

Westmoreland Department of Veterans Affairs

We're here to help.

- Benefits questions
- Assistance with claims
- DAV transport coordination
- Procuring military discharge documentation

Call for an appointment: (724)830-3530
2 North Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601

<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/vets>

Useful Contacts for Westmoreland County Veterans

VA Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Westmoreland County Dept. of
Veterans Affairs 724-830-3530

Greensburg Outpatient Health Clinic (CBOC)
724-206-0317

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare 412-822-2222

Vet Center – McKeesport 412-678-7704

VA Benefits Administration 1-800-827-1000

VA Home Loan Center 844-741-1961

VA Education 1-888-442-4551

CareerLink:

Alle-Kiski 724-334-8600

Donora 724- 379-4750

Youngwood 724-755-2330

Homelessness/Housing:
Family Services of Western PA
724-837-5410
Soldier On 1-866-406-8449

DAV Transportation to VAPHS medical
appointments 724-830-3530



Westmoreland County Veterans Court



*A second chance for those who
have served.*

724-830-3704

<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/veteranscourt>

Eligibility/referral, contact:

Patrick Michaels,
Westmoreland County Veterans
Court Coordinator
724-830-3704
Email:
pmichael@co.westmoreland.pa.us



VA Services*:

- Medical
- Mental Health
- Housing
- Employment

**available to eligible Veterans*

Veterans Court Referral Process

The veteran, his family, a law enforcement officer, the Magisterial District Judge, counsel, prosecutor, Veterans Justice Outreach personnel or other professional may refer the veteran to the Veterans Court program by properly completing and returning the Veterans Court Referral Form.

Upon receipt of the properly completed referral form, the veteran will be contacted to initiate the eligibility screening process.

Ideally, this referral should be made as early in the proceedings as possible, such as prior to the Preliminary Hearing, but all properly referred veterans will be contacted for eligibility screening.

Generally speaking, Veterans facing most Misdemeanor and low-level Felony charges are eligible for Veterans Court participation. There are exceptions to this policy such as cases involving child victims and Chapter 31 offenses. The Westmoreland County District Attorney must consent to the admission of all Veterans Court participants.



Veterans Court Mentor Program

Volunteer Veteran Mentors establish positive, supportive relationships between veterans and Veteran Court participants

As advocates and allies, volunteer mentors coach, guide and act as role models for veterans. Volunteer mentors may help with readjustment issues, including anger management, impulse control, conflict resolution skills and other issues that create a difficult reentry into civilian life.

Volunteer mentors may assist the Veteran to navigate through treatment, the Veterans Court and the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs system, but they do not assume the role of attorneys or treatment providers. All required training is completed online.

If you've served in the military and want to support a fellow veteran in Veterans Court, please contact Westmoreland County Veterans Court Coordinator, Patrick Michaels at 724-830-3704.

