# We are the people who WELCOME HOME VETERANS

with honor by providing quality readjustment services and 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.

### VET CENTER VALUES:

- Veteran focused services
- Community based care
- Delivery of cost effective services
- Health, wellness, and preventative services
- Honoring and respecting the service of our nation's veterans and their families

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The Vet Center of Annapolis is conveniently located less than a mile from Annapolis and the Naval Academy.

Ample free parking is available in our parking lot located on Giddings Avenue.

The Center is also accessible through public transportation on the Anne Arundel County Gold Bus Line. The closest stops are at the corner of Rowe Blvd./Taylor Ave, and at MD 450/USNA Gate 8.

We are one of nine Maryland locations, in addition to a location in DC. Please contact us for information regarding another location.

# MARYLAND VET CENTERS

#### "KEEPING THE PROMISE"

1-877-WAR-VETS



Offering a broad range of services to veterans and their families.

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### VET CENTER SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO THE VETERAN OR FAMILY.

# **Eligibility**

OIF / OEF / OND GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, JOINT GUARD JOINT FORGE (FORMER YUGOSLAVIA:

BOSNIA - HERZEGOVINA AND CROATIA

SOMALIA	09/17/1992 - TBA
PERSIAN GULF	08/02/1990 - TBA
PANAMA	12/20/1989 - TBA
GRENEDA	10/23/1983 - 11/21/1983
LEBANON	08/25/1982 - 02/26/1984
VIETNAM WAR	02/28/1961 - 05/07/1975
KOREAN WAR	06/27/1950 - 07/27/1954
WORLD WAR II	12/27/1941 - 12/31/1946

#### AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

In ocean going service, 12/07/1941 to 12/31/1946 SEXUAL TRAUMA / HARASSMENT

Veteran of any era who has experienced this trauma while on active duty.



The family members of all veterans listed above are eligible for Vet Center services as well.

# **Confidentiality** & Privacy

Vet Center staff respect the privacy of all veterans. We hold in the strictest confidence all information disclosed in the counseling process. No information will be released to any person or agency without written consent from the client, except in circumstances averting a crisis. Your confidentiality is protected under the Privacy Act of 1974.



## Vet Center Background

In 1979, the Veterans Administration began its Vet Center program, designed specifically to treat veterans and their families for trauma-related difficulties. Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a broad range of services to assist in a readjustment to civilian life.

### READJUSTMENT COUNSELING SERVICES

- Individual and group counseling for veterans and their families
- Family counseling for military related issues
- Bereavement counseling for families who experience an active duty death
- Military sexual trauma counseling & referral
- Outreach and education including PDHRA, community events, etc.
- Substance abuse assessment & referral
- Employment assessment and referral
- VBA benefits explanation & referral
- Screening & referral for medical issues including TBI, depression, etc.

