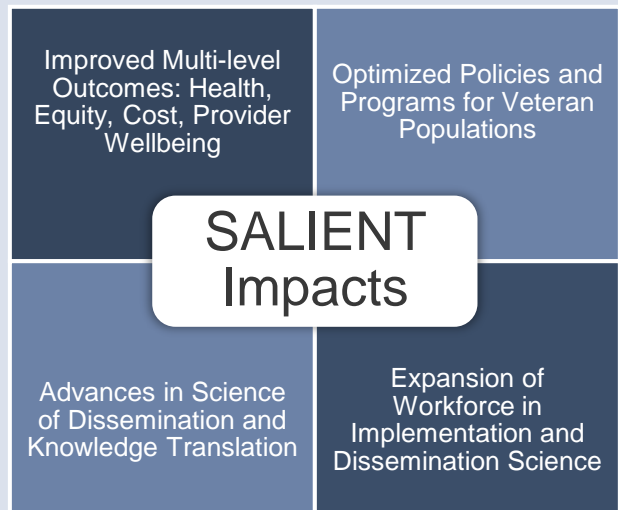
The **Knowledge Translation Core (KTC)** disseminates and communicates Evaluation results.



- Develops knowledge playbooks and dissemination tools for each evaluation
- Provides outreach to operations partners, policymakers, and the research community
- Provides training and mentorship for early career investigators

## FY23 SALIENT Priority Areas

- Quality and cost of community care
- EHR modernization
- Employment among post-9/11 Veterans
- Long-term, non-institutional, and home care services
- Health disparities and social determinants of health
- Women's health
- Suicide prevention



## Key Operations Partners

National Neurology Program Office	Office of Integrated Veteran Care	Office of Epidemiology
National Infectious Disease Service	Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	Office of Health Equity
National Surgery Office	Office of Rural Health	Office of Connected Care
Pharmacy Benefits Management		Office of Primary Care

### For more information, check out:

<https://www.queri.research.va.gov/>

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