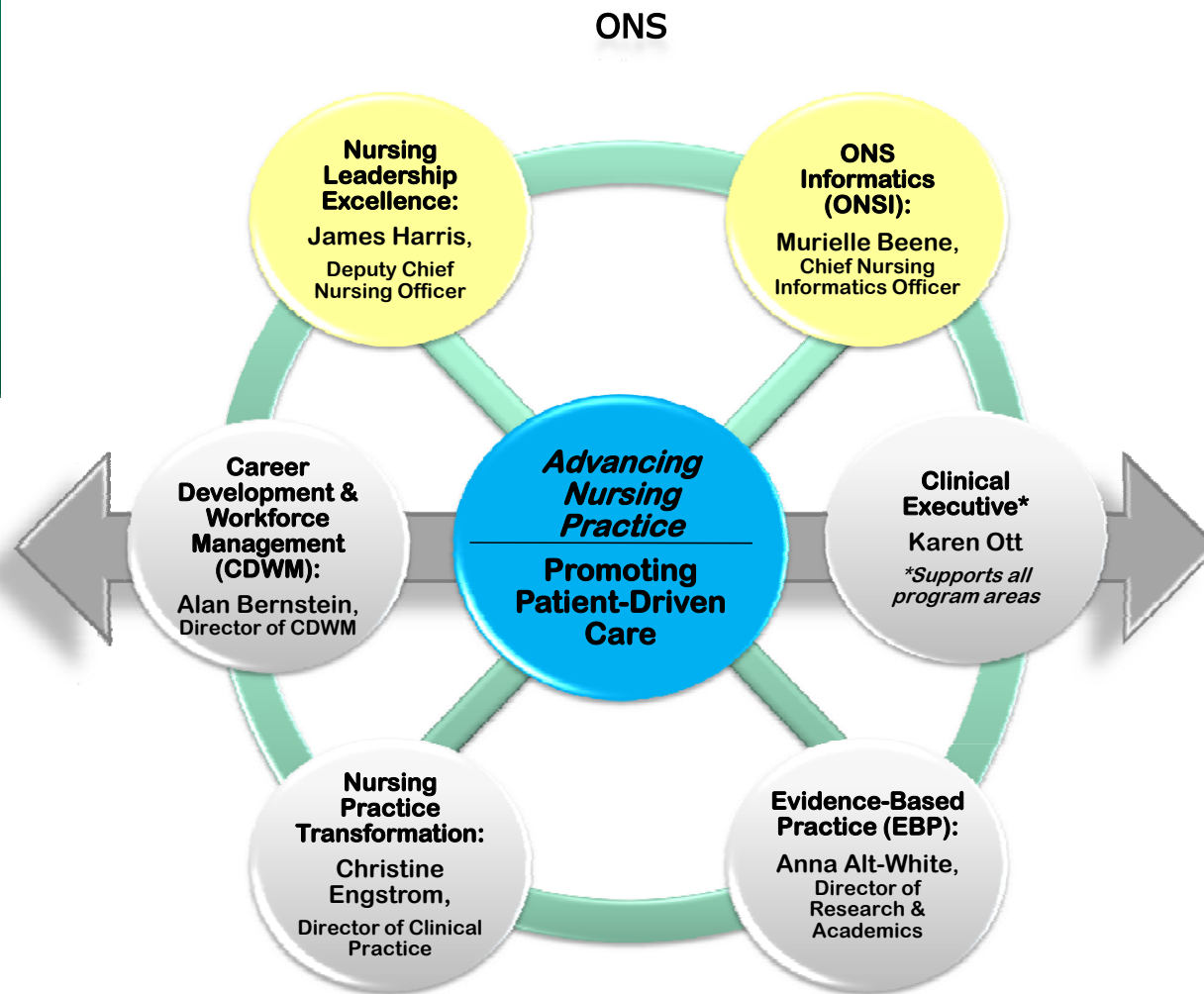


Office of Nursing Services (ONS)

Functional Model

- FIELD ADVISORY GROUPS**
- National Nurse Executive Council (NNEC)**
Membership:
Chief Nursing Officer
ONS Executive Staff
+
Nurse Executive Representative from each VISN
+
Advisory Group Chairs
Chair, NNEC Reps, & other VA staff members
 - Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Group (APNAG)**
Advanced Practice nursing representatives
 - Nursing Research Advisory Group (NRAG)**
Nurse research representatives
 - Nursing Clinical Practice Program (CPP)**
Clinical Nurse Advisors + Field Advisory Committees
 - National Nursing Practice Council (NNPC)**
Facility staff nurse representatives



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- People-Centric**
- + Honor and Serve Veterans and Their Families
 - + Embrace VA Core Values of Compassion, Integrity, Respect, and Commitment
 - + Engage, Inspire, and Empower Employees

- Results-Driven**
- + Ensure Improved Access for All Veterans
 - + Provide High-Quality Care and Exceptional Client Relationship Management
 - + Leverage Technology and Adapt Business Processes with Agility
 - + Demonstrate Leadership, Accountability, and Effective Results

- Forward-Looking**
- + Communicate Widely and Effectively and Conduct Systematic Outreach and Collaboration
 - + Anticipate Veterans Needs and Be Pro-Active in Meeting Them
 - + Develop a VA Culture that Is Forward Looking, Innovative, and Veteran-Focused

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