# **VETERAN BENEFITS AND SERVICES**



The following resources and hotlines are available at no-cost to help veterans understand their rights, protections, benefits, and accommodations:

dol.ny.gov/veteran-benefits-and-services

# MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE **ABUSE RESOURCES**

All calls and texts are free and confidential

# U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis

**Line:** www.veteranscrisisline.net Call: 988, press 1 Text: 838255

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: www.veteranscrisisline.net

Call: 988 Text: 988

**Crisis Textline:** 

Text: 741741 Chat: crisistextline.org

**NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH):** 

www.omh.ny.gov

**NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports** 

(OASAS): www.oasas.ny.gov/hopeline Call: 1-877-8-HOPENY (467469)

Text: HOPENY (467369)

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

# **Veterans Treatment Courts (VTC):**

ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/problem solving/vet/courts.shtml

Email: ProblemSolving@courts.state.ny.us

**NYS Defenders Association Veteran Defense Program:** 

https://www.nysda.org/page/VDP

### **TAX BENEFITS**

### **NYS Department of Tax and Finance**

- Information for military personnel and veterans: tax.ny.gov/pit/file/military\_page.htm
- · Property tax exemptions: tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm

# **EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND TRAINING RESOURCES**

**Veteran Readiness and Employment** 

(VR&E) Program: www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab

**New York State Civil Service Credits** for Veterans Program: www.cs.ny.gov

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline:** Call: 800-942-6906 Text: 844-997-2121

**NYS Workplace Sexual Harassment Hotline:** 

Call: 1-800-HARASS-3

## **NYS Department of Motor Vehicles:**

- Veteran Status Designation Photo Document: dmv.ny.gov/more-info/veteran-statusdesignation-photodocument
- Veteran License Plate: dmv.ny.gov/plates/military-and-veterans

# **NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Website: veterans.ny.gov Help Line: 1-888-838-7697 Email: DVSInfo@veterans.ny.gov

Services: Legal, education, employment and volunteer, financial, health care, and more.

# **NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT** OF LABOR VETERANS' PROGRAM

Website: dol.ny.gov/services-veterans Help Line: 1-888-469-7365 Email: Ask.Vets@labor.ny.gov

Services: Workforce and training resources, unemployment insurance, the Experience Counts program, and more.





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