



Department of Veterans Services Veterans Care Centers Update

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Virginia's Veterans Care Center Summary



Name	Location	Year Opened	Number of Beds	Type of Rooms	Type of Bathrooms
Davis & McDaniel	Roanoke	1992	204 (196/8)	Semi-Private	Shared
Sitter & Barfoot	Richmond	2007	200	Private	Private
Jones & Cabacoy	Virginia Beach	2023	128	Private	Private
Puller	Warrenton	2025	128	Private	Private



Virginia's Veterans Care Centers Operating Principles



- The centers are first-class facilities designed to enhance quality of life in a clean, caring, and dignified setting befitting men and women who served our country with honor.
- DVS operates the centers to provide our residents with exceptional care in a home-like environment that enhances their overall well-being. To do this, DVS:
 1. Takes a “whole person” approach that focuses not just on physical health care to residents, but also provides recreational, therapeutic, spiritual, and social opportunities that contribute to physical and mental wellness;
 2. Operates the care centers as symbols of the Commonwealth’s commitment to her veterans; and
 3. Serves the greatest possible number of veterans by maintaining the highest practical facility census.



Virginia's Veterans Care Centers Admission Criteria/Licensure



Admission criteria

- Honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces;
- Resident of Virginia at time of admission or entered service from Virginia;
- Medical need for care (the prospective resident must need the care the centers provide, and the centers must be able to provide the care the prospective resident needs); and
- Means/method of payment.

Licensed by

- The Federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), as implemented by the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Licensure & Certification (VDH/OLC);
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA); and
- The Virginia Department of Social Services (Roanoke only – assisted living beds).



Davis & McDaniel Veterans Care Center Roanoke



- Named in honor of Medal of Honor recipient Colonel Paris Davis, US Army (Retired) and Navy Cross recipient Captain Eugene “Red” McDaniel, US Navy (Retired).
- Accomplishments
 - Achieved 5 - STAR Quality of Care Rating.
 - Recognized as a “Top 5” among all nursing homes in Virginia (public, private, and non-profit) by Newsweek Magazine for providing outstanding care to DMVCC residents and support to their families.
 - Hosting facility for nursing colleges with exceptional feedback.
 - Acquired 160 new beds that will help in reducing risk of falls.
 - Fully staffed.



DMVCC Updates



- Accomplishments (cont)
 - Updating wander management, nurse call and water safety systems.
 - Successful VA recognition survey in January. Deficiency free.
- Challenges
 - Self-funding.
 - Aging building as industry moves towards neighborhoods and private rooms.
 - Increasing regulations at the VA and CMS levels.



Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center Richmond



- Named in honor of Medal of Honor recipients Colonel Carl Sitter, US Marine Corps (Retired) and Colonel Van Barfoot, US Army (Retired).
- Accomplishments
 - Remodeled area for memory care neighborhood giving more space and activity areas to enhance quality of life.
 - Participating in special dementia program for memory care residents. Will be second certified facility in Virginia.
 - Using grant to implement art program for our residents with amazing results.
 - Updating wander management, nurse call and security systems.
 - Successful annual VA survey in November. No clinical or life safety code violations.



SBVCC Updates



- Challenges
 - Self-funding.
 - Staffing and competition with other care centers for workers.
 - Age of facility repairs/updating with little or no excess revenue stream.
 - Census growth.
 - Increasing regulations at the VA and CMS levels.



Jones & Cabacoy Veterans Care Center Virginia Beach



- Named in honor of Medal of Honor recipient Colonel William Jones III, US Air Force and Staff Sergeant Christopher Cabacoy, US Army, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.
- Accomplishments
 - Opened in November 2023. State of the art 128-bed facility was built to serve Hampton Roads-area veterans. Organized around a “household” model with individual rooms/bathrooms and common living/dining spaces in a community setting.
 - Successful VDH initial certification survey. Deficiency free.
 - Successful VA recognition survey in May. Deficiency free.
 - Current census is 54 and growing.



JCVCC Updates



- Challenges
 - Self- funding.
 - Delay in obtaining Medicaid CCN Approval has been pending since January 2024.
 - Census growth.
 - Increasing regulations at the VA and CMS levels.



Puller Veterans Care Center Fauquier County



- Named in honor of Lieutenant General Lewis Puller, US Marine Corps (Retired), Lieutenant Lewis Puller, Jr., US Marine Corps, and former State Senator Linda “Toddy” Puller.
- Status
 - Have hired and trained 15 essential staff members.
 - January/February 2025: Substantial Completion.
 - February/March 2025: DVS Occupancy.
 - Summer 2025: Resident Occupancy.