

Resource Sheet

Baton Rouge Vet Center
7850 Anselmo Lane, Suite B
Baton Rouge, La 70810
225-761-3140

VA Facilities

Baton Rouge Outpatient Clinic

7968 Essen Park Ave.
Baton Rouge, La 70809
Phone: 225-768-6419

Baton Rouge (South) Mental Health

7850 Anselmo Lane
Baton Rouge, La 70810
Phone: 225-768-6419

Southeast Louisiana Veteran Health Care System

1601 Perdido Street
New Orleans, La 70112
Phone: 800-935-8387

Hammond VA Outpatient Clinic

1131 South Morrison Avenue
Hammond, La 70403
Phone: 985-902-5100

Regional Office

1250 Poydras St Ste 200
New Orleans, LA 70113-9903
Phone: 1-800-827-1000

Readjustment Counseling Service (RC10/3B)

4500 S. Lancaster Rd, Bldg 69
Dallas, TX 75216-7191
Phone: 214-857-1254

(Updated 3/28/17)

In Case of Emergency

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255

LA Department of Veterans Affairs

EBR Parish:

1755 Florida Blvd.
3rd Floor, Suite #3
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-342-5248

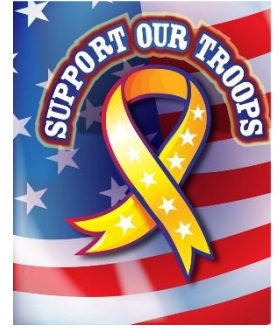
Livingston Parish:

8393 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726
Phone: 225-644-1950

WBR:

Courthouse Annex
Port Allen, LA 70767
Phone: 225-342-6686

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Fax: 225.757.0054
POC: Team Leader

Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Monday – Friday
Mental Health
Dr. Lamberty (225) 761-3140 Talk therapy

V A Outpatient Clinic

7968 Essen Park Av.
761-3400

David Gregory, Social Worker – Depression/Medication
761-3461 or 3454

Veteran's Crisis Line
1(800) 273-8255 (Press 1)

Housing Resource

Housing coordinator can be reached at 761-3400 or directly at
Sally Philips, social worker, 225 761-3544.

Note: The vet needs to be the one to call for assistance.

Resources for Vet's Job Search

1. Michelle.hayes2@va.gov (504) 565-4712
2. Vet Rep. Robert Hartman (specializes in helping vets find jobs through LA Works Department of Labor, 1991 Wooddale, Baton Rouge, 225 922-1320)
3. Jobs are posted on the clipboard of the BR Vet Center at
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Veteran Benefits

John Thompson (225) 761-3140

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VET CENTER VALUES

TRAUMA COUNSELING

To ENSURE the highest quality of counseling for posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms delivered in accessible community settings

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

To REACH OUT to disenfranchised & underserved Veterans

NETWORKING

To ESTABLISH working relationships with local, state and federal organizations to assist Veterans who are readjusting from military to civilian life

WELLNESS

To PROMOTE wellness activities with Veterans to help them reach quality health and life goals and diminish the need for intensive health care

LEADERSHIP

To SERVE as the leaders in provision of treatment & outreach for Veterans suffering from war trauma & connect Veterans to appropriate resources to compassionately heal that trauma

MANAGEMENT

To PROVIDE a cost effective system of community based Vet Centers bringing services to eligible Veterans

TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE

To ASSIST transitioning military personnel with professional readjustment services



OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Baton Rouge Vet Center provides Outreach Services in the following locations and days of the week :

MONDAYS

American Legion Post #69- Lafayette, LA

TUESDAYS

Veterans Memorial Bldg, New Iberia, LA

THURSDAYS

Northshore Baptist Association Office

Call to schedule an appointment :

(225) 761-3140



READJUSTMENT COUNSELING SERVICE



KEEPING
THE
PROMISE

1-877-WAR-VETS



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HISTORY OF READJUSTMENT COUNSELING SERVICE (RCS)

The Vet Center Program was established by Congress in 1979 out of recognition that a significant number of Vietnam era Veterans were still experiencing readjustment problems. Vet Centers are community based and part of the Department of Veterans Affairs. In April 1991, in response to the Persian Gulf War, Congress extended the eligibility to Veterans who served during other periods of armed hostilities. Those other periods of armed hostilities are identified as WWII, Korea, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf and Somalia, as well as, GWOT. The goal of the Vet Center Program is to provide a broad range of counseling, outreach and referral services to eligible Veterans in order to help them make a satisfying post-war readjustment to civilian life.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

ALL VETERANS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BELOW LISTED AREAS OF ARMED HOSTILITIES

WWII-Dec 1941 –Mar 1946

KOREA-June 1950-July 1954

VIETNAM -FEB. 28, 1961 TO MAY 7, 1975

LEBANON-Aug. 25, 1982—Feb. 26, 1984

GRENADA-Oct. 23, 1983—Nov. 21, 1983

PANAMA-Dec. 20, 1989—Jan. 31, 1990

PERSIAN GULF-Aug. 2, 1990-Present

SOMALIA-Sept. 17, 1992—Present

OPERATION OEF Oct. 2001—Present

OPERATION OIF March 2003 –Sept. 10, 2010

OPERATION NEW DAWN -

Sep 2010-Present

Veterans reporting Military Sexual Trauma

THE WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH PROGRAM ACT OF 1992



This Act authorizes counseling for women Veterans who have experienced acts of sexual violence or Harassment while serving in the military. Vet Center services for military sexual trauma extend to both male and female Veterans.

Confidentiality & Privacy

The Vet Center Staff respects the privacy of all Veterans & we hold in strictest confidence all information disclosed in the counseling process. No information will be communicated to any person or agency, without written consent from the Veteran, except in circumstances to avert a crisis.



SERVICES PROVIDED

- ◆ INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
- ◆ GROUP COUNSELING
- ◆ SEXUAL TRAUMA COUNSELING
- ◆ MARITAL/FAMILY COUNSELING
- ◆ ALCOHOL/DRUG COUNSELING & REFERRAL
- ◆ BENEFITS ASSISTANCE & REFERRAL
- ◆ JOB REFERRAL
- ◆ EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING & GUIDANCE
- ◆ COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- ◆ LIAISON WITH VA FACILITIES
- ◆ REFERRAL TO COMMUNITY AGENCIES
- ◆ INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL & NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS & PROJECTS
- ◆ BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING

NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS

Mondays in Lafayette: 10:00am-7:00pm

Mondays in Baton Rouge: 8:00am-7:00pm

Tuesdays in Baton Rouge: 7:00am-7:00pm

Wednesdays in Baton Rouge: 8:00am-7:00pm

Thursdays in Baton Rouge: 8:00am-7:00pm

All Other Days: 8:00am— 4:30pm

*Other appointment times can be arranged *