

### North Region: (804) 229-8240

Counties and Cites Served: Alexandria, Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax (City and County), Falls Church, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Manassas, Manassas Park, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, Stafford, Warren and Winchester.

### East Region: (757) 508-1158

Counties and Cities Served: Accomack, Charles City, Chesapeake, Emporia, Essex, Franklin, Gloucester, Greensville, Hampton, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Newport News, Norfolk, Northampton, Northumberland, Poquoson, Richmond, Southampton, Suffolk, Surry, Sussex, Virginia Beach, Westmoreland, Williamsburg and York.

## Central Region: (804) 690-3217

Counties and Cities Served: Albemarle, Amelia, Augusta, Brunswick, Buckingham, Caroline, Charlotte, Charlottesville, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Fredericksburg, Goochland, Greene, Halifax, Hanover, Harrisonburg, Henrico, Highland, Hopewell, King George, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Richmond, Rockingham, Spotsylvania, Staunton and Waynesboro.

## West Region: (540) 556-9112

Counties and Cities Served: Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Bath, Bedford (City and County), Bland, Botetourt, Bristol Buchanan, Buena Vista, Campbell, Carroll, Covington, Craig, Danville, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Galax, Giles County, Grayson, Henry, Lee, Lexington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Montgomery, Norton, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke (City and County), Rockbridge, Russell, Salem, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe.

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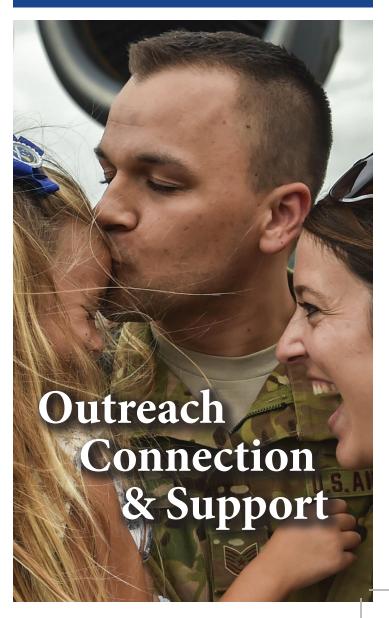
#### About the Virginia Department of Veterans Services

(DVS): The Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS) is a state government agency with more than 50 locations across the Commonwealth of Virginia. DVS traces its history to 1928 and the establishment of the Virginia War Service Bureau to assist Virginia's World War I veterans. Today, DVS assists veterans and their families in filing claims for federal veterans benefits; provides veterans and family members with linkages to services including behavioral healthcare, housing, employment, education, and other programs. The agency operates three long-term care facilities (with a fourth center opening in 2024) offering in-patient skilled nursing care, Alzheimer's/memory care, and short-term rehabilitation for veterans; provides an honored final resting place for veterans and their families at three state veterans cemeteries; and operates the Virginia War Memorial, the Commonwealth's tribute to Virginia's men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice from World War II to the present. For more information, please visit www.dvs.virginia.gov.

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# A COMMUNITY OF STRENGTH

The Virginia Veteran and Family Support (VVFS) division provides peer and family support and care coordination services to **Transitioning Service Members (leaving** military service with any discharge type), Virginia veterans, members of the Virginia National Guard, and Armed Forces Reserves and all of their loved ones and families to assist with behavioral health and community resource needs. The VVFS team also provides specialized outreach and support to individuals and families with housing and/or criminal justice services needs. In addition to direct services, the Suicide Prevention and Opioid Addiction Services (SOS) team provides technical assistance and grants to community services providers and researchers to increase mental health support and life-saving best practices across the Commonwealth. Those interested in receiving alerts of future grant opportunities can register at www.grants.dvs.virginia.gov.

### **WHOWE SERVE**

**Virginia Veteran and Family Support** serves **veterans of any era** and any branch who are Virginia residents, including:

- Members of all branches of the Armed Services, National Guard and Reserves
- Family members of veterans and members of the Guard and Reserves

# CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES OFFERED

- Comprehensive Assessments of Individual and Family Needs
- Care Coordination Services for Behavioral Health, Rehabilitative and Supportive Services
- Direct Linkage to Treatment Services for Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury
- Direct Linkage to VA Benefits and Healthcare, Employment, and Education Services
- Peer Support Services
- Family Support Services and Groups
- Homeless and Housing Services
- Criminal Justice and Re-Entry Services
- Outreach and Education Services



# COMMUNITY INVOLVED SERVICES



Virginia Veteran and Family Support is here to help. We provide access to support services that are dedicated to helping you and your family move forward with your lives.

#### **Housing and Homeless Services**

VVFS is committed to serving our most vulnerable veterans including unstably housed or homeless veterans in a direct services capacity and through statewide advocacy and resource coordination. The housing development team is available to assist homeless and housing service providers to reach and serve veterans.

#### **Justice Involved Services**

The VVFS Justice Involved Services (JIS) program offers support to veterans and service members involved in the criminal justice system. The program provides direct services to justice-involved veterans and service members interfacing with courts and diversion/veteran docket programs, during incarceration in jails and prisons, and upon re-entry to the community. A Veteran Justice Specialist identifies needs, develops a coordinated services plan, and connects the veteran/service member to community resources.