

ELIGIBILITY

The Incarcerated Veteran Re-Entry Services (IVRS) program is designed to assist eligible veterans who are currently in custody or recently released from local, county, state, or federal correctional facilities.

IVRS can help ...

- Advocate with private attorneys or assigned counsel for reduced or alternative sentencing.
- Provide referrals to partner agencies.
- Coordinate with the federal VA to verify, apply, or reinstate healthcare, Disability Compensation, and/or Non-Service Connected Pension Benefits.
- Advocate with the VA specialist for Health Care for Reentry to ensure continuity of medical treatment upon release.

Eligibility:

- Honorable, Medical, or General Under Honorable Conditions Discharge
- 181 days of active duty service before September 6, 1980, or 24 months of consecutive active duty service after September 6, 1980, or completion of first term.
- Other than Honorable (OTH) discharge may be eligible in some cases.

WHY GO IT ALONE?

Justice Involved and Incarcerated Veteran Reentry Services

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INCARCERATED VETERANS

Reentry Services (IVRS)



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Incarcerated Veteran Reentry Services (IVRS) program uses federal, state, and county resources to help Veterans who are in the custody of local, state, and federal law enforcement. It is a joint effort between the Department of Corrections (DOC), the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA), and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and many other veteran service organizations and non-profit partners.



IVRS partners advocate for Veterans as soon as a Veteran is able to identify themselves as having served in the U.S. Military. From first involvement with the justice system and all the way up until release, these advocates connect Veterans to community-based support resources in the county released. These are individuals who believe in second chances and have a desire to serve veterans and their families to connect to their earned benefits. Having access to these supportive services which focus on the veteran works because it identifies the veteran's basic needs and supports them to reduce recidivism.



After reentry into the community the veteran will be able to connect to a wide array of veteran services and programs:

- Emergency financial assistance
- Mental health/trauma counseling
- Employment and skills training assistance
- Temporary, transitional, and permanent housing
- Enrollment information in the VA Health Care System
- VA medical care
- VA mental health care
- Low-income community-based dental care services
- Disability Compensation and Non-Service Connected Pension Benefits assistance
- Referrals to Veteran Service Organizations and Non-profits who offer veteran services across the state
- Employment resources, both VA- and community-based
- Veteran Re-entry Liaison
- Community-based resources in the community of release

PARTNERS



PARTNERSHIPS ARE KEY TO IVRS SUCCESS.



DON'T GO IT ALONE!



WDVA provides services and outreach with our partners across the state to assist Veterans and their families in obtaining benefits.

WDVA CONTRACTED VETERAN SERVICE OFFICES: Use the QR Code below

