

VETERANS, having difficulty dealing with stress?

Feeling frustrated? Trouble coping?

## Try Phone-based Mindfulness Meditation

Join us to learn what it's about!

### **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

is a VA-supported technique that can help you to better manage the challenges and stressors of everyday life. Mindfulness Meditation class provides an opportunity to learn about and practice mindfulness meditation techniques. This class encourages the cultivation of awareness, compassion, and acceptance. Classes are available by phone from 11am-noon ET, roughly every two weeks. During each class, a topic related to mindfulness is introduced, followed by a guided meditation practice. The War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC) runs this class. **Come practice with us!**

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FOR INFORMATION about our other Phone-based Meditation Class on Yoga Sleep (iRest®) email Caro Fenno at [Carolyn.fenno@va.gov](mailto:Carolyn.fenno@va.gov) or call her at 650-785-6661.

### **UPCOMING MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CLASSES**

Take any or all classes!

**Dates: June-August 2023**

- June 2nd
- July 7th
- August 11th

#### **TIME:**

11am – 12 noon, Eastern Time (ET)

#### **LOCATION:**

This class will be offered via telephone:

**1-404-397-1596 or 1-833-558-0712 (Toll Free)**

**Participant Access code: 433 794 55**

#### **FACILITATOR:**

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**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

E-mail [NJWRIISCEDEAM@va.gov](mailto:NJWRIISCEDEAM@va.gov).

VETERANS, prior to participating in this or any educational class please discuss the class topic with your providers to ensure they are aware and can discuss any physical and/or mental health concerns. The WRIISC promotes collaboration and communication between Veterans and their providers. If you are experiencing a mental health issue, please do not hesitate to call National Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 option 1, confidential crisis chat: <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net> or text: 838255. If a medical emergency occurs, call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room.