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 cooccurring 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

Appomattox County

Bedford County

Campbell County

Lynchburg City