

Veteran Peer Specialist, Virginia Veteran and Family Support

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

Serves veterans who need behavioral health, and substance use services.

Family

No

Intake Process

Call for an intake and assessment appointment.

Intake Contact Telephone

(434) 848-4121

Provider Refer

Yes

Qualifications

Qualification Type

Licensure

Qualification Entity

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)

Qualification Number

090

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Serves residents of South Boston and Brunswick, Mecklenburg and Halifax.

Self Refer

Yes

Southside Community Services

<http://www.sscsb.org>

<https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/virginia-veteran-and-family-support-2/find-support...>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southside-Community-Services-Board/5082689292681...>

Main

(434) 572-6918

Toll-Free

(877) 285-1299

Phone Emergency

(434) 572-2936

143 Industrial Parkway

23927 VA

United States

Monday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 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

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

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Call if translation is needed

A Veteran Peer Specialist is a person with a mental health and/or co-occurring condition, 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.

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.

Regional coalitions of community services boards, brain injury services providers, and other public and private service providers are offering services across the Commonwealth. These coalitions will enhance the existing array of services in their communities based on an ongoing assessment of local needs.

Following are examples of the services that may be available through these networks of public and private providers:

- Comprehensive and timely assessment;
- Case management;
- Outpatient treatment;
- Outreach activities;
- Rehabilitative services;
- Family support;
- Linkage to benefits services, housing, employment and educational programs.

Alternate Emergency Services Telephone Numbers:

Brunswick County: 434-848-4121;

Mecklenburg County: 434-738-0154.

Service Area(s)

Brunswick County

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Halifax County

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Mecklenburg County

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South Boston City

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