

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

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

Serves veterans of any era who are Virginia residents, members of the Virginia National Guard not in active federal service, Virginia residents in the Armed Forces Reserves not in active federal service and family members of veterans and members of Guard and Reserve not in active federal service.

Family

No

Intake Process

Call for an intake and assessment appointment.

Intake Contact Telephone

(804) 819-4000

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Serves residents of the City of Richmond or people who are located in the City of Richmond.

Self Refer

Yes

Richmond Behavioral Health Authority

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

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

Main

(804) 819-4000

Phone Emergency

(804) 819-4100

107 South Fifth Street  
23219 VA  
United States

Monday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Additional Availability Comments

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

Fee Structure

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

At Richmond Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA), a Veteran Peer Specialist is a person with a behavioral health or co-occurring condition, actively engaged in their 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. They 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.

The program has a special emphasis on assisting service members, veterans, and families on their road to recovery from the effects of stress-related injuries (such as combat stress, post traumatic stress or military sexual trauma) or traumatic brain injuries.

Regional Contact Information:

Statewide Toll Free Number: (877) 285-1299

Regional Director – Ben Shaw: (804) 690-3217

Senior Veteran Peer Specialist – Anthony Swann: (540) 840-3003

Service Area(s)

Richmond City

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