

### **Broward County Elderly and Veteran Services**

Contact Javier Abouzeide at 954-357-6622 or [jabouzeide@broward.org](mailto:jabouzeide@broward.org)  
<http://www.broward.org/ElderlyAndVeterans/Pages/Default.aspx>

Provides assistance to veterans, their widows, dependents and dependent survivors regardless of age or other status. Services are focused on attainment and/or maintenance of self-sufficiency. Services include: Outreach; Information, Referral and Linkage; Benefits and Claims Processing.

### **Vet Assist**

Contact Liza Erazo at 954-234-8447 or [Lerazo@veteranshomecare.com](mailto:Lerazo@veteranshomecare.com)  
<https://veteranshomecare.com/vet-assist/>

Vet Assist provides home care right away; can furnish an interest-free loan so you can pay for your home care while the VA processes your application; and monitors your application's progress. They also assist with responses to VA requests for additional information; can assist you to identify and obtain documents needed for the application; and helps to complete and submit the application to the VA. They offer each client a Vet Assist Companion 24/7 voice-activated emergency response technology with the intelligence and entertainment of Alexa®. They help determine qualification for the VA Aid & Attendance Pension Benefit.

### **Miami VA Healthcare System**

Contact Edwin Soto at 786-216-9933 or [Edwin.soto2@va.gov](mailto:Edwin.soto2@va.gov)  
[www.va.gov/miami-health-care/locations/bruce-w-carter-department-of-veterans-affairs-medical-center/](http://www.va.gov/miami-health-care/locations/bruce-w-carter-department-of-veterans-affairs-medical-center/)

The Miami VA Healthcare System is committed to providing patients with the highest quality of care in an environment that is safe by focusing on continuous process improvement and by supporting a culture of safety.

### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

Contact Edwin Soto at 786-531-2961 or [Jose.baez@va.gov](mailto:Jose.baez@va.gov).  
<https://www.va.gov>

Helps with VA benefits and healthcare services.

### **Broward Veterans Coalition**

Contact Joy Allington at 954-271-4804 or [joy.allington@gmail.com](mailto:joy.allington@gmail.com)  
[WWW.BrowardVeteransCoalition.org](http://WWW.BrowardVeteransCoalition.org)

Serves as an umbrella organization representing the interest of veterans organizations, individual veterans and active-duty personnel.

### **Miami VA Dept. Veterans Affairs**

Contact Melvin Barbseus at 786-207-8590 or [Melvin.Barber@va.gov](mailto:Melvin.Barber@va.gov)  
[www.va.gov/miami-health-care/](http://www.va.gov/miami-health-care/)

Health care teams are experienced and guided by the needs of Veterans, their families, and caregivers. Find a health facility near you and manage your health online. Sign up for community events and updates.

### **Fort Lauderdale Vet Center VA Outreach**

Contact Derek Graner at 954-714-2381 or [Derek.graner@va.gov](mailto:Derek.graner@va.gov)  
<https://www.va.gov/fort-lauderdale-vet-center>

Confidential help for Veterans, service members and their families at no cost in a non-medical setting. Services include counseling for needs such as depression, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and the psychological effects of military sexual trauma (MST).