

2-1-1 Resource Directory for Connecticut Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves



GENERAL VETERANS INFORMATION LINES

Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs

Benefits Experts Toll Free 1-866-9CT-VETS (928-8387)

or on the web at www.ct.gov/ctva

- Veterans Service Officer Newington 860-594-6604
- Veterans Service Officer Norwich..... 860-887-9162
- Veterans Service Officer West Haven..... 203-931-0460
- Veterans Service Officer Bridgeport 203-336-2570
- Veterans Service Officer Waterbury 203-805-6340
- State Veterans Home Healthcare..... 860-616-3705
- Residential Facility, Veterans Home..... 860-616-3556
- Substance Abuse Support, Veterans Home..... 860-616-3831

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Benefits Information Toll Free 1-800-827-1000 or www.va.gov

- VA Healthcare Newington..... 860-666-6951
- Healthcare for Homeless Veterans..... 203-710-6529
- VA CT Women's Healthcare..... 203-932-5711
- Errera Community Center West Haven 203-479-8000
- Federal Veteran Readjustment Centers
 - Danbury Vet Center..... 203-790-4000
 - Hartford Vet Center..... 860-563-8800
 - New Haven Vet Center 203-795-0148
 - Norwich Vet Center..... 860-887-1755
- To search for additional resources go to the 2-1-1 Database, www.211ct.org.

MORE RESOURCES

- To search for additional resources go to the 2-1-1 Database, www.211ct.org.
- Go to <http://www.211ct.org/InformationLibrary> for eLibrary topical papers specifically for Veterans and their families.
- You can dial 2-1-1 directly to talk to one of our call specialists, who can also assist you.

Add/Change Information to Connecticut's 2-1-1 Database Of Health And Human Services
Contact: Theresa Baylock at 860-571-6053 or theresa.baylock@ctunitedway.org

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Basic Needs

Food Pantries

- BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Food Pantry

Housing/Shelter

Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing

- APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE - PROGRAM: Waldorf House
- CHRYSALIS CENTER - PROGRAM: Scattered Site Housing Program for Homeless Veterans
- DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - PROGRAM: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing: Cosgrove Apartments

Housing Search and Information

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans Hotline

Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing

- DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - PROGRAM: Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing for Veterans or Families or Older Adults or Single Adults with Disabilities

Subsidized Home Acquisition

- CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY - PROGRAM: Veterans Homeownership Pilot Program

Transitional Housing/Shelter

- APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE - PROGRAM: Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes (FS: FH)
- APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE - PROGRAM: Homes for the Brave
- COLUMBUS HOUSE - PROGRAM: Harkness House
- COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - PROGRAM: Veterans Crossing
- FISH OF NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Life for Vets Program
- NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER - PROGRAM: Transitional Housing/Shelter: Veterans
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Residential Facility
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Transitional Housing/Shelter *Veterans
- VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION - PROGRAM: Transitional Housing/Shelter
- VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN - PROGRAM: Family Program: Transitional Housing for Military Families

Material Goods

Discount Programs

- ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Disabled Veteran Pass

Transportation

Disability Related Transportation

- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - PROGRAM: Veterans Medical Transportation

Discount Transit Passes

- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

Medical Appointments Transportation

- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - PROGRAM: Veterans Medical Transportation
- FOCUS ON VETERANS INC - PROGRAM: Medical Transportation for Veterans
- SAINT LUKE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES - PROGRAM: Transportation Program
- SAINT LUKE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES - PROGRAM: Vets4Vets - Medical Appointment Transportation Program

Ride Sharing Programs

- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

Consumer Services

Driver Licenses

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Application For Veteran's Flag - Military Status On Drivers' License or ID Card

Criminal Justice and Legal Services

Criminal Correctional System

Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Services (VDTR)
- RIVER VALLEY SERVICES - PROGRAM: Veterans Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Services (VTDR)
- SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY - PROGRAM: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision for Veterans
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Initiative

Legal Assistance Modalities

Individual Advocacy

- AMERICAN LEGION OF CONNECTICUT, THE - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL - PROGRAM: Advocacy for Veterans

Legal Representation

- JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION - PROGRAM: Yale Veterans Legal Services Clinic
- NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM - PROGRAM: Legal Representation *Veterans
- VETERANS CONSORTIUM PRO BONO PROGRAM, THE - PROGRAM: Legal Representation: Veterans Court Appeals

System Advocacy

- PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION, CT FORGET-ME-NOTS - PROGRAM: Advocacy

Legal Services**Benefits Assistance**

- 2-1-1 CONNECTICUT - ELIBRARY TOPICAL PAPERS - PROGRAM: Active Military / Military Families / Veterans
- AMERICAN LEGION OF CONNECTICUT, THE - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance/Individual Advocacy/Specialized Information and Referral
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance for Military Personnel and Families - Army Strong Community Center ASCC
- BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Benefits Assistance
- COVENTRY, TOWN OF - PROGRAM: Veteran's Advocate
- DANBURY VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- DANBURY, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- HARTFORD VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- NEW HAVEN VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- NORWICH VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- PURPLE HEARTS HOME CARE - PROGRAM: VA Aid and Attendance Benefit
- SOUTH PARK INN - PROGRAM: Drop-In Center for Veterans
- TORRINGTON, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance for Veterans
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Stand Down 2017
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Vet Express
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL - PROGRAM: Advocacy for Veterans

Health Care**Health Screening/Diagnostic Services****Health Screening/Diagnostic Services**

- HOME BASE PROGRAM - PROGRAM: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
- TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

Health Supportive Services**Disease/Disability Information**

- NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND - PROGRAM: Disease/Disability Information

Health Care Referrals

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Veterans Choice Program

Inpatient Health Facilities**Skilled Nursing Facilities**

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Skilled Nursing Facilities

Rehabilitation/Habilitation Services**Independent Living Skills Instruction**

- TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Specialized Treatment**Hospice Care**

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Hospice Care - Veterans

Specialized Treatment

- TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Income Support and Employment**Employment****Career Counseling**

- AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS - PROGRAM: Adult Mentoring Programs/Career Counseling for Veterans
- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans

Job Corps

- LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - - PROGRAM: VETS/Job Corps Demonstration Project

Job Finding Assistance

- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: CT.JOBS/CT's Employment Exchange
- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)
- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- FEDS HIRE VETS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Step Up
- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

Job Training Formats

- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)
- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Step Up
- VETERANS INC. - PROGRAM: Employment and Training Assistance for Homeless Veterans
- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

Temporary Financial Assistance

- COLUMBUS HOUSE - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION - PROGRAM: Temporary Financial Assistance
- MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Military Relief Fund
- NEW REACH - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- VETERANS INC. - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Individual and Family Life**Adult In Home Respite Care**

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Skilled Nursing Facilities
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Family Caregivers of Eligible Post-911 Veterans/Service members
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: VA Caregiver Support

Adult Mentoring Programs

- AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS - PROGRAM: Adult Mentoring Programs/Career Counseling for Veterans
- VETERANSCORP.ORG - PROGRAM: Adult Mentoring Programs

Case/Care Management

- APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE - PROGRAM: Veterans Service Center
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Military Support Program (MSP)
- NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER - PROGRAM: Case/Care Management for Homeless Veterans
- SENIOR RESOURCES - AGENCY ON AGING - EASTERN CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services (VDHCBS)
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Family Caregivers of Eligible Post-911 Veterans/Service members
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans Case Management
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: VA Caregiver Support

Peer to Peer Networking

- MARINE FOR LIFE - PROGRAM: Peer to Peer Networking: Marines

Leisure Activities/Recreation**Recreational Activities/Sports**

- HIGHER GROUND - PROGRAM: Recreational Activities/Sports

Mutual Support

Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Family Caregivers of Eligible Post-911 Veterans/ Servicemembers
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: VA Caregiver Support

Mental Health Related Support Groups

- NAMI CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services**Talklines/Warmlines**

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Coaching Into Care Call Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Veteran Combat Call Center
- VETS4WARRIORS - PROGRAM: Helplines/Warmlines for Military Personnel/Veterans

Mental Health Assessment and Treatment**General Counseling Services**

- AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE - PROGRAM: Holistic Mental Health Program
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Military Support Program (MSP)
- UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER - PROGRAM: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment for Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans

Mental Health Evaluation

- SCREENING FOR MENTAL HEALTH - PROGRAM: Mental Health Evaluation for Military Personnel

Sexual Assault Hotlines

- NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)

Suicide Prevention Hotlines

- 2-1-1 CONNECTICUT - ELIBRARY TOPICAL PAPERS - PROGRAM: Active Military / Military Families / Veterans
- NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Veterans Crisis Line

Veteran Reintegration Counseling

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Residential Facility

Substance Use Disorder Services**Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities**

- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Fellowship House/Veterans Recovery Center

Smoking Cessation

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Smoking Cessation

Substance Use Disorder Counseling

- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Fellowship House/Veterans Recovery Center

Organizational/Community/International Services

Community Economic Development and Finance

Small Business Development

- UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) with Disabilities
- VETERANSCORP.ORG - PROGRAM: Small Business Development: Veterans

Donor Services

Food Donation Programs

- BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Food Pantry

Information Services

Internet Information Resources

- MORTGAGELoan.com/veterans/ - PROGRAM: Housing and Mortgages for Veterans - VA Loans

Outreach Programs

- COLUMBUS HOUSE - PROGRAM: Outreach and Engagement Team
- COLUMBUS HOUSE - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- NEW REACH - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans Outreach Team
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) - PROGRAM: Geriatrics and Extended Care
- VETERANS INC. - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL - PROGRAM: Advocacy for Veterans
- YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Specialized Information and Referral

- AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance/Individual Advocacy/Specialized Information and Referral
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers - Army Strong Community Center ASCC
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers: Telephone Support - Army Reserve Family Programs
- DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE - DCOE OUTREACH CENTER - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral for Military with Mental Health Issues/PTSD
- FEDS HIRE VETS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER - PROGRAM: Active Military/Military Family Support Centers

- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: SAMHSA Resources for Military Personnel and Their Families
- LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - - PROGRAM: Trauma-Informed Care For Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness
- MILITARY ONESOURCE - PROGRAM: Information and Referral for Active Military and Their Families
- NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral
- NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral: Active Military and Veterans
- NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral
- NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Coaching Into Care Call Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Veteran Combat Call Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans Hotline
- VETS4WARRIORS - PROGRAM: Helplines/Warmlines for Military Personnel/Veterans
- VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN - PROGRAM: National Home Helpline

Military Service

Military Family Service/Support Centers

- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers - Army Strong Community Center ASCC
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers: Telephone Support - Army Reserve Family Programs
- HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER - PROGRAM: Active Military/Military Family Support Centers
- MARINE FOR LIFE - PROGRAM: Peer to Peer Networking: Marines
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Military Support Program (MSP)
- NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Center
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Target Populations

Older Adults

- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: CT.JOBS/CT's Employment Exchange
- DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - PROGRAM: Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing for Veterans or Families or Older Adults or Single Adults with Disabilities
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) - PROGRAM: Geriatrics and Extended Care

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- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: CT.JOBS/CT's Employment Exchange

Disabilities and Health Conditions

Acquired Brain Injuries

- HOME BASE PROGRAM - PROGRAM: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
- TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Anxiety Disorders

- NAMI CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans

Bipolar Disorder

- NAMI CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans

Chronic Pain

- TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Disabilities and Health Conditions

- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: CT.JOBS/CT's Employment Exchange
- DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - PROGRAM: Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing for Veterans or Families or Older Adults or Single Adults with Disabilities
- HIGHER GROUND - PROGRAM: Recreational Activities/Sports
- UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) with Disabilities
- VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN - PROGRAM: Family Program: Transitional Housing for Military Families

