Services Available

- Individual readjustment counseling
- Referral for benefits assistance
- Group readjustment counseling
- · Liaison with community agencies
- Marital and family counseling
- Substance abuse information and referral
- Community education
- Referral for job counseling and VA education benefits
- Referral for homeless veterans
- Bereavement Counseling
- Sexual Trauma and Harassment Counseling (for veterans of both sexes)
- Local veteran advocates use the center to meet with veterans

You are always welcome here!



Counties Served:

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Jefferson
Armstrong
Blair
Cambria
Cameron

Centre

Clarion

Elk

Forest

Indiana

McKean

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Serving

Combat Veterans

& Their Families

- Individual Therapy
- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Group Counseling
- Bereavement Counseling

Evening & Weekend

Appointments Available

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Readjustment Counseling Services

One fact of war is that in its aftermath, while Nations enjoy peace, some warriors experience psychological and social distress. Congress established the provision 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. In 1991, Legislation extended eligibility for counseling to Combat Veterans of post-Vietnam era conflicts including the Persian Gulf, Panama, Grenada and Lebanon. Due to the success of Vet Centers in addressing the needs of Combat Veterans, the program was expanded to include those who served in Somalia, Korea, and World War II. In 2003, the program was further expanded to include those who served in operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iragi Freedom and subsequent operations with the Global War on Terrorism.

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. Our services are provided free of charge.

Confidentiality

The information disclosed in counseling is held in the strictest confidence. Every effort is made by staff to ensure client's privacy rights are not violated. Information obtained in the counseling session cannot be released to any source unless written authorization is obtained from the veteran.

We are the people in VA who welcome home war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. Vet Centers understand and appreciate Veterans' war experiences while assisting them and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their community.

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Eligibility For Vet Center Services

If you meet the following criteria you are eligible to receive services from your local Vet Center:

KOREAN WAR - 27 June 1950 to - 27 July 1954 (eligible for the Korean Service Medal)

WORLD WAR II - Three eligible categories - European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign-Medal, Asiatic - Pacific Campaign Medal, or American Campaign Medal.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINES - In oceangoing service during the period of armed conflict, 7 Dec. 1941 to 15 Aug. 1945

VIETNAM WAR - 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 -

OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, OPERATION JOINT GUARD, & OPERATION JOINT FORGE - Veterans who participated in one or more of the three successive operations in the former Yugoslavia (Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, aboard U.S. Naval vessels operating in the Adriatic Sea, or air spaces above those areas).

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM - Veterans who serve or have served in military expeditions to combat terrorism on or after September 11, 2001. Includes OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM & OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

SEXUAL TRAUMA AND HARASSMENT COUNSELING - veterans of both sexes, all eras.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING - Bereavement counseling is offered to parents, siblings, spouses and children of Armed Forces personnel who die in the service to our country. Also eligible are family members of Reservists and National Guardsmen who die while on activated duty.

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