



Welcome Home

Vet Center

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Background of Readjustment Counseling Service

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 lingering readjustment problems associated with their military duty during the Vietnam Era. Vet Centers are a community-based arm of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Different program titles have been used -- Vet Center, Vietnam Veterans Outreach Program, Readjustment Counseling Service, Vietnam Era Veterans Counseling Center, but regardless of the title, the goal of the program is to provide a broad range of counseling, outreach and referral services to the veterans of the Vietnam Era in order to help them make a satisfying post-war readjustment to civilian life. You are not forgotten.

Eligibility for Services

All veterans who served on active duty between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975 are eligible for Vet Center services. Family members and significant others are also eligible to receive readjustment counseling services when these are related to resolution of the veteran's readjustment difficulties. All services are free to eligible veterans and their families and significant others. You earned the right.

Objectives

In order to meet the goal of the program, the Lubbock Vet Center has the following objectives:

1. Outreach to locate Vietnam Era Veterans and engage them in programs that meet their readjustment needs.
2. Provide counseling and other services to Vietnam veterans and their families.
3. Refer veterans to appropriate community agencies and service providers.
4. Serve as liaison between veterans and other VA facilities.
5. Provide follow-up to ensure that Vietnam veterans receive adequate service.
6. Offer community education to inform the public of the needs of Vietnam veterans and the services of the Vet Center.

Services Provided

- Individual Readjustment Counseling
- Group Readjustment Counseling
- Marital/Family Counseling
- Alcohol/Drug Counseling
- Spouse/Significant Other Group
- Benefits Assistance and Referral
- Job Referral
- Employment Counseling & Guidance
- Community Education
- Liaison with VA Facilities
- Referral to Community Agencies
- Information regarding local & national veterans organizations & projects.

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, including other VA facilities, without written consent from the veteran, except in circumstances to avert a crisis (Privacy Act, 1975).

Staff

The Vet Center is staffed with professionals experienced or trained in counseling with Vietnam Vets.

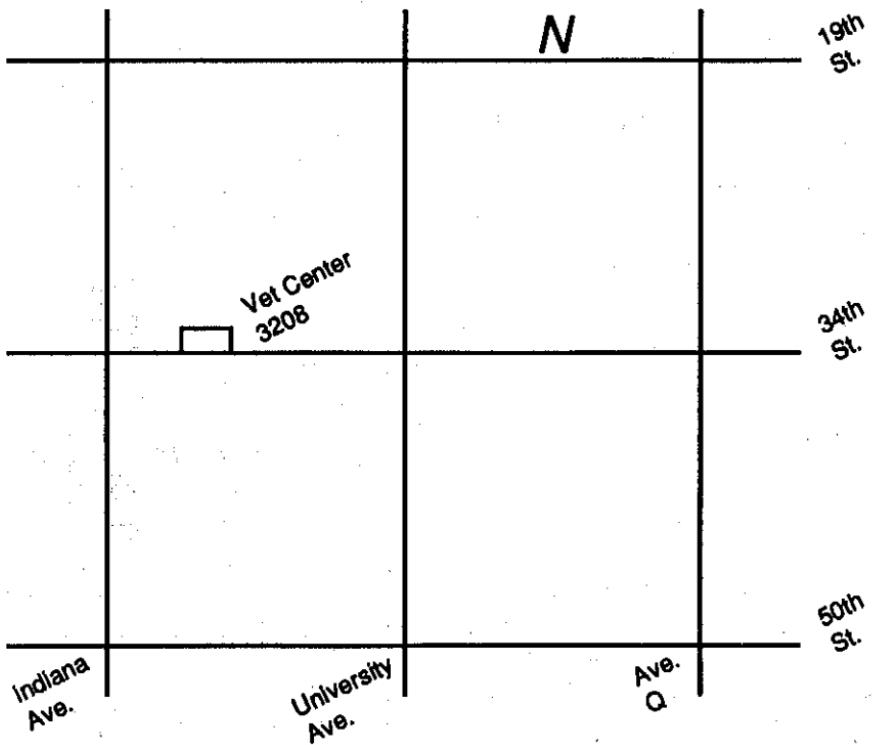
Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30pm
Groups during evening hours.

Walk-in clients are welcomed, but we prefer to work by appointment. If you walk-in, you may have to wait to be seen.

Service Area

The Lubbock Vet Center services the 28 County Area surrounding Lubbock.



*The service and sacrifices of
America's Vietnam Veterans
should never be
forgotten.*