

# 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](http://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 ..... 860-616-3803
- Substance Abuse Support, Veterans Home ... 860-616-3803

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Information Toll Free 1-800-827-1000 or [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)*

- VA Healthcare West Haven/Newington..... 203-932-5711
- Healthcare For Homeless Veterans..... 203-479-8043
- VA CT Womens Healthcare..... 203-932-5711
- Errera Community Center West Haven..... 203-479-8000
- Federal Veteran Readjustment Centers
  - Hartford Vet Center ..... 860-563-8800
  - West Haven Vet Center ..... 203-932-9899
  - Norwich Vet Center ..... 860-887-1755
  - Danbury Vet Center ..... 203-790-4000

### MORE RESOURCES

- To search for additional resources go to the 2-1-1 Database, [www.211ct.org](http://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](mailto:theresa.baylock@ctunitedway.org)

## **DIRECTORY OF SERVICES**

### **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: Shepherd Home

#### **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

#### **Rent Payment Assistance**

VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) 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, 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

#### **Household Goods**

MAKE A HOME FOUNDATION - PROGRAM: Furniture Request Program for Veterans and Families

### **Transportation**

#### **Disability Related Transportation**

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Veterans Medical Transportation

**Non-Emergency Medical Transportation**

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Veterans Medical Transportation

FOCUS ON VETERANS INC - PROGRAM: Medical Transportation for Veterans

**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**

**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 - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT - 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 for 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**

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

DANBURY VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance

HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER - PROGRAM: Veteran Information Resources

HARTFORD VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance

INDEPENDENCE NORTHWEST: CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT, INC. - PROGRAM: Disabled Veterans Services

MORTGAGELOAN.COM/VETERANS/ - PROGRAM: Housing and Mortgages for Veterans - VA Loans

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

SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Internet Information Resources

SOUTH PARK INN - PROGRAM: Drop-In Center for Veterans

TORRINGTON, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance

UNITED WAY OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: 2-1-1 Community Events Calendar

VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance for Veterans

VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Stand Down

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 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**

### **Health Care Referrals**

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

## **Rehabilitation/Habilitation Services**

### **Independent Living Skills Instruction**

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

## **Specialized Treatment and Prevention**

### **Hospice Care**

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

### **Specialized Treatment and Prevention**

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

## **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: CTHires Online Job Bank And Employment Network

AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)

AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans

EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - PROGRAM: Veterans Rally Point II: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

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

## **Social Insurance Programs**

### **Veteran/Military Health Insurance**

TRICARE - EAST REGION - PROGRAM: Military Health Insurance: TRICARE

### **Temporary Financial Assistance**

AMERICAN LEGION, THE - PROGRAM: Connecticut Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund

AMERICAN RED CROSS - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (ARC) - PROGRAM: Military Financial Assistance for Emergencies

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

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY - GROTON - PROGRAM: Temporary Financial Assistance

VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program

VETERANS INC. - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

WORKPLACE, THE - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

### **Individual and Family Support Services**

#### **Adult In Home Respite Care**

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 Line

#### **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

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: 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 Line

### **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 Line

### **Mental Health Related Support Groups**

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

## **Social Development and Enrichment**

### **Social Clubs/Events**

THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION - PROGRAM: RSVP Veterans Coffeehouse

## **Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services**

### **Counseling Settings**

VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM -  
PROGRAM: Coaching Into Care Call Center

VETS4WARRIORS - PROGRAM: Helplines/Warmlines for Military Personnel/Veterans

### **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)

### **Mental Health Evaluation**

SCREENING FOR MENTAL HEALTH - PROGRAM: National Depression Screening Day

TRICARE - EAST REGION - PROGRAM: Military Health Insurance: TRICARE

### **Sexual Assault Hotlines**

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

### **Suicide Prevention Hotlines**

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Veterans Crisis Line

### **Veteran Reintegration Counseling**

EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - PROGRAM: Veterans Rally Point II: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

### **Substance Use Disorder Services**

#### **General Assessment for Substance Use Disorders**

TRICARE - EAST REGION - PROGRAM: Military Health Insurance: TRICARE

#### **Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities**

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

#### **Smoking/Vaping 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

### **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

### **Information Services**

#### **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)

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

WORKPLACE, THE - PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

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

EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - PROGRAM: Veterans Rally Point I - Point II: Veterans/Service Members and Military Family Services

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 Service Members, Veterans, and their Families Technical Assistance (SMVF TA) Center

HONOR BOUND FOUNDATION - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral for Veterans

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

NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY - GROTON - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers

OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers

PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE - PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral for Military Personnel with Mental Health Issues/PTSD

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

VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) - PROGRAM: Older Veteran Behavioral Health Resource Inventory

VETS4WARRIORS - PROGRAM: Helplines/Warmlines for Military Personnel/Veterans

VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN - PROGRAM: Military & Veteran Family 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

EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - PROGRAM: Veterans Rally Point I - Point II: Veterans/Service Members and Military Family Services

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

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY - GROTON - 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

**Agency: AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS**

**Main Email:** info@acp-usa.org  
**Website:** www.acp-usa.org

**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. 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.  
**Main Email:** info@acp-usa.org  
**Website:** www.acp-usa.org

**Phone1:** No phone Access the website  
**Address:** 2 Grand Central Tower, 140 East 45th Street, Suite 19A, New York  
**Voice:** 212-752-0700

**Agency: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS**

**Website:** www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/Directory.htm

**Program: CTHires Online Job Bank And Employment Network**

**Categorized as:** Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance  
**Description:** Provides a cost-free employment network, including an online job bank, listing of upcoming job fairs, and apprenticeship and training programs. Offers multiple search criteria to look for employment and post resume to the site. Employers can find and recruit employees 24/7 by reviewing resumes of prospective candidates and posting open positions.  
**Main Email:** dol.jobbanktransition@ct.gov  
**Website:** www.CTHires.com

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - JOBCENTERCT.COM**

**Address:** (n/a), Wethersfield

**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.

**Main Email:** Isolomon@workplace.org  
**Website:** www.workplace.org

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - BRIDGEPORT - FULL SERVICE OFFICE**

**Address:** 2 Lafayette Square, Bridgeport  
**Voice:** 203-455-2700 Business Services  
**Voice:** 203-455-2712 Veterans Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - NEW HAVEN**

**Voice:** 203-624-1493  
**Address:** 560 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven  
**Voice:** 203-624-1493

**Program: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance; Career Counseling  
**Description:** Connecticut Department of Labor - A Partner of the American Job Center Networks affords Priority of Services to all veterans. Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists (DVOP) assist veterans who have one or more of the eleven defined significant barriers to employment (SBE), 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. American Job Center staff is available to provide assistance to those veterans who do not have significant barriers to employment. Local Veteran's Employment Representatives (LVER) conduct outreach to employers to increase employment opportunities for veterans, encourage the hiring of disabled veterans, and assist veterans to gain and retain employment.

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - BRISTOL**

**Voice:** 860-899-3620  
**Voice:** 860-256-3711 Veterans Services  
**Address:** 430 North Main Street, Bristol  
**Voice:** 860-899-3620  
**Voice:** 860-256-3711 Veterans Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - MONTVILLE - FULL SERVICE OFFICE**

**Voice:** 860-848-5259 Veterans Services  
**Address:** 601 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Suite 1, Uncasville  
**Voice:** 860-848-5200 Employment Services  
**Voice:** 860-848-5250 Business Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - BRIDGEPORT - FULL SERVICE OFFICE**

**Veterans Services -** 203-455-2712  
**Voice:**  
**Career Center - TTY:** 203-455-2714  
**Address:** 2 Lafayette Square, Bridgeport  
**Voice:** 203-455-2700 Business Services  
**Voice:** 203-455-2712 Veterans Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - DANBURY**

**Career Center -** 203-437-3380  
**Waterbury Full Service**  
**Office - Voice:**  
**TTY:** 203-731-2810  
**Address:** 4 Liberty Street, Danbury  
**Voice:** 203-437-3380 Career Center - Waterbury Full Service Office  
**Voice:** 203-455-2712 Veterans Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - DANIELSON**

**Voice:** 860-412-7000 Career Center  
**Voice:** 860-412-7034 TTY  
**Address:** 562 Wescott Road, Danielson  
**Voice:** 860-774-4077 Career Center

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - DERBY (VALLEY)**

**Voice:** 203-734-3443  
**Voice:** 866-859-8818  
**Address:** 101 Elizabeth Street, Derby  
**Voice:** 203-734-3443  
**Voice:** 203-455-2712 Veterans Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - ENFIELD**

**Voice:** 860-256-3687 Veterans  
**Voice:** 860-745-8097 Main Number  
**Address:** 170 Elm Street, Enfield  
**Voice:** 860-899-3514 Employment Planning, Basic Services  
**Voice:** 860-745-8097 Main Number

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - HAMDEN - FULL SERVICE OFFICE**

**Voice:** 203-859-3419 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 203-859-3313 TTY  
**Address:** 37 Marne Street, Hamden  
**Voice:** 203-859-3419 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 203-859-3200 Employment Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - HARTFORD - FULL SERVICE OFFICE**

