

# **Veteran Peer Specialist, Virginia Veteran and Family Support**

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

Serves veterans who require behavioral health or substance use services.

Family

No

Intake Process

Call for an intake and assessment appointment.

Intake Contact Telephone

(804) 862-8002

Provider Refer

Yes

Qualifications

Qualification Type

Licensure

Qualification Entity

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)

Qualification Number

184

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Serves residents of and people located in the cities of Colonial Heights, Emporia, Hopewell and Petersburg, and the counties of Dinwiddie, Greenville, Prince George, Surry and Sussex.

Self Refer

Yes

District 19 Community Services Board

<http://d19csb.com/index.html>

<https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/virginia-veteran-and-family-support/>

<https://www.facebook.com/district19csb/>

Main

(804) 862-8002

Toll-Free

(866) 365-2130

Phone Emergency

(866) 365-2130

20 West Bank Street

23803-3279 VA

United States

Monday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Additional Availability Comments

Emergency crisis services are available 24 hours per day, every day. 24-Hour Crisis

Hotline: (804) 862-8000. Toll-Free Crisis Hotline: (866) 365-2130. Emporia Crisis

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Fee Structure

Call for Information

Payment Method(s)

Private Pay

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Private Insurance

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Medicaid

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Veterans

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Tricare

Languages Spoken

English

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Call if translation is needed

At District 19 Community Services Board, a Veteran Peer Specialist is a person with a behavioral health or co-occurring condition, actively engaged in his or her own recovery, who has been trained and certified to help others with these conditions, identify and achieve specific life and recovery goals.

Peer Specialists serve as role models by sharing their personal recovery stories, showing that recovery from behavioral health disorders is possible. Specialists teach goal setting, problem solving, symptom management skills and a variety of recovery tools. They empower by helping others identify their strengths, supports, resources and skills. They advocate by working to eliminate the stigma of behavioral health disorders and act as community liaisons by identifying social supports in the community and encouraging the expansion of local community resources.

Service Area(s)

Colonial Heights City

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Dinwiddie County

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Emporia City

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Greensville County

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Hopewell City

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Petersburg City

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Prince George County

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Surry County

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Sussex County

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