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Disability Advocates had 3 new Veteran referrals for April. Our Occupational Therapists have completed a total of 9 home assessments so far this year. We continue to work with contractors on getting bids for needed modifications. This month we assisted a Veteran with a shower revision, and another Veteran with a needed lift chair. The evaluation for the shower revision happened last year, the work has just been completed. He is a full-time wheelchair user and needed his roll in shower revised to meet his needs. We had a spouse of a Veteran come into the Home Accessibility Center to plan for their bathroom modifications.

We are working with the Medicaid Waiver program to help a Veteran be able to shower. We have some home modifications in the planning and bidding process.

We had 15 new information and referral calls from Veterans in Kent County during March, with a total of 32 for 2023.

We continue to partner with other community agencies in our efforts. Senior Neighbors, Home Repair Services, Building Bridges, and several contractors have assisted in making these homes safe and accessible for our Veterans. Disability Advocates also uses vendors such as Carelinc and Advantage Ramps. Lakeshore Barrier Free completed the shower revision and we are looking for bids for flooring, possibly Re-floor.

Please contact me if you need further data. We will be sending links to success stories as we get them. Thank you so much for providing Disability Advocates with the opportunity to serve our Veterans.

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