



SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT'S VETERANS TREATMENT COURT VETERAN PEER MENTOR PROGRAM



Return

Honor

Restore

Veteran Peer Mentor Program

The mission of the Veterans Treatment Court of the Second Judicial District of Wisconsin is to honor Veterans by restoring them to a productive life by providing judicial support, treatment and supervision thereby enhancing public safety.

The purpose of the Veteran's Peer Mentor Program is to provide the Veteran going through court process an individualized support system. The Peer Mentor is a guiding influence, a shoulder to lean on, and a friend who has served in the Armed Forces in a similar capacity as the Veteran and can relate to the unique experiences that are gained through military service.

If you are a United States Military Veteran and would like more information on how **you can volunteer** to help your brothers and sisters in need, please contact the Veterans Treatment Court Coordinator at the number given below.

Mentor Qualifications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a veteran • Stable without current criminal offense • Free from drug/alcohol addiction • Be a volunteer • Have mentoring training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be non-judgmental • Be confidential • Be willing to commit to at least a 12-month tour of duty • Be willing to commit to at least 2 contacts per week |
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Mentors must....

- Reinforce mentee commitment to court
- Reinforce military bearing in courtroom and with vet court team
- Provide guidance, direction, support
- Keep record of contacts
- Provide community resources

Mentors must NOT....

- Be a counselor
- Order participants' around
- Contradict court team's recommendations and rulings

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