



**State of New York**

If you are a veteran in New York and have been diagnosed with mesothelioma or another asbestos-related disease, contact a Veteran Service Officer near you for help in filing a VA claim. These professionals know their way around the VA system and can assist veterans and their families in determining VA benefits for which they may be eligible.

County	Service Officer	Address	Phone/FAX	Hours
Albany	Joseph Pollicino, Director Jack Cassidy, Service Officer	Albany County Veterans Service Agency 162 Washington Ave., Rm. 605 Albany, NY 12210	(518) 447-7710 (518) 447-7714 FAX	None listed
	Charles Pompey, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 17 W. Computer Dr. Albany, NY 12205	(518) 626-5130 No FAX	Wed. – Fri.
	Larry Pisarski, SVC Dan Yates, SVC Gerard Ladouceur, Sr. SVC	VA Medical Center 115 Holland Ave., Rm. C323 Albany, NY 12208	(518) 626-5680 (518) 626-5684 FAX	None listed
Allegany	H. Scott Spillane, Director	Allegany County Veterans Service Agency County Office Bldg. 7 Court St. Belmont, NY 14813	(585) 268-9387, Ext. 387 or 388 (585) 268-9446 FAX	None listed
	James Hough	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Wellsville VA CBOC 3458 Riverside Dr., 2nd Floor Wellsville, NY 14895	(607) 664-4660 No FAX	None listed
Bronx	Bill Trotter, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center 130 W. Kingsbridge Rd., Rm. 2A-26 Bronx, NY 10468	(718) 584-9000, Ext. 6361 (718) 741-4776 FAX	None listed
	Gary Trevino, SVC		(718) 584-9000, Ext. 6332 (718) 741-4778 FAX	
Broome	Brian Vojisek, Director Ralph Luciani, Asst. Director	Broome County Veterans Service Agency County Office Bldg. 44 Boney St., Box 1766 Binghamton, NY 13902	(607) 778-2147 No FAX	None listed
	Leonard Sas, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs County Office Bldg. 44 Hawley St., 4th Floor Binghamton, NY 13902	(607) 724-1299 (607) 778-2148 FAX	Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 – 12:00 Thursdays
		New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Binghamton Vet Center 53 Chenango St. Binghamton, NY 13901	(866) 716-8213 No FAX	1:00 – 4:30 Thursdays
Cattaraugus	Ronald Hiles, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs VAMC Outpatient Center 465 N. Union St., Rm. 116 Olean, NY 14761	(716) 372-2313 (716) 373-1391 FAX	None listed
Cayuga	Larry W. Witt, Director	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs County Office Bldg. 95 Genesee St. Auburn, NY 13021	(315) 253-1281 (315) 252-2809 FAX	None listed
	Kevin Justian, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs County Veterans Service Agency 95 Genesee St. Auburn, NY 13021	(315) 253-1282 (315) 253-2809 FAX	Mon. – Wed.
Chautauque	Troy Smith, Director Michael Rauh, Service Officer	Chautauque County Veterans Service Agency 115 Johnson Ave., Rm. 14701 Jamestown, NY 14701	(716) 661-8255 (716) 661-8257 FAX	None listed
	Bill Stroh, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs VACBOC 606 W. 3rd St. Jamestown, NY 14701	(716) 338-1529 (716) 664-2023 FAX	None listed
	Ron Eckstrom, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Dunkirk CBOC 156 E. 4th St. Dunkirk, NY 14048	(716) 203-6474 No FAX	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Chemung	Robert Bly, Director P. Mark Klingler, Service Officer Michael Murphy, Service Officer	Chemung County Veterans Service Agency 425 Pennsylvania Ave. Elmira, NY 14902	(607) 737-5445 (607) 737-5446 FAX	None listed
	John Canestaro, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 425 Pennsylvania Ave. P. O. Box 588 Elmira, NY 14902	(607) 733-2178 (607) 733-0921 FAX	None listed
		New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Elimira VA CBOC 200 Madison Ave. Elmira, NY 14901	(877) 845-3247, Ext. 44640	Mornings 2nd Wednesdays
Chenango	Joseph Coe, Director	Chenango County Veterans Service Agency 346 State Hwy. 320 Norwich, NY 13815	(607) 336-6807 No FAX	None listed
	Leonard Sas, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 4334 County Rt. 32 Oxford, NY 13830	(607) 843-3299 (607) 843-7435 FAX	Tuesdays
Clinton	Steve Bowman, Director Bill Tallman, Veterans Counselor Marisa Pers, Veterans Aide	Clinton County Veterans Service Agency County Government Center 137 Margaret St., Ste. 106 Plattsburgh, NY 12901	(518) 565-4720 (518) 565-4721 FAX	None listed
	Tracie Reece, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 137 Margaret St., Ste. 106 Plattsburgh, NY 12901	(518) 565-4720 (518) 565-4721 FAX	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
		Columbia County Veterans Service Agency 401 State St. Hudson, NY 12534	(518) 828-9511 (518) 828-1717 FAX	None listed
Columbia	Gary Flaherty, Director	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 401 State St. Hudson, NY 12534	(518) 828-9511 (518) 671-6149 FAX	Mon., Thurs., Fri.
