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The Veterans Incarcerated Program

The Yakima County Veteran’s Incarcerated Program (VIP) works with incarcerated Veterans with various offenses in the Yakima County Department of Corrections as well as other municipal jails in the county to successfully reintegrate Veterans back into the community. The program grows out of both a national and local concern for the number of incarcerated and homeless Veterans with non-violent offenses within the criminal justice system. The Veteran’s Coordinator seeks to engage the Veteran while incarcerated to initiate a positive reentry plan, providing greater opportunity to break the chain of re-offending that often happens. It has been a win-win situation for the Veteran, his family, the legal system and the community.

Program Goals

- Facilitate the successful reintegration of incarcerated Veterans back into our community
- Provide services to address Veterans issues creating a healthier community
- Reduce Recidivism
- Reduce number of homeless Veterans
- Increase number of employed Veterans

The VIP Program is not a VA entitlement program

The Veterans Incarcerated Program may provide, link or refer Veterans to the following services

- Case Management
- Re-entry planning
- Obtaining Military Records (DD 214)
- Applying for VA medical
- Addictions Treatment
- Mental Health Counseling
- Advocacy for Alternative Sentencing
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Transportation
- Clothing
- Food
- Emergency Housing
- Transitional Housing
- Permanent Housing
- Housing Assistance
- Job Referral/Placement
- Relicensing

Contact Instructions for Incarcerated Veterans

- Incarcerated Veterans should contact the program through the jail kite or requesting it through a Correctional Officer.
- Collect calls will not be accepted

Veteran Resources and Partners

Veterans crisis line
1-800-273-8255, Press 1 for Veteran

Yakima County Veterans Program
128 North 2nd Street, Room 103
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Veterans Relief Fund Veterans Coordinator
509-574-1537
509-574-1528

VET Center
2119 W. Lincoln Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902
509-457-2736

Yakima Community Based Outpatient Clinic
717 Fruitvale Blvd., Yakima, WA 98902
509-966-0199

VA Health Care for Homeless Veterans
(509) 520-7956

Walla Walla VA Medical Clinic
77 Wainwright Drive, Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-525-5200 or 888-687-8863

Work Source Veterans Representatives
306 Division, Yakima, WA 98902
509-574-0153

Army National Guard Family Assistance Center—National Guard Armory
2501 Airport Lane, Yakima, WA 98903
509-469-4638
http://www.washingtonguard.org

Yakama Nation Veterans Affairs
103 Gunnyon Road, Toppenish, WA 98948
509-865-5121, Ext. 6021 or 6022

Seattle Regional Veterans Affairs
(Henry M. Jackson Federal Building)
915 2nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98174
1-800-827-1000 http://www.va.gov

Blue Mountain Action Counsel—Supportive Services for Veteran Families
509-426-0548

Yakima Housing Authority—HUDVASH
810 No. 6th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902
509-453-3106

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