Major Depression

- NAMI CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

- NAMI CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans

Panic Disorders

- NAMI CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

- DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE - DCOE OUTREACH CENTER - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral for Military with Mental Health Issues/PTSD
- HOME BASE PROGRAM - PROGRAM: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
- TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Schizophrenia

- NAMI CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans

Sleep Disorders

- TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Families and Individuals Needing Support**Families of Military Personnel/Veterans**

- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance for Military Personnel and Families - Army Strong Community Center ASCC
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers - Army Strong Community Center ASCC
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers: Telephone Support - Army Reserve Family Programs
- COLUMBUS HOUSE - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION - PROGRAM: Temporary Financial Assistance
- DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE - DCOE OUTREACH CENTER - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral for Military with Mental Health Issues/PTSD
- HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER - PROGRAM: Active Military/Military Family Support Centers
- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: SAMHSA Resources for Military Personnel and Their Families
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Military Support Program (MSP)
- MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Military Relief Fund
- MILITARY ONESOURCE - PROGRAM: Information and Referral for Active Military and Their Families
- NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral
- NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)
- NEW REACH - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- SCREENING FOR MENTAL HEALTH - PROGRAM: Mental Health Evaluation for Military Personnel
- SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Coaching Into Care Call Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Family Caregivers of Eligible Post-911 Veterans/Servicemembers
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: VA Caregiver Support
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Veteran Combat Call Center
- VETERANS INC. - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN - PROGRAM: Family Program: Transitional Housing for Military Families
- VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN - PROGRAM: National Home Helpline
- YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Income/Employment Status**Workers Needing Transportation**

- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

■ *Agency: AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS*

Program: Adult Mentoring Programs/Career Counseling for Veterans

Categorized as: Adult Mentoring Programs; Career Counseling

Description: Nationwide mentoring program helps veterans transition from the armed services to the civilian workforce through mentoring, career counseling, and networking with business and education professionals.

OTHER INFORMATION:
ACP offers two variations of the mentoring program: In-Person mentoring and E-Mentoring. The Mentors and Protégés in national, long-distance mentorships communicate by phone, email, and/or videoconference. ACP encourages national pairs to use videoconferencing during the first month of the mentorship to establish a personal connection. ACP expects nationally matched pairs to communicate every two weeks.
ACP's programs have a limited number of openings and not all those who apply will be selected for a mentorship. Protégé applicants who demonstrate how they will benefit from a mentorship are most likely to gain acceptance.

Website: www.acp-usa.org

At Site: AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS

Address: 2 Grand Central Tower, 140 East 45th Street, Suite 19A, New York 10017

Voice: 212-752-0700

Website: www.acp-usa.org

■ *Agency: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS*

Program: CT.JOBS/CT's Employment Exchange

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance

Description: Online job search site offers job seekers the opportunity to search for jobs and list their resume in their chosen field in Connecticut, and nationwide through the national network.

Website: <http://www.connecticut.us.jobs/>

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - CT.JOBS

Address: (n/a), Wethersfield 06109

Website: www.ct.jobs

Program: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance

Description: The Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) provides services and training to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force in Southwestern and South Central Connecticut. Each Veteran can receive occupational skills training as well as classroom training in core skill competencies and employability skills that are required for long-term employment success. Funding is by the U.S. Department of Labor/Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Program partners include ABRI / Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport and Columbus House, Inc. in New Haven.

Website: www.workplace.org

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - BRIDGEPORT/DOL

Address: 2 Lafayette Square, Bridgeport 06604
Voice: 203-455-2700 Career Center
Voice: 203-455-2711 Veterans Services
Website: http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/BPT_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - NEW HAVEN

Voice: 203-624-1493

Address: 560 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven 06519
Voice: 203-624-1493
Website: <http://www.workforcealliance.biz/>

Program: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance; Career Counseling
Description: Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists (DVOP) assist veterans who have one or more of the six defined significant barriers to employment with employment and training needs. Veterans are offered vocational guidance, case management, counseling services, and workshops on topics such as resumes and cover letters, job search, and using the Internet. Other American Job Center staff are available to provide assistance to those veterans who do not have any major significant barriers to employment. Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER) conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives to increase employment opportunities for veterans, encourage the hiring of disabled veterans, and generally assist veterans to gain and retain employment. LVER staff conduct seminars for employers and job search workshops for veterans seeking employment, and facilitate priority of service in regard to employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans by all staff of the employment service delivery system. Veterans who are separated from the military are also eligible for the Connecticut Transition Assistance Program (TAP).

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - BRIDGEPORT/DOL

Veterans Services - Voice: 203-455-2711
Career Center - TTY: 203-455-2714

Address: 2 Lafayette Square, Bridgeport 06604
Voice: 203-455-2700 Career Center
Voice: 203-455-2711 Veterans Services
Website: http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/BPT_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - DANBURY/DOL

Career Center - Waterbury Full Service Office - Voice: 203-437-3380
TTY: 203-731-2810

Address: 4 Liberty Street, Danbury 06810
Voice: 203-437-3380 Career Center - Waterbury Full Service Office
Voice: 203-797-4142 Veterans Services
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/DANBY_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - DANIELSON/KILLINGLY - DOL

Veterans Services - Voice: 860-412-7006
TTY: 860-412-7034

Address: 95 Wescott Road, Danielson 06239
Voice: 860-412-7000 Career Center
Voice: 860-412-7006 Veterans Services
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/DANLSN_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - DERBY (VALLEY)

Voice: 203-734-3443
Voice: 866-859-8818

Address: 33 Elizabeth Street, 3rd Floor, Derby 06418
Voice: 203-734-3443
Voice: 203-734-3507 Veterans Services
Website: www.ctworkssw.org

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - ENFIELD/DOL

Employment Planning, Basic Services - Voice: 860-899-3559
TTY: 860-899-3565

Address: 786 Enfield Street, Enfield 06082
Voice: 860-899-3559 Employment Planning, Basic Services
Voice: 860-745-8097 Main Number
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/ENFLD_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - HAMDEN/DOL

Veterans Services - Voice: 203-859-3412
TTY: 203-859-3313

Address: 37 Marne Street, Hamden 06514
Voice: 203-859-3412 Veterans Services
Voice: 203-859-3200
Website: http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/HMDN_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - HARTFORD/DOL

Veterans Services - Voice: 860-256-3713
TTY: 860-256-3514

Address: 3580 Main Street, Hartford 06120
Voice: 860-256-3713 Veterans Services
Voice: 860-256-3700 Career Center
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/HTFD_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - MERIDEN/DOL

Address: 85 West Main Street, 2nd Floor, Meriden 06451
Voice: 203-238-3688 Career Center
Voice: 203-859-3419 Veterans Services by appointment only
Website: http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/MERDN_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - NEW BRITAIN/DOL

Address: 260 Lafayette Street, New Britain 06053
Voice: 860-827-6209 Veterans Services
Voice: 860-827-6200 Career Center
Website: http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NBRTN_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - NEW LONDON/DOL

Address: Shaw's Cove Six, New London 06320
Voice: 860-439-7582 Veterans Services
Voice: 860-439-7400 Career Center
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NLNDN_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - NORWICH/DOL

Voice: 860-859-5600

Address: 113 Salem Turnpike, Suite 200, Norwich 06360
Voice: 860-859-5600 Career Center
Voice: 860-859-5605 Veterans Services
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NRWCH_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - STAMFORD

Veterans Services - Voice: 203-353-1984

Address: 141 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Stamford 06905
Voice: 203-353-1702 Career Center
Voice: 203-353-1984 Veterans Services
Website: www.ctworkssw.org

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - TORRINGTON/DOL

Career Center - Voice: 860-496-3300

Address: 59 Field Street, Torrington 06790
Voice: 860-496-3500 Career Center
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/TRRNGTN_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - WATERBURY/DOL

Veterans Services - Voice: 203-437-3295

TTY: 203-437-3394

Address: 249 Thomaston Avenue, Waterbury 06702
Voice: 203-437-3380 Career Center
Voice: 203-437-3295 Veterans Services
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/WTBY_Info.htm

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - WILLIMANTIC/DOL

Address: 1320 Main Street, Willimantic 06226
Voice: 860-450-7603 Career Center
Voice: 860-786-6291 Veterans Services
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/WLLMNTC_Info.htm

■ *Agency: AMERICAN LEGION OF CONNECTICUT, THE*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Individual Advocacy; Benefits Assistance
Description: Free advocacy and representation for veterans filing or appealing claims for veterans benefits offered by local, state and federal veterans benefit agencies.

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION OF CONNECTICUT, THE - SERVICE OFFICE

Voice: 860-594-6600

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newington 06111
Mailing Address: CT
Voice: 860-594-6600

■ *Agency: AMERICAN LEGION, THE*

Program: Connecticut Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund

Categorized as: Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance
Description: Fund provides temporary financial assistance to needy Connecticut wartime veterans, their spouses, and their minor children. At the time you submit your application for assistance and while receiving assistance you must reside in the

State of Connecticut. If your request for assistance includes your spouse, he or she must be residing with you. If the request includes children, they must be under the age of eighteen and residing with you. NOTE: Widows or widowers living with veterans at the times of their deaths are also eligible for assistance. You must have been honorably separated from the military service.

You must have served a minimum of ninety (90) days on active duty during a statutory wartime period as specified in the Connecticut General Statutes (see dates below), unless you were discharged prior to the completion of 90 days service for a service-connected disability which has been rated by the Veterans Administration. You may qualify if you served for the full duration of a conflict in a combat or combat-support role if the war, campaign or operation lasted fewer than 90 days.

Service in the Military or Naval Forces of the United States or Forces Allied with the United States between the following dates is required:

World War I - April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918

World War II - December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

Korean Conflict - June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

Vietnam Era - February 28, 1961 to July 1, 1975

Persian Gulf Era - August 2, 1990 to Present

Lebanon* - July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958; and September 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984

Grenada* - October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983

Earnest Will* - February 1, 1987 to July 23, 1987

Panama* - December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990

* For date periods with an asterisk, service in the Operational Theater in a Combat or Combat-Support role is required. Such service must be indicated on your DD-214 either in narrative form or by award of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM).

To be eligible for assistance you must demonstrate "need."

Assistance can be granted once every 12 months.

Website: www.alctssmf.org

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE

Toll-free: Connecticut only - Voice: 800-491-4941

Voice: 860-296-0719

Address: 864 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford 061143184

Voice: 860-296-0719

Voice: 844-454-8900 Toll-free: Connecticut only

Website: www.alctssmf.org

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - BRIDGEPORT OFFICE

Voice: 203-331-8876

Address: 752 East Main Street, Bridgeport 06604

Voice: 203-332-5648

Website: www.alctssmf.org

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - HARTFORD OFFICE

Voice: 860-566-2677

Voice: 860-296-0719

Address: 999 Asylum Avenue, Suite 506, Hartford 06105
Voice: 860-566-2677
Website: www.alctssmf.org

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - NEW HAVEN OFFICE

Voice: 203-789-7841
Voice: 860-296-0719

Address: 746 Chapel Street, New Haven 06511
Voice: 203-789-7841
Website: www.alctssmf.org

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - NORWICH OFFICE

Voice: 860-886-8557
Voice: 860-296-0719

Address: 100 Broadway, Room 307, Norwich 063600987
Voice: 860-886-8557
Website: www.alctssmf.org

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - WATERBURY OFFICE

Voice: 203-805-6350
Voice: 860-296-0719

Address: 55 West Main Street, Suite 150, Waterbury 06702
Voice: 203-805-6350
Website: www.alctssmf.org

■ *Agency: AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE*

Program: Benefits Assistance/Individual Advocacy/Specialized Information and Referral

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance; Specialized Information and Referral
Description: Veteran assistance program works in coordination with veterans organizations to provides support for veterans and their families through gift cards for food, clothes and other needed items Program also offers information on veteran benefits and referrals to other veteran service organizations. Program also provides resources and referrals for veterans and their families.
OTHER INFORMATION:
NOTE: Program does not provide mortgage, rent, utility or any other type of financial assistance.

