

For the men and women who proudly Served their nation. Your sacrifices and Efforts have earned you the support of your country. You are eligible to obtain assistance form a Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center in your community.

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm
Groups and evening hours by appointment

Walk-in clients are welcomed, but we Prefer to work by appointment. If you Walk-in, you may have to wait to be seen.

Readjustment Counseling
Utilizing VA Benefits
Career Planning
Family Counseling
and Much More

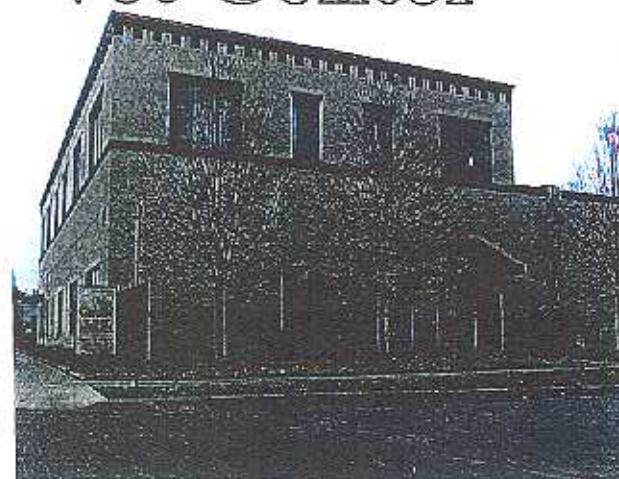
**Vet Center
Readjustment Counseling
Service**

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The service and sacrifices of
America's Veterans should never
be forgotten.

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WORLD WAR II

7 Dec 1941 to 8 Nov. 1946

KOREAN WAR

27 June 1950 to July 1954

VIETNAM

28 Feb. 1961 to 7 May 1975

LEBANON

25 Aug. 1982 to 26 Feb. 1984

GRENADA

23 Oct. 1983 to 21 Nov. 1983

PANAMA

20 Dec. 1989 to 31 Jan. 1990

PERSIAN GULF

2 Aug. 1990 to

SOMALIA

17 Sept. 1992 to –

FORMER YUGOSLAV OPERATIONS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN

Veterans serving after September 11, 2001 –

Sexual Trauma/Harassment

Veterans of both sexes, all eras

Bereavement

Parents, spouses and children of Armed Forces Personnel who died In-country. Family members of Reservist and National Guardsmen who die while on active duty

Readjustment Counseling Service

One fact of war is that in its aftermath. While nations enjoy peace, some warriors Experience psychological and social distress. Congress established the provisions for Readjustment counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs in 1979, recognizing that a significant number of Vietnam era veterans continued to experience readjustment problems. Legislation extended eligibility for counseling To combat veterans of post Vietnam era conflicts including Persian Gulf, Panama, Grenada, Lebanon and Somalia.

Readjustment Counseling Service presently Operates 202 Vet Centers located throughout the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, Vet Centers help veterans and their family members make a satisfying post war readjustment to civilian life through a broad and successful range of counseling, outreach and referrals.

Stress and Readjustment

Stress reaction may be experienced by normal people exposed to abnormally intense amounts of stress, such as encountered in war zones, natural disasters and other catastrophic situations. A delayed stress reaction may surface after many months or years. For some veterans the "road back home" has been difficult.

In order to address the wide range of needs and Readjustment problems that any veterans may be Encountering, the Vet Center offers the following services.

Services

- √ Individual readjustment counseling
- √ Group readjustment counseling
- √ Referral for benefits assistance
- √ Liaison with community agencies
- √ Marital and family counseling referral
- √ Community education
- √ Job counseling and placement
- √ Bereavement counseling for families of active duty veterans killed in line of duty

NOTE: *All services are free for eligible veterans and their families.*

Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling Services to eligible veterans and their families. Services include counseling and psychotherapy for individuals, couples and families. Services may be provided individually or in groups.

Vet Centers often have arrangements with other Community Agencies to help ensure that eligible veterans receive the appropriate mix of services to meet individual needs. Agencies involved include Job Services offices, state and county veterans offices and the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics and Regional Offices. Vet Center staff Can assist veterans in job searches, with Applications for benefits and in referrals to Inpatient treatment for medical and psychiatric conditions.

Vet Centers are staffed by professionals who Have extensive experience and training in Providing services needed by veterans. Nationally,

Over 60 percent of Vet Center staff are military veterans.

The Women Veterans Health Program Act of 1992 authorized counseling for women veterans who have experienced acts of sexual violence or harassment while on active duty. This service has now been extended to all veterans who have experienced sexual violence or harassment while on active duty.

Working Environment

Vet Centers are a place of action. Because Vet Centers counselors are expert in the Psychological impact of trauma, in recent Years they have been called upon to assist Not only military veterans, but also to Consult regarding those affected by earthquakes, hurricanes, airline disasters and criminal violence.

Vet Centers are a place of learning. Counselors receives ongoing in-service training from Experts in the field.

Confidentiality and Privacy

Vet Centers staff make a concerted effort to protect the privacy of all clients. All information disclosed in counseling sessions is held in strictest confidence. No information will be communicated to an persons or agency without a written consent from that veteran authorizing that communication. All records related to treatment are strictly confidential and are maintained in a secure storage system.

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