## 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 or walk in to the clinic in your locality. Intake Contact Telephone (540) 373-3223 x2 **Provider Refer** Yes **Oualifications** Qualification Type Licensure **Qualification Entity** Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) **Qualification Number** 101 **Report Problems** Call the Agency **Residency Requirements** Serves residents of and people located in the City of Fredericksburg or in one of the counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania or Stafford. Self Refer

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Monday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Additional Availability Comments Emergency Services are available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Fee Structure Sliding Scale Fee

Call for Information Payment Method(s) Private Pay

Private Insurance

Medicaid

Medicare Languages Spoken English

Call if translation is needed

Yes

At Rappahannock Area Community Services Board (RACSB), in conjunction with the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program, offers a Veteran Peer Specialist service. The Veteran Peer Specialist is a person with a behavioral health or co-occurring condition, who is actively engaged in their own recovery. Specialists have been trained and certified to help others with these conditions to identify and achieve specific life and recovery goals.

Veteran Peer Specialists serve as role models by sharing their personal recovery stories, showing that recovery from behavioral health disorders 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 behavioral health disorders and act as community liaisons by identifying social supports in the community and encouraging the expansion of local community resources.

Additional Regional Contacts:

- Statewide Toll Free Number (877) 285-1299;
- Regional Director Ben Shaw (804) 690-3217;
- Senior Veteran Peer Specialist Anthony Swann (540) 840-3003.

Emergency services are offered 24 hours per day, 365 days per year by calling:

- Fredericksburg (540) 373-6876
- Stafford County (540) 373-6876
- Spotsylvania County (540) 373-6876
- Caroline County (804) 633-4148
- King George County (540) 775-5064.

Service Area(s) Caroline County

Fredericksburg City

King George County

Spotsylvania County

, Stafford County