

Who's Eligible

If you served in a theatre of combat operations or experienced military sexual trauma, you are eligible for Vet Center Services. Vet Center services are free to eligible Veterans and their families. Eligible War Zone Veterans include:

Vietnam War:

28 Feb 1961 to 7 May 1975

Korean War:

27 Jun 1950 to 27 July 1954

World War II:

7 Dec 1941 to 31 Dec 1946

American Merchant Marines – Oceangoing Service during armed conflict:

7 Dec 1941 to 15 Aug 1945

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 –

Global War on Terrorism:
Veterans who serve or have served
in the military expeditions to
combat terrorism on or after
9/11/2001.



Hours

In appreciation of your busy schedule, all Vet Centers are open beyond regular business hours. Please call to learn more about those hours, the benefits and services you and your family have earned through your military service, or to set up a time to visit us.

Directions

We located in the **Metro Center** at the corner of Metro Parkway and Center Pointe.

Traveling I-75 South take exit 136 to merge right onto Ft. Myers FL 884 West-Colonial Blvd toward Ft. Myers. Travel 3.5 miles, then turn right onto Metro Parkway. After .5 miles turn left onto Winkler Ave. After approximately .25 miles turn left onto Center Pointe Drive. At your first stop, turn left and continue straight to the end. 2891 Center Pointe will be the last building on the left.

Traveling I-75 North take exit 136 to merge left onto Ft. Myers FL 884 West- Colonial Blvd towards Ft. Myers. Travel 3.5 miles, then turn right onto Metro Parkway. After .5 miles, and turn left onto Winkler Ave. After approximately .25 miles turn left onto Center Pointe Drive. At your fist stop, turn left and continue straight until the end. 2891 Center Pointe will be the last building on the left.

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Readjustment Counseling Service

Help for Veterans who served in a
theatre of combat operations, as well
as their family members and significant
others.

Fort Myers Vet Center

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Who We Are

Vet Centers started in 1979 as a Veteran peer counseling organization comprised of combat Veterans helping Veterans with readjustment challenges. Today, Vet Centers employ social workers, psychologists and specialists (many who are combat Veterans themselves) to work with readjustment issues that Veterans, their families and significant others face after they return from a war zone or conflict.

Vet Center Mission Statement

To welcome home and honor those who served, those still serving, and their families by reaching out to them, engaging their communities, and providing them with quality readjustment counseling and timely referral.

Vet Center Values

- Trauma Counseling
- Special Populations
- Networking
- Wellness
- Leadership
- Management
- Transitional Assistance

What We Do

Counseling Services

Groups and Workshops

We conduct several types of groups designed to help with readjustment issues. Some typical groups are: Symptom Management of Post Traumatic Stress, Significant Others Support Group, Anger Management, Women's Groups, Combat Insomnia Group, and Caregiver Support Groups.

Individual and Family Counseling

We also provide individual, couples and family counseling for Veterans and their family members or significant others.

Bereavement Counseling

Vet Centers offer bereavement counseling to parents, spouses and children of Armed Forces personnel who died in the service of their country. Also eligible are family members of Reservists and National Guardsmen who die while on federally activated duty.

Military Sexual Trauma Counseling

We provide treatment and make referrals for any Veteran that experienced sexual trauma or sexual harassment while on active military service.

Outreach & Education

We conduct outreach programs or workshops to educate organizations and the community about combat readjustment issues and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

