



# Wichita **Vet Center**

*"Your Family is Our Family!"*

## **Veterans Crisis Line**

Veterans and their loved ones can call  
(800) 273-8255 **PRESS 1** • [www.veterancrisisline.net](http://www.veterancrisisline.net)

## **Vet Center Call Center**

(877) WAR-VETS (927-8387)  
[www.vetcenter.va.gov/media/Call-Center-PSA.asp](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/media/Call-Center-PSA.asp)

## **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

(800) 273-TALK (8255)  
[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

**VA**



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Health Administration



# WELCOME

Readjustment counseling is a wide range of psychosocial services offered to eligible Veterans, Service Members and their families in the effort to make a successful transition from military to civilian life.

VA's readjustment counseling is provided at community-based Vet Centers located in easily accessible neighborhoods near Veterans, Service Members, and their families, yet separate from VA Medical Facilities to ensure confidential counseling and reduce barriers to care.

All Vet Center services are **FREE**. All you need to do is "walk on in" or call us to set up an appointment. To determine eligibility, we will review a copy of your DD 214 or equivalent. If you do not have a copy, we will help you get one while we provide you the services or connect you to the right provider. We welcome any type of discharge.

## SERVICES OFFERED

- INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING FOR VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES
- FAMILY COUNSELING FOR MILITARY RELATED ISSUES
- BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING FOR FAMILIES WHO EXPERIENCE AN ACTIVE DUTY DEATH
- MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA COUNSELING AND REFERRAL
- OUTREACH AND EDUCATION INCLUDING PDHRA, COMMUNITY EVENTS, ETC.
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL
- EMPLOYMENT ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL
- VBA BENEFITS EXPLANATION AND REFERRAL
- SCREENING AND REFERRAL FOR MEDICAL ISSUES INCLUDING TBI, DEPRESSION, ETC.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any Veterans and active duty Service members, to include members of the National Guard and Reserve components, who:

- Have served on active military duty in any combat theater or area of hostility\*
- Experienced a military sexual trauma;
- Provided direct emergent medical care or mortuary services, while serving on active military duty, to the casualties of war, or;
- Served as a member of an unmanned aerial vehicle crew that provided direct support to operations in a combat zone or area of hostility.
- Vietnam Era veterans who have accessed care at a Vet Center prior to January 1, 2004.

Vet Center services are also provided to family members of Veterans and Service members for military related issues when it is found aid in the readjustment of those that have served. This includes bereavement counseling for families who experience an active duty death.

*\*Service in combat theater or area of hostility to include but not limited to:*

- World War II
- (including American Merchant Marines)
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- Lebanon
- Grenada
- Desert Storm/ Desert Shield
- Bosnia
- Kosovo
- Operations in the former Yugoslavia area
- Global War on Terrorism
- Operation Enduring Freedom
- Operation Freedom's Sentinel
- Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Operation New Dawn



## WICHITA VET CENTER

251 N. Water St.  
Wichita, KS 67202-1292

Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday  
» 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday  
» 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday by appointment

Office: (316) 265-0889  
Toll Free: (888) 878-6881 x41080  
Fax: (316) 265-0190

[www.va.gov/rcs](http://www.va.gov/rcs)



[http://www.wichita.va.gov/Wichita\\_Vet\\_Center.asp](http://www.wichita.va.gov/Wichita_Vet_Center.asp)



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## Kansas City Vet Center

4800 Main Street, Suite 107  
Kansas City, MO 64112  
(816) 753-1866  
fax (816) 753-2328  
<http://www.va.gov/rcs>

## Manhattan Vet Center

205 S. 4th Street, Suite B  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
(785) 350-4920 or (877) 977-8387  
fax (785) 350-4939  
<http://www.va.gov/rcs>