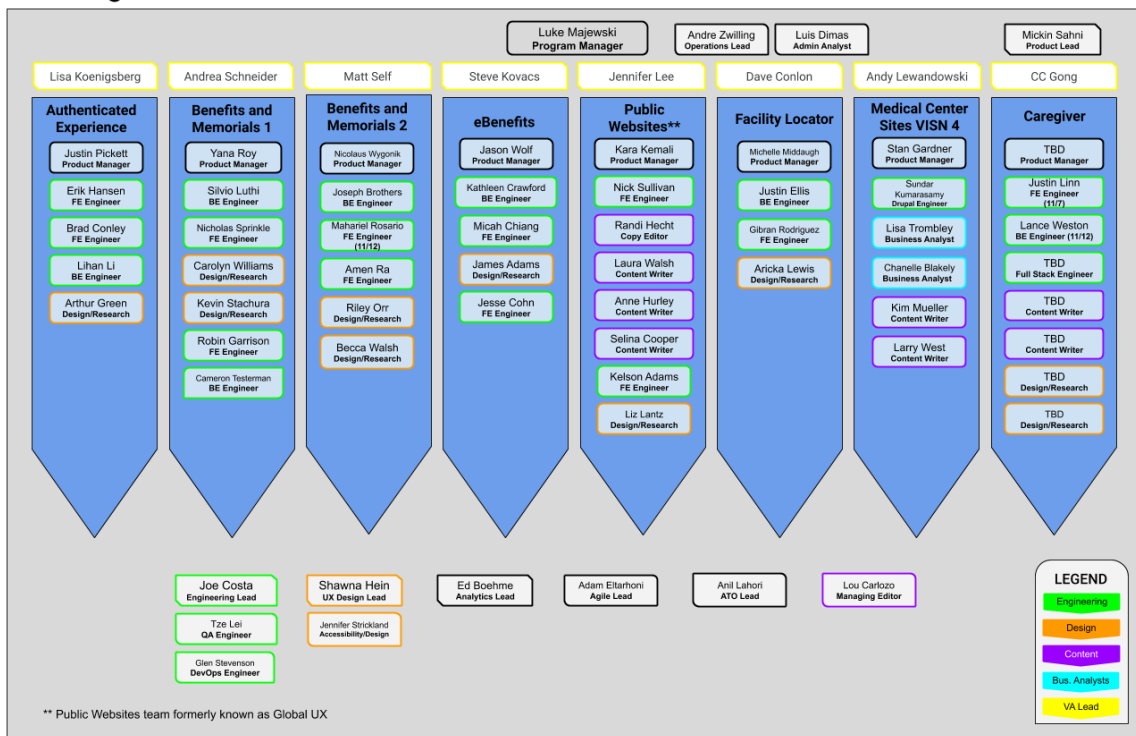# Eng Onboarding.docx

Onboarding Information.

Slack Communication

Our team use Slack for all daily communications, contact Luis Dimas for access to the VA and GCIO Slack workspaces. Once you have access to the VA Slack choose the appropriate channels from the list bellow if you are joining a new team you will be instructed what channel to join during the team onboarding.

Slack URL: https://slack.com/
How to Format messages on Slack: https://slack.com/help/articles/202288908

Workspaces

Veterans Affairs Digital Services: **dsva.slack.com**
Government CIO VSA: **governmentcio-fed.slack.com**

VSA Channels

Channel	Description
#vsa-engineering	A space for VSA engineering collaboration.
#vsa	General channel for VSA announcements and activities
#vsa-content	A space for VSA content collaboration.
#vsa-facilities	Conversations related to the Facilities Locator product.
#vsa-authd-exp	To discuss personalization products and team-related topics
#vsa-benefits-memorial	Conversations related to the Benefits and Memorials product.
#vsa-design	A space for VSA design and research specific collaboration.

#vsa-devops	Comunicate with the DevOps team supporting VSA
#vsa-ebenefits	A place for the delivery team to collaborate on eBenefits development priorities
#vsa-global-ux	Website team mission: Help users find what they need.
#vsa-product	A space for VSA product collaboration.
#vsa-caregiver	Work related to the Veteran/Caregiver experience on VA.gov as part of the VSA contract
#vsa-caregiver-engineering	Engineering work related to the Veteran/Caregiver experience on VA.gov as part of the VSA contract
#vsa-decision-reviews	Coordination and discussion of the AMA Forms Online product
#vsa-facility-locator	A description has not been set for vsa-facility-locator.
#vfs-platform-support	This channel is the best way for team members to engage with the Platform Support Team, so if you have questions about getting started or where to find certain resources, that is a good place to get some visibility to your question

GitHub

Our team use GitHub as our code repository, contact Luis Dimas for access to the VA GitHub Once you have access to GitHub visit the following links to get acquainted with the project.

- VSA Product Charter
- Onboarding for External Contractors
- Onboarding
- VA Digital Service - Developer Documentation
- Architecture Overview
- Getting set up to access the internal tools : Important to start this process ASAP it will take some time to approve and work on the Socks access ticket
- QA Practices

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