

## **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 a required appointment. Same day assessments for all ages are available Monday through Friday from 8:30AM-3:00PM. Same day assessments at the Bedford center are available on Mondays only.

Intake Contact Telephone

(434) 477-5000

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Horizon Behavioral Health

<http://horizonbh.org>

Main

(434) 847-8035

Phone Emergency

(434) 522-8191

Horizon Wellness Center at Court Street

620 Court Street

24504 VA

United States

Additional Availability Comments

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

Fee Structure

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

A program of Horizon Behavioral Health and the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program, the Veteran Peer Specialist is a person with a mental health 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.

Service Area(s)

Amherst County

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Appomattox County

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Bedford County

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Campbell County

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Lynchburg City