

About V.A.L.O.R.

Our V.A.L.O.R. program, run jointly by the North Texas Regional Veterans Court, Collin County Sheriff's Office and Collin County CSCD, is a state-funded Intermediate Sanction Facility. It is an in-custody facility that offers treatment alternatives for felony/misdemeanor Veteran offenders who are facing probation revocations or incarceration. Our program is designed to help Veteran defendants develop better decision-making and coping skills and provide them with the necessary tools to enhance their well-being and assist with their reintegration into society. All programs offered in our program use evidence-based practices.

Programs for Veteran Offenders

- ✓ Group Counseling: PTSD, MST, TBI
- ✓ Individual Counseling based on mental health assessment needs
- ✓ Military Benefits
- ✓ Life Skills/Parenting
- ✓ Anger Management
- ✓ Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- ✓ Thinking for a Change
- ✓ Seeking Safety
- ✓ Integrative therapies include: Art, music, theater, writing
- ✓ AA and/or NA
- ✓ Mindfulness Practices
- ✓ Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Access to Veterans Library for continued self-help support
- ✓ Chaplain Services

DAILY ACTIVITIES

From the first day of admission into the program, we educate V.A.L.O.R. participants to be more responsible. We provide a structured environment and teach work ethic similar to their military experience. Below is an example of the basic schedule; changes in class type, date of services, and needs will be reflected on each individual treatment plan:

0400-0530 - Reveille/Hygiene
0500-0600 - Breakfast
0615 - Scheduled Medications
0700-1130 - Work Crew
1130-1230 - Break/Homework
1230-1330 - Lunch
1330-1430 - Commitment to Change
1500-1630 - Individual Counseling
1630-1715 - Seeking Safety
1715-1830 - Integrative therapy
1830-1900 - Dinner
1900-2200 - Free time/Medications/TAPS
2230 - Lights out

Visitation Hours

Visitation hours are based on bunk assignment.



V.A.L.O.R. felony participation is up to 24 months. Misdemeanor participation: Class A is up to 1 year; Class B is up to 180 days.

Admission to V.A.L.O.R.

Court Orders

- Original Terms and Conditions of Supervision
- Amended Orders / Sanctions

Plea Bargain

- After Motion to Revoke filed.
- After Motion to Adjudicate filed.

Out of County Transfers

- All Texas Veterans may be eligible.
- Collin County does not provide transportation to and from the program facility.

Volunteer

- Veteran offender may request program for Substance Abuse Services.
- Veteran offender may request in lieu of Revocation or Adjudication.

V.A.L.O.R. Eligibility

- Open to Veterans of the Armed Forces (to include State and National Guard)
- Must NOT have Dishonorable discharge
- Both Felonies and Misdemeanor cases are eligible
- Non-Violent Offenses (please call for pre-authorization)
- No Conviction for Assaultive Charges
- No Sexual Offenses
- Complete Classification Evaluation

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Mission Statement

To protect the community through supervision/incarceration of the offender, to deter criminal behavior through the administration of sanctions, to encourage positive changes in the offender's behavior and to increase community corrections involvement. Our corrections philosophy is that offenders should be held strictly responsible and accountable for their actions, while being assisted in facilitating pro-social changes in behavior.

V.A.L.O.R. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of V.A.L.O.R. and its personnel is:

- A. To equip Veteran offenders with cognitive tools and decision-making strategies to address errors in thinking.
- B. To facilitate positive changes through participation in counseling, group activities, and skills-building exercises.
- C. To model pro-social behaviors fitting of a U.S. Veteran throughout the program participation.
- D. To motivate participants to exhibit positive behaviors by assisting in re-establishing control in their lives.
- E. To create an environment where Veteran offenders will be safe to grieve, process, and heal from the invisible wounds of their service.

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Restoring Hope

We feel privileged to hear their stories, inspire them, create hope, and guide them through this powerful healing journey. It takes a village to bring our Veterans home, to help them reintegrate back into society. They need therapists, peer specialists, integrative medicine, a total immersion of holistic healing to begin to live again. Through the V.A.L.O.R. Program, our village can provide those tools and challenge these Veteran offenders to not only live, but to be alive. We challenge them to find their value in life, their sense of purpose and renewed hope. To honor their sacrifice and, most importantly, to ask themselves what's next? Because this is only a chapter in their story, a story they write with each choice they make.

Anchor

I was this ship, long ago lost at sea
Left to wonder the ocean, not a soul missing me
No purpose I had, broken beyond compare
Too many things to be fixed, no burden to share
So, I drifted alone, controlled by none
Rebelling the current, a journey for one
Along the way, someone took notice
Started making repairs and made promise
They promised to guide me, to lead the way
To bury the past, to find promise each day
They gave me an anchor to deploy when lost
With the reassurance that love does not cost
I don't have to be alone; I can choose to be free
With my anchor attached, I believe in me
I can steer my own course, drift no more
I'm ready to dock at the harbor and walk about the shore

-Misty Ely, SSgt USMC



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