At Site: AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

Address PO Box 1231, Southbury 06488
Mailing CT
Address

Program: Holistic Mental Health Program

Categorized as: General Counseling Services
Description: AVAL offers a Holistic Mental Health Program for veterans with mental health and/or substance abuse problems, PTSD, trauma and other disorders. Program includes holistic memory resolution, hypnosis and talk therapy.

At Site: AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

Address PO Box 1231, Southbury 06488
Mailing Address CT

Agency: APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE

Program: Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes (FS: FH)

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
 Community based transitional home for homeless female veterans and their children who are less than 10 years of age.
Website: www.homesforthebrave.org

At Site: APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211
Toll free - Voice: 855-249-8394

Address: 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport 06604
Voice: 203-338-0669
Voice: 855-249-8394 Toll free
Website: www.homesforthebrave.org

Program: Homes for the Brave

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter; Transitional Housing/Shelter
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
 Transitional living facility serves veterans who have been referred from Fairfield County homeless shelters and veterans involved in treatment at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System who have chronic health, mental health or substance abuse issues. The facility serves a limited number of homeless men who are non-veterans and in need of transitional housing and who demonstrate motivation for rehabilitation. The transitional program is a psycho-educational and psycho-social rehabilitation program that assists people in learning the skills needed to transition back into the community. Support services include substance abuse groups, life-skills coaching, mental health counseling, vocational training, and medical and clinical services. Case

managers work with VA case managers to assist veterans in skills development and money management to enable residents to save for apartments of their own. Shelter Plus vouchers may also be available to graduates who still need supportive case management services. Length of stay is up to 24 months.

Website: www.homesforthebrave.org

At Site: APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network:

211

Toll free - Voice: 855-249-8394

Address: 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport 06604

Voice: 203-338-0669

Voice: 855-249-8394 Toll free

Website: www.homesforthebrave.org

Program: Veterans Service Center

Categorized as: Case/Care Management

Description: Veterans Service Center provides case management, vocational guidance, and housing assistance for employment-ready homeless veterans referred by the VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Outreach team. Drop in services are also available.

Website: www.homesforthebrave.org

At Site: APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE

Voice: 203-338-0669

Toll free - Voice: 855-249-8394

Address: 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport 06604

Voice: 203-338-0669

Voice: 855-249-8394 Toll free

Website: www.homesforthebrave.org

Program: Waldorf House

Categorized as: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing

Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
Waldorf House is a permanent supportive housing project owned and operated by ABRI, Inc. and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Website: www.homesforthebrave.org

At Site: APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211
 Toll free - Voice: 855-249-8394

Address: 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport 06604
Voice: 203-338-0669
Voice: 855-249-8394 Toll free
Website: www.homesforthebrave.org

■ *Agency: ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS***Program: Benefits Assistance for Military Personnel and Families - Army Strong Community Center ASCC**

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance; Benefits Assistance; Benefits Assistance
Description: Customer Support Coordinators provide information and assistance with obtaining federal, state and local benefits for military service members (including retirees and veterans from all branches of the military and their families).

At Site: ARMY STRONG COMMUNITY CENTER (ASCC)

Address: 111 North Main Street, Bristol 06010
Voice: 860-584-6258
Voice: 860-584-6257
Website: www.arfp.org

Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers - Army Strong Community Center ASCC

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral
Description: The Army Strong Community Center (ASCC) offers information, resources and referral services to active and retired military personnel and their families. The Center offers support to ALL branches of the military and offers help to families of active and retired military personnel, including help for families when their loved ones are deployed.

At Site: ARMY STRONG COMMUNITY CENTER (ASCC)

Voice: 860-584-6258
Voice: 860-584-6257

Address: 111 North Main Street, Bristol 06010
Voice: 860-584-6258
Voice: 860-584-6257
Website: www.arfp.org

Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers: Telephone Support - Army Reserve Family Programs

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Program of the Army Reserves provides telephone support and assistance for Army Reserve members and their families. The program helps Army Reserve members with medical care, military and VA benefits, personnel actions, financial difficulties, individual and family counseling, and other issues.

Website: www.arfp.org

At Site: ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS

24 hr/7 days - Voice: 866-345-8248

Address: 1401 Deshler Street SW, Fort McPherson 303302000

Voice: 866-345-8248 24 hr/7 days

Website: www.arfp.org

■ *Agency: BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF***Program: Veterans Benefits Assistance**

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: Helps veterans locate benefits, counseling and other support services.

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

At Site: BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES - VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

Voice: 203-576-8301

Address: 752 East Main Street, 1st Floor, Bridgeport 06608

Voice: 203-576-8301

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

Program: Veterans Food Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries; Food Donation Programs

Description: Offers a food pantry for veterans in need. Call for an appointment. The food pantry accepts donations of nonperishable food and gift certificates.

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

At Site: BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES - VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

Voice: 203-576-8348

Address: 752 East Main Street, 1st Floor, Bridgeport 06608

Voice: 203-576-8301

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

■ *Agency: CHRYSALIS CENTER*

Program: Scattered Site Housing Program for Homeless Veterans

Categorized as: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing

Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
Scattered Site Housing Program serves homeless veterans with housing options along with case management services in the Greater Hartford area. Case management services include life skills training, budgeting and medication management, as well as links to additional community services. Sites include Phelps Mansion in Rockville (10 units) and Victory Gardens in Newington (37 units).

At Site: CHRYSALIS CENTER

Call 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake for Coordinated Access Network: 211

Voice: 860-263-4400

Address: 255 Homestead Avenue, Hartford 061320613
Mailing Address: CT

■ *Agency: COLUMBUS HOUSE*

Program: Harkness House

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter

Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
Transitional housing program provides case management and support to 14 male veterans for up to two years. Program's goals are to provide stable housing for veterans, increase access and connection to services, expand social and employment skills, grow self-determination, and encourage reconnection to their communities. Harkness House is part of Columbus House's Homefront initiative to support Veterans who are homeless.

Website: www.columbushouse.org

At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE - HARKNESS HOUSE

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211

Voice: 203-823-3116

Address: 138 Howard Avenue, New Haven 06519
Voice: 203-823-3116
Website: www.columbushouse.org

Program: Outreach and Engagement Team

Categorized as: Outreach Programs; Outreach Programs

Description: Case managers go out into the community to engage men and women with severe mental illness and substance addictions who are living under bridges, in abandoned buildings and on the streets of New Haven. Collaborative team includes workers from Columbus House, The Connection, Hill Health Center, and Marrekech. Team provides case management services, referrals to treatment, housing, entitlements, and other services based on individual needs.

Website: www.columbushouse.org

At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE

Voice: 203-401-4400

Address: 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven 06519

Mailing Address: CT

Voice: 203-401-4400

Voice: 203-401-2087 Road to Recovery

Website: www.columbushouse.org

Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Categorized as: Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance; Outreach Programs

Description: Supportive Services for Veteran and Families (SSVF) is a housing program for very low income veterans. The goal is to stabilize veterans and their families in housing, while providing ongoing support as needed to sustain independent living. SSVF services include: case management, outreach, health and care services, temporarily financial assistance including time limited payments to third parties for rent, utilities, moving expenses, security and utility deposit, transportation, child care, moving cost, and emergency supplies.

At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE

Voice: 203-772-4200 Pathways to Independence Program

Address: 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven 06519

Mailing Address: CT

Voice: 203-401-4400

Voice: 203-401-2087 Road to Recovery

Website: www.columbushouse.org

■ *Agency: COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM***Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)**

Categorized as: Outreach Programs; Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance

Description: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is a housing program for very low income veterans. The goal is to stabilize veterans and their families in

housing, while providing ongoing support as needed to sustain independent living. SSVF services include: case management, outreach, health and care services, temporarily financial assistance including time limited payments to third parties for rent, utilities, moving expenses, security and utility deposit, transportation, child care, moving cost, and emergency supplies.

At Site: COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS

Voice: 860-778-2423 Tyeisha Saffold - Outreach; SSVF Referrals
Voice: 860-559-1731 Martha Paliwoda - Hartford County case manager

Address: 1921 Park Street, Hartford 06106
Voice: 860-778-2423 Tyeisha Saffold - SSVF Referrals
Voice: 860-951-8770 ext. 262 Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Intake

Program: Veterans Crossing

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
 Transitional rooming house provides housing and supports to 12 homeless male veterans ages 18+. Residents are assisted in job seeking, saving for an apartment and connecting with support services (including all VA services). Veterans can stay for up to 18 months.

At Site: COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - VETERANS CROSSING

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211

Address: 22 Colt Street, East Hartford 06118
Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211
Voice: 860-680-5675

■ *Agency: CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY*

Program: Veterans Homeownership Pilot Program

Categorized as: Subsidized Home Acquisition
Description: Pilot program offers low interest 30-year fixed-rate home mortgage loans to assist veterans with the purchase of their first home. Loans can be used to buy new single family homes or for existing two to four-family homes, eligible condominiums, and planned unit developments. Program funds are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. CHFA programs have an origination fee. This fee is points paid to the lender. Points can be 1%, .50% or 0% of the first mortgage loan amount. Borrowers may also incur underwriting and processing fees paid to lender, which could be up to \$790. For further information, visit website: www.chfa.org

At Site: CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

Voice: 860-721-9501

Address 999 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067

■ *Agency: CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION*

Program: Temporary Financial Assistance

Categorized as: Temporary Financial Assistance

Description: Foundation provides emergency financial aid assistance to Connecticut National Guard and Organized Militia members and their families in need.

At Site: CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION

Address 360 Broad Street, Hartford 061053795

■ *Agency: COVENTRY, TOWN OF*

Program: Veteran's Advocate

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: Veterans can meet with an advocate to discuss benefits and services.

Website: www.coventryct.org

At Site: COVENTRY, TOWN OF - SENIOR CENTER

Voice: 860-742-3525

Address: 172 Lake Street, Coventry 06238

Mailing Address: CT

Voice: 860-742-3525

■ *Agency: DANBURY VET CENTER*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

At Site: DANBURY VET CENTER

Voice: 203-790-4000

Address 457 North Main Street, 1st Floor, Danbury 06811

■ *Agency: DANBURY, CITY OF*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance; Insurance Claims Assistance
Description: Helps file claims for benefits available to veterans including the State Soldiers, Sailors, & Marines Fund.
Website: www.danbury-ct.gov

At Site: DANBURY, CITY OF - VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

Voice: 203-743-3932

Address: One Memorial Drive, Danbury 06810
Voice: 203-743-3932
Website: www.danbury-ct.gov

■ *Agency: DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE - DCOE OUTREACH CENTER*

Program: Specialized Information and Referral for Military with Mental Health Issues/PTSD

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral
Description: DCoE Outreach Center provides information and resources on psychological health, post-traumatic stress disorder, and traumatic brain injury for military personnel, veterans, and their families. The help line is available 24 hour/7 days.
OTHER INFORMATION:
 The DCoE Outreach Center is staffed by health consultants and nurses with a background in mental health issues and traumatic brain injury. In addition to responding to inquiries within these broader issues, the DCoE Outreach Center supports the Real Warriors Campaign, which is a national outreach, public information effort that seeks to dispel stigma and promote a culture of support for mental health. Persons may contact the center to learn more about how to address their concerns regarding stigma and strengthen help-seeking behavior.
Website: www.dcoe.mil

At Site: DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE - DCOE OUTREACH CENTER

Voice: 866-966-1020

Address: 1335 East West Highway, 9th Floor, Silver Spring 20910
Voice: 866-966-1020
Voice: 301-2953257 Administrative
Website: www.dcoe.mil

■ *Agency: DEMARCO MANAGEMENT*

Program: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing: Cosgrove Apartments

Categorized as: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing; Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing
Mailing Address: CT
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not

accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
 One-bedroom apartments are offered as permanent supportive housing for homeless veterans, young adults ages 18 through 23 aging out of the DCF system, and adults who are homeless with special needs, chronically homeless with mental health and/or substance abuse issues, or who are at risk of homelessness.

