

Train Educate Advocate Mentor Serve

NEWSLETTER

Update

Veterans Counseling Veterans, Inc., (VCV) is a veteran-led nonprofit that prevents Veteran suicides through training, education, advocacy, mentorship and service (TEAMS) to veterans and their families in the areas of mental wellness and suicide prevention. While we value the contributions of all individuals and groups that play a role in supporting veterans and their families, VCV believes veterans and family members are obligated to help each other.



Veteran Advocacy

In February 2026, VCV met with the St. Pete Commission on Aging to further support for our elderly veterans in the community.

VCV PROGRAMS

**SUICIDE PREVENTION
MST SUPPORT
ELDERLY VETERANS
FAMILY MENTAL WELLNESS
COUNSELING REFERRAL**

Barriers to Accessing Resources

Despite available benefits, many elderly veterans face significant barriers to connection, including:

- Lack of awareness of eligible benefits
- Difficulty navigating complex VA systems
- Limited transportation to appointments
- Digital divide limiting access to online services
- Social isolation and lack of family support

As a result, many veterans remain underserved or disconnected, even when services exist. That is where VCV comes in and has bridged the gap between all of this!

Serving our Elderly Veteran Summit Topics

- Bay Pines VA Chief of Geriatrics and Extended Care
- Dementia Experts
- Representatives from FDVA
- Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Nursing Homes

Upcoming EVENTS



Do you know what resources are available for our elderly Veterans?

VETERANS COUNSELING VETERANS
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

SCAN ME

Serving our
ELDERLY VETERANS
SUMMIT

EDUCATE: Learn about the resources that are available for our Elderly Veterans and their families
CONNECT: Connect with the resources
EMPOWER: Informed Choice

REGISTER TODAY

MAY 09
10-3PM

Our promise has no expiration date

LOCATION
6605 5TH AVE N
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710

VETERANS COUNSELING VETERANS, INC
Train Educate Advocate Mentor Serve (TEAMS)

REGISTER NOW

Caring for an aging Veteran comes with unique challenges—but you don't have to navigate them alone.

Join us at the Serving Our Elderly Veterans Summit, an essential event for caregivers, family members, professionals, and anyone dedicated to supporting those who served.

This summit will cover:

- Long-term and short-term care options
- VA benefits and services tailored to aging Veterans and their families
- Guidance on caring for Veterans diagnosed with Dementia
- Insights into Elder Law and planning for the future

Whether you're providing care today or preparing for tomorrow, this event will equip you with the knowledge, resources, and community support you need.

Let's come together to better serve those who have served us.

Don't miss this important conversation—your Veteran deserves the best care possible.



Veterans Counseling Veterans
invites you to our

—★—★—★—★— **12th Annual** —★—★—★—★—

Special Memorial Ceremony

For those who have lost a Veteran or First Responder to Suicide

May 24, 2026
American Legion Post 5
11:00-12:30 FREE EVENT
info@vetscounselingvets.org

SCAN ME

Guest Speaker
SGM STEPHEN WEBLEY
317TH MP BATTALIAN

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NEW PODCAST!



How to join and support us

Join as a volunteer

WE ARE OPEN TO THOSE WHO WANT TO HELP WITH OUR VARIOUS PROGRAMS. AS A VOLUNTEER, YOU CAN BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND ADVOCACY FOR OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. CONTACT US TODAY TO JOIN OUR MISSION!

Be a sponsor

YOUR DONATION DIRECTLY SUPPORTS THE PROGRAMS WE RUN, SUCH AS PROVIDING EDUCATION MATERIALS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND SPONSORED COUNSELING FOR OUR VETERAN FAMILIES. YOU CAN EVEN SPONSOR ONE OF OUR UPCOMING CONFERENCES, REACH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION!



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