

## **Veteran Peer Specialist, Virginia Veteran and Family Support**

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Family

No

Intake Process

Call for an assessment.

Intake Contact Telephone

(540) 635-4357

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Northwestern Community Services

<http://www.nwcsb.com>

Main

(540) 671-8425

Phone Emergency

(800) 342-1462

TTY/TTD

(540) 828-1120

209 West Criser Road

Suite 100

22630 VA

United States

Additional Availability Comments

Crisis emergency services are available 24 hours per day, every day.

Fee Structure

Sliding Scale Fee

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Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

A Veteran Peer Specialist is a person with a mental health and/or co-occurring condition, actively engaged in his/her own recovery, who has been trained and certified to help others with these conditions, identify and achieve specific life and recovery goals.

Peer Specialists serve as role models by sharing their personal recovery stories, showing that recovery from mental illness is possible. They teach goal setting, problem solving, symptom management skills and a variety of recovery tools. They empower by helping others identify their strengths, supports, resources and skills. They advocate by working to eliminate the stigma of mental illness and act as community liaisons by identifying social supports in the community and encouraging the expansion of local community resources.

Service Area(s)

Clarke County

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Frederick County

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Page County

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Shenandoah County

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Warren County

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Winchester City