

Don't wait if you have problems

DeWayen: My name is DeWayen. I served in the United States Navy from 1990 to 1994. When I got out in '94, I didn't know anything about VA medical benefits until recently of 2008 or '09. I lost my job in 2000 and I was just trying to figure out a way to make ends meet. To find out what is available for me.

I was kind of depressed a little bit, drank a little bit more. I was in a bad situation, so that's why I went to the VA to see if they had any programs or could they help me out at any time because I did serve for my military.

I went through their program. It's like a 26-day program. I went through there and counselors and going to meetings. One on one face-to-face counselors. I waited five or six years before I even knew that I had what was coming to me through the VA. So, definitely if you have problems, go to the VA. Don't be too prideful. Like I said, you served your country. And don't wait too long. Make an appointment and go see your local VA.



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