

VETERANS BENEFITS COUNSELING:

Services include:

- Filing of Claims for Benefits from Federal and State Agencies
- Transportation to VA Medical Center – Northport (Nassau VSA)
- Filing Discharge, Separation Papers, DD-214
- Filing for Veterans Tax Exemption
- Obtaining Medals, Medical and Personnel Records
- Assist with Appeals
- Discharge Upgrade
- Referrals to Other County, State and Federal Agencies

NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY: Matthew Rufrano, Director

**Main Office: 1245 Old Country Road,
Building H
Plainview, NY 11803
Phone: (516) 572- 8452 OR (516) 572-8456**

1st and 3rd Monday 12:30 PM to 4PM
Doubleday/Babcock Senior Center
45 Main Street
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
(516) 922-1770

2nd & 4th Thursday 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
VFW post 2718
68 Lincoln Road
Franklin Square, NY 11010
(516) 354-9393

2nd and 4th Tuesday 12:30 PM to 4 PM
American Legion Post 1711
3123 North Jerusalem Road
Levittown, NY 11756
(516) 731-9114

2nd & 4th Friday 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Department of Social Services
400 County Seat Drive
Mineola, NY 11501

SUFFOLK COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY: Tom Ronayne, Director

Main Office: H Lee Dennison Bldg, 3rd Floor
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Phone: (631) 853- VETS (8387)

Riverhead Office:
300 Center Drive
Riverhead, NY 11901
Phone: (631) 852-1410

NORTHPORT VA MEDICAL CENTER

DAV (Disabled American Veterans)
Bldg. 9 1st Floor
ext. 7191, 7747

VFW (Veteran's of Foreign Wars)
Bldg. 9 1st Floor
ext. 5769, 5770

Monette Fields, NYS Veteran Counselor
Nate King, NYS Veteran Counselor

MENTAL HEALTH, PTSD & SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES

Veterans & service members can access mental health care, including medication when indicated, as well as information & referral to a variety of mental health & substance abuse treatment programs.

- General Mental Health including psychiatry, psychology & social work services.
- Outpatient individual and group therapy for PTSD.
- Marital counseling services
- Dual Diagnosis Recovery Programs.
- 28 day Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) for alcohol &/or substance dependent persons- including availability of weekly aftercare groups.
- 3-5 month Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitative Treatment Program
- 90 day residential PTSD program.

Open access is available at the:

- **Emergency Room, Bldg. 200**, where a psychiatrist is on duty at all times.
- **Substance Abuse Access Care Center, Bldg. 63**, 1st floor, M-F, 8 am – 4:30pm
- **Mental Health Clinic, Bldg. 64**, 1st floor, M-F, 8 am – 4:30 pm

For more information, call **Psychiatry Service (631) 261-4400 ext. 2785** or, the psychiatrist on duty through the **ER (ext. 2380)** evenings, nights weekends or holidays

Did you know... Returning veterans may be at a higher risk of suicide?

Recognize the warning signs:

- Thinking about hurting or killing yourself?
- Looking for ways to kill yourself?
- Talking about death, dying or suicide?
- Self-destructive behavior such as drug abuse, weapons, etc...

Pick up the phone if you are experiencing a crisis & need to talk to a trained VA professional...

24 hours a day, 7 days per week

1-800-273-TALK (8228)