

## What Veterans Justice Outreach Can Do ...

- Serve Veterans of all eras
- Assess a Veteran's health care needs and identify VA and non-VA services that are best for them
- Refer and link Veterans to various comprehensive health care services
- Communicate essential information such as attendance, progress, treatment testing and discharge plan (with a Veteran's consent)

## What Veterans Justice Outreach Cannot Do ...

- Perform forensic psychiatric and/or psychological evaluations for the court
- Accept custody of a Veteran
- Guarantee program acceptance
- Write lengthy court report or complete diversion paperwork
- Advocate for legislation
- Serve VHA ineligible Veterans
- Decide criminal justice criteria for *Veterans Court* participation or who gains admission to specialty treatment court

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## VA Butler Healthcare

... providing quality health care  
to our nation's Veterans.

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## Veterans Justice Outreach

Reaching Out  
to Veterans in Need



"Justice shines by its own light."  
- Cicero

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## What is Veterans Justice Outreach?

***Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)***  
*is a VA-based behavioral health care-based program that works in collaboration with local law enforcement and courts to provide eligible Veterans the treatment they need and to prevent jail time.*

## How Does Veterans Justice Outreach Work?

The process begins with identifying Veterans in the legal system. VA staff will work with the Veteran to find out if they are eligible for care. Any imprisoned Veteran that has served in the military and meets VA eligibility requirements is eligible for VJO or Veterans Justice Outreach services.

After the Veteran is determined eligible, the needs of the Veteran will be evaluated. This includes consideration for medical and mental health care, housing and substance abuse treatment.

If the court decides to require supervised treatment instead of jail time, the VA looks at what services can be offered and then links the Veteran with VA services.

*We want to get you back to where we know you can be ...*

## Resources & Services

VA provides and/or is able to coordinate case management, ongoing support, housing, employment and community resources and services to Justice-Involved-Veterans. A Justice-Involved-Veteran is any Veteran who has contact with either the Judicial System, Law Enforcement or the Jail System.

- ***Residential Programs***
- ***Transitional Assistance***
- ***Medical Care***
- ***Housing Resources***
- ***Drug & Alcohol Treatment***
- ***Domestic Relations***
- ***Mental Health Treatment***
- ***Case Management***
- ***Veterans Benefits Help***
- ***Vet Center Information***
- ***Vocational Rehabilitation***
- ***Compensated Work Therapy***
- ***Job Training and Employment***
- ***Educational Services***
- ***Discharge Upgrades***
- ***Reentry Support***



***VA understands ...***  
*that war's pain comes home.*

## ***... The 33-year-old Veteran's readjustment to civilian life***

*is tormented by sudden blackouts,  
nightmares and severe depression  
caused by his time in Iraq.*

*Since moving to Albany last June ...  
[he] accidentally smashed the family  
minivan, attempted suicide, separated  
from and reunited with his wife  
and lost his civilian driving job.*

*In June ... [he] erupted in a  
surprisingly loud verbal outbreak,  
drawing police and EMTs to his home*

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**VA Butler Healthcare** *is strongly committed to the basic principle*  
that when Veterans' non-violent offenses are products of mental illness, substance  
abuse, alcoholism or other associated disorders, Veterans and their communities  
are often better served by mental health treatment than imprisonment.