

Contact a Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator

Albany and Eastern New York

Albany Stratton VA Medical Center
113 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12208
(518) 461-3838

Bath, Southern Tier and Finger Lakes

Bath VA Medical Center
76 Veterans Ave., Bath, NY 14810
(607) 664-4372

Bronx VA Medical Center

130 West Kingsbridge Rd., Bronx, NY 10468
(718) 584-9000 ext. 2524

Buffalo and Western New York

VA Western NY Healthcare System
3495 Bailey Ave., Buffalo, NY 14215
(716) 862-8865

Northport VA Medical Center

79 Middleville Rd., Northport, NY 11768
(631) 261-4400 ext. 7167 or (631) 261-4400 ext. 5608

Rochester and Canandaigua Area

Rochester Calkins VA Clinic
260 Calkins Rd., Rochester, NY 14623
(585) 208-2108

Syracuse and Central New York

Syracuse VA Behavioral Health Outpatient Center
620 Erie Blvd. West, Syracuse, NY 13204
(315) 425-3463

VA Hudson Valley Health Care System

2094 Albany Post Rd., Montrose, NY 10548
(914) 737-4400 ext. 203429

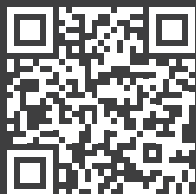
VA New York Harbor Healthcare System

423 East 23rd St., New York, NY 10010
(718) 526-1000 ext. 2491

VA New Jersey Health Care System

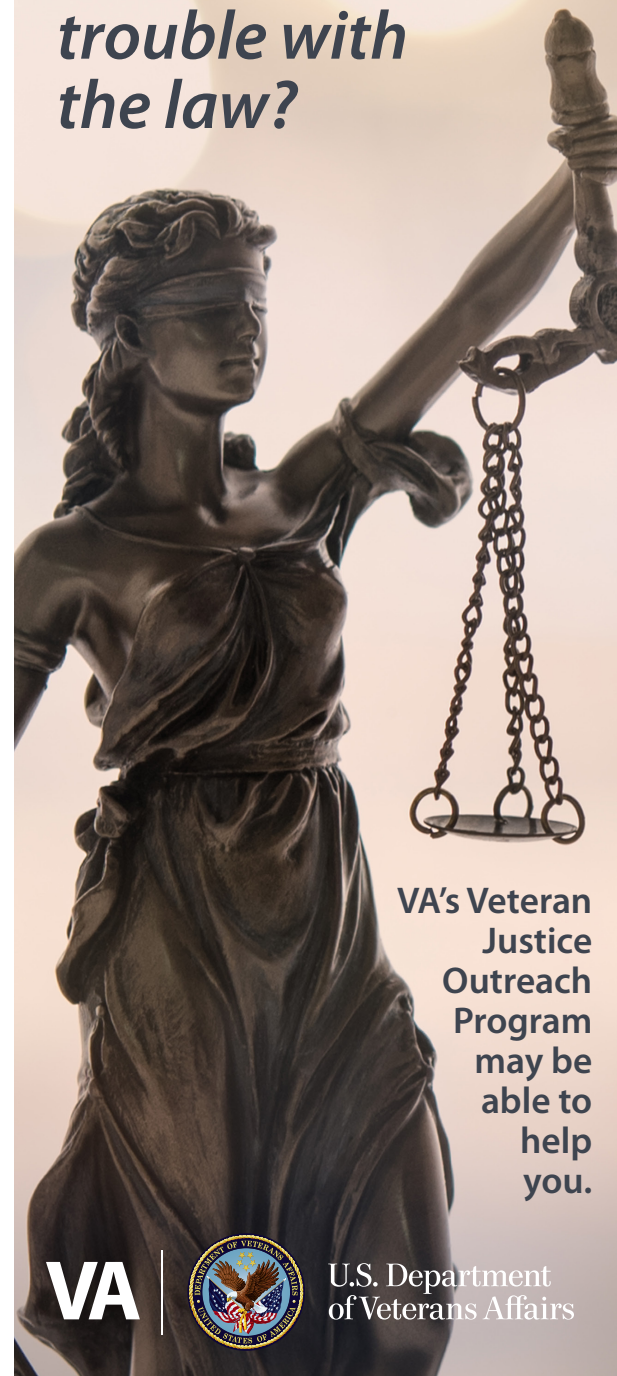
151 Knollcroft Rd., Lyons, NJ 07939
(908) 647-0180 ext. 5126 or ext. 6801

If you have served in the military and are in trouble with the law, VA may be able to help. We provide counseling and supportive services that can help you find a way out. Please contact a *Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator* in your area.



Find more information about VA's Veteran Justice Outreach Program on the web:
www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp

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Sometimes problems just keep adding up.

Just like anyone else, Veterans may have legal troubles from time to time. For some, these offenses can become major problems. These problems can out of hand and end up in court. Veterans may not understand the court system. Sometimes the court doesn't understand the Veteran. Sometimes the Veteran needs help in a way that the justice system can't provide.

VA has stepped in to help make sure eligible Veterans get the help they need when they are involved with the courts.

Veterans Justice Outreach Program

The Veterans Justice Outreach Program is designed to work with local authorities and identify Veterans who need additional help to make it out of the judicial system.

If you are a Veteran who has been accused of a crime, you may be eligible to receive support and services from the Veterans Justice Outreach Program.

We help Veterans find solutions.

The best way out of a problem is to find a permanent solution. To find the best solution, a Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator will talk with you about your situation to determine the type of help you need.

Our services include: Assistance to Veterans of all eras ★ Referrals to health care services ★ Referrals to mental health services ★ Reporting your progress to the courts (*with your permission*) ★ Working as a court team member

What we cannot do: Provide legal advice or representation ★ Accept custody of a Veteran ★ Pay bail or bond ★ Address issues of mental capacity or competency ★ Provide service to Veterans who are not eligible (*call us to find out*)

Courts We work as a member of the court treatment team or as a clinician that the court may use to engage the Veteran in treatment and rehabilitation programs that will support recovery and decrease the Veteran's involvement in the criminal justice system.

Police We provide training to law enforcement and other first responders that are interested in learning and understanding issues that are unique to Veterans and strategies to provide assistance to this population.

Jails We provide direct outreach to Veterans that are incarcerated in county jails or who are otherwise in contact with the criminal justice system. We engage Veterans in a treatment matching assessment to determine the needs of the Veteran.

