

Combat Stress Remains Even After You Return Home

Readjustment challenges can affect many areas of daily functioning including work and relationships. The lingering effects of stress can be expressed in many ways including irritability, hostility, anger, trouble sleeping, and emotional numbing. If you are experiencing issues with readjustment, help is available.

Please call:

Program RISE

1-888-982-2463 ext 1578

Roanoke Vet Center

1-888-416-4599

National Suicide Hotline

1-800-273-8255

Women Veterans

A full continuum of comprehensive medical services are available to female Veterans including health promotion, disease prevention, and women's gender-specific health care. For more information, please call:

Women's Health Clinic

1-888-982-2463 ext 1245

OEF/OIF Care Management Program

The Salem VAMC OEF/OIF Care Management Program works exclusively with OEF/OIF veterans. We serve as the primary point of contact for any issues related to access to care and provide ongoing care management services as needed.

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Salem VAMC

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The Salem VAMC provides services to the cities of Bedford, Buena Vista, Clifton Forge, Covington, Danville, Galax, Lexington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Radford, Roanoke, Salem, Staunton, and Waynesboro. In addition to the campus at Salem, we also have community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) in Danville, Hillsville, Lynchburg and Tazewell. CBOCs will also be coming soon to Staunton and Wytheville.



Counties served:

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| Alleghany County | Amherst County |
| Augusta County | Bath County |
| Bedford County | Bland County |
| Botetourt County | Campbell County |
| Carroll County | Craig County |
| Floyd County | Franklin County |
| Giles County | Grayson County |
| Henry County | Highland County |
| Montgomery County | Patrick County |
| Pittsylvania County | Pulaski County |
| Roanoke County | Rockbridge County |
| Smyth County | Tazewell County |
| Wythe County | |

Combat Veteran Eligibility

The Department of Veterans Affairs has new eligibility rules. These rules apply to both Active Component and Reserve Component personnel who served in designated combat zones since November 11, 1998. From the date of separation from active duty, an eligible veteran may receive 5 years of free priority care.

Free care refers to all services related to the veteran's combat experience, even if there is insufficient medical evidence to conclude that such a condition is attributable to such service. Co-payments may be charged for the treatment of non-combat related conditions.

Services offered, but not limited to:

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| Compensation & Pension | Infectious Disease |
| Counseling Service | Prosthetics |
| Mental Health | Social Work Services |
| Primary Care | Women's Health |
| Dental Service | Pharmacy |
| Case Management | Substance Abuse |
| Emergency Care | Sexual Trauma Services |
| Physical Therapy | Stress Management |

Dental Care

If a veteran did not receive a pre-separation dental exam from the military, then the veteran is eligible to receive a dental exam from the VA. The veteran must sign-up within 180 days of their discharge from active duty.

Vet Center's Mission:

Vet Centers are community based, and serve combat veterans and their families by providing professional readjustment counseling, community education, and linkage between the veterans and other services in the VA.

Services offered, but not limited to:

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| Individual Counseling | Group Counseling |
| Liaison with VA facilities | Discharge Upgrade Information |
| Employment Assistance Referrals | VA Benefits Assistance Referrals |
| Community, social service and medical referrals | Substance Abuse counseling and referrals |
| Family and significant other counseling to facilitate Veteran's readjustment | Bereavement counseling for families of deceased active duty military |



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