## 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 an assessment. Intake Contact Telephone (276) 632-7128 **Provider Refer** Yes **Report Problems** Call the Agency **Residency Requirements** Serves residents of Franklin, Henry, and Patrick Counties, City of Martinsville and Pittsylvania County and Danville when requested. Self Refer Yes **Piedmont Community Services** http://www.piedmontcsb.org Main (540) 483-0582 Toll-Free (888) 819-1331 Phone Emergency (888) 819-1331 Martinsville Clinic 24 Clay Street

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Additional Availability Comments Crisis emergency services are available 24 hours per day, every day. Fee Structure Sliding Scale Fee

Call for Information Languages Spoken English

A Veteran Peer Specialist, part of the Virginia Veteran and Family Support program, is a person with a mental health and/or co-occurring condition, actively engaged in his/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.

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Service Area(s) Franklin County

Martinsville City

Patrick County