**Voice:** 860-256-3710 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 860-256-3514 TTY  
**Address:** 3580 Main Street, Hartford  
**Voice:** 860-256-3710 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 860-256-3700 Employment Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - MERIDEN**

**Address:** 87 West Main Street, Meriden  
**Voice:** 203-238-3688 Career Center  
**Voice:** 203-859-3419 Veterans Services by appointment only

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - NEW BRITAIN**

**Address:** 260 Lafayette Street, New Britain  
**Voice:** 860-899-3500 Career Center  
**Voice:** 860-256-3869 Business Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - TORRINGTON**

**Career Center - Voice:** 860-496-3300  
**Address:** 59 Field Street, Torrington  
**Voice:** 860-496-3500 Career Center

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - WATERBURY - FULL SERVICE OFFICE**

**Voice:** 203-437-3294 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 203-437-3297 Veterans Services  
**Address:** 249 Thomaston Avenue, Waterbury  
**Voice:** 203-437-3380 Employment Services  
**Voice:** 203-437-3294 Veterans Services

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - WILLIMANTIC**

**Voice:** 860-450-7603 Career Center  
**Address:** 1320 Main Street, Willimantic  
**Voice:** 860-450-7603 Career Center

**Agency: AMERICAN LEGION OF CONNECTICUT, THE**

**Main Email:** ctadj@ctlegion.org  
**Website:** www.ctlegion.org/

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Individual Advocacy; Benefits Assistance  
**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.

**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newington  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06131  
**Voice:** 860-594-6600

**Agency: AMERICAN LEGION, THE**

**Website:** www.alctssmf.org

**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](http://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  
**Voice:** 860-296-0719  
**Voice:** 844-454-8900 Toll-free: Connecticut only

**At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - BRIDGEPORT OFFICE**

**Voice:** 203-332-5648  
**Address:** 752 East Main Street, Bridgeport  
**Voice:** 203-332-5648

**At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - HARTFORD OFFICE**

**Voice:** 860-246-0096  
**Address:** 39 Woodland Street, Room 006, Hartford  
**Voice:** 860-246-0096

**At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - NEW HAVEN OFFICE**

**Voice:** 475-241-3975  
**Voice:** 844-454-8900  
**Address:** 85 Willow Street, Building 1, 3rd Floor, Suite 10, New Haven  
**Voice:** 475-241-3975

**At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - NORWICH OFFICE**

**Voice:** 860-886-8557  
**Voice:** 860-296-0719  
**Address:** 100 Broadway, Room 307, Norwich  
**Voice:** 860-886-8557

**At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - WATERBURY OFFICE**

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



**Address:** 55 West Main Street, Suite 150, Waterbury  
**Voice:** 203-805-6350

**Agency: AMERICAN RED CROSS - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (ARC)**

**Website:** www.redcross.org

**Program: Military Financial Assistance for Emergencies**

**Categorized as:** Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance;  
Temporary Financial Assistance  
**Description:** American Red Cross provides financial assistance to eligible applicants. Assistance can include funds for emergency travel, burial of a loved one, emergency food and shelter, etc.

**Voice:** 877-272-7337  
**Address:** 431 18th Street, NW, Washington  
**Voice:** 877-272-7337 To find missing loved ones  
**Voice:** 800-257-7575 Spanish

**Agency: AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE**

**Main Email:** veteransct@gmail.com  
**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/American-Veterans-Assistance-League-109712509086854/>

**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.

**Program: Holistic Mental Health Program**

**Categorized as:** General Counseling Services  
**Description:** AVAAL 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.

**Address:** PO Box 1231, Southbury  
**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Voice:** 203-586-8978

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

**Main Email:** info@homesforthebrave.org  
**Website:** www.homesforthebrave.org

**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.  
**Main Email:** info@homesforthebrave.org  
**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  
**Voice:** 203-338-0669  
**Voice:** 855-249-8394 Toll free

**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.  
**Main Email:** info@homesforthebrave.org  
**Website:** www.homesforthebrave.org

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Toll free - Voice: 855-249-8394  
Address: 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport  
Voice: 203-338-0669  
Voice: 855-249-8394 Toll free

**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.  
**Main Email:** info@homesforthebrave.org  
**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  
Voice: 203-338-0669  
Voice: 855-249-8394 Toll free

**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).  
**Main Email:** info@homesforthebrave.org  
**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:  
Toll free - Voice: 855-249-8394

**Address:** 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport  
**Voice:** 203-338-0669  
**Voice:** 855-249-8394 Toll free

**Agency: ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**Main Email:** help@fortfamily.org  
**Website:** www.usar.army.mil/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).