	Melissa Hogan, SVC			
Cortland	Carl Bullock, Director	Cortland County Veterans Service Agency 60 Central Ave. Cortland, NY 13045	(607) 753-5014 (607) 758-5663 FAX	None listed
Delaware	Donna Elderkin, Adm. Asst.	Delaware County Veterans Service Agency 1 Gallant Ave. Delhi, NY 13753	(607) 746-2334 (607) 746-2385 FAX	None listed
	Pamela Tanner, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 211 Liberty St. Delhi, NY 13838	(607) 563-2002 (607) 563-2002 FAX	Mon., Wed.
Dutchess	Nelson E. Rivera, Director Thomas Perez, Deputy Director	Dutchess County Veterans Service Agency 22 Market St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	(845) 486-2060 (845) 486-6452 FAX	None listed
	Steven Strandberg, SSSV Thomas Walker, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Hudson Valley Health Care System Bldg. 19, Rm. C210 Castle Point, NY 12511	(845) 831-2000, Ext. 5449 (845) 838-2864 FAX	None listed
	Brennan Mahoney, SVC			Tues. – Thurs.
Erie	Patrick W. Welch, Director Sergio Rodriguez, Asst. Veterans Service Officer Alyssa Ersing, Asst. Veterans Service Officer	Erie County Veterans Service Agency 1659 Rath Office Bldg. 95 Franklin St. Buffalo, NY 14202	(716) 858-6363 No FAX	None listed
	John Rudy, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Buffalo Vet Center 2372 Sweethome Rd. Amherst, NY 14228	(716) 862-7350 (716) 882-0525 FAX	Fridays
	Jeff Cesar, SSSV	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center 3495 Baily Ave., Rm. 602C Buffalo, NY 14215	(716) 862-8902 (716) 862-8703 FAX	None listed
	Arthur Lawson, SVC			Mon., Tues., Fri.
	John Rudy, SVC			Mon. – Thurs.
	Tracy Kinn, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 5583 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221-5499	(716) 632-4190 (716) 630-1597 FAX	None listed
Hamilton		New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Hamburg Town Hall 6100 S. Park Ave. Hamburg, NY 14075	(716) 649-1111 No FAX	None listed
	Ronald J. Eckstrom, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Evans Town Hall 8787 Erie Rd. Angola, NY 14006	None listed	4th Thursdays
		New York State Division of Veterans Affairs L. K. Painter Community Center 2355 Main St. Collins, NY 14034-0575	(716) 532-0674 (716) 532-5170	None listed
Essex	Timothy Pierce, SVC	New York Division of Veterans Affairs 7551 Court St. Elizabethtown, NY 12932	(518) 873-3488 No FAX	EXCEPT 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays
Franklin	Bonnie M. Stewart, Deputy Director	Franklin County Veterans Service Agency 355 W. Main St., Ste. 438 Malone, NY 12953	(581) 481-1538 No FAX	None listed
	Tracie Reece, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Alice Hyde Medical Center 133 Park St. Malone, NY 12953	(518) 483-5921 (518) 483-6941 FAX	Wednesdays
	Timothy Pierce, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Paul Smiths College Phelps Smith Administration Bldg., Rm. 009 P. O. Box 265 Paul Smiths, NY 12970	(518) 827-6214 No FAX	2nd Tuesdays
Fulton		New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Veterans Counseling Center Town Hall 39 Main St. Saranac Lake, NY 12983-1784	(518) 891-1572 No FAX	1st & 3rd Tuesdays
	Frank J. Ruggiero, Director	Fulton County Veterans Service Agency Mental Health Bldg. 57 E. Fulton St. Gloversville, NY 12078	(518) 773-3401 No FAX	None listed
	Christopher Bouck, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Mental Health Bldg. 57 E. Fulton St. Gloversville, NY 12078	(518) 725-6786 No FAX	Mon., Thurs., Fri.