At Site: DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - COSGROVE COMMONS APARTMENTS

Call 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake for Coordinated Access Network: 211

Address: 815-817 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford 06114
Mailing Address: CT
Voice: 860-951-9411 ext. 223 Margaret Guillory-Allen
Voice: 860-951-9411 ext. 233 Angel Lopes

Program: Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing for Veterans or Families or Older Adults or Single Adults with Disabilities

Categorized as: Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing; Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing; Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing; Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing; Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing
Description: Rental apartments for income eligible families, older adults ages 62+, and adults with disabilities ages 18+. Preference to veterans.

At Site: DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - VICTORY GARDENS

Address: 7-75 Victory Way, Newington 06111
Voice: 860-951-9411 ext. 223 Applications

■ *Agency: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance; Individual Advocacy
Description: Free advocacy and representation for veterans and their families filing or appealing claims for veterans benefits offered by local, state and federal veterans benefit agencies.

At Site: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Voice: 860-594-6612
Address 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111
Mailing Address CT

Program: Veterans Medical Transportation

Categorized as: Medical Appointments Transportation; Disability Related Transportation

Description: Volunteer drivers provide transportation for sick and disabled veterans to medical appointments at Newington or West Haven VA medical centers.
OTHER INFORMATION:
 Vehicles are not wheelchair accessible.

At Site: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DAV TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

Voice: 860-667-6759 Newington VA Medical Center - Transportation/Volunteers
Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 3420 West Haven VA Medical Center - Transportation/Volunteers

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111
Voice: 860-667-6759 Newington VA Medical Center - Transportation/Volunteers
Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 3420 West Haven VA Medical Center -
 Transportation/Volunteers

■ *Agency: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF*

Program: Disabled Veteran Pass

Categorized as: Discount Programs
Description: Disabled Veteran Pass (Life Use)
 The Disabled Veteran Pass provides access to the State Parks and Forests and is available free to Connecticut residents who have a service connected disability. The pass is accepted at all day use areas where a parking fee applies. Presenting it allows free access for the entering vehicle and passengers. The pass holder does not have to be the vehicle driver. Free admittance is also provided for the Disabled Veteran Pass holder when visiting Gillette Castle, Dinosaur or Fort Trumbull State Parks, or fishing at the Quinebaug Valley Hatchery. All other visitors, however, will be required to pay the appropriate fee. Please note that each pass is issued to a specific person and can only be used when presented by that individual. The passes are non-transferable. They are not valid for camping or special events having separate admission charges and may not be used for commercial purposes.
 A Disabled Veteran Pass may be obtained in person at the following locations: (Proof of residency and service connected disability status required):
 DEEP State Parks Division
 79 Elm Street, Hartford
 M-F: 9am-3pm
 (860) 424-3200 DEEP Eastern District H.Q.
 209 Hebron Road, Marlborough
 M-F: 9am-3pm
 (860) 295-9523
 DEEP Western District H.Q.
 230 Plymouth Road, Harwinton
 M-F: 9am-3pm
 (860) 485-0226
 Fort Griswold Battlefield St. Park
 Park Avenue, Groton
 (Memorial Day through Labor Day)
 W-Sun: 9am-5pm
 (860) 445-1729
 Dinosaur State Park
 West Street, Rocky Hill
 T-Sun: 9am-4pm
 (860) 529-5816

 Fort Trumbull State Park

90 Walbach Street, New London
 (Memorial Day through Columbus Day)
 W-Sun: 9am-5pm
 (860) 444-7591
 Kellogg Environmental Center
 Office of Communications and Education
 500 Hawthorne Avenue, Derby
 T-Sat: 9am-4pm
 (203) 734-2513
 Harkness Memorial State Park
 275 Great Neck Road, Waterford
 M-F: 9am-3pm
 (860) 443-5725
 Sherwood Island State Park
 Exit 18 off I-95, Westport
 M-F: 9am-3pm
 (203) 226-6983
 Hammonasset Beach State Park
 1288 Boston Post Road, Madison
 P.O. Box 271
 M-F: 9am-3pm
 (203) 245-2785

Website: www.ct.gov/deep

**At Site: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 DEPARTMENT OF - STATE PARKS DIVISION**

Voice: 860-424-3200

Address: 79 Elm Street, Hartford 061065127
Voice: 877-668-2267 1-877-668-CAMP: State campground reservations
Voice: 860-424-3200
Website: www.ct.gov/deep

■ *Agency: FEDS HIRE VETS*

Program: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Specialized Information and Referral
Description: Website of the Federal Government helps men and women who have served in the military find employment in the Federal Government.
Website: www.fedshirevets.gov

At Site: FEDS HIRE VETS

Leave a message - Voice: 202-606-7304

Address: Veterans Employment Program Office, 1900 E Street NW, Washington 20415
Voice: 202-606-7304 Leave a message
Website: www.fedshirevets.gov

■ *Agency: FISH OF NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT*

Program: Life for Vets Program

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter

Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.

The "Life for Vets" program is a ten bed Veterans Administration supported transitional housing program intended to assist homeless or at risk veterans to meet their current and future needs. Upon arrival, the veteran is assigned a case manager who establishes a continuum of specialized VA services that include: evaluation, treatment, psychosocial rehabilitation, and vocational services to transition into permanent housing. Use of community-based services may also be used in response to one's particular needs. The veteran's length of stay in the shelter may vary, however, an extended period of up to two years is possible.

At Site: FISH OF NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211

Voice: 860-496-1648

Address: 332 South Main Street, Torrington 06790

■ *Agency: FOCUS ON VETERANS INC*

Program: Medical Transportation for Veterans

Categorized as: Medical Appointments Transportation

Description: Provides free medical transportation to Veterans living in Eastern Connecticut for trips to VA hospitals and clinics in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Four cars and one wheel chair accessible van are available. Two cars can accommodate smokers and two cars can accommodate non-smokers.

At Site: FOCUS ON VETERANS INC

Address: 19 Main Street, Central Village 06332

Voice: 860-317-1025

Website: www.focusonvet.org/home.html

■ *Agency: HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER*

Program: Active Military/Military Family Support Centers

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Hanscom Airman and Family Readiness Center offers services and programs for single and married active duty military personnel, Department of Defense civilians, retired military personnel and family members. Programs are free of charge and held on base.

Website: www.hanscomservices.com/AirmanAndFamilyReadinessCenter.asp

At Site: HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Voice: 781-225-2765

Address: 10 Kirtland Street, Hanscom AFB 01731

Voice: 781-225-2765

Website: www.hanscomservices.com/AirmanAndFamilyReadinessCenter.asp

■ *Agency: HARTFORD VET CENTER*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

At Site: HARTFORD VET CENTER

Address 25 Elm Street, Suite A, Rocky Hill 06067

■ *Agency: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF*

Program: SAMHSA Resources for Military Personnel and Their Families

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: SAMHSA website, www.samhsa.gov/MilitaryFamilies/, provides information on and links to mental health and substance abuse resources for military personnel, veterans and their families.

Website: www.samhsa.gov/militaryFamilies/

At Site: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - SAMHSA, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Phone1: Access the website

Address: 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville 20857

Mailing Address: MD

Voice: 877-726-4727 (877-SAMHSA-7)

Website: www.samhsa.gov/

■ *Agency: HIGHER GROUND*

Program: Recreational Activities/Sports

Categorized as: Recreational Activities/Sports

Description: Veteran rehabilitation program that combines sports, family and coping therapies to restore and rehabilitate men and women of the armed forces who have been severely wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan.

OTHER INFORMATION:

HG specializes in serving veterans with traumatic brain injuries (TBI), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), polytrauma, blindness, and mental illness.

Other injury specializations include visual impairments, amputations, spinal cord injuries, severe burns, and hearing impairments. Wounded veterans receive therapeutic rehabilitation and personalized instruction using adaptive equipment for water sports and snow sports.

Website: www.hgvets.org

At Site: HIGHER GROUND

Call for help with application - Voice: 208-726-9298 ext. 117

Address: 160 7th Street W., Ketchum 83340
Mailing Address: ID
Voice: 208-726-9298
Website: www.highergroundsv.org

■ *Agency: HOME BASE PROGRAM*

Program: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

Categorized as: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services; Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
Description: The Home Base Program provides clinical care and support services to service members, veterans, and family members throughout New England, who are affected by combat or deployment-related stress (also known as Post Traumatic Stress or PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). The program, which works in collaboration with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, Department of Defense Military Health System and other providers to offer individualized care for veterans and families and to develop a tailored treatment plan to address the needs of each patient.

Website: www.homebaseprogram.org

At Site: HOME BASE PROGRAM

Voice: 617-724-5202
Address: 101 Merrimac Street, Suite 250, Boston 02114
Voice: 617-724-5202
Website: www.homebaseprogram.org

■ *Agency: JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION*

Program: Yale Veterans Legal Services Clinic

Categorized as: Legal Representation
Description: Legal representation provided by Yale students for Connecticut veterans in cases related to benefits, discharges, immigration and pardon matters. Clinic assists vulnerable veteran populations such as women, recently returned, non-citizen, LGBT and elderly veterans.

Website: <http://www.law.yale.edu/academics/JeromeNFrankLSO.htm>

At Site: JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION

Voice: 203-432-4800

Address: 133 Wall Street, New Haven 06511
Mailing Address: CT
Voice: 203-432-4800
Website: <http://www.law.yale.edu/academics/JeromeNFrankLSO.htm>

■ *Agency: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF*

Program: Veterans Step Up

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Training Formats
Description: Program assists Veterans seeking employment and employers needing employees.
Website: www.stepct.com

At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OPERATIONS

Mailing Address: CT
Website: www.stepct.com

■ *Agency: LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF -*

Program: Trauma-Informed Care For Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral
Description: Resource guide for service providers, also known as the "Trauma Guide," was created to address the psychological and mental health needs of women veterans. The guide is also a compilation of best practices aimed at improving effectiveness in engaging female veterans.
 To view the guide or download a copy, visit: <http://www.dol.gov/wb/trauma/>
 Trauma-Informed Care for Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness includes:
 **User's Guide - A handbook offering information on the experiences and needs of female veterans, what it means to provide trauma-informed care, and resources for staff training and education. Organizational Self-Assessment for Providers Serving Female Veterans
 **A manual of best practices that can be integrated into daily programming for homeless female veterans.
 **Resource Lists - Compilations of provider-targeted materials, videos, and websites on a variety of topics, including: female veterans, homelessness and trauma, cultural competence, traumainformed services, participant involvement, and self-care
Website: <http://www.dol.gov/wb/>

At Site: LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - WOMEN'S BUREAU

Voice: 800-827-5335
Voice: 202-693-6710
Address: 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-3002, Washington 20210

Voice: 800-827-5335
Voice: 202-693-6710
Website: <http://www.dol.gov/wb/>

Program: VETS/Job Corps Demonstration Project

Categorized as: Job Corps
Description: In the VETS/Job Corps Demonstration Project veterans may receive career training alongside other veterans. After training, Job Corps staff work with veterans to find a job for up to 21 months. Veterans receive priority enrollment at all Job Corps centers. There are three centers that offer dorm areas exclusively for veterans. Those centers are:
 Atterbury Job Corps Center in Edinburgh, Indiana
 Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center in Morganfield, Kentucky
 Excelsior Springs Job Corps Center in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.
Website: <http://jobcorps.dol.gov/>

At Site: LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT JOB CORPS - NEW HAVEN

