

NEWSLETTER

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Special
Edition

A message from our President

Welcome to Veterans Counseling Veterans and our first edition of our newsletter. Our primary mission is to prevent veterans suicides. Veterans Counseling Veterans consists of veterans and dependents of veterans who are in the mental health profession. We have been operating for over ten years!

VCV has created 5 programs that focus on high risk situations for suicides.

- (1) Military Culturally Competent Counseling Program
- (2) Military Sexual Assault Support Program
- (3) High Risk Mental Health Disorders
- (4) Support Families of Veterans Mental Wellness Program
- (5) Serving our Elderly Veterans Program

Veterans Counseling Veterans is having its 3rd Annual Military Sexual Trauma Conference on April 5-7 in Tampa, FL. Our goal of the conference is to increase awareness and connect families to mental health providers and critical resources. Our theme is "Healing Families and Relationships." According to a recent study from pewresearch.org, it was reported that 77% of Veterans have an immediate family member that has served in the military. Family members of Military Sexual Assaults survivors currently do not have access to mental health services, including Veterans with a service connected mental health disorder. Those family members are vulnerable to "generational trauma" or sometimes called "generational curse". The children are innocent victims because no one is recognizing that trauma transmissions are happening within the family. This could lead to an increase in Veteran family suicidal ideations and suicidal attempts.

This conference is for Military Sexual Assault survivors, family members, people in relationships with a veteran, mental health providers, advocates and the surrounding communities. I invite you to register now and join us in Tampa!

Veterans Counseling Veterans "We are taking care of our Own"



ELLSWORTH "TONY" WILLIAMS JR.
PRESIDENT/CEO

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VETERANS COUNSELING VETERANS' 3RD ANNUAL MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE




SAVE THE DATE!
5TH-7TH
APRIL 2024

Healing Family and Relationships

12303 Genshaft Dr
Tampa, FL 33620

LUNCH PROVIDED!
April 5-6 9:30am - 4:00pm
April 7 9:00am - 1:00pm

For Event Information, Email Us At:
admin@vetscounselingvets.org

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



SCAN AND SUPPORT VCV

Upcoming Events

2024 MST CONFERENCE

Healing Families and Relationships

APRIL 5-7TH TAMPA, FL

REGISTER TODAY!



VCV'S 3RD ANNUAL MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE
TICKETS, TAMPA | EVENTBRITE

Veterans Counseling Veterans' 3rd Annual Military Sexual Trauma Conference, 2024 is a 3-day event that is designed to educate, connect, and empower military sexual assault survivors, their families, and their supporters. We will bring together resources, advocates, and mental health providers in one place and create a space for our veterans and their families.

Past Events

Sept 16, 2023

Stand up and speak out
VFW Post 10167



Train Educate Advocate Mentor Serve

Veterans Counseling Veterans Presents

Women History Month 

In celebration of this year's Women History Month, Veterans Counseling Veterans Honors the

 10th United States Deputy
Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Tanya Bradsher 

BROADCAST DATE: 5TH MARCH @ 1PM EST

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VCV Mission Statement

Veterans Counseling Veterans, Inc. (VCV) is a veteran-led nonprofit that prevents veteran suicide 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.

If you would like to subscribe to our newsletter, or contribute to VCV and the mission to support our veterans and families, please contact angela@vetscounselingvets.org
813-491-7979

Road to the Conference

Meet one of our distinguished guests:

FIFTH DISTRICT COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Dr. Donna Cameron-Cepeda



Meet one of our guest speakers:

Colonel (US Army Retired) **Jeffrey S. Yarvis**,
PhD, LCSW, BCD, ACSW



“This conference is for everybody, my hope is that people walk away with a better understanding and practical solutions on how to recognize these issues, whether they want to support military families or a family member.” Jeff Yarvis



Veterans Crisis Line

The Veterans Crisis Line is a crisis support hotline specifically geared towards veterans and their support systems. People do not need to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect. Dial 988, then press 1 or text 838255. Chat is also available on their website.