

**Veterans for Veterans**

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**Procedure for Veterans Family Member's PTSD Counseling**

In our Bylaws, we state that:

**VETERANS FOR VETERANS OF ARCHULETA COUNTY  
BYLAWS**

**Section 2: Purpose.** The organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes serving the region of Southwest Colorado. The organization helps provide financial assistance to veterans in need, advocate for veterans and provide resources of education, information and experience.

**Section 3: Mission Statement.** Veterans for Veterans of Archuleta County is a partnership of veterans focused on veterans and their families, moving toward independence, wellness, self-sufficiency empowerment and dignity.

The bylaws do NOT provide direct financial assistance to veteran's families, however, the board of directors feel that the spirit of the bylaws do provide some financial assistance to veteran's families.

The board of directors have decided on procedures that we will follow when financial assistance for family member counseling is required.

There are funds available through a PTSD Counseling Contract administrated by Gary Hannemann and another Counseling grant that is administrated by the Archuleta County Veterans Service Officer. All requests for funds for counselors that are counseling veteran's family members must go through Gary Hennemann first then through the VSO (Raymond Taylor) then be submitted to the Vets4Vets board for approval. The request must be presented with proof that the family member's relation is one of the immediate family. (Spouse, Children, Parents). Also, the board must have a DD214 on file for the veteran or a letter from Gary Hannemann or Raymon Taylor stating they have a DD214 for the veteran. The Vets4Vets board will then determine if the expenditures is approved and then funded by the General Account.