



BAY PINES VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND BAY AREA LEGAL SERVICES MEDICAL LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

What is the Medical Legal Partnership?

This partnership between Bay Pines VA Healthcare System and Bay Area Legal Services is designed to provide Veterans enrolled for care at Bay Pines with access to **free** legal advice, intervention, and representation when they cannot otherwise afford a lawyer.

Eligibility is determined by Bay Area Legal, and legal problems can include:

- DISABILITY BENEFITS
- SEALING/EXPUNGEMENT
- CONSUMER MATTERS
- DISCHARGE UPGRADES
- FAMILY LAW
- HOUSING
- ADVANCED DIRECTIVES
- AND MORE!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(COVID-19 UPDATE)

- Q: Where are appointments scheduled?**
A: At this time, all appointments will be by phone to keep you and our staff safe.
- Q: What are the hours of operation?**
A: Phone appointments are offered throughout each week.
- Q: How do I schedule an appointment?**
A: Pre-screening is required. To be pre-screened for an appointment, call (727) 398-9592.
- Q: Who will I speak to during my appointment?**
A: You will speak with an attorney from Bay Area Legal Services.

For more information or to apply for free legal help, Veterans can leave a message on the MLP appointment line, (727) 398-9592.

Their call will be returned by a Bay Area Legal representative and forwarded to an attorney if they qualify for services. Veterans can ask to speak with a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) social worker.

