In veterans treatment court, volunteer veteran mentors engage, encourage, and empower their fellow veterans to change their lives.

Justice For Vets invites all veteran mentors, mentor coordinators, and veterans treatment court staff to engage our resources and strengthen their understanding of veteran mentoring and trauma-informed practices.
In veterans treatment court, mentors are not an afterthought; in fact, research shows they are vital to the success of veterans treatment courts. In addition to providing camaraderie and unique veteran-to-veteran support, mentors refer program participants to services at the local, state, and federal level that meet practical needs such as housing, employment, transportation, disability compensation claims, contesting discharge status, and more.

The bond between those who serve is unique and cannot be replicated, but the bond itself does not ensure effective mentoring. Volunteer veteran mentors require formal training in their professional duties, so that they can execute them according to evidence-based best practices. That’s why Justice For Vets provides mentor professional development through in-person and online training and resources, including the National Mentor Corps.

2020 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in beautiful Anaheim, California, for unparalleled in-person instruction from some of the top experts in the field as part of RISE20.

Mentor Boot Camp

The Justice For Vets National Mentor Boot Camp is a two-day course where you will be trained by the best. This interactive training will provide everything you need to know about veterans treatment court and becoming an effective mentor, plus hands-on exercises to develop your skills around active listening, the mentoring relationship, critical boundaries, mentor self-care, and more. The opportunity to interact with fellow mentors in this setting is an irreplaceable learning experience. After you complete the boot camp, you will be part of a special swearing-in ceremony to become an official member of the Justice For Vets National Mentor Corps.

Register today at: justiceforvets.org/rise20

Mentor Coordinator Training

Mentor coordinators in veterans treatment courts are responsible for developing, maintaining, and advancing the mission of the court’s volunteer veteran mentor component. We provide specialized, one-day training to mentor coordinators that gives you the information and practical tools you need to make the mentoring component a thriving feature of your program, including fostering an open, hospitable environment that emphasizes volunteer professional growth and wellness.

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Online Mentor Professional Development

As a supplement to or refresher on in-person training, Justice For Vets offers free online mentor professional development. It is critical that all mentors, as well as veterans treatment court team members, be trained on the core competencies of effective mentoring.

Our online professional development courses are available to all volunteer veteran mentors, mentor coordinators, and veterans treatment court staff. Developed in partnership with PsychArmor Institute, the modules are designed to provide the critical fundamentals necessary to be an effective mentor or incorporate mentoring into your veterans treatment court program.

Enroll today at: justiceforvets.org/mentorcorps

Trauma Awareness: Critical Information for Veterans Treatment Court Teams

Trauma is central to many of the issues the men and women participating in veterans treatment courts face. Veterans treatment court staff and volunteer veteran mentors must have a basic understanding of trauma and how it can adversely affect veterans. But in order to effectively guide participants on a path to healing, you must have more than just information; you must also be trained in the practical skills required to effectively listen to, talk with, and support veterans with trauma.

Justice For Vets provides a free, online education series on trauma awareness for all veterans treatment court team members and veteran mentors. Developed in partnership with PsychArmor Institute, these modules cover a range of critical issues related to trauma—such as PTSD myths and facts, traumatic brain injury, resilience in the military, and understanding suicide—and impart the skills necessary to address them.

Enroll today at: justiceforvets.org/resources
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MENTOR CORPS MOTTO:
Leave no veteran behind

OUR MISSION:
We will not rest until a veterans treatment court is within reach of every veteran in need

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