

*Reno* **Vet  
Center**  
*"Keeping the Promise"*



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Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm Call  
to Schedule an Appointment or  
Feel Free to Stop By!

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**Providing High Quality  
Readjustment Counseling  
Services to Combat Veterans  
and Their Families**



## Objectives

To promote quality, clinically sound services to Veterans and their families. In order to meet the goal of the program, Vet Centers have the following objectives:

- Outreach to locate eligible Veterans and engage them in programs that meet their readjustment needs.
- Provide counseling and other services to eligible Veterans and their families.
- Refer Veterans to appropriate community agencies and service providers.
- Serve as liaison between Veterans services and VA facilities.
- Provide follow-up to ensure that eligible Veterans receive adequate service.
- Offer community education to inform the public of the needs of Veterans who served in combat or other situations of armed hostilities and the services of the Vet Center.

**Remember: Vet Center services are FREE!**

## Services Provided

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Marital/Family Counseling
- Alcohol/Drugs Assessment & Referral
- Spouse/Significant Other Group
- Benefits Assistance & Referral
- Bereavement Counseling
- Referral to VA & Community Agencies
- Employment Counseling & Referral
- Community Education

## Background of Readjustment Counseling Services

The Vet Center Program was established by Congress in 1979 out of the recognition that a significant number of Vietnam era Veterans were still experiencing readjustment problems. Vet Centers are community based, and a branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The goal of the Vet Center program is to provide a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to eligible Veterans and families in order to help them make a satisfying post-war readjustment to civilian life.

**Eligibility for Service**  
Vet Centers serve Veterans from  
any of the following periods:

War Zone Veterans - *all eras, including:*

Vietnam War

Korean War

World War II

American Merchant Marines

Lebanon

Grenada

Panama

Persian Gulf

Somalia

Operations Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard,  
Joint Forge

Sexual Trauma / Harassment Counseling

Global War On Terrorism

Bereavement

You are not alone...



...We can help!



**Confidentiality and Privacy**

The Vet Center staff respects the privacy of all Veterans, and 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. (Privacy Act, 1975).