

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

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

Serves Veterans of any era who are Virginia residents, members of the Virginia National Guard not in active federal service, Virginia residents in the Armed Forces Reserves not in active federal service and family members of veterans and members of Guard and Reserve not in active federal service.

Family

No

Intake Process

Call for an assessment.

Intake Contact Telephone

(540) 961-8300

Provider Refer

Yes

Qualifications

Qualification Type

Licensure

Qualification Entity

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)

Qualification Number

053

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Serves residents of the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery and Pulaski and the City of Radford.

Self Refer

Yes

New River Valley Community Services

<https://www.nrvcs.org>

<http://www.nrvcs.org/vets>

<http://www.facebook.com/nrvcsofficial>

<http://twitter.com/NRVCSofficial>

Main

(540) 443-7527

Toll-Free

(877) 285-1299 x3

Phone Emergency

(540) 961-8400

Montgomery Center

700 University City Boulevard

24060 VA

United States

Monday: 8:30 am-9:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-8:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-6:30 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-9:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

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

At New River Valley Community Services, a Veteran Peer Specialist, part of the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program (VVFS), is a person with a behavioral health or co-occurring conditions, actively engaged in his or her own recovery, who has been trained and certified to help others with these conditions, identify and achieve specific life and recovery goals.

The program serves Virginia veterans of any era, members of the Armed Forces, National Guard and Reserves not in active federal service and their families.

VVFS provides peer and family support and comprehensive care coordination services including:

- Direct linkages to medical and behavioral healthcare, veterans benefits, housing, employment, and other

public and private assistance programs;

- Peer and family support groups, resilience-focused training, and workshops for couples and families; and

- Specialized outreach and assistance to vulnerable veterans, including at risk or homeless veterans and

veterans involved in the criminal justice system.

Service Area(s)

Floyd County

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Giles County

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Montgomery County

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Pulaski County

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Radford City

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