Veterans service on the local level began before 1887 when care of veterans and their families was administered by the G.A.R. As early as 1887, New York State law provided for the care of veterans under Town Law. Gradually, this service was extended under Town and County Law to provide for burial and financial relief of veterans and to establish a County Service Officer. The latter dates from about 1900 and remains a part of New York Law under Article 22 of the County Law.

In 1941 the New York State Conference on Veterans Social work began a study of veterans' needs both in service and public assistance. After several years of conferences, a commission was employed to coordinate the studies and make recommendations to executive law which made mandatory a county veterans service agency and director in every county of the state, not wholly within a city and provided for city agencies as well.

Article 17, Section 357 of the New York State Executive Law enacted in 1945, requires the establishment and maintenance of a County Veterans Service Agency and the appointment of a Director of such agency in a county not wholly within a city. Such an agency has a duty to carry out broad policies established by the governing body. It's personnel are locally appointed under the principle of Home Rule. In many counties the Director has the responsibility to carry out provisions of Section 148 of the General Municipal Law pertaining to burial of, and headstones for indigent veterans and members of their families. Agencies also have law mandated duty to inform members of the armed forces, veterans and members of their families in regard to matters pertaining to education, retraining, medical and other rehabilitative services and facilities; provisions of federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining thereto affording rights and privileges to such persons; employment and reemployment services, and other matters which may apply to them.

MISSION

The mission of the County Veterans' Service Officers is to provide entitlement information and advocacy assistance to military personnel, to military veterans, and to their dependents in matters relating to veterans' law.

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATION

County Veterans' Service Officers may be recognized, under Federal law, by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide legal representation for individuals in matters relating to VA law. That Asserted Representation establishes a "client-attorney relationship "with the same implied obligations as any attorney. By virtue of accreditation, the County Veterans’ Service Officer has access to a nationwide network of Accredited Representatives who are able to provide expanded assistance, including before the Board of Veterans' Appeals in Washington, D.C.

COMMITMENT

County Veterans’ Service Officers are committed to providing the highest level of service within the limits of available resources. To maintain that commitment, expertise must be enhanced through continuous training and retraining. Skilled counseling and claims development is fully realized only by that commitment to the continuing education of Service Officers. Personal integrity and perseverance are hallmarks of successful Service Officers.

SERVICES

County Veterans' Service Officers provide an unsurpassed personalized service to veterans and their dependents. There is no comparable advocacy service for that special group of New York citizens. All services are provided without charge. Strictly controlled confidentiality is maintained under penalty of law. Service Officers are required to be knowledgeable in federal, state and local laws pertaining to veterans. Assistance in the following areas is provided to thousands of veterans, military personnel, and their dependents year after year:

- VA compensation for service-connected disabilities
- VA pension for non-service-connected disabilities
- VA compensation/pension to family members of deceased veterans
- VA burial benefits and grave markers
- VA life insurance
- VA health care
- VA education and vocational rehabilitation
- VA home loan guaranties
- VA, State & Local employment and reemployment
- Military records
- Federal, State & Local medals or awards
- Local real property tax exemption
- NYS blind annuity
- Other Federal, State and Local benefits

Some Veterans' Service Agencies provide additional services unique to the needs of their particular areas such as:

- transportation service to VA Medical Centers
- in-home visits to assist the housebound with claims for entitlements
- satellite offices for the convenience of their constituents
- assistance and training for veterans' organizations
- information to community service organizations
- local veterans' cemetery programs
- notary service
- assistance in obtaining legal documents (marriage, birth, military, etc.)
- cooperative programs with other agencies (employment, welfare, etc.)
- assistance with community affairs (memorial services, job fairs, etc.)

Within the limits of their resources, county Veterans Service Agencies continue to provide innovative services and programs to meet the new and expanding requirements of an aging veterans' population, and those veterans returning from recent wars with new and sometimes unknown disabilities. We will hold fast to our commitment.
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Report all administrative changes to:

The CVSOA Executive Director
2020 NYS CVSOA Convention
Syracuse, NY.

Friday August 14th

The County Veteran Service Officer is the front line.

160 County Employees directly affect the quality of life for our States Veterans, Widows, and Orphans.

How do we increase our capacity financially and through our associations with potential multiple new partnerships?

With support of the NYS Division of Veteran Services.

Our convention will be held the last day of their training. This training will focus on current topics and appeals writing. Much like last years the presenters are the same caliber of Professors of Buffalo and Albany Law Schools, nationally recognized experts and, VA officials.

More details to come!!!!

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National Association Of County Veterans Service Officers, Inc.

Membership Application

(This form must be filled out in its entirety. Failing to provide an email address will result in no membership)

Please type or print legibly.

Name: ___________________________ Membership Year:___________

Are There Any Changes From Last Year? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ New CVSO

Office Name: _________________________ Position: ________________

Are You A ☐ CVSO ☐ State Employee ☐ Volunteer ☐ Other __________

Employer: _________________________ Membership #: _____________

Address: ____________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ County:______________________

State: ___________________ Zip: ___________________ +__________

E-Mail (required): _____________________________________________

Work Phone: ______________________ Fax: ______________________

Please indicate the appropriate category:

☐ Member State: Individual Membership $50.00 due by January 1st
For Renewals, Payments Received After April 1st Are Considered Delinquent And Are $60.00

☐ Non-Member State: Individual Membership $65.00 due by January 1st
For Renewals, Payments Received After April 1st Are Considered Delinquent And Are $75.00

Send Applications and Renewals to:

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Make Checks Payable To NACVSO
County Veterans Service Officers Association
Of The State Of New York, Inc.

Membership Application

Active Members shall be those County Service Officers, County Directors, City Directors, the Deputies of each, and those working full-time in veterans counseling.

Associate Members shall be the National and/or Department Service Officers or Members of Veterans Organizations (ie: The American Legion, VFW, DAV, VVA, etc). residing in and who perform veterans service work in New York State, or any individual Veterans Advocates who share the ideals and objectives of this Association.

Emeritus Members shall be those retirees who have been active or associate members of this Association.

_____ Active ($30.00) _____ Associate ($25.00) _____ Emeritus ($10.00)

All applications are subject to approval pursuant to the Association’s Constitution and By-Laws.

Applicant Name: ___________________________ Title/Position: ___________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

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Date of Application: ___________________________

Mail application/Invoice with payment to CVSOA the Executive Director at 7 Murray Hill Dr. Mt. Morris, NY. 14510