(800-733-JOBS) 24 800-733-5627
hour/7 days - Voice:

Address: 455 Wintergreen Avenue, New Haven 06515
Voice: 203-397-3775
Voice: 800-733-5627 (800-733-JOBS) Refers callers to nearest Job Corps counselor
Website: <http://newhaven.jobcorps.gov/>

At Site: LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT JOB CORPS - HARTFORD

(800-733-JOBS) Refers 800-733-5627
callers to nearest Job
Corps counselor - Voice:

Address: 100 William Shorty Campbell Street, Hartford 06106
Voice: 860-953-7201 Admissions and Outreach Counselor
Voice: 800-733-5627 (800-733-JOBS) Refers callers to nearest Job Corps counselor
Website: <http://hartford.jobcorps.gov/>

■ *Agency: MARINE FOR LIFE*

Program: Peer to Peer Networking: Marines

Categorized as: Peer to Peer Networking; Military Family Service/Support Centers; Peer to Peer Networking; Military Family Service/Support Centers
Description: Networking program helps Marines find whatever resources they need -- mental health services, general health services, education benefits, VA benefits, employment, housing, legal services, and other services for Marines transitioning from active duty to civilian life. Resources are provided by a network of Marine Corps veterans and others in the community.
Website: www.marineforlife.org

At Site: MARINE FOR LIFE

Voice: 866-645-8762

Address: U.S. Marine Corps, 2 Navy Annex, Washington 20380

Voice: 866-645-8762

Website: www.marineforlife.org

■ *Agency: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF*

Program: Fellowship House/Veterans Recovery Center

Categorized as: Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities; Substance Use Disorder Counseling

Description: Veterans Recovery Center (VRC), at the Fellowship House, is co-located on the grounds of the Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) under the auspices of the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addictions Services (DMHAS). Program services are designed to assist and support eligible Veterans and National Guard Service Members with substance use disorders with their recovery needs. The VRC interfaces with other services provided on the grounds of the DVA, whose primary focus is on educational and vocational referrals, employment counseling, and job placement. The VRC offers outpatient services along with an optional four week Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) with twelve hours required per week.

Website: www.ct.gov/dmhas

At Site: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - MILITARY SUPPORT/VETERANS RECOVERY PROGRAMS

Voice: 860-616-3831

Voice: 860-616-3832

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, 4th Floor, Hartford 06134

Voice: 866-251-2913 24/7 hotline

Voice: 860-418-6979

Website: www.ct.gov/msp

Program: Military Support Program (MSP)

Categorized as: Case/Care Management; Case/Care Management; Military Family Service/Support Centers; General Counseling Services; General Counseling Services; General Counseling Services; Case/Care Management

Description: Military Support Program provides statewide outpatient counseling to veterans, including reserve component service members and their families, that is free, confidential, and locally available. MSP clinical panel is comprised of licensed clinicians representing a full range of clinical specialties and expertise. Veterans and their family members may access support for marriage and family issues, depression, anxiety, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders, trauma-related problems, as well as issues affecting children and adolescents.

Website: www.ct.gov/msp

**At Site: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF - MILITARY SUPPORT/VETERANS RECOVERY PROGRAMS**

24/7 hotline - Voice: 866-251-2913
Voice: 860-418-6979

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, 4th Floor, Hartford 06134
Voice: 866-251-2913 24/7 hotline
Voice: 860-418-6979
Website: www.ct.gov/msp

Program: Veterans Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Services (VDTR)

Categorized as: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision; Alternative Sentencing/Supervision
Description: Jail diversion and trauma recovery program serves military service members and veterans and diverts veterans with trauma related symptoms to a seamless system of treatment and recovery support services. The program provides assessment and treatment planning services; access to trauma-integrated treatment services; referral to benefits and recovery support services provided by multiple local, state and federal providers; ongoing support through the adjudication of their court case and beyond; and forensic case management
Website: www.ct.gov/msp

**At Site: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF - MILITARY SUPPORT/VETERANS RECOVERY PROGRAMS**

Voice: 860-343-6317 Middletown Court: Greta MacMillan
Voice: 860-859-4744 Norwich/New London Courts: Harvey Geme

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, 4th Floor, Hartford 06134
Voice: 866-251-2913 24/7 hotline
Voice: 860-418-6979
Website: www.ct.gov/msp

■ *Agency: MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT*

Program: Military Relief Fund

Categorized as: Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance
Description: Military Family Relief Fund was established for the purpose of making grants to immediate family members of the armed forces for essential personal or household goods or services if the payment for such goods or services would be a hardship for such family member due to the military service of the eligible member.
Website: www.ct.gov/mil

At Site: MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Voice: 860-524-4968

Address: 360 Broad Street, Hartford 06105
Voice: 860-524-4953

Website: www.ct.gov/mil

■ *Agency: MILITARY ONESOURCE*

Program: Information and Referral for Active Military and Their Families

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral
Description: Information and referral service for military members and their families. Toll free number links callers to information and resources 24 hours/7 days. The website also helps users find answers to many life issues they are facing.
Website: www.militaryonesource.mil

At Site: MILITARY ONESOURCE

24 hr/7 days (00-800-3429-6477 overseas) - Voice: 800-342-9647

Collect from outside the U.S. - Voice: 703-253-7599

Voice: 800-342-9647 24 hr/7days
Voice: 703-253-7599 Collect from outside the U.S.
Website: www.militaryonesource.mil

■ *Agency: MORTGAGELoan.COM/VETERANS/*

Program: Housing and Mortgages for Veterans - VA Loans

Categorized as: Internet Information Resources
Description: Web based guide provides information for veterans and active military on the benefits of, types of, and eligibility requirements for VA Loans.
Website: www.mortgageloan.com/veterans/

At Site: MORTGAGELoan.COM/VETERANS/

Address: c/o Prime Media Consulting, 295 Madison Avenue, 12th Floor, New York 10017
Website: www.mortgageloan.com/veterans/

■ *Agency: NAMI CONNECTICUT*

Program: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans

Categorized as: Mental Health Related Support Groups; Mental Health Related Support Groups; Mental Health Related Support Groups; Mental Health Related Support Groups; Mental Health Related Support Groups; Mental Health Related Support Groups
Description: Support groups for veterans only with any type of mental health issue meet in Newington and West Haven.

Voice: **At Site: NAMI CONNECTICUT** 860-882-0236
Address 576 Farmington Avenue, Hartford 06105

■ *Agency: NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY*

Program: Specialized Information and Referral

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Website connects wounded warriors, military service members, veterans, and their families with those who support them. The website provides access to services and resources at the national, state and local levels to support recovery, rehabilitation and community reintegration.
OTHER INFORMATION:
Website visitors can find information on topics relating to services for active and retired military personnel and their families, including benefits and compensation, education and training, employment, family and caregiver support, health, homeless assistance, housing, transportation and travel, volunteer opportunities and other services and resources.

Website: www.nrd.gov

At Site: NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Address: (n/a), Washington 20301
Website: www.nrd.gov

■ *Agency: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE*

Program: Specialized Information and Referral: Active Military and Veterans

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Lifeline maintains a tipsheet with national resources for veterans and active military, including links to VA facilities, VA health clinics and hospitals, suicide prevention coordinators and crisis counselors, benefits offices, and community based Vet Centers. The Tip Sheet can only be accessed by someone with a password.
OTHER INFORMATION:
The Tip Sheet can ONLY be accessed by someone with a password.

Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

At Site: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

(800-273-TALK) - Hotline: 800-273-8255
Espanol/Spanish - Voice: 888-628-9454

Address: (n/a), New York 10012
Voice: 888-628-9454 Espanol/Spanish
Voice/TTY: 800-799-4889 (800-799-4TTY)
Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Program: Veterans Crisis Line

Categorized as: Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines

Description: The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours/7 days. Support for deaf and hard of

hearing individuals is available.
Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

At Site: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

(800-273-TALK) Veterans press 1 - Hotline: 800-273-8255 ext. 1
Espanol/Spanish - Voice: 888-628-9454

Address: (n/a), New York 10012
Voice: 888-628-9454 Espanol/Spanish
Voice/TTY: 800-799-4889 (800-799-4TTY)
Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

■ *Agency: NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance
Description: Offers a "Basic Veterans Law" training correspondence course and other published materials for people interested in advocating for and assisting veterans in securing benefits. Also serves as a public policy organization for veteran's rights and benefits. Cases are limited to the Veterans Court or Agent Orange claims.
Website: www.nvlsp.org

At Site: NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Voice: 202-265-8305
Address: PO Box 65762, Washington 20035
Mailing Address: DC
Voice: 202-265-8305
Website: www.nvlsp.org

Program: Legal Representation *Veterans

Categorized as: Legal Representation
Description: Represents veterans and their dependents who are seeking benefits before the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs and in court.
Website: www.nvlsp.org

At Site: NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Voice: 202-265-8305
Address: PO Box 65762, Washington 20035
Mailing Address: DC
Voice: 202-265-8305
Website: www.nvlsp.org

■ *Agency: NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND*

Program: Disease/Disability Information

Categorized as: Disease/Disability Information
Description: Provides packet of information about health problems related veterans; has an extensive repository of free information on topics ranging from the history of the Agent Orange lawsuit to the most recent Gulf War legislation.
Website: www.nvsf.org

At Site: NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND

Voice: 800-521-0198
Address: PO Box 2465, Darien 068200465
Mailing Address: CT
Voice: 800-521-0198
Website: www.nvsf.org

Program: Specialized Information and Referral

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral
Description: Referrals for veterans to psychiatric counseling, medical and social services.
Website: www.nvsf.org

At Site: NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND

Voice: 800-521-0198
Address: PO Box 2465, Darien 068200465
Mailing Address: CT
Voice: 800-521-0198
Website: www.nvsf.org

■ *Agency: NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER*

Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral
Description: Military Family Support Centers provide information on benefits available to military personnel and their families, such as commissary privileges and dependent ID cards, and keeps families updated on activities in areas where service members are deployed. The centers will also assist with communications between the families and service members via telephone and computer, provide information on family support groups, and refer families for other services they may need, such as counseling, insurance coverage, and legal and financial assistance.

At Site: NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Voice: 860-694-3383

Address: Naval Submarine Base, Box 93, Building 83, Groton 06349

Voice: 860-694-3383

Program: Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)

Categorized as: Sexual Assault Hotlines; Sexual Assault Hotlines

Description: Provides support and assistance to victims of sexual assault including victim advocacy.

At Site: NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Voice: 860-694-3383

Sexual Assault 860-694-2791

Response Coordinator -

Voice:

Address: Naval Submarine Base, Box 93, Building 83, Groton 06349

Voice: 860-694-3383

■ *Agency: NEW HAVEN VET CENTER*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

At Site: NEW HAVEN VET CENTER

Voice: 203-795-0148

Address: 291 South Lambert Road, Orange 06477

Voice: 203-795-0148

■ *Agency: NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER*

Program: Case/Care Management for Homeless Veterans

Categorized as: Case/Care Management

Description: Homeless advocates help homeless veterans access services or benefits provided by the Connecticut Department of Social Services, the Social Security Administration, and other social service agencies; accompany homeless vets on visits to doctors and clinics; and help them find job training and housing opportunities.

Website: www.nlhhc.org

At Site: NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER

Voice: 860-439-1573

Address: 325 Huntington Street, New London 06320
Voice: 860-439-1573
Website: www.nlhhc.org

Program: Transitional Housing/Shelter: Veterans

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
 Project Home provides transitional housing for veterans who are struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues or who have been unemployed for a long time. The program helps residents with finding a job and accessing veterans services. Veterans can stay for up to two years but the goal is to get them into their own apartment quickly.
Website: www.nlhhc.org

At Site: NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER - PROJECT HOME

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211
Voice: 860-439-1573

Address: 51-53 Mountain Avenue, New London 06320
Voice: 860-439-1573

■ *Agency: NEW REACH*

Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Categorized as: Outreach Programs; Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance
Description: Supportive Services for Veteran and Families (SSVF) is a housing program for very low income veterans. The goal is to stabilize veterans and their families in housing, while providing ongoing support as needed to sustain independent living. SSVF services include: case management, outreach, health and care services, temporary financial assistance including time limited payments to third parties for rent, utilities, moving expenses, security and utility deposit, transportation, child care, moving cost, and emergency supplies.