Genesee	Hai Kreter, Director	Genesee County Veterans Service Agency Office for the Aging 2 Bank St., 2nd Floor Batavia, NY 14020	(585) 343-8216 No FAX	None listed
	Susan Kellogg, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Women's Residential Program – VAMC 222 Richmond Ave. Batavia, NY 14020	(585) 297-1200 No FAX	Mornings 2nd Thursdays
	Nick Gharzouzi, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Vet Home 220 Richmond Ave. Batavia, NY 14020	(585) 345-2090 No FAX	Wednesdays
Green	John H. VanLoan, Director	Columbia/Greene Med Arts Bldg. 159 Jefferson Heights, Ste. A104 Catskill, NY 12414	(518) 943-3703 No FAX	None listed
	Robert Tomaszewski, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Columbia/Greene Med Arts Bldg. 159 Jefferson Heights, Ste. A104 Catskill, NY 12414	(518) 943-3703 No FAX	Mon., Wed.
Hamilton	Frank J. Ruggiero, Director	Hamilton County Veterans Service Agency County Office Bldg. P. O. Box 205 Lake Pleasant, NY 12108	(518) 548-6651 No FAX	None listed
Herkimer	Mary Erin Blair, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 109 Mary St., Ste. 1103 Herkimer, NY 13350-2925	(315) 867-1663 (315) 867-1126 FAX	Thursdays
Jefferson	Peter J. Fazio, Director	Jefferson County Veterans Service Agency 250 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601	(315) 785-3086 (315) 785-3056 FAX	None listed
	Mark Tamkus, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Dulles State Office Bldg. 317 Washington St., Rm. 208 Watertown, NY 13601-3741	(315) 785-2468 (315) 785-2467 FAX	EXCEPT Wednesdays & Thursdays
	Chris Henderson, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Soldier Family Assistance Center Mount Belvedere Blvd. Clarke Hall, Bldg. P10720, Rm. B40 Fort Drum, NY 13602	(315) 773-0196 No FAX	None listed
Kings	Desiree Y. Wong, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Brooklyn Vet Center 25 Chapel St. Brooklyn, NY 11201	(718) 624-2764 (718) 473-8284 FAX	Tues., Thurs.
	Harold Brown, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Black Vets for Social Justice 665 Willoughby Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11206-6903	(718) 852-6004, Ext. 278 No FAX	Wednesdays
	George Bosolet, SVC Ricardo Simmons, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Brooklyn VA Medical Center 800 Poly Pl., Rm. 9-330 Brooklyn, NY 11209-1722	(718) 836-6000, Ext. 6799 (718) 439-4178 FAX	None listed
Lewis	Duane D. Croniser, Director	Lewis County Veterans Service Agency Courthouse 7660 N. State St. Lowville, NY 13367	(315) 376-8316 (315) 376-3768 FAX	None listed
Livingston	Frank Hollister, Director	Livingston County Veterans Service Agency Livingston County Campus 2 Mt. Pleasant Dr. Mt. Morris, NY 14510	(585) 243-7960 (585) 243-7961 FAX	None listed
Madison	Donald R. Smith, Director Ellen M. Andros, Veterans Counselor II	Madison County Veterans Service Agency N. Court St. County Office Bldg. #4 P. O. Box 548 Wampsville, NY 13163	(585) 243-7960 (585) 243-7961 FAX	None listed
Monroe	James A. Carra, Director	Monroe County Veterans Service Agency 125 Westfall Rd. Rochester, NY 14620	(585) 753-6040 (585) 753-6602 FAX	None listed
	Keith Robinson, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Veterans Resource Center 457 South Ave. Rochester, NY 14620	(585) 546-4510 (585) 295-7857 FAX	None listed
	Nick Gharzouzi, SVC			Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Montgomery	None listed	Montgomery County Veterans Service Agency 20 Park St. P. O. Box 1500 Fonda, NY 12068	(518) 853-5023 (518) 853-5152 FAX	None listed
Nassau	None listed	Nassau County Veterans Service Agency 1425 Old Country Rd., Bldg. H Plainville, NY 11803	(516) 572-8452 (516) 572-8580 FAX	None listed
New York	Elizabeth Hall, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs VA NY Harbor Healthcare Center 423 E. 23rd St., Rm. 9W-9023 New York, NY 10010	(212) 686-7500, Ext. 7086 (212) 951-5961 FAX	None listed
Niagara	None listed	Niagara County Veterans Service Agency 111 Main St., Ste. 200 Lockport, NY 14094	(716) 438-4090 (716) 438-4017 FAX	None listed
	Arthur Lawson, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 2201 Pine Ave. Niagara Falls, NY 14301	(800) 223-4810, Ext. 65295 No FAX	Wed., Thurs.
Oneida	None listed	Oneida County Veterans Service Agency Oneida County Office Bldg. 800 Park Ave. Utica, NY 13501	(315) 798-5830 (315) 798-5831 FAX	None listed
	Mary Erin Blair, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Oneida County Office Bldg. 800 Park Ave. Utica, NY 13501	(315) 798-5828 (800) 541-0151 (315) 798-5831 FAX	Mon. – Wed., Fri.
Onondaga	None listed	Onondaga County Veterans Service Agency 1300 Civic Center Syracuse, NY 13202	(315) 435-3217 (315) 435-3221 FAX	None listed
	Sue Doan, SSSV	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs State Office Bldg. 333 E. Washington St., Rm. 430 Syracuse, NY 13202-1422	(315) 428-4046 (315) 428-4047 FAX	None listed
		New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Syracuse Vet Center 718 E. Washington St. Syracuse, NY 13210	(315) 478-7127 No FAX	Afternoons Thursdays
	Lloyd Collins, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Syracuse VAMC 800 Irving Ave. Syracuse, NY 13210	(315) 425-4400, Ext. 53871 No FAX	None listed
Ontario	None listed	Ontario County Veterans Service Agency 3010 County Complex Dr. Canandaigua, NY 14424	(585) 396-4185 (585) 396-4850 FAX	None listed
	Susan Kellogg, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Canandaigua VA Medical Center 400 Fort Hill Ave. Canandaigua, NY 14424-1188	(585) 393-7752 (585) 393-8348 FAX	None listed
Orange	None listed	Orange County Veterans Service Agency 111 Crayville Rd. Goshen, NY 10924	(845) 291-2470 (845) 291-2558 FAX	None listed
	Ricardo Simmons, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Afarsul, S. Military Academy 622 Swift Rd., Bldg. 622, Rm. 127 West Point, NY 10986	(845) 938-0231 No FAX	Tues. – Thurs.
Orleans	None listed	Orleans County Veterans Service Agency 13996 Rt. 31 Albion, NY 14411	(585) 589-3219 (585) 589-2833 FAX	None listed
Oswego	None listed	Oswego County Veterans Service Agency 200 N. 2nd St. Fulton, NY 13069	(315) 591-9100 (315) 591-9103 FAX	None listed
	Kevin Justian, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs County Office Complex 70 Burner St. Oswego, NY 13126	(315) 342-0394 (315) 343-0654 FAX	Thurs., Fri.
Otsego	None listed	Otsego County Veterans Service Agency 197 Main St. Cooperstown, NY 13326	(607) 547-4224 No FAX	None listed
	Pamela Tanner, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 242 Main St. Oneonta, NY 13820-2527	(607) 432-4140 (607) 432-1398 FAX	Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Putnam	County information not available			
	Brennan Mahoney	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 110 Old Rt. 6, Bldg. 3 Carmel, NY 10512	(845) 225-2260 (845) 225-1421 FAX	Mondays & Fridays
Queens	Miriam Newland, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs VA Extended Care Center 179th & Linden Blvd., Rm. S101 St. Albans, NY 11425	(718) 526-1000, Ext. 52117 (718) 298-8535 FAX	None listed
	Anthony Black, SVC			Mon., Wed., Fri.
Rensselaer	None listed	Rensselaer County Veterans Service Agency 1600 7th Ave. Troy, NY 12180	(518) 270-2760 (518) 270-2956 FAX	None listed
	Bruce Pentland	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs County Office Bldg. 1600 7th Ave. Troy, NY 12180-3497	(518) 270-2761 (518) 270-2956 FAX	Wed. – Fri.
Richmond	Desiree Y. Wong, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Borah Bldg. 10 Richmond Terr., Rm. 313 Staten Island, NY 10301	(718) 447-8787 (718) 447-5844 FAX	Mon., Wed., Fri.
Rockland	None listed	Rockland County Veterans Service Agency 20 Squadron Blvd., Ste. 480 New City, NY 10956	(845) 638-5244 (845) 638-5730 FAX	None listed
St. Lawrence	None listed	St. Lawrence County Veterans Service Agency 80 State Hwy. 310, Ste. 5 Canton, NY 13617	(315) 386-4754 (315) 386-2948 FAX	None listed
	Tom Robinson, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 1 Hospital Dr. Massena, NY 13662	(315) 769-4392 No FAX	None listed
Saratoga	None listed	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 616 Rensselaer Ave., Rm. 101 Ogdensburg, NY 13689	(315) 393-0580 (315) 734-3000	None listed
	Paul Stote, SVC	Saratoga County Veterans Service Agency 152 W. High St. Ballston Spa, NY 12020	(518) 884-4115 (518) 884-4185 FAX	None listed
		New York State Division of Veterans Affairs c/o Empire State College 1 Union Ave., Rm. 214 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	(518) 587-2100, Ext. 2871 (518) 587-5298 FAX	None listed
Schenectady	Thomas Hanaway, Director Hal Gray, Service Officer	Schenectady County Veterans Service Agency 797 Broadway Schenectady, NY 12305	(518) 377-2738 (518) 377-2741 FAX	None listed
	Bruce Pentland, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 737 Broadway Schenectady, NY 12305	(518) 377-2738 (518) 377-2741 FAX	Mon., Tues.
Schoharie	No information available			
Schuyler	None listed	Schuyler County Veterans Service Agency Human Services Complex 232 Oswego St. Montour Falls, NY 14865	(607) 535-2091 (607) 535-6854 FAX	None listed
Seneca	None listed	Seneca County Veterans Service Agency 1 Di Pronio Dr. Waterloo, NY 13165	(315) 539-1798 (315) 539-0207 FAX	None listed
Steuben	None listed	Steuben County Veterans Service Agency 3 E. Putneyway Sq. Bath, NY 14810	(607) 664-2198 (607) 664-2196 FAX	None listed
	James Hough, SVC Jason Shaddock, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Bath VA Medical Center Bath, NY 14810	(607) 776-7455 (607) 776-9033 FAX	None listed
Suffolk	None listed	Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Bldg. 100 Veterans Memorial Hwy. Happauge, NY 11788	(631) 853-8387 (631) 853-8390 FAX	None listed
	John Daniels, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Long Island State Veterans Home 100 Patriots Rd. Stony Brook, NY 11790-3300	(631) 444-8743 (631) 444-8739 FAX	Mon., Tues.
		New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Suffolk County Center 300 Center Dr., 2nd Floor, Rm. 265 Riverhead, NY 11901-3397	(631) 852-1410 (631) 852-1413 (631) 852-1412 (Call before FAXing)	Wed. – Fri.
Sullivan	None listed	Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency County Government Center 100 North St. Monticello, NY 12701	(845) 794-3000 (845) 791-4458 FAX	None listed
Tioga	None listed	Tioga County Veterans Service Agency 55 Main St. Owego, NY 13827	(607) 687-8228 (607) 687-8226 FAX	None listed
Tompkins	Ed Tenorio, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 423 W. State St. Ithaca, NY 14850	(607) 272-1084 (607) 272-0770 FAX	None listed
Ulster	Terry Breitenstein, Director	Ulster County Veterans Service Agency 308 Flatbush Ave. Kingston, NY 12401-2742	(845) 340-3190 (845) 340-3194 FAX	None listed
	Robert Tomaszewski, SVC	New York State Division of Veterans Affairs 308 Flatbush Ave. Kingston, NY 12401-2742	(845) 340-3197 (845) 340-3194 FAX	Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Warren	Denise DiResta, Director	Warren County Veterans Service Agency County Municipal Center Annex 1340		