

VETERAN'S RESOURCES



VETERAN'S TREATMENT COURTS

- These are hybrid courts that include elements of drug and mental health specialty courts to help vets resolve underlying issues that may have contributed to their arrest. (<https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/FAQs>)
- These courts provide veterans with treatment and support services as an alternative to some non-violent offenses. (<https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/FAQs>)
 - More info located here: <https://justiceforvets.org/>
- There are currently 25 treatment courts in Michigan.
 - List is here: <https://courts.michigan.gov/Administration/admin/op/problem-solving-courts/Documents/VTCs.pdf>
- Contact information:
 - Lauren Fetner
 - TrialCourtServices@courts.mi.gov
 - (517) 373-0260

Found here: <https://courts.michigan.gov/administration/admin/op/problem-solving-courts/pages/veterans-treatment-court.aspx>

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

- Here is their website which allows you to connect to the services you need: <https://www.va.gov/>
- This department manages VA hospitals, medical centers and national veterans cemeteries, approves or denies claims for federal benefits and makes decisions regarding service-connected disabilities. <https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/FAQs>
- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/persona/veteran-incarcerated.asp>
 - List of programs currently offered nationally for incarcerated veterans.



VETERAN LEGAL CLINICS

- Some Michigan law schools offer clinics to assist veterans with legal issues." <https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/Veterans-Justice#3>
- Available at the University of Michigan <https://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/veterans/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Phone: 734.763.2798
 - Email: ricele@umich.edu



VETERANS JUSTICE OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

- <https://www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp#contacts>
- If you follow that link, it leads you to a list of contacts at the various medical centers, with more links to their contact information.



INCARCERATED VETERAN'S PROGRAM

- Vets can connect with local VA centers in Ann Arbor and Saginaw to access their medical records, get the exam from a VA medical professional required for disability claims, and get help applying for their disability benefits through the VA. <https://rebootcamp.militarytimes.com/news/transition/2019/03/25/this-state-is-helping-vets-in-prison-get-their-va-disability-benefits/>
- Michigan Department of Corrections Veteran's Liaison Contact Information:
 - Darrick Alvarez
 - 517 - 335 - 1863 (office)
 - 517- 927 - 2556 (cell)
 - alvarezD4@michigan.gov
 - https://www.michigan.gov/corrections/0,4551,7-119-68690_68794_68691-453718--,00.html

MICHIGAN VETERAN'S AFFAIRS AGENCY

- This state agency connects vets and their families to the benefits offered throughout the state. (<https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/FAQs>)
- This is a state agency, it is not part of the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs, however they can connect you to them. (<https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/FAQs>)
- This agency is responsible for administration and operation of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, Michigan's two veterans homes, constituent service or referral and the state's grant to chartered veterans service organizations and the Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors. (<https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/FAQs>)
- They can help you file a claim through the Federal V.A., gain a copy of DD-214, apply for a Veteran's license plate, help plan Military Funeral Honors, and can help with burial benefits.
- Everything can be accessed at this link: <https://www.michiganveterans.com/p/FAQs> or by calling 800-MICH-VET (800-642-4838) to be connected with an accredited veteran service officer to help with your needs.
- Twitter: @MIVeteran
- Facebook: /MIVeterans
- LinkedIn: company/MIVeteran
- <https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=MI&dnum=ALL>
 - This link has all of the locations of VA offices and outpatient clinics, along with contact information for each location