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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 in role in supporting veterans and their families, VCV believes veterans and family members are obligated to help each other.



Bob Asztalos (Deputy Director FDV), Colin Brown (Bay Pines VA), Vazrala (Bay Pines Chief of Geriatrics and Extended Care), Kimberlee Bridges (Caregiver Program), Edward Corson, Pamala McCoy, Ellsworth "Tony" Williams (VCV CEO)

VCV PROGRAMS



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

In June 2025, VCV held two Serving our Elderly Veterans Conferences that focused on connecting our community with valuable resources that can help improve quality of life for our veterans and their families. Guest speakers, panelists and resource tables were provided during the conferences.

BUILDING A SUPPORTIVE NETWORK FOR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES



VCV OUTREACH ATTENDANCE



2025 NATIONAL VRCN CONVENING

This year the event focus was "Prioritizing shared action to prevent veteran suicide with community partners."



CONGRESSWOMAN LAUREL LEE VETERAN RESOURCE FAIR

Building stronger community relationships



VCV believes in supporting not only our veteran community, but also supporting our fellow community organizations!

VCV presented donations to the following organizations in 2025.

- \$1000- American Goldstar Mothers**
- \$1000 Global Pathways Studies Org.**
- \$500 - Tampa Blue Star Families**
- \$500- American Legion Post 5**
- \$250- Tampa Bay Green Beret**
- \$250- Unit 5 Auxillary**

TOTAL \$3500 DONATED!



UPCOMING EVENTS

WE'RE EXHIBITING!
MIC Atlanta - 2025

Booth: 607

September 21 - 24, 2025

Powered by Whova

SEPTEMBER 21-24

VCV WILL BE AT THE MILITARY INFLUENCER CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA, GA

NOVEMBER 15
MILITARY AND VETERAN WELLNESS CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

VETERANS COUNSELING VETERANS IS HOSTING 1ST ANNUAL

MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILY MENTAL WELLNESS SUMMIT

SAVE THE DATE
15 NOV 2025
6505 Fifth Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

- PTSD AND THE FAMILY
- MENTAL HEALTH AND THE TRANSITIONING FAMILY
- CAREGIVERS AND THE ELDERLY VETERAN
- BENEFITS AND THE ELDERLY VETERAN
- MILITARY BRAT AND MENTAL HEALTH
- MST AND THE FAMILY

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EDUCATE + CONNECT = EMPOWERMENT STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY, STRENGTHEN THE VETERAN

