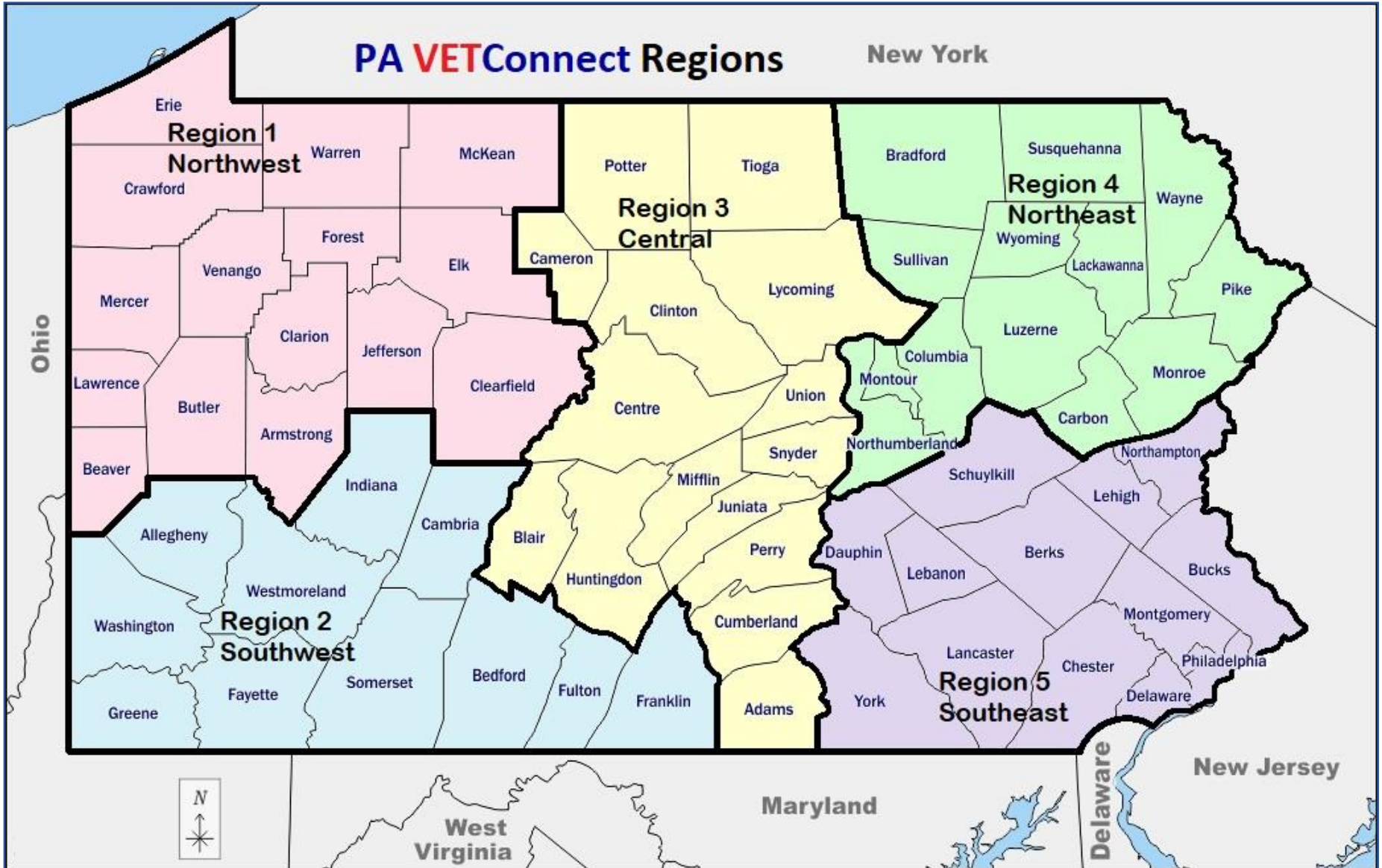


# PA VETConnect Regions

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**VISION:** The Office of Veterans Affairs will identify and meet the emerging needs of Veterans and their families by establishing a regional presence that will provide a more focused and localized assistance.

**MISSION:** We will collaborate with federal, state, and local government partners, Veterans Service Organizations, and regional service providers to coordinate and better deliver Veterans’ benefits, services, and programs.

**GOALS:**

- Identify the needs of our Veterans, their family members, and the surviving family members of Veterans.
- Connect them with the resources, benefits, and services they need and have earned through their military service.
- Create partnerships within their communities and in all regions across the commonwealth.

**What do RPOCs and VSSs do?**

- Communication and Education
- Relationship Building and Collaboration
- Advocacy and Problem-Solving

