## **Veterans Justice Outreach Program**

For additional information regarding enrollment in VA Healthcare:

VA website for health eligibility:

http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/

The 800 number is:

1-877-222-8387(VETS)

Veterans Justice Outreach Information

**Handbook Guide & Facts** 

**VA Mental Health Services Handbook** 

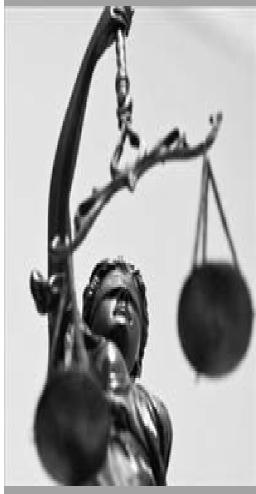
Incarcerated Veterans Re-Entry Guide

**Resources for the Court** 

VHA Services for Justice Involved Veterans

# Fayetteville VA Medical Center How to Contact Us:

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Serving Those Who Served



# Veteran Justice Outreach Program

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#### **Veterans Justice Outreach**

The VA's Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) program strives to prevent veterans from becoming involved in the criminal justice system because of a substance abuse or mental health issue. The program provides veterans with mental health and substance abuse treatment. The VJO mandates VA medical centers have a Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist. The VJO specialist is responsible for assessment and case management of veterans who are in the local justice system.



# Veterans Justice Outreach Program

The purpose of the Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) program is to avoid the needless confinement of Veterans who may have mental illness and substance abuse problems. The program helps justice involved Veterans get timely access to VA mental health and substance abuse services. The VJO will also help eligible Veterans receive other VA services when treatment is recommended as an alternative to jail or prison.

What Veterans Justice Outreach

Can Do:

Serve Veterans of all eras

Assess Veteran's health care needs Identify appropriate VA and non VA services

Refer and link Veterans to full health care services

Communicate with courts with Veteran's consent

(treatment attendance, testing, discharge plan)

### The VHA can provide justice related:

Outreach Assessment Referral and linkage to services

#### And...

Coordinate post treatment for justice-involved Veterans who are currently in prison.

Title 38 CFR 17.38 does not allow the VHA to provide:

Hospital and outpatient care for a Veteran who is:

'Either a patient or in mate in an institution of another government agency if that agency has a duty to give that care or services.'

