



Peer Court Mentor – Veterans Treatment Court

Main Function:

The role of the Volunteer Veteran Mentor is to act as a coach, a guide, a role model, and advocate for the individuals he/she is working with. A mentor is intended to encourage, guide and support the mentee as they progress through the court process. This will include listening to the concerns of the veteran and assisting the veteran in determining what their needs are.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend at least one out of each month's court sessions.
- Participate in and lead mentoring sessions with veterans who have come in contact with the criminal justice system.
- Be supportive and understanding of the difficulties that veterans face.
- Assist the veterans as much as possible to resolve their concerns around the court procedures as well as interactions with the VA system.
- Be supportive and helpful to the other mentors within the program.

Requirements:

- Be a veteran of one of the branches of the United States Military, including the Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or their corresponding Reserve or Guard branches.
- Adhere to all of the Harris County Veteran Treatment Court policies and procedures or county to which the Volunteer Mentor is serving.
- Commit to program participation for a minimum of six months
- Participate in additional trainings throughout time of volunteer service