Rebuilding your Life as a Veteran while on Parole

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An offender with veteran status on parole in the community may be eligible for services because of that veteran status through the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). These services include:

Help with obtaining another copy of your DD-214 discharge papers if they have been lost or destroyed. Your DD-214 papers allow you to receive VA services no matter where you are located.

- Substance abuse treatment
- Vocational and independent living skills programs
- Community Transitional Residence Programs
- A supportive and structured community placement to help veterans live and work successfully outside of an institution
- Ongoing support and case management, including reentry group and individual counseling sessions
- Coordination of treatment with local, state and federal probation and parole agencies to ensure seamless services and support to veterans
- Hospice Care
- Mental health treatment
- Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) / Intensive Therapy (IT)
- Grant per diem housing
- HUD-VASH (VA Supported Housing)

Eligibility

- Must be eligible for VA care
- An honorable or general under honorable conditions discharge from the military after 24* consecutive months of active duty (*Exceptions may apply)

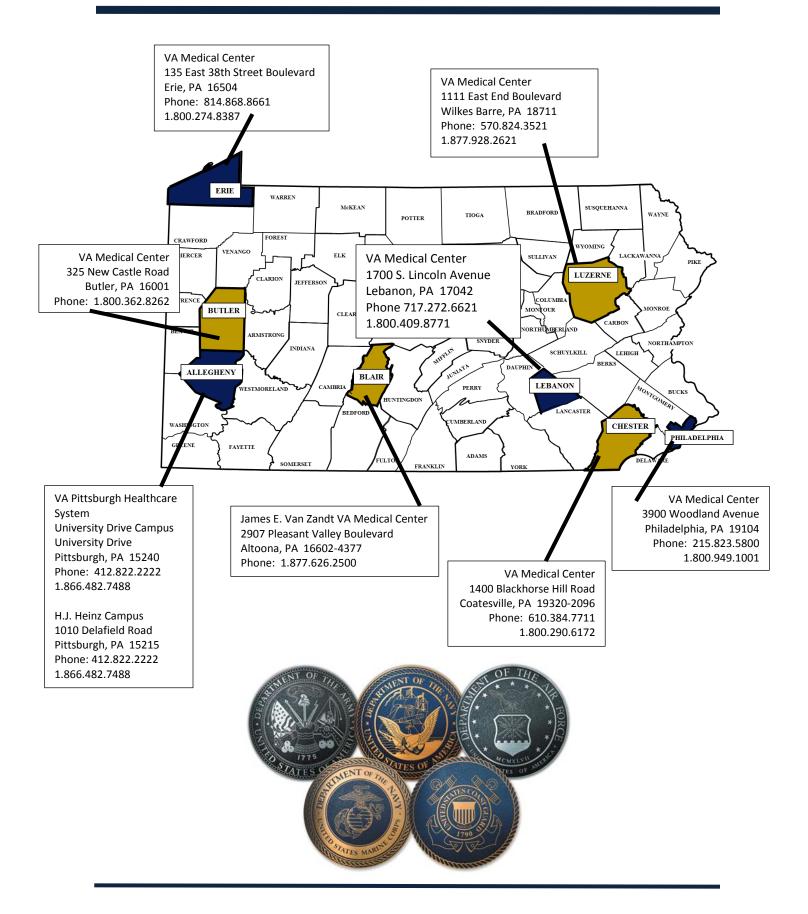
Special benefits for returning Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraq Freedom (OIF) combat veterans

Willingness to participate in all aspects of treatment and programming by adhering to all policies, rules and regulations of the Department of Veterans Affairs

Approved for release on parole. The VA cannot provide custodial care. Applicants must be available to receive services.

Veteran Homelessness

The VA is working to end Veteran homelessness. The VA offers a variety of resources, programs and benefits for all eligible Veterans at risk for homelessness or attempting to exit homelessness. These programs and benefits include: prevention services, housing support services, treatment, employment/job training, benefits and other resources/services.



Helpful Information

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VA Medical Centers	Altoona	Butler	Coatesville	Erie	Lebanon	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Wilkes-Barre
Outpatient Services								
Doctor Visits						Î		
Preventive Care								
Routine Immunizations								
Routine Gynecological Exams								
Inpatient Services								
Medical Care								-
Surgery								
Transplants								
Mental Health Services								
Psychiatric Outpatient								
Psychiatric Inpatient			Î		Ĩ		Ĩ	
Substance Abuse Outpatient								
Substance Abuse Residential/Inpatient								
Long-Term Care Services								
VA Nursing Home Care	Ĩ	Ĩ	Ĩ		Ĩ	Î	Ĩ	
Adult Day Health								
Home Health Care								
Other Services								
Hospice Care					Ĩ	Î	Ĩ	
Overnight Lodging (Hoptel)								
Pharmacy								
Dentistry								
Physical Therapy								
Audiology								
Speech Pathology								
Radiation Therapy				0				
Special Eligibility Exams								
Women Veterans Services								