At Site: NEW REACH

Voice: 866-683-1682 Toll free
Address: 153 East Street, New Haven 06511
Voice: 203-492-4866
Website: www.newreach.org

■ *Agency: NORWICH VET CENTER*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance
Description: Assists with applications for veteran benefits and services.

At Site: NORWICH VET CENTER

Voice: 860-887-1755
Address: 2 Cliff Street, 3rd Floor, Norwich 06360
Voice: 860-887-1755

■ *Agency: OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE*

Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral
Description: Military personnel support organization provides emergency assistance for active duty military personnel (currently deployed or wounded) and their families. Programs include:
 Emergency Aid - provides food, baby care items, vehicle donation and repair;
 Computer - allows children and spouses to stay in touch with their loved ones;
 Financial Assistance Program - assistance with rent, utilities (heat), and home repairs;
 Furniture Program - provides household and baby furniture and appliances in working condition;
 Moving - provides physical labor for families when a service member is deployed;
 Social Outreach - offers adopt-a-family opportunities, holiday baskets and back to school supplies; and
 Community - rebuilds the challenged social network of the military community by bringing it online to www.homefrontonline.com, a website for service members and families.
Website: www.operationhomefront.net/

At Site: OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE

Voice: 866-401-5541
Voice: 877-264-3968 Emergency Assistance
Address: 21 Franklin Street, Suite 2, Quincy 02169
Voice: 866-401-5541
Voice: 877-264-3968 Emergency assistance
Website: www.operationhomefront.net/tristate

■ *Agency: PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION, CT FORGET-ME-NOTS*

Program: Advocacy

Categorized as: System Advocacy
Description: Volunteer education/advocacy group seeks the return of prisoners-of-war and those who are missing-in-action.
 Visit Dr. Jeff Donahue's Blog, the brother of POW/MIA Major Morgan J. Donahue at the website below, for important historical information.

At Site: PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION, CT FORGET-ME-NOTS

Address 22 Revere Road, New Milford 067763908

■ *Agency: PURPLE HEARTS HOME CARE***Program: VA Aid and Attendance Benefit**

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: Provides information and assistance for veterans who wish to apply for the VA Aid and Attendance benefit. The VA Aid and Attendance benefit provides up to 30 hours per week of free non-medical care for a veteran and/or a surviving spouse in the home or residence of choice.

At Site: PURPLE HEARTS HOME CARE

Address: 360 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 301, Windsor 06095

Voice: 860-310-5553

Website: www.purpleheartshomecare.com

■ *Agency: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES***Program: Veterans Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Services (VTDR)**

Categorized as: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

Description: The Veteran's Jail Diversion Program was established to identify, engage and divert justice-involved veterans from arrest and incarceration into a seamless, community-based system of treatment and recovery support services.

Website: www.ct.gov/dmhas/rvs

At Site: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES

Voice: 860-262-5200

Address: Silver Street, Middletown 06457

Mailing Address: CT

Voice: 860-262-5200

Crisis Hotline: 860-344-2100

Website: www.ct.gov/dmhas/rvs

■ *Agency: SAINT LUKE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES***Program: Transportation Program**

Categorized as: Medical Appointments Transportation; Medical Appointments Transportation

Description: Transportation to out of area medical appointments for older adults ages 65+ who are homebound and veterans who need rides to VA hospitals in Newington and West Haven. Door to door assistance provided.

Website: stlukescommunityservices.org

At Site: SAINT LUKE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES

Voice: 860-347-5661

Address: 163 College Street, Middletown 06457
Voice: 860-347-5661
Website: stlukescommunityservices.org

Program: Vets4Vets - Medical Appointment Transportation Program

Categorized as: Medical Appointments Transportation
Mailing Address: CT
Description: Transportation to out of area medical appointments for older veterans who need rides to doctor appointments or the VA hospitals in Newington and West Haven. Veterans must be self-transferring and self-mobile, no wheelchair assistance.
Voice: 860-347-5661
Website: stlukescommunityservices.org

At Site: SAINT LUKE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mailing Address: CT
Description: Free, non-wheelchair transportation to medical services at VA hospitals in Newington and West Haven and to other local doctor appointments offered to older Veterans living in Cromwell, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Haddam, Middlefield, Middletown, Portland.

Address: 163 College Street, Middletown 06457
Voice: 860-347-5661
Website: stlukescommunityservices.org

■ *Agency: SCREENING FOR MENTAL HEALTH*

Program: Mental Health Evaluation for Military Personnel

Categorized as: Mental Health Evaluation; Mental Health Evaluation
Description: Military Pathways offers service personnel and their families the opportunity to take anonymous, mental health and alcohol use self-assessments online, via the phone, and through special events held at installations. The program is designed to help individuals identify their own symptoms and access assistance before a problem becomes serious. The self-assessments address posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, generalized anxiety disorder, alcohol use, and bipolar disorder.
OTHER INFORMATION:
 After completing a self-assessment, individuals receive referral information including services provided by TRICARE, Military OneSource and Vet Centers. The program, part of the Department of Defense continuum of care, is funded by Force Health Protection and Readiness, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs.
Website: www.militarymentalhealth.org/

At Site: SCREENING FOR MENTAL HEALTH - MILITARY PATHWAYS

Military mental health self-assessment - Voice: 877-877-3647

Address: One Washington Street, Suite 304, Wellesley Hills 024811708
Voice: 877-877-3647 Military mental health self-assessment

Website: www.militarymentalhealth.org/

■ *Agency: SENIOR RESOURCES - AGENCY ON AGING - EASTERN CONNECTICUT*

Program: Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services (VDHCBS)

Categorized as: Case/Care Management

Mailing Address: CT

Description: The Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services (VDHCBS) Program provides veterans of all ages the opportunity to receive participant directed home and community based services. The VDHCBS Program helps veterans avoid nursing home placement and to continue to live in their homes and communities. The program helps veterans manage a flexible budget, decide what mix of services will best meet their personal care needs, hire a personal care aide, and purchase items or services in order to live independently in the community.
Services include: - conducting an assessment and assisting the veteran to develop a service plan - consulting with the veteran to determine what mix of goods and services best meet his/her needs - assisting the veteran in managing an individual budget - assisting the veteran in selecting, hiring, and supervising workers, including family and friends - assisting the veteran in purchasing items, goods and services to enable independent living

At Site: SENIOR RESOURCES - AGENCY ON AGING - EASTERN CONNECTICUT - COMMUNITY CHOICES AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Voice: 800-994-9422 Calls route to local Agency on Aging

Voice: 860-887-3561

Address: 19 Ohio Avenue, Norwich 06360

Voice: 860-887-3561

Voice: 800-994-9422 Calls route to local Agency on Aging

Website: www.seniorresourcesec.org

■ *Agency: SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER*

Program: Military Family Service/Support Center

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Community Assistance Center helps Connecticut members of all military branches and their family members by providing information and referrals for counseling, insurance coverage, and legal and financial assistance and by assisting with communications between military units and family members.

At Site: SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Address 360 Broad Street, Suite 112, Hartford 06105

■ *Agency: SOUTH PARK INN*

Program: Drop-In Center for Veterans

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: Drop-in center for veterans offers lunch, coffee and assistance with veteran benefits including medical/dental, employment, transportation, discharge upgrades, and DD214 forms. Center is open Th: 1-3pm.

At Site: SOUTH PARK INN

Address 75 Main Street, Hartford 06106

■ *Agency: SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY*

Program: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision for Veterans

Categorized as: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

Description: The Veteran's Jail Diversion Program was established to identify, engage and divert justice-involved veterans from arrest and incarceration into a seamless, community-based system of treatment and recovery support services.

At Site: SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY - VETERANS DIVERSION AND TRAUMA RECOVERY PROGRAM

Chris Burke - Voice: 860-859-4602

Address: 401 West Thames Street, Norwich 06360

Voice: 860-859-4602 Chris Burke

■ *Agency: TORRINGTON, CITY OF*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: The Veterans Office assists area veterans and their dependents in applying for temporary financial assistance through the State Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines' Fund. (This State Fund is for health and maintenance needs of eligible veterans, their spouses (or widows), and their dependent children. Funds can be used for food, clothing, shelter, fuel, utilities, hospital care and other medical expenses, and burial expenses. The Fund is limited by its earnings, so it may not be able to completely meet the veteran's need.) The Veteran's office also helps veterans and their dependents locate other support services.

Website: www.torringtonct.org/Public_Documents/TorringtonCT_Veterans/index

At Site: TORRINGTON, CITY OF - VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE

Voice: 860-489-2531

Address: 33 Coe Place, Torrington 06790

Mailing Address: CT

Voice: 860-489-2531

Website: www.torringtonct.org/Public_Documents/TorringtonCT_Veterans/index

■ *Agency: TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC*

Program: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Categorized as: Specialized Treatment; Specialized Treatment; Specialized Treatment; Specialized Treatment; Health Screening/Diagnostic Services; Independent Living Skills Instruction

Description: Medical clinic provides multidisciplinary assessment and treatment for active duty and recently retired military service members with mild to moderate traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, sleep disorders, or chronic pain.

OTHER INFORMATION:
 The Clinic offers a 4-week Intensive Outpatient Program which focuses on the re-learning daily life skills. The treatment program addresses both the cognitive and psychological health concerns of those returning from deployment. While most service members will have sustained their injuries on the battlefield, the context of injury is not exclusionary. An occasional 3-week program is also offered, usually during the holiday season.
 Prior to being accepted into the program, each service member will have completed a thorough multidisciplinary evaluation by a team of providers which may include experts in neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychology, speech pathology, and occupational therapy. An individualized curriculum will be developed based on the unique needs of each service member.
 For those service members presenting with impairments in the areas of memory, attention, and problem solving, the program offers both traditional and computer-based cognitive rehabilitation therapy on a daily basis throughout the three-week program by a licensed speech pathologist.
 The program also provides a variety of group therapies, focusing on issues such as stress management, communication and intimacy, anger management, nutrition, substance abuse, and pain management, in a safe, supportive, military-focused atmosphere.
 Follow-up visits are provided for service members to measure progress and to address ongoing needs. There is typically a one month follow-up and continuing follow-ups based on the need and location. Spouses and caregivers are encouraged to be involved in this process.

At Site: TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC

Voice: 860-694-5870

Voice: 860-694-2617

Address: One Wahoo Avenue, Groton 06349

Voice: 860-694-5870

Voice: 860-694-2617

Website: www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhcne/nhcne/services/warrior_health_care.htm

■ *Agency: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT*

Program: Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) with Disabilities

Categorized as: Small Business Development

Description: The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV) offers training in entrepreneurship and small business management to veterans with disabilities. The EBV is designed to open the door to business ownership for veterans by 1) developing their skills in the steps and activities associated with launching and growing a small business, and 2) helping them leverage

programs and services for veterans and people with disabilities to achieve their entrepreneurial goals. Additional information: The EBV is designed around two central elements: a) focused, practical training in the tools and skills of new venture creation and growth, reflecting issues unique to disability and public benefits programs; and b) the establishment of a support structure for graduates of the program. The practical elements of the program involve three phases: Phase I: Delegates participate in a self-study curriculum, facilitated by an online discussion and assessment module, which will be moderated by entrepreneurship faculty and graduate students from one of the partner EBV universities. During this phase delegates will work on the development of their own business concepts. Phase II: During the nine-day residency at one of the six EBV universities, delegates are exposed to the nuts and bolts of business ownership through experiential workshops and lessons from entrepreneurship faculty from other programs around the country. Phase III: Delegates are provided with 12 months of ongoing support and mentorship from faculty experts at the EBV universities.