**Address:** 111 North Main Street, Bristol  
**Voice:** 860-584-6258  
**Voice:** 860-584-6257

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

**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.

**Main Email:** help@fortfamily.org  
**Website:** www.usar.army.mil/family-programs/

**24 hr/7 days - Voice:** 866-345-8248  
**Address:** 1401 Deshler Street SW, Fort McPherson  
**Voice:** 866-345-8248 24 hr/7 days

**Agency: CHRYSALIS CENTER**

**Main Email:** info@chrysaliscenterct.org  
**Website:** www.chrysaliscenterct.org

**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, Legion Court in Hartford, Cosgrove Commons in Hartford and Victory Gardens in Newington.

**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  
**Mailing Address:** CT 061320613  
**Voice:** 860-263-4400

**Agency: COLUMBUS HOUSE**

**Main Email:** info@columbushouse.org  
**Website:** www.columbushouse.org

**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](http://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  
**Voice:** 203-823-3116

**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.  
**Main Email:** [info@columbushouse.org](mailto:info@columbushouse.org)  
**Website:** [www.columbushouse.org](http://www.columbushouse.org)

**At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE**

**Voice:** 203-772-4200 ext. 2126  
**Address:** 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06519  
**Voice:** 203-401-4400

**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  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06519  
**Voice:** 203-401-4400

**Agency: COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM**

**Website:** www.crtct.org

**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 VETERAN FAMILIES**

**Address:** 395 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford  
**Voice:** 860-560-5398 Senior Case Manager  
**Voice:** 860-778-2423 Outreach Worker - cell phone

**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  
**Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter** 211

**Intake through  
Coordinated Access  
Network:**  
**Voice:** 860-310-6269

**Agency: CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION**

**Main Email:** ctngfi@sbcglobal.net  
**Website:** https://ctngfi.org/

**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.

**Address:** 360 Broad Street, Hartford  
**Voice:** 860-241-1550 Answering machine

**Agency: DANBURY VET CENTER**

**Website:** https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5979&dnum=All&stateid=CT&v=1

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

**At Site: DANBURY VET CENTER**

**Address:** 457 North Main Street, 1st Floor, Danbury  
**Voice:** 203-790-4000

**Agency: DEMARCO MANAGEMENT**

**Website:** www.demarcomc.com

**Program: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing: Shepherd Home**

**Categorized as:** Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing  
**Description:** Shepherd Home Supportive Housing provides permanent supportive housing with a focus on Veterans; residency priority is for homeless Veterans and low-income Veterans. Supportive services is available to all residents who desire voluntary supports to assist them in maintaining safe, affordable housing. All units are made affordable to tenants based on the following Income limits and in no circumstance, shall exceed the income and rental limits for CHFA guidelines: • Six (6) efficiencies and seven (7) one-bedroom units will be designated for



households with annual incomes at or below 25% AMI (Area Median Income); • Nineteen (19) one-bedroom units will be designated for households with annual incomes at or below 50% AMI.

**At Site: DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - SHEPHERD HOME SUPPORTIVE HOUSIN**

**Address:** 112 Bow Lane, Middletown  
**Voice:** 860-951-9411 DeMarco Management

**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 GARDEN**

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

**Agency: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**

**Website:** [www.disabledvetsct.org/](http://www.disabledvetsct.org/)

**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 - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT - NATIONAL SERVICE OFFIC**

**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington  
**Mailing Address:** CT 061310909  
**Voice:** 860-594-6612

**Program: Veterans Medical Transportation**

**Categorized as:** Disability Related Transportation; Non-Emergency Medical Transportation  
**Description:** Volunteer drivers provide transportation for sick and disabled veterans to medical appointments at Newington or West Haven VA medical centers. West Haven VA provides transportation to the

following counties Fairfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, and Windham. Newington VA provides transportation to the following counties Hartford, Tolland, and certain towns in Litchfield. Individuals must call Newington VA to verify towns in Litchfield County that provide transportation. 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  
**Voice:** 860-667-6759 Newington VA Medical Center -  
Transportation/Volunteers  
**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext. 3420 West Haven VA Medical Center -  
Transportation/Volunteers

**Agency: EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC.**

**Main Email:** agouse@escrec.org  
**Website:** www.easterseals.com/hartford/

**Program: Veterans Rally Point I - Point II: Veterans/Service Members and Military Family Services**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Military Family Service/Support Centers  
**Description:** Veterans Rally Point I provides free services for Veterans and their military families facing major life barriers (psychological, emotional, physical, unemployment, medical and financial). Services include: employment & financial stability, emergency financial assistance/financial coaching, pro bono legal counsel, a food pantry and professional clothes closet, technology literacy education, job readiness/placement services, interpersonal and relationship skill coaching, peer group support and one-on-one peer support, assistance with navigating the complexities of the VA benefits system, psychological services, caregiver training and support, substance abuse coaching, and transitional housing.

