

**Mary Deel**  
Outreach Coordinator

Mary Deel joined the department in 2021 and currently serves as an Outreach Coordinator. She retired from active duty with 34 years of service. She holds an associate degree with a concentration in human resources from Excelsior College.

Mary and her husband, Byron, live in Nashville, Tennessee. They have four children and one grandchild.

**Sherry Pickering**  
Outreach Coordinator

Sherry Pickering joined the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services team in 2023 and serves as an Outreach Coordinator. She was the Founder of the Montgomery County Veterans Coalition in Clarksville. She has been a proud military spouse for 24 years. She holds a Master of Social Work from Austin Peay University and is licensed in Alabama.

Sherry and her husband, Brett, live in Clarksville, Tennessee. They have three children.

**Daniel Moore**  
Outreach Coordinator

Daniel Moore has been serving as an Outreach Coordinator for the department since 2024. He retired from active duty with 20 years of service. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Webster University and earned his Project Management Professional certification through the Project Management Institute.

Dan and his wife, Darlene, live in Clarksville, Tennessee. They have three children.

**Stephen Bell**  
Director of State Operations

Stephen Bell currently serves as the Director of State Operations for the department. He's held this role since 2023 and previously served as a Regional Director when he joined the department in 2018. He retired from active duty with 28 years of service. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Excelsior College.

Steve and his wife, Nichole, live in Cross Plains, Tennessee. They have four children and two grandchildren.