

# VETERANS SERVICES & SUPPORTS COALITION

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## social support

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The “**Burlington Veterans Support Group**” is a longstanding, drop-in peer support group created & led by a local hometown hero - Ty Buras. He welcomes veterans and their supports who are struggling with anything to stop by and “share what works for you” in the hopes it may help you or someone else.



## tech support

Are you a self-proclaimed tech-illiterate? Do you want help navigating the many forms of technology?

If so, join us in Spring 2024 for our first tech support class geared towards veterans' accessibility and benefits navigation.

Local tech support classes offered free of charge with support on site.



## transportation support

Did you know in-county transportation is one of the largest barriers to improving local veterans health?

Burlington boasts a VA Clinic, yet lacks the resources to transport veterans to and from the clinic for health care services.

What good is a local benefit if it is physically inaccessible?

## ABOUT US

We are an interdisciplinary coalition of community members and regional experts engaged in improving outcomes for SEIA Veterans and their families. In 2024 we are targeting improved outcomes for local SEIA veterans in:

- 1) Social Supports,
- 2) Tech Supports, &
- 3) Transportation Supports.

We are meeting these objectives through strategic development of partnerships, programs, and services.

## LONG-TERM GOALS:



**Local Culture of Support**



**Regional Collaboration**



**Advisory Committee**

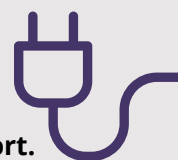
\*Silver Cord Eligible Volunteering Opportunity\*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you a computer whiz? Do you want to share those skills in group setting with local veterans?

**We want your help!**

Did you know, many veteran's benefits are accessed exclusively online? Did you know older people can struggle navigating technology?




Give us a call at one of the numbers listed below to get signed up. Visit our website & follow us on Facebook (The Self Reliance Group) to see monthly newsletters & community updates.

**PLUG IN:**


 In 1 year, the SEIA VA Coalition will establish a 5-member advisory committee comprised exclusively of local veterans.

 Did you know Burlington & WB are Purple Heart Cities?

In 5 years, no veteran will wonder where they can seek support.

 Did you know multiple veterans support organizations already exist in the area? In 3 years, all area veterans organizations will gather to develop a 5-year coalition strategic plan.

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