



Outreach Program Counsellors are psychologists and mental health social workers who provide counselling and case management services to eligible clients of the WVCS - Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Services.

**Eligibility:** Please indicate that you meet the following eligibility requirements by marking the appropriate boxes below.

## Psychologists

- 1. Registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.**  
No  Yes  ▶ AHPRA Registration Number
- 2. Have a Medicare Australia provider number and be eligible to provide psychological services under the Australian Government's Better Access initiative.**  
No  Yes
- 3. Able to demonstrate a minimum of three (3) years of post graduate clinical experience in comprehensive psychosocial assessment and evidence based clinical interventions relevant to the needs of the WCS client population.**  
No  Yes
- 4. Agree to maintain a specialist knowledge and understanding of veteran and military culture that enables you to deliver a specialised service to eligible WCS clients.**  
No  Yes

## Social workers (mental health)

- 5. Accredited as a Mental Health Social Worker with the Australian Association of Social Workers.**  
No  Yes  ▶ AASW Accreditation Number
- 6. Have a Medicare Australia provider number and eligible to provide social work services under the Australian Government's Better Access initiative.**  
No  Yes
- 7. Able to demonstrate a minimum of three (3) years of post graduate clinical experience in comprehensive psychosocial assessment and evidence based clinical interventions relevant to the needs of the WCS client population.**  
No  Yes
- 8. Agree to maintain a specialist knowledge and understanding of veteran and military culture that enables you to deliver a specialised service to eligible WCS clients?**  
No  Yes

**Personal details**

9. Name

10. Postal address   
 POSTCODE

11. Telephone number(s) Practice phone number  [ ] Mobile number

12. E-mail address

13. Medicare provider number(s) and related practice address

14. Nearest major city/WVCS regional centre

15. ABN number

16. Working with Children (WWC) and/or Vulnerable People Checks/Clearance (requirements of the State or Territory you are working in) No  Yes  Please provide WWC Card Number (if applicable)

If you agree to register with WVCS and comply with the conditions set out in the WVCS OPC Provider Notes which can be found at <http://www.vvcs.gov.au/documents/OPC-Provider-Notes.pdf>, please sign and return to WVCS at:

E-mail: [VVCS.COORD@dva.gov.au](mailto:VVCS.COORD@dva.gov.au)

OR

Postal address: Attention:  
**WVCS Contracts Officer**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**  
**GPO Box 9998**  
**Brisbane QLD 4001**

Applicant's signature



Date

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**Note:** Once registered with WVCS, you will be contacted by the nearest WVCS Office who will provide you with further information on WVCS service provision. WVCS will ask you to provide evidence of your qualifications and experience relevant to meeting the needs of the WVCS client population.

**Note:** Registration as a WVCS OPC does not guarantee that WVCS will utilise your services. Providers are matched to clients depending on the needs of the client, the location and expertise of the provider and the need for OPC services in each area.

**Note:** A referral from WVCS is required for an OPC to deliver WVCS counselling and/or case management services to an eligible WVCS client. The referral and approval for counselling to an OPC will be made following an intake assessment with the client by the WVCS Intake Counsellor.