Veteran Peer Specialist, Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program

Age Requirements 18 and over Available 24/7 No **Documents Required** Call for details Intake Process Call for an assessment. Intake Contact Telephone (757) 788-0300 **Provider Refer** Yes **Report Problems** Call the Agency Self Refer Yes Hampton Newport News Community Services Board https://www.hnncsb.org/ https://www.facebook.com/hnncsbva Main (757) 788-0300 Phone Emergency (757) 788-0011 300 Medical Drive 23666 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 Emergency services are available 24 hours per day, every day. Fee Structure Call for Information Languages Spoken English

At the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board, a Veteran Peer Specialist is a person with a mental health or co-occurring condition, actively engaged in their 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) Hampton City ,

Newport News City