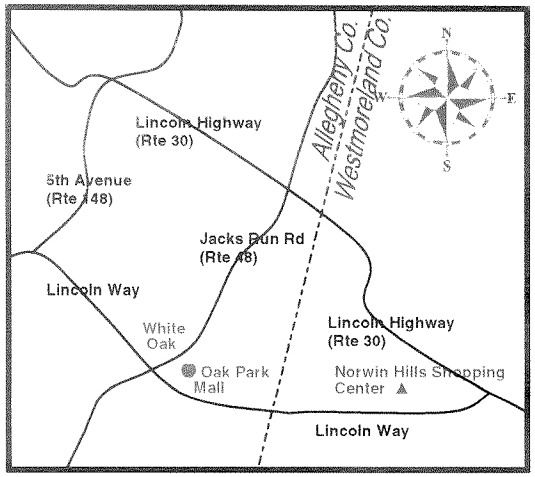
Address

Veterans Resource Center
Oak Park Mall
2001 Lincoln Way
McKeesport, PA 15131
(412) 678-7704

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm

Group and evening hours by appointment. Walk-in clients are welcome but to avoid waiting, appointments are preferred.



I THOUGHT I COULD DO IT ALONE, BUT I COULDN'T. I NEEDED SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTOOD MY EXPERIENCES TO LISTEN, HELP, AND ENCOURAGE ME.

VET CENTER CLIENT

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Veterans Resource Center

Readjustment Counseling Service

Providing Services to those Veterans who served overseas during hostile conflicts

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Department of Veterans Affairs

Background

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 Department of Veterans Affairs.

The goal of the program was to provide a broad range of counseling, outreach and referral services to veterans of the Vietnam Era in order to help them make a satisfying postwar readjustment to civilian life. In 1991, the mission of the Vet Center was expanded to include veterans of the post-Vietnam combat theatres as outlined under eligibility.

All services are free to eligible veterans, their families and significant others.

Eligibility

For the service men and women who proudly served their nation overseas during the following periods of combat hostilities:

War Zone Veterans
All eras, including:

- **Vietnam War**
  28 February, 1961 to 7 May, 1975
- **Vietnam Era Veterans Not in the War Zone** *5 August, 1964 to 7 May, 1975*
- **Korean War**
  27 June, 1950 to 31 January, 1955
- **World War II -** *7 December, 1941 to 31 December, 1946*
- **Lebanon**
  25 August, 1982 to 26 February, 1984
- **Grenada**
  23 October, 1983 to 21 November, 1983
- **Panama**
  20 December, 1989 to 31 January, 1990
- **Persian Gulf -** *2 August, 1990 to--*
- **Somalia -** *17 September, 1992--*
- **Sexual Trauma/Harassment Counseling**
  Veterans of both sexes, all eras

Services

- Individual and Group Readjustment Counseling
- Marital/Family Counseling
- Alcohol/Drug Counseling
- Homeless Veterans Counseling
- Women Veterans Sexual Trauma Counseling
- Benefits Assistance and Referral
- Employment Counseling and Guidance
- Community Education
- Liaison with VA Facilities
- Referral to Community Agencies
- Information Regarding Local and National Veterans Organizations and Projects

Confidentiality

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 without written consent from the veterans, except in circumstances to avert a crises.
(Privacy Act, 1975)

Vet Center