Website: <http://ebv.business.uconn.edu/>

At Site: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - GRADUATE BUSINESS LEARNING CENTER

SCOPE office - Voice: 860-728-2479

Address: 100 Constitution Plaza, Hartford 06103

Voice: 860-728-2479 SCOPE office

Website: <http://ebv.business.uconn.edu/>

■ *Agency: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER*

Program: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment for Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans

Categorized as: General Counseling Services

Description: Health Center is conducting a study comparing two treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and problems with anger in men who served in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Participation involves confidential interviews and ten sessions of psychotherapy at no cost at locations in West Hartford and Farmington.

Website: www.uchc.edu

At Site: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER - MILITARY PTSD TREATMENT STUDY FOR MEN/CHILDREN WITH TRAUMATIC STRESS

Voice: 860-679-2587

Voice: 866-383-3060

Address: 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington 06030

Voice: 860-679-2587

Voice: 866-383-3060

■ *Agency: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF*

Program: Application For Veteran's Flag - Military Status On Drivers' License or ID Card

Categorized as: Driver Licenses

Description: Military veterans can now apply to have their status marked on a Connecticut Driver's License or state-issued ID. The Department of Motor Vehicles and

AAA offices will begin issuing drivers' licenses and ID cards that will include the symbol of an American Flag to identify veteran status.

Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Voice: 860-616-3685

Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067

Voice: 860-616-3600

Voice: 866-928-8387 1-866-9CT-VETS: Veterans Info Line

Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

Program: Benefits Assistance for Veterans

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: District offices assist veterans and their families apply for benefits and entitlements, and will advocate for individuals when necessary.

Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - DISTRICT 2 OFFICE, NORWICH

Voice: 860-887-9162

Address: 100 Broadway, Norwich 06360

Voice: 860-887-9162

Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - DISTRICT 3 OFFICE, MILFORD

Voice: 203-874-6711

Address: 70 West River Street, Parsons Government Center, Milford 06460

Voice: 203-874-6711

Website: www.state.ct.us/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - DISTRICT 4 OFFICE, BRIDGEPORT

Voice: 203-336-2570

Address: 752 East Main Street, Bridgeport 06608

Voice: 203-336-2570

Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - DISTRICT 5 OFFICE, WATERBURY

Voice: 203-805-6340

Address: 55 West Main Street, Suite 140, Waterbury 06702
Voice: 203-805-6340
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - DISTRICT 1 OFFICE, NEWINGTON - VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

Service Desk - Voice: 860-594-6604

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111
Voice: 860-594-6604
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

Program: Hospice Care - Veterans

Categorized as: Hospice Care
Description: Hospice care for veterans who have an honorable discharge and live in Connecticut.
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - SGT. JOHN L. LEVITOW VETERANS HEALTHCARE CENTER

Voice: 860-616-3700
Voice: 860-616-3703

Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067
Voice: 860-616-3700
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

Program: Residential Facility

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter; Veteran Reintegration Counseling
Description: Residential Facility at the Veterans Home offers a continuum of rehabilitative services designed to assist veterans with their return to independent living in the community. Services include room and board, substance abuse treatment and counseling, job training and education, temporary employment and job placement; and supportive housing for those obtaining full time employment.
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS AND VETERANS RECOVERY CENTER

Voice: 860-616-3802
Voice: 860-616-3803

Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067
Voice: 860-616-3800
Voice: 860-616-3803
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

Program: Skilled Nursing Facilities

Categorized as: Adult In Home Respite Care; Skilled Nursing Facilities
Description: Temporary care for veterans who have honorable discharges, who are residents of Connecticut, and who are receiving care in their home by family members or significant others. Care can be for no less than five days with a total of four weeks per year.
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - SGT. JOHN L. LEVITOW VETERANS HEALTHCARE CENTER

Voice: 860-616-3700
Voice: 860-616-3703
Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067
Voice: 860-616-3700
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

Program: Stand Down 2017

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance
Description: 2017: Stand Down is a one-day event that offers veterans assistance in applying for benefits and entitlements with local, state & federal government organizations, private agencies, veteran organizations, and medical screenings. The event will be held on Friday, September 22, 2017, 7am-3pm at the Connecticut Veterans Home, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill. Free transportation will be provided to attendees from pick-up locations throughout the State. Pick-up location schedule and pre-registration forms and information can be found at website: www.ct.gov/ctva, and click Stand Down.
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Voice: 860-616-3803 Pre-registration
Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067
Voice: 860-616-3600
Voice: 866-928-8387 1-866-9CT-VETS: Veterans Info Line
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

Program: Vet Express

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance
Description: Mobile sub-office assists veterans and their families apply for benefits and entitlements. Van is equipped with computers and printers to allow veteran service officers to initiate claims for veteran's benefits. Service officers will also provide general information and assistance to veterans. Van is handicapped-accessible and has two work stations and a waiting space. Vet Express will visit locations such as town halls, libraries, state facilities and shopping centers to provide direct customer service to the state's veterans. No appointment is needed to visit the van at any of its scheduled locations.
Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF ADVOCACY AND ASSISTANCE

Office of Advocacy and Assistance - Voice: 860-616-3684

Veterans Benefits Infoline - Voice: 866-928-8387

Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067

Mailing Address: CT

Voice: 866-928-8387 Veterans Benefits Infoline

Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

■ *Agency: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM*

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

Description: Assists veterans and their families applying for benefits and entitlements.

Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ELIGIBILITY OFFICE

Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 3328

VA Health Benefits Call Center, 1-877-222-VETS - Voice: 877-222-8387

Address: 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven 06516

Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 3328

Voice: 877-222-8387 VA Health Benefits Call Center, 1-877-222-VETS

Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

Program: Coaching Into Care Call Center

Categorized as: Talklines/Warmlines; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Coaching Into Care program provided by the Veterans Affairs, Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers (MIRECC) focuses on helping family members and friends of veterans seek help with their post-deployment difficulties and supports their efforts to find help for the Veteran. Call center operates 8am-8pm eastern Time or via internet contact at coachingintocare@va.gov

Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, NEWINGTON CAMPUS

National Coaching Into Care Line M-F: 8am-8pm - Voice: 888-823-7458

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111
Voice: 860-666-6951
Hotline: 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans Line
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

Program: Family Caregivers of Eligible Post-911 Veterans/ Servicemembers

Categorized as: Adult In Home Respite Care; Case/Care Management; Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups
Description: Program provides additional support to eligible post-911 veterans who elect to receive their care in a home setting from a primary family caregiver. Additional services include a monthly stipend, access to health care insurance if the family caregiver does not have existing health insurance, mental health services, travel expenses, comprehensive caregiver training and respite care.
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Voice: 203-932-5711
Voice: 866-808-7921

Address: 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven 06516
Voice: 877-222-8387 Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info
Voice: 866-808-7921
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, NEWINGTON CAMPUS

Voice: 860-666-6951
1-877-222-VETS - Voice: 877-222-8387

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111
Voice: 860-666-6951
Hotline: 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans Line
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

Program: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

Categorized as: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
Description: Offers community-based general health screenings. Tests may include high blood pressure screenings, hearing loss, pulse irregularities, total cholesterol, and diabetes. May also include special testing for specific diseases.
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ERRERA COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

Voice: 203-479-8026

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven 06516
Voice: 203-479-8000
Voice: 203-479-8064 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline
Website: www.erreracc.com

**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, DANBURY PRIMARY CARE CENTER**

Voice: 203-798-8422
**Nat'l # for referral to
closest facility &
med.benefits info -
Voice:** 877-222-8387

Address: 7 Germantown Road, Suite 2B, Danbury 06810
Voice: 203-798-8422
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, STAMFORD PRIMARY CARE CENTER**

Voice: 203-325-0649
**Nat'l # for referral to
closest facility &
med.benefits info -
Voice:** 877-222-8387

Address: 1275 Summer Street, Suite 102, Stamford 06905
Voice: 203-325-0649
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WILLIMANTIC PRIMARY CARE CENTER**

Voice: 860-450-7583
**Nat'l # for referral to
closest facility &
med.benefits info -
Voice:** 877-222-8387

Address: Tyler Square, 1320 Main Street, Willimantic 06226
Voice: 860-450-7583
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WATERBURY PRIMARY CARE CENTER**

Voice: 203-465-5292
**Nat'l # for referral to
closest facility &
med.benefits info -
Voice:** 877-222-8387

Address: 95 Scovill Street, Waterbury 06706
Voice: 203-465-5292
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WINSTED PRIMARY CARE CENTER

Voice: 860-738-6985
Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info - Voice: 877-222-8387

Address: 115 Spencer Street, Winsted 06098
Voice: 860-738-6985
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

Program: Homeless Veterans Case Management

Categorized as: Case/Care Management
Description: Case management for homeless veterans including those with psychiatric disabilities or substance addictions.
Website: www.erreracc.com

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ERRERA COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

Voice: 203-479-8000
Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info - Voice: 877-222-8387

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven 06516
Voice: 203-479-8000
Voice: 203-479-8064 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline
Website: www.erreracc.com

Program: Homeless Veterans Outreach Team

Categorized as: Outreach Programs
Description: Provides comprehensive outreach to homeless veterans and makes sure they are connected to VA or other available community services.
Website: www.erreracc.com

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ERRERA COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

Voice: 203-479-8000
Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info - Voice: 877-222-8387

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven 06516
Voice: 203-479-8000
Voice: 203-479-8064 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline
Website: www.erreraccc.com

Program: HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)

Categorized as: Case/Care Management; Housing Search and Information
Description: Joint program between the United States Department of Veterans (VA) and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides supportive housing with case management services to veterans experiencing chronic homelessness. Veterans must be eligible for VA health care and demonstrate a need for case management services. Veterans who are a lifetime registered sex offender are not eligible for a HUD-VASH voucher. The HUD-VASH clinical case manager will help develop a Section 8 application. The local Public Housing Authority will determine Section 8 eligibility. HUD-VASH vouchers are expected to be used in the city/town and service area they were awarded. Portability is limited and reviewed clinically on a case by case basis.
Website: www.erreraccc.com

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ERRERA COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline - Voice: 203-479-8064

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven 06516
Voice: 203-479-8000
Voice: 203-479-8064 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline
Website: www.erreraccc.com

Program: Smoking Cessation

Categorized as: Smoking Cessation
Description: Offers smoking cessation programs for veterans. Family members may accompany veteran for assistance and support.
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, NEWINGTON CAMPUS

Voice: 860-666-6951
Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info - Voice: 877-222-8387

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111
Voice: 860-666-6951
Hotline: 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans Line
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

Program: Transitional Housing/Shelter *Veterans

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter
Description: Transitional housing programs for veterans.
Website: www.erreraccc.com

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ERRERA COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

Voice: 203-479-8000
Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info - Voice: 877-222-8387

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven 06516
Voice: 203-479-8000
Voice: 203-479-8064 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline
Website: www.erreraccc.com

Program: VA Caregiver Support

Categorized as: Adult In Home Respite Care; Case/Care Management; Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups
Description: Programs for veterans and their family caregivers include respite care, case management and service coordination, benefits assistance, assistance with personal care (bathing and grooming), social and emotional support and home safety evaluations.
Website: www.caregiver.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 2297
Voice: 855-260-3274

Address: 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven 06516
Voice: 877-222-8387 Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info
Voice: 866-808-7921
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, NEWINGTON CAMPUS

Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 2297
Voice: 855-260-3274

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111
Voice: 860-666-6951
Hotline: 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans Line
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

Program: Veteran Combat Call Center

Categorized as: Talklines/Warmlines; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Veteran Combat Call Center, a 24/7, nationwide, confidential call center where combat veterans and their families can talk to counselors, that are also combat veterans about concerns, difficulties or issues they may be facing as they transition back into the community and family responsibilities. This program is the most recent refinement of the "Veterans Helping Veterans" program which assisted veterans and their families navigate their way through unsettling times, personal problems and support systems.

Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, NEWINGTON CAMPUS

1-877-WAR-VETS (24/7 line) - Hotline: 877-927-8387

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111

Voice: 860-666-6951

Hotline: 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans Line

Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

Program: Veterans Choice Program

Categorized as: Health Care Referrals

Description: Beginning November 5, 2014, the new Choice Program will offer veterans the option to receive non-VA health care rather than waiting for a VA appointment or traveling to a VA facility. Veterans are eligible if any of the following situations apply:

- You have been told by your local VA medical facility that you will need to wait more than 30 days from your preferred date or the date medically determined by your physician
- Your current residence is more than 40 miles from the closest VA health care facility
- You need to travel by plane or boat to the VA medical facility closest to your home
- You face a geographic challenge, such as extensive distances around water or other geologic formations, such as mountains, which present a significant travel hardship

VA will mail the Choice Card to Veterans enrolled in the VA health care as of August 1, 2014, and to recently discharged combat Veterans who enroll within the five year window of eligibility. Not all Veterans who receive the Card will be able to participate in the Choice Program - they must meet the criteria established under the new law. VA will implement this program in stages.

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - VETERANS CHOICE CARD

Voice: 866-606-8198

Address: 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington 20420

Voice: 866-606-8198

Program: Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Initiative

Categorized as: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

Description: The Connecticut VJO program is a federal jail diversion program providing

outreach services to eligible Veterans who are involved with the criminal justice system. The goal of the program is to provide consultation to help veterans access services by providing the court with a pre-trial treatment plan that could be used as an alternative to incarceration.

The VJO program also has a Peer Support Specialist who assists with transporting Veterans being released from jail, as well as, Veterans needing assistance with getting to scheduled court dates. The Peer also helps with connecting Veterans to VA treatment.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The VJO is responsible for acting as the clinical liaison between the VA and the criminal justice system to provide outreach, assessment and case management for eligible justice-involved Veterans in New Haven, Milford and Waterbury courts. For eligible Veterans in other court systems the VJO will consult with the DMHAS Jail Diversion staff and/or other criminal justice agencies to facilitate linkage to treatment within the VA System.

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - VETERANS JUSTICE OUTREACH - MILFORD OFFICE

Cell phone - Voice: 203-228-1281

Address: 14 West River Street, Milford 06460

Voice: 203-228-1281 Cell phone

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - VETERANS JUSTICE OUTREACH - NEW HAVEN OFFICE

Cell phone - Voice: 475-201-8039

Address: 121 Elm Street, 3rd Floor, New Haven 06510

Voice: 475-201-8039 Cell phone

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - VETERANS JUSTICE OUTREACH - WATERBURY OFFICE

Cell phone - Voice: 860-899-4157

Address: 400 Grand Street, Room 327, Waterbury 06702

Voice: 860-899-4157 Cell phone

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ERRERA COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

Voice: 203-506-4090 Cell phone

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven 06516

Voice: 203-479-8000

Voice: 203-479-8064 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

Website: www.erreraccc.com

■ *Agency: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA)*

Program: Geriatrics and Extended Care

Categorized as: Outreach Programs
Description: The Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care oversees the policy and implementation of VA's programs that provide geriatric and other long-term care programs and services to Veterans. The Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care staff are dedicated to overseeing the quality of care for aging and chronically ill Veterans.
Website: www.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF GERIATRICS AND EXTENDED CARE

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs - Voice: 800-827-1000

Address: 810 Vermont Avenue Nw, Washington 20420
Voice: 800-827-1000 U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Website: www.va.gov/

Program: Homeless Veterans Hotline

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Housing Search and Information
Description: 24 hour VA hotline is staffed by trained counselors to link homeless veterans, or veterans at risk of homelessness, and their families to VA medical centers, homeless programs and mental health services as well as federal, state and community agencies and service providers assisting with their needs.
Website: www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - NATIONAL CALL CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

(1-877-4AID-VET) - Voice: 877-424-3838

Address: 400 Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua 14424
Voice: 877-424-3838 (1-877-4AID-VET)
Website: www.va.gov/homeless

■ *Agency: VETERANS CONSORTIUM PRO BONO PROGRAM, THE*

Program: Legal Representation: Veterans Court Appeals

Categorized as: Legal Representation
Description: Veterans rights organization provides free attorneys to qualifying veterans and their family members who have an appeal pending at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Court). The Veterans Consortium recruits and trains volunteer attorneys to help appellants, free of charge, with their appeals at the Court.
Website: www.vetsprobono.org

At Site: VETERANS CONSORTIUM PRO BONO PROGRAM, THE

Voice: 888-838-7727
Voice: 202-628-8164

Address: 2101 L Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington 20037
Voice: 888-838-7727
Voice: 202-628-8164
Website: www.vetsprobono.org

■ *Agency: VETERANS INC.***Program: Employment and Training Assistance for Homeless Veterans**

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Mailing Address: CT
Description: Employment and Training program provides job training services and assistance to military veterans who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

At Site: VETERANS INC.

Voice: 860-338-6148 Employment and Training
Voice: 860-338-9708 Employment and Training

Address 232 Arch Street, New Britain 06051

Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Categorized as: Outreach Programs; Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance
Description: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is a housing program for very low income veterans. The goal is to stabilize veterans and their families with housing, while providing ongoing support as needed to sustain independent living. SSVF services include: outreach to community services, temporarily financial assistance including time limited payments to third parties for rent, utilities, moving expenses, security and utility deposit, transportation, child care, moving cost, and emergency supplies.

At Site: VETERANS INC.

Toll Free: 800-482-2565 Press 2; SSVF Program
Voice: 860-338-9703 SSVF Program

Address 232 Arch Street, New Britain 06051

■ *Agency: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS***Program: Benefits Assistance**

Categorized as: Individual Advocacy; Benefits Assistance
Description: Performs legal work for veterans' disability claims and related legal matters. Also, organization promotes and advocates for veterans' benefits.

At Site: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**Voice:** 860-616-2360**Address** PO Box 429, Rocky Hill 06067
Mailing Address CT**At Site: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - STATE SERVICE OFFICE****Voice:** 860-594-6610**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Room 3133, Newington 06111
Voice: 860-594-6610
Website: www.vfwct.org/■ *Agency: VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION***Program: Transitional Housing/Shelter****Categorized as:** Transitional Housing/Shelter**Description:** NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.
Veterans Support Foundation provides transitional housing for homeless veterans who are willing to participate in a treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues.**At Site: VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION****Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network:** 211**Voice:** 860-713-4669**Address:** 366 Union Avenue, 1st Floor, West Haven 06516
Voice: 860-713-4669
Website: vsf-usa.org■ *Agency: VETERANSCORP.ORG***Program: Adult Mentoring Programs****Categorized as:** Adult Mentoring Programs**Description:** Volunteers assist veterans with small business projects and run help desk initiatives.**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Veteranscorp.org is interested in identifying "Ambassadors" in all 50 states with a desire to help Veterans achieve their dreams in small business.

Website: www.veteranscorp.org

At Site: VETERANSCORP.ORG

Web-based: No phone number Access the website

Address: Oxford 21654
Mailing Address: MD
Website: www.veteranscorp.org

Program: Small Business Development: Veterans

Categorized as: Small Business Development
Description: Federal agency provides technical assistance to veterans to encourage entrepreneurship. The organization assists veterans and service-disabled veterans with the formation and expansion of small businesses.
Website: www.veteranscorp.org

At Site: VETERANSCORP.ORG

Web-based: No phone number Access the website

Address: Oxford 21654
Mailing Address: MD
Website: www.veteranscorp.org

■ *Agency: VETS4WARRIORS***Program: Helplines/Warmlines for Military Personnel/Veterans**

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Talklines/Warmlines; Talklines/Warmlines
Description: Website and peer support line provides 24/7 access to trained veteran peers by phone or chat representing all branches of the military. Services include access to behavioral health clinicians for substance abuse and behavioral health issues, referrals to local community services, military veteran centers, military healthcare providers, and non-clinical (legal, financial) assistance.
Website: www.vets4warriors.com

At Site: VETS4WARRIORS

(855-VET-TALK) - Voice: 855-838-8255

Address: (n/a), Washington 20250
Voice: 855-838-8255 (855-VET-TALK)
Website: www.vets4warriors.com

■ *Agency: VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN***Program: Family Program: Transitional Housing for Military Families**

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter; Transitional Housing/Shelter
Description: Transitional housing program provides a home and supportive services for

military families on the campus of the VFW National Home for Children. This is a time limited, goal oriented program of 1 to 4 years and includes community supports, professional case management services, on-site licensed child care, life skills training, tutoring and other educational services, as well as recreational and community service opportunities.

Website: www.vfwnationalhome.org

At Site: VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

Voice: 800-313-4200 National Home Helpline

Address: 3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids 48827

Voice: 800-313-4200 National Home Helpline

Website: www.vfwnationalhome.org

Program: National Home Helpline

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: The National Home Helpline connects military and veteran families with support services. It can also serve as a first step to moving to the National Home.

Website: www.vfwnationalhome.org

At Site: VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

National Home Helpline - 800-313-4200

Voice:

Address: 3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids 48827

Voice: 800-313-4200 National Home Helpline

Website: www.vfwnationalhome.org

■ *Agency: WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL*

Program: Advocacy for Veterans

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance; Outreach Programs; Individual Advocacy

Description: The Veterans Advisory Center provides outreach, referral, and advocacy services for Windham area veterans. Funds for rent, housing, utilities, medical bills and other needs are distributed by the Veterans Coordinator for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund.

Website: www.wrccinc.org

At Site: WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Veterans Advisory 860-423-4534 ext. 337

Center - Voice:

Address: 872 Main Street, Willimantic 06226

Voice: 860-423-4534

Website: www.wrccinc.org

■ *Agency: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE*

Program: One Stop Services Orientation

Categorized as: Discount Transit Passes; Ride Sharing Programs; Job Training Formats; Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance

Description: Job Starter Program available for those new to the American Job Center and seeking to access general employment and training services, including transportation assistance. Orientation covers how to qualify and program options. Attendance is encouraged for those who are unemployed, working less than full time or earning less than a livable wage. Veterans and veteran spouses receive priority service. Transportation support provides free or low cost transportation to work for eligible workers who are beginning work, and eligible people who work in low income jobs and do not have transportation to their workplace, interviews or job fairs.

Website: www.workforcealliance.biz

At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - MERIDEN

Voice/TTY: 203-238-3688 American Job Center

Address: 87 West Main Street, Meriden 06451

Voice/TTY: 203-238-3688 American Job Center

Website: www.workforcealliance.biz

At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE

American Job Centers - Voice/TTY: 203-624-1493

Address: 560 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, New Haven 06519

Voice/TTY: 203-624-1493

Voice: 866-683-1682 Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program

Website: www.workforcealliance.biz

■ *Agency: YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST*

Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Categorized as: Outreach Programs; Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance

Description: Supportive Services for Veteran and Families (SSVF) is a housing program for very low income veterans. The goal is to stabilize veterans and their families in housing, while providing ongoing support as needed to sustain independent living. SSVF services include: case management, outreach, health and care services, temporarily financial assistance including time limited payments to third parties for rent, utilities, moving expenses, security and utility deposit, transportation, child care, moving cost, and emergency supplies.

Website: www.cccymca.org

At Site: YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST - ALPHA COMMUNITY SERVICES

Toll free - Voice: 866-683-1682

Address: 387 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport 06604

Voice: 203-366-2809

Website: www.cccymca.org