



## EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

**Presiding Judge:** Honorable Judge Jasmin Lilly-Spells

**Hearing Dates:** The first and third Tuesday of the month (additional dates may be added), @ 1pm.

In-person-Courtroom 12D

***Purpose:***

*The Veteran's Treatment Court serves U.S. Military Veterans involved in the criminal justice system who suffer from service-related substance abuse and/or mental health issues by providing treatment for these behavioral health issues.*

***Treatment includes:***

- Regular random drug testing (urine tests),
- Intensive individual and group substance abuse and mental health counseling,
- Trauma focused therapies and wellness education,<sup>1</sup>
- Vocational education and guidance,
- Collaborative case management,
- Medical services (including but not limited to TBI, pain management, etc.),
- Regular court reviews.

***Eligibility:***

- Participants must be veterans or members of the U.S. Military,
- Participants must qualify for services through the Veteran's Administration,<sup>2</sup>
- Participants must have a service-related substance abuse or mental health issue,
- Category A felony offenses or a sexual offense, as defined in NRS 179D.097 that is punishable as a category B felony are not eligible for assignment to the program, and
- Applications will be reviewed by the VTC team to confirm eligibility requirements are met.

**Cost:** Approximately \$84/month, total court fees of \$1,500.

**Length:** Minimum program length is 18 months.<sup>3</sup>

**Providers:** Veteran's Administration, Kyra @ (702) 209-8442/Willie @ (702) 481-4625  
Vet Center, Kris Anderson @ (702) 791-9170  
Vegas Stronger, Mary Linsey @ (702) 202-6647

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<sup>1</sup> Additional services include detoxification services, anger management and impulse control treatment, and medically assisted treatment when indicated.

<sup>2</sup> In order to qualify for VA benefits, a veteran or member of the U.S. Military must generally be (1) honorably discharged and (2) have been on active duty for not less than two years unless they have a service-related injury.

<sup>3</sup> Participation may be longer than 18 months, depending on a participant's participation and compliance. Felony DUI participants who are referred to the VTC will continue in the program for a three year period.