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Bexar County offers veterans benefit counseling at BiblioTech

The Bexar County Veterans Service Office is offering benefits counseling and general assistance on a first come, first served basis once a month at BiblioTech. Military veterans, dependents and those transitioning from active duty service to civilian life can meet with the county's VSO staff from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 18 and every third Thursday of the month. BiblioTech is located at 3505 Pleasanton Rd.

The Veterans Service Office is an advocate agency established to assist veterans, their dependents and survivors with obtaining earned benefits from the US Department of Veterans Affairs. The office also collaborates with local, state and federal government agencies as well as nonprofit organizations to assist veterans with obtaining the specialized services they need.

Benefits assistance is typically offered by appointment only Monday through Thursday and by walk-in on Fridays at the office located Downtown.

"This is part of our effort to provide veteran benefits services where they currently do not exist," said Veterans Service Officer Queta Marquez. "In the New Year we will begin hosting office hours at locations in the outer reaches of Bexar County to access veterans where they are."

For more information about the Veterans Service Office, please visit www.bexar.org and click on the "military" tab, or call (210) 335-6775.

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