



VETERANS JUSTICE OUTREACH

**SUPPORT FOR JUSTICE
INVOLVED VETERANS**

Veterans Justice Outreach

The Department of Veterans Affairs is dedicated to providing Justice Involved Veterans with appropriate treatment services.

Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists work with justice systems: courts, jails/prisons, and law enforcement to identify Veterans in the system and offer them appropriate treatment opportunities.

VJO Roles

- Outreach to Veterans in courts and jails
- Assess Veteran's health / mental health care needs
- Identify appropriate VA and non-VA services
- Link Veterans to services: treatment, housing, employment, community support
- With Veteran consent, communicate relevant information (attendance, progress, discharge plan) to attorneys and courts as appropriate.
- Provide information and education to community groups, courts, jails, and law enforcement, regarding Veteran-specific needs and services.

VJO Specialists are **not** attorneys and cannot provide legal advice or representation.

Non-Criminal Justice Resources:

- New Mexico Legal Aid
www.newmexicolegalaid.org
1-866-416-1922
 - DNA People's Legal Services
www.dnalegalservices.org
505-786-5277
 - New Mexico Bar Association
www.nmbar.org
505-797-6066
1-800-876-6227
 - Senior Citizens Law Office
www.sclonm.com
505-265-2300
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**National Veterans Crisis
Line**

Call: 1-800-273-8255

Press 1

or

Text: 838255

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