**At Site: EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - VETERANS RALLY POINT**

**Address:** 24 Stott Avenue, Norwich  
**Voice:** 860-859-4148

**At Site: EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - VETERANS RALLY POINT I**

**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill  
**Voice:** 860-859-4148 ext. 1

**Program: Veterans Rally Point II: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)**

**Categorized as:** Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance; Veteran Reintegration Counseling

**Description:** Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) provides homeless Veterans – or those at risk of becoming homeless with stable housing & rapid employment (transitional housing). training & job placement in high demand industries (hands on cashier training, ServSafe certification, janitorial services training), advancement into permanent housing, access to ongoing free life-changing Rally Point Support Services including: employment & financial stability, emergency financial assistance/financial coaching, pro bono legal counsel, a food pantry and professional clothes closet, technology literacy education, job readiness/placement services, interpersonal and relationship skill coaching, peer group support and one-one peer support, assistance with navigating the complexities of the VA benefits system, psychological services, caregiver training and support and substance abuse coaching.

**At Site: EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - VETERANS RALLY POINT I**

**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill  
**Voice:** 860-859-4148 ext. 1

**Agency: FEDS HIRE VETS**

**Website:** [www.fedshirevets.gov](http://www.fedshirevets.gov)

**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](http://www.fedshirevets.gov)

**Leave a message - Voice:** 202-606-7304

**Address:** Veterans Employment Program Office, 1900 E Street NW, Washington

**Voice:** 202-606-7304 Leave a message

**Agency: FISH OF NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT**

**Main Email:** [info@fishnwct.org](mailto:info@fishnwct.org)  
**Website:** [www.fishnwct.org](http://www.fishnwct.org)

**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.

**Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network:** 211  
**Voice:** 860-496-1648  
**Address:** 332 South Main Street, Torrington  
**Voice:** 860-482-7300 Services  
**Voice:** 860-482-3790 Administration

**Agency: FOCUS ON VETERANS INC**

**Main Email:** ourctveterans@yahoo.com  
**Website:** <https://focusonvet.org/>

**Program: Medical Transportation for Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Non-Emergency Medical 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.

**Address:** 33A East Main Street, Central Village  
**Voice:** 860-317-1025

**Agency: HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER**

**Main Email:** 66.fss.fsfr.cmb@us.af.mil  
**Website:** [www.hanscomfss.com/airman-family-readiness](http://www.hanscomfss.com/airman-family-readiness)

**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.

**Program: Veteran Information Resources**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** The website provides information and links to resources, services and programs for military personnel and their families.

**At Site: HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER**

**Voice:** 781-225-2765  
**Address:** 10 Kirtland Street, Hanscom AFB  
**Voice:** 781-225-2765

**Agency: HARTFORD VET CENTER**

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hartford-Vet-Center/103002143098669>

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

**Address:** 25 Elm Street, Suite A, Rocky Hill  
**Toll Free:** 877-927-8387 (877-WAR-VETS)  
**Voice:** 860-563-8800

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

**Website:** [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)

**Program: SAMHSA Service Members, Veterans, and their Families Technical Assistance (SMVF TA) Center**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral; 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/smvf-ta-center](http://www.samhsa.gov/smvf-ta-center), provides information on and links to behavioral health services for service members, veterans and their families.  
**Main Email:** [rtac@prainc.com](mailto:rtac@prainc.com)  
**Website:** [www.samhsa.gov/smvf-ta-center](http://www.samhsa.gov/smvf-ta-center)

**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  
**Mailing Address:** MD 208472345  
**Voice:** 877-726-4727 (877-SAMHSA-7)

**Agency: HIGHER GROUND**

**Main Email:** [info@highergroundsv.com](mailto:info@highergroundsv.com)

**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. HG serves veterans with traumatic brain injuries (TBI), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), polytrauma, blindness, mental illness, visual impairments, amputations, spinal cord injuries, severe burns, hearing impairments, and other conditions. Wounded veterans receive therapeutic rehabilitation and personalized instruction using adaptive equipment.

**Voice:** 612-227-6544  
**Address:** 160 7th Street W., Ketchum  
**Mailing Address:** ID 83340  
**Voice:** 208-726-9298

**Agency: HOME BASE PROGRAM**

**Main Email:** [homebaseprogram@partners.org](mailto:homebaseprogram@partners.org)  
**Website:** [www.homebaseprogram.org](http://www.homebaseprogram.org)

**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](http://www.homebaseprogram.org)

**Voice:** 617-724-5202  
**Address:** One Constitution Wharf, Charlestown  
**Voice:** 617-724-5202

**Agency: HONOR BOUND FOUNDATION**

**Main Email:** info@honorboundfoundation.org  
**Website:** honorboundfoundation.org

**Program: Specialized Information and Referral for Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** Provides case managed social services, one-time emergency financial relief, advocacy, and help with services and equipment for Veterans who served honorably for at least 1 year of active duty. A caseworker must refer and call on the Veterans behalf.

**Voice:** 800-521-0198  
**Address:** PO Box 2465, Darien  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06820  
**Voice:** 800-521-0198

**Agency: INDEPENDENCE NORTHWEST: CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT, INC.**

**Main Email:** info@indnw.org  
**Website:** www.independencenorthwest.org

**Program: Disabled Veterans Services**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** Provides information and assistance for disabled and older veterans to access community services and VA benefits.

**At Site: INDEPENDENCE NORTHWEST - COMMUNITY CHOICES AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTE**

**Address:** 1183 New Haven Road, Suite 200, Naugatuck  
**Voice:** 203-729-3299  
**Voice:** 203-490-0358 Video phone

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

**Main Email:** muneer.ahmad@ylsclinics.org  
**Website:** http://www.law.yale.edu/academics/JeromeNFrankLSO.htm

**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.

**Voice:** 203-432-4800  
**Address:** 133 Wall Street, New Haven  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06520  
**Voice:** 203-432-4800

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

**Main Email:** dol.help@ct.gov  
**Website:** www.ct.gov/dol

**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**

**Address:** 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield  
**Mailing Address:** CT

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

**Website:** www.dol.gov/

**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

**Main Email:** womensbureau@dol.gov  
**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  
**Voice:** 800-827-5335  
**Voice:** 202-693-6710

**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 hour/7 days - Voice:** 800-733-5627  
**Address:** 455 Wintergreen Avenue, New Haven  
**Voice:** 203-397-3775  
**Voice:** 800-733-5627 (800-733-JOBS) Refers callers to nearest Job Corps counselor

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

**(800-733-JOBS) Refers callers to nearest Job Corps counselor - Voice:** 800-733-5627  
**Address:** 100 William Shorty Campbell Street, Hartford  
**Voice:** 860-953-7201 Admissions and Outreach Counselor  
**Voice:** 800-733-5627 (800-733-JOBS) Refers callers to nearest Job Corps counselor

**Agency: MAKE A HOME FOUNDATION**

**Main Email:** mahfct@gmail.com  
**Website:** https://makeahomefoundation.org

**Program: Furniture Request Program for Veterans and Families**

**Categorized as:** Household Goods; Household Goods  
**Description:** Charitable foundation provides household furnishings to help veterans and families in need. Gently used furnishings are provided to veterans, seniors, victims of natural disasters, fires and floods, parents and children escaping domestic violence, people experiencing homelessness and poverty, people living with disabilities, mental illness or physical illness, and individuals transitioning out of shelters or halfway houses and going into permanent housing.  
**Main Email:** referralmahfct@gmail.com  
**Website:** http://mahfct.org/furniture-request-program/

**Address:** PO Box 615, Newtown  
**Voice:** 203-527-5100

**Agency: MARINE FOR LIFE**

**Main Email:** m4lops@usmc.mil  
**Website:** www.marineforlife.org

**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

**Voice:** 866-645-8762  
**Address:** U.S. Marine Corps, 2 Navy Annex, Washington  
**Voice:** 866-645-8762

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

**Website:** https://portal.ct.gov/dmhas

**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](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas)

**Voice:** 860-616-3831

**Voice:** 860-616-3832

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

**Voice:** 866-251-2913 24/7 hotline

**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](http://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

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

**Voice:** 866-251-2913 24/7 hotline

**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  
www.ct.gov/msp

**Website:**

**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  
**Voice:** 866-251-2913 24/7 hotline

**Agency: MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**Website:** www.ct.gov/mil

**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.  
**Main Email:** russell.bonaccorso@ct.gov  
**Website:** www.ct.gov/mil

**At Site: MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**Voice:** 860-524-4968  
**Address:** 360 Broad Street, Hartford  
**Voice:** 860-524-4953

**Agency: MILITARY ONESOURCE**

**Website:** www.militaryonesource.mil

**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

24 hr/7 days (00-800- 800-342-9647  
3429-6477 overseas) -  
Voice:  
Collect from outside the 703-253-7599  
U.S. - Voice:  
Voice: 800-342-9647 24 hr/7days  
Voice: 703-253-7599 Collect from outside the U.S.

**Agency: MORTGAGELoAN.COM/VETERANS/**

**Website:** [www.mortgageloan.com/veterans/](http://www.mortgageloan.com/veterans/)

**Program: Housing and Mortgages for Veterans - VA Loans**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**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/](http://www.mortgageloan.com/veterans/)

**Address:** c/o Prime Media Consulting, 295 Madison Avenue, 12th Floor,  
New York

**Agency: NAMI CONNECTICUT**

**Main Email:** [membership@namict.org](mailto:membership@namict.org)  
**Website:** [www.namict.org](http://www.namict.org)

**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; Mental Health Related Support Groups; Mental Health Related Support Groups  
**Description:** 05/29/20: At this time, support groups are being conducted virtually due to COVID-19. Support groups for veterans only with any type of mental health issue meet in Newington and West Haven.

**Voice:** 860-882-0236  
**Address:** 1030 New Britain Avenue, Suite 201, West Hartford  
**Voice:** 860-882-0236

**Agency: NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

**Main Email:** [info@nrd.gov](mailto:info@nrd.gov)  
**Website:** [www.nrd.gov](http://www.nrd.gov)

**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. 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.  
**Main Email:** info@nrd.gov  
**Website:** www.nrd.gov

**Address:** (n/a), Washington  
**Phone1:** No phone Access the website

**Agency: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

**Website:** www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

**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. For TTY Users: Use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 1-800-273-8255.  
**Website:** www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

**At Site: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

**(800-273-TALK) - Hotline:** 800-273-8255  
**Espanol/Spanish - Voice:** 888-628-9454  
**Address:** Mental Health Association of NYC, Inc., New York  
**Hotline:** 800-273-8255 (800-273-TALK)

**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. For TTY Users: Use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 1-800-273-8255. Other information: Service members and Veterans can connect to the Veterans Crisis Line using these three words:

VETERANS CRISIS LINE to get immediate access to help. The Siri function on Apple's iPhone and the Google Assistant function on Android phones now automatically dial the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline which also serves the Veterans Crisis Line, even if the number (1-800-273-8255) is not saved in the phone's contact list. Callers will need to Press 1 in order to reach the Veterans Crisis Line.  
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

**Website:**

**At Site: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

**(800-273-TALK) Veterans** 800-273-8255 ext. 1  
**press 1 - Hotline:**  
**Espanol/Spanish - Voice:** 888-628-9454  
**Address:** Mental Health Association of NYC, Inc., New York  
**Hotline:** 800-273-8255 (800-273-TALK)

**Agency: NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

**Main Email:** info@nvlsp.org  
**Website:** www.nvlsp.org

**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.  
**Main Email:** info@nvlsp.org  
**Website:** www.nvlsp.org

**Program: Legal Representation for 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.  
**Main Email:** info@nvlsp.org  
**Website:** www.nvlsp.org

**At Site: NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

**Voice:** 202-265-8305  
**Address:** PO Box 65762, Washington  
**Voice:** 202-265-8305

**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.

**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.

**Agency: NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY - GROTON**

**Website:** [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

**Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers**

**Categorized as:** Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** The Society provides emergency financial assistance (interest free loans and grants) for active duty and retired sailors and Marines and their families. Other services include free visiting nurse services, thrift shop, budget counseling, and baby layettes.  
**Website:** [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

**Program: Temporary Financial Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance  
**Description:** Offers financial assistance for emergencies such as the death or illness of a family member, pay problems, vehicle repairs, and unexpected medical and dental needs. Quick Assist Loans may also be available for some types of financial emergencies for active duty sailors and Marines only.  
**Website:** [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

**Voice:** 860-694-3285  
**Address:** Naval Submarine Base, Box 25, Building 83, Subbase NLON, Groton  
**Voice:** 860-694-3285  
**Voice:** 860-694-4774 Thrift shop

**Agency: NEW HAVEN VET CENTER**

**Website:** [https://www.va.gov/find-locations/facility/vc\\_0116V](https://www.va.gov/find-locations/facility/vc_0116V)



**Program: Benefits Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

**Voice:** 203-795-0148  
**Address:** 291 South Lambert Road, Orange  
**Voice:** 203-795-0148

**Agency: NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER**

**Website:** [www.nlhhc.org](http://www.nlhhc.org)

**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.  
**Main Email:** [czall@snet.net](mailto:czall@snet.net)  
**Website:** [www.nlhhc.org](http://www.nlhhc.org)

**At Site: NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER**

**Voice:** 860-439-1573  
**Address:** 325 Huntington Street, New London  
**Voice:** 860-439-1573

**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](http://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  
**Voice:** 860-439-1573

**Agency: NORWICH VET CENTER**

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/pages/Norwich-Vet-Center/225671034212514](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Norwich-Vet-Center/225671034212514)

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

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

**Agency: OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE**

**Main Email:** [northeast@operatonhomefront.net](mailto:northeast@operatonhomefront.net)  
**Website:** [www.operationhomefront.net/tristate](http://www.operationhomefront.net/tristate)

**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.  
**Website:** [www.operationhomefront.org/](http://www.operationhomefront.org/)

**At Site: OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE**

**Voice:** 866-401-5541  
**Voice:** 877-264-3968 Emergency Assistance  
**Address:** 21 Franklin Street, Suite 2, Quincy  
**Voice:** 866-401-5541  
**Voice:** 877-264-3968 Emergency assistance

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

**Main Email:** [pow.mia.ctfmn@gmail.com](mailto:pow.mia.ctfmn@gmail.com)

**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 and provides assistance to POW/MIA families. Visit Dr. Jeff Donahue's Blog, the brother of POW/MIA Major Morgan J. Donahue at the website below, for important historical information.

**Address:** 22 Revere Road, New Milford  
**Voice:** 860-355-2567 Home - Kathy SHEMELEY

**Agency: PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE - PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER**

**Main Email:** resources@dcoeoutreach.org  
**Website:** www.pdhealth.mil

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

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** Psychological Health Resource 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 Psychological Health Resource 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 Resource 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 Resource Center to learn more about how to address their concerns regarding stigma and strengthen help-seeking behavior.

**Main Email:** resources@dcoeoutreach.org  
**Website:** www.pdhealth.mil/

**At Site: PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE - PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER**

**Voice:** 866-966-1020  
**Address:** 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church  
**Voice:** 866-966-1020  
**Voice:** 301-295-7692 Administrative

**Agency: PURPLE HEARTS HOME CARE**

**Main Email:** Sam@purpleheartshomecare.com  
**Website:** www.purpleheartshomecare.com

**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  
**Voice:** 860-310-5553

**Agency: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES**

**Website:** www.ct.gov/dmhas/rvs

**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  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06457  
**Voice:** 860-262-5200  
**Crisis Hotline:** 860-344-2100

**Agency: SCREENING FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**Main Email:** smhinfo@mentalhealthscreening.org  
**Website:** www.mentalhealthscreening.org

**Program: National Depression Screening Day**

**Categorized as:** Mental Health Evaluation; Mental Health Evaluation; Mental Health Evaluation

**Description:** National Depression Screening Day (NDS) is comprised of awareness events that include an optional mental health screening component. NDS is held annually in October. For 2018 NDS was Thursday, October 11. Healthy Minds CT (Southwest CT Regional Mental Health Board) offers a listing of Wellness Events and Mental Health Screenings available in October in Southwest Connecticut at their website [www.healthymindsct.org](http://www.healthymindsct.org). -- A self administered screening survey is offered at the website, [www.helpyourselfhelpothers.org](http://www.helpyourselfhelpothers.org), year round. The screening survey offers military personnel and their family members a separate screening option.

**Phone1:** No direct phone service

**Website:** [www.helpyourselfhelpothers.org](http://www.helpyourselfhelpothers.org)

**Address:** One Washington Street, Suite 304, Wellesley Hills

**Agency: SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER**

**Website:** <https://ct.ng.mil/Pages/default.aspx>

**Program: Internet Information Resources**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance

**Description:** The website provides information on community assistance centers and other resources for military families in Connecticut.

**Website:** <https://ct.ng.mil/Pages/default.aspx>

**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.

**Address:** 360 Broad Street, Suite 112, Hartford

**Toll Free:** 800-858-2677

**Agency: SOUTH PARK INN**

**Main Email:** [info@southparkinn.org](mailto:info@southparkinn.org)

**Website:** [www.southparkinn.org](http://www.southparkinn.org)

**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.

**Address:** 75 Main Street, Hartford  
**Voice:** 860-724-0071

**Agency: SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**Website:** [www.ct.gov/dmhas](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas)

**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**

**Voice:** 860-859-4757  
**Address:** 401 West Thames Street, Norwich  
**Voice:** 860-859-4602

**Agency: THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION**

**Website