



My name is Cynthia Corkery. I am the Patient Advocate for the St. Louis VA Medical Center Jefferson Barracks Division.

I began my career at the VA 20 years ago working in the Medical Service. During this time I learned who to contact when I need to expedite care for a veteran. Later as the secretary to the Chief of Staff, I further broadened my experience. Now I am also responsible for the IRIS (Inquiry Routing & Information) System, which provides information in a secure fashion about benefits, location of VA facilities, phone numbers, Compensation & Pension

and Service Connection issues, and many other topics.

I particular enjoy working with veterans with spinal cord injury/dysfunction. In my position, I like to investigate a problem and solve it quickly.

I visit the SCI Service every week. I can be reached at 314-652-4100 or 800-228-5459, ext 6-5712.