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Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional counseling to eligible Veterans, service members, including National Guard and Reserve components, and their families (at no cost). Our Vet Center is located in Mobile, with the other nearest locations being Pensacola and Biloxi. I (RCS/Vet Center) am looking for office space(s) in Baldwin County to see clients who reside in that part of our catchment area, as the drive to Mobile may be a barrier to accessing services for some. If you have availability/space that I may utilize 2-4x per month, please let me know or feel free to share with others, so that I can expand access and remove barriers to care for the Veterans/Service Members in the Baldwin County area.

There are a few specifications:

- Agreements should offer client privacy, access to restrooms and (preferably) ADA accessible.
- Proximity to gun stores, pawn shops, adult entertainment clubs, liquor stores, medical (or otherwise) marijuana distributors or methadone clinics are not advised within a walkable ¼ mile.
- Agreements will be No Cost to Readjustment Counseling Service.
- Agreements are revocable by either party with a 30 day written notice.

I am attaching the link regarding eligibility for Vet Center services. Those Veterans/Service Members who are eligible, are also entitled to family counseling as well.

<https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/Eligibility.asp>

Thank you for your time and consideration.
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