

Springfield Vet Center

The Springfield Vet Center is here to help Veterans and their families. We do this by providing quality, professional counseling services with a commitment to excellence, integrity and the sharing of knowledge in a supportive, respectful environment; valuing the inherent goodness and diversity in all people .



*Thank You
for your
Service*

READJUSTMENT COUNSELING SERVICES VET CENTERS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“We are the people in VA who welcome home with honor the war veteran by providing quality readjustment services in a caring manner, assisting them and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their communities.”



VET CENTER MISSION

“Vet Centers serve veterans and their families by providing a continuum of quality care that adds value for veterans, families and communities. Care includes professional readjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations, the brokering of services with community agencies, and provides a key link between the veteran and other services within the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.”

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National Crisis Hotline
1-800-273-TALK (8255)



“Keeping the Promise”

Springfield Vet Center

2980 Baker Drive

Springfield, IL 62703

Department of Veterans Affairs
Readjustment Counseling Services

(217) 492-4955

www.vetcenter.va.gov



Welcome Home

In 1979, Congress mandated the establishment of Vet Centers to provide readjustment counseling services to Vietnam era Veterans who were experiencing problems adjusting from military life to civilian life after having served during war times. Due to the success of the Vet Center in addressing the needs of combat Veterans, the program was expanded to include veterans who served in post-Vietnam conflicts as well as WW-II and Korean War Veterans and those who have experienced sexual harassment/ trauma in the military. Today there are over 300 Vet Centers located throughout the United States and its territories in order to provide counseling for past and present generations. We thank you for your service and greet you with a sincere welcome home

SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE:

- Readjustment counseling
- PTSD Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Marriage and family Counseling
- Community education and outreach
- Referral for benefits assistance
- Substance abuse referral
- Liaison with community agencies
- Employment counseling and referral
- Humanitarian Veteran Counseling
- All Discharges eligible for services

VET CENTER ELIGIBILITY

- **WAR ZONE VETERANS** - all eras, including:
- **WW-II** - 7 Dec 1941 to 31 Dec 1946
- **American Merchant Marines** - 7 Dec 1941 to 15 Aug 1945
- **Korean War** - 27 Jun 1950 to 31 Jan 1955
- **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, Joint Guard, Joint Forge** - (operations in former Yugoslavia)
- **Global War On Terrorism** –Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn

OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS

- **Military Sexual Trauma** Counseling for veterans of both sexes, all eras who have experienced MST while on active duty
- **Bereavement Counseling** for Parents, Spouses and Children of Armed Forces personnel
- **Active duty, emergent medical care or mortuaries affairs**
- **Unmanned Aerial vehicle crew providing support of combat operation**
- **Family Counseling while Veteran is deployed**



All matters discussed with clients and staff are treated with the strictest of confidentiality. Any information released is based upon legal regulations. Release of information practices and client rights are explained to Vet Center clientele to insure that they are fully informed. All Vet Center services are **FREE** and we are a Community-based walk in clinic, or you can call to make an appointment. All we need is a copy of your DD Form 214. If you are unable to provide a copy, we make the appropriate referral to obtain it.