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Baton Rouge Vet Center hosts open house

The Baton Rouge Vet Center invites Veterans, their family members and the community to an open house Friday, Feb. 26, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 7850 Anselmo Lane, Suite B, Baton Rouge LA 70810.

“We want to give Veterans information about our services and how we can help improve their quality of life,” said Marva D. Harris, team leader. “We also want the community to be aware of this valuable resource so they can reach out to Veterans.”

Harris said in addition to serving refreshments, staff will be on hand to meet with Veterans, share information and answer questions about the services available.

The Baton Rouge Vet Center provides a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to combat Veterans, Veterans that struggle with military sexual trauma and services to their families. The Vet Center guides Veterans and their families through many of the major adjustments in lifestyle that often occur after a Veteran returns from combat or has experienced sexual harassment/assault in the military. A newer component of services provided includes bereavement therapy for family members of those military personnel who have died on active duty and providing counseling to active duty members who have served in OIF/OEF/OND. Services for a Veteran may include individual, marital/family and group counseling in areas such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, alcohol and drug assessment and suicide prevention referrals. All services are free of cost and are strictly confidential.

The Baton Rouge Vet Center is open Monday-Wednesday, from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday-Friday 7:30 am -4:30 p.m. and for non-traditional hours every third Saturday of the month. For additional information, active duty service members, Veterans or their family members should call the Baton Rouge Vet Center at 225-761-3140, New Orleans Vet Center

at 504-565-4977 Combat Call Center Number: 1-877-WARVETS (927-8387), VA Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 or visit the Vet Center Website at www.vetcenter.va.gov.