

KENT COUNTY VETERANS TREATMENT COURT



Nullum Relinquam Post Veteran—“Leave No Veteran Behind”

Rules for Mentors

The mentor's primary obligation is to support the Veteran. In all relationships, the mentor will protect the Veteran's welfare and will diligently seek to assist the Veteran in reaching his/her goals.

- Act on the Veteran's interest unless to do so would endanger him or herself or others
- Act professionally when representing the program and the sponsoring agencies in the community
- Work with the mentor coordinator to resolve conflicts
- Confine your role to the limits of your training and competency
- Maintain objective and professional standards in relationships with the Veteran
- Refrain from pushing your values, lifestyle or beliefs on the Veteran
- Do not promise better outcomes than can reasonably be expected
- Do not exploit the Veteran or the relationship for agency or personal advantage
- Do not become involved in any monetary business arrangements or commitments beyond those required for delivery of services or any other type of solicitation

- Sexual relations or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. Any reports of inappropriate behavior will be investigated and legal action may be initiated
- Verbal abuse, physical abuse, or violence will not be tolerated. Violence or abuse must be reported to program coordinator immediately
- Protect all information concerning the Veteran as confidential. Only give personal information regarding the Veteran to people the Veteran has identified on a signed release form.
- Encourage the Veteran to report knowledge of crimes or planned crimes to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
- Inform the Veteran that you are obligated to report certain illegal or destructive behavior to the mentor coordinator or probation officer at the discretion of the mentor. In emergency situations, contact the mental health crisis team or police and then the program coordinator. If you are unsure whether to take action, consult with the Program Director or the Probation Officer. Only disclose information relevant to the situation.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME:

VETERAN PEER MENTOR---PRINT & SIGN DATE

MENTOR COORDINATOR---PRINT & SIGN DATE

KCVTC PROGRAM DIRECTOR—PRINT & SIGN DATE