

VA Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Program

The Veterans Justice Outreach initiative limits the criminalization and unnecessary arrest of Veterans suffering from acute and persistent mental illness through a targeted outreach program including many experiencing homelessness. VA Medical Center teams work to ensure that eligible justice-involved Veterans either currently experiencing homeless or reentering communities from incarceration receive appropriate mental health and substance abuse services. This outreach initiative involves collaboration among VA Medical Center points of contact, local law enforcement, and treatment services to provide for the needs of Veterans helping to avoid subsequent arrests and involvement with the criminal justice system.

Details

Services

Locations

Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center

1501 San Pedro Drive SE Albuquerque, NM 87108

Phone: 505-265-1711 Ext. 3434 **Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm

Parent Organization

New Mexico VA Health Care System

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