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ELIGIBILITY

WHY GO IT ALONE?

INCARCERATED VETERANS RE-ENTRY SERVICES (IVRS)

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:

- · Qualifying 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.

JUSTICE INVOLVED AND INCARCERATED VETERAN REENTRY SERVICES

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW-

The Incarcerated Veteran Re-Entry 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), the federal VA, 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, advocates connect Veterans to community-based support resources. Having access to supportive services which focus on the Veteran works because it identifies the Veteran's basic needs and supports them to reduce the likelihood of re-offending.

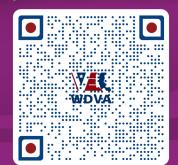


After reentry into the community, the Veteran will be able to connect to a wide array of services and programs:

- · Emergency financial assistance
- · Mental health/trauma counseling
- Employment and skills training assistance
- · Temporary, transitional, and permanent housing
- Enrollment in the VA Health Care System
- · 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 in Washington
- Employment resources, both VA- and communitybased
- Veteran Re-Entry Liaison
- · Community-based resources

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PARTNERSHIPS ARE KEY TO IVRS SUCCESS.







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