

## VVFS VETERAN JUSTICE SPECIALIST (VJS) HIGHLIGHT

The VVFS Veteran Justice Specialist (VJS) provides direct services to justice-involved veterans and service members interfacing with courts and diversion/veteran treatment docket programs, during incarceration, upon reentry to the community, and on community supervision. The VJS identifies needs, develops a coordinated services plan, and connects the veteran/service member to community resources. The VJS also attends veteran resource fairs and other community events for justice-involved veterans.

For additional information on Veteran Justice Specialists, please contact the VVFS Housing and Criminal Justice Director at (804) 225-4734.

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#### About the Virginia Department of Veterans Services

(DVS): The Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS) is a state government agency with more than 50 locations across the Commonwealth of Virginia. DVS traces its history to 1928 and the establishment of the Virginia War Service Bureau to assist Virginia's World War I veterans. Today, DVS assists veterans and their families in filing claims for federal veterans benefits; provides veterans and family members with linkages to services including behavioral healthcare, housing, employment, education, and other programs. The agency operates three long-term care facilities (with a fourth center opening in 2024) offering in-patient skilled nursing care, Alzheimer's/ memory care, and short-term rehabilitation for veterans; provides an honored final resting place for veterans and their families at three state veterans cemeteries; and operates the Virginia War Memorial, the Commonwealth's tribute to Virginia's men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice from World War II to the present. For more information, please visit www.dvs.virginia.gov.

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## VVFS JUSTICE INVOLVED SERVICES (JIS)

The Department of Veteran Services' (DVS) Virginia Veteran and Family Support (VVFS) **Justice Involved Services** (**JIS**) provides resource connections, care coordination, and support to Virginia Veterans and service members involved in the criminal justice system.



#### **WHO WE SERVE**

VVFS Justice Involved Services (JIS) serves veterans of any era and members of all branches of the Armed Services, National Guard and Reserves not in federal service who are Virginia residents. The VVFS JIS offers assistance to those veterans and service members involved with:

- Veteran and/or problem solving treatment dockets
- Local jails and state prisons
- Probation and/or parole supervision

### CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES OFFERED

- Pre-release Comprehensive Needs Assessments
- Care Coordination Services for Behavioral Health, Rehabilitative and Supportive Services
- Direct Linkage to Treatment Services for Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury
- Direct Linkage to VA Benefits and Healthcare, Employment, and Education Services
- Peer Support Services
- Homeless and Housing Services
- Outreach and Education Services

If you know a justice-involved veteran in need of services, please send an email or submit a VVFS Veteran Justice Client Service Request form to the VVFS Justice mailbox at justice.vvfs@dvs.virginia.gov or contact (804) 225-4734.





### **North Region:**

Counties and Cites Served: Alexandria, Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax (City and County), Falls Church, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Manassas, Manassas Park, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, Stafford, Warren and Winchester.

### **East Region:**

Counties and Cities Served: Accomack, Charles City, Chesapeake, Emporia, Essex, Franklin, Gloucester, Greensville, Hampton, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Newport News, Norfolk, Northampton, Northumberland, Poquoson, Richmond County, Southampton, Suffolk, Surry, Sussex, Virginia Beach, Westmoreland, Williamsburg and York.

### **Central Region:**

Counties and Cities Served: Albemarle, Amelia, Augusta, Brunswick, Buckingham, Caroline, Charlotte, Charlottesville, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Fredericksburg, Goochland, Greene, Halifax, Hanover, Harrisonburg, Henrico, Highland, Hopewell, King George, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Richmond City, Rockingham, Spotsylvania, Staunton and Waynesboro.

### **West Region:**

Counties and Cities Served: Alleghany, Amherst,
Appomattox, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Bristol
Buchanan, Buena Vista, Campbell, Carroll, Covington,
Craig, Danville, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Galax, Giles
County, Grayson, Henry, Lee, Lexington, Lynchburg,
Martinsville, Montgomery, Norton, Patrick, Pittsylvania,
Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke (City and County), Rockbridge,
Russell, Salem, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise
and Wythe.