



MARYLAND
Department of Health
Maryland's Commitment to Veterans

What: **Maryland's Commitment to Veterans (MCV)** is a program under the Maryland Department of Health that collaborates with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, Maryland National Guard, and Maryland Defense Force.

Regional resource coordinators provide assistance to veterans and their families to support a healthy transition to civilian life. With support from the Behavioral Health Administration, they provide a solid connection to wellness services, with an emphasis on mental health and substance use disorder services.

MCV:

- Assists veterans and their families with coordinating behavioral health services, including mental health and substance use disorder services — either with the Veterans Affairs (VA) or Maryland's public mental health system.
- Provides information and referrals related to VA benefits, employment, education, and housing.
- Provides outreach to educate veterans, residents, and community groups about MCV.
- Offers educational programs to other organizations about military culture and suicide prevention for veterans.

Who: Veterans — an individual, male or female, with prior active duty service (other than for training), regardless of service era. Referrals can also be made by family members, community partners, and the VA.

How: Calls are accepted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; the caller is connected to a Regional Resource Coordinator (RRC). When a veteran or family member is linked to an RRC, they will always speak to the same person, building a relationship that creates the opportunity to link them to community resources which can best meet their needs.

Contact us: <https://veterans.maryland.gov/marylands-commitment-to-veterans/> or by calling 877-770-4801.