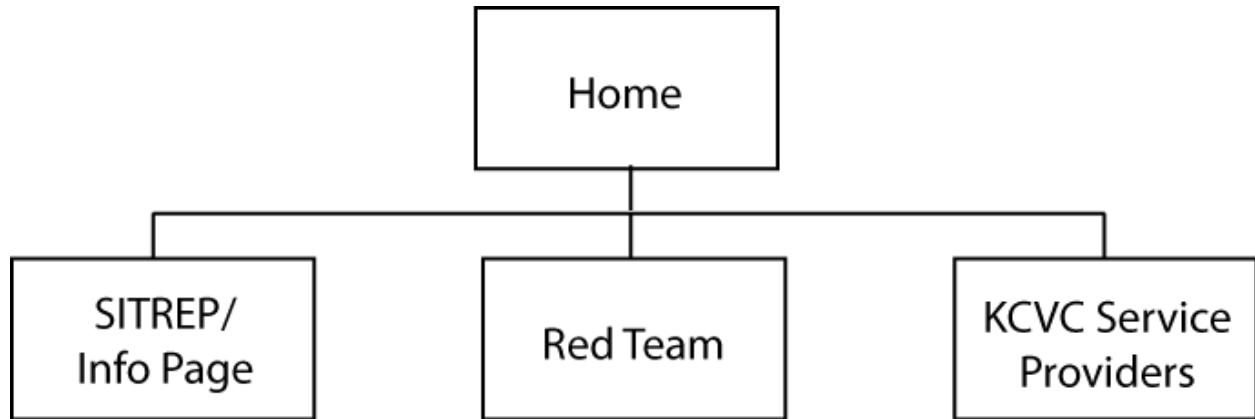


King County Veterans Consortium
Information Architecture

Top-Down

The current KCVC site has the following information architecture:



Home	SITREP/Info Page	Red Team	KCVC Service Providers
History Stories Events Resources Mission Muster Report Image Gallery	Situation Report	Team Member Profiles	List of Service Providers

The goal is to organize the website as concisely as possible, so that users can get to the information they are looking for with as few clicks as possible. Since the existing site does not have a great deal of content, it's ideal for the redesign to follow a brochure-type of a presentation.

Majority of the site's visitors will be searching to find out what resources are available to them. Common questions will include:

1. What housing options are available to me?
2. Where can I get legal help?
3. Where can I get psychiatric help?
4. Who is KCVC? What is this organization about?

5. How can I get in touch with KCVC members?
6. How do I attend KCVC events?

The features we want to highlight most are the events and resources available to veterans. Both categories will be treated as top-navigational elements.

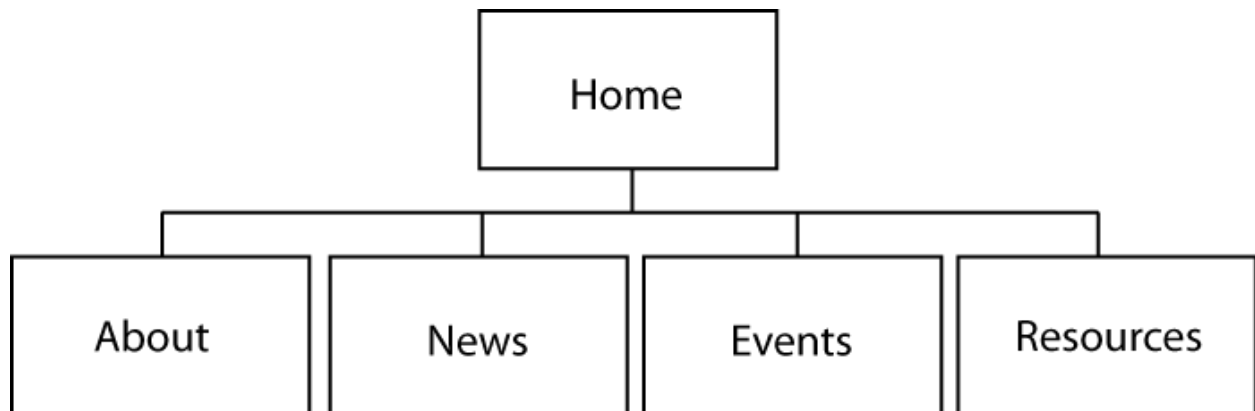
Because building a sense of community is another important goal of the website, the homepage can be utilized to communicate such a sentiment with an eye-catching image, along with a brief mission statement. The purpose of the homepage is to communicate to the users that they have found the right site, that they have found community, and that this community is here to help.

The about page will essentially serve as a contact us page. Along with profiles on all the team members, there will be more information on the mission of KCVC should users want to learn more about the organization.

The news page will serve as a blog for KCVC to highlight certain topics, members, etc.

Bottom-Up

The redesigned KCVC site has the following information architecture:



Home	About	News	Events	Resources
Feature Image Mission Statement (short version)	Red Team Mission Statement (long version)	Blog	Calendar Photo Gallery	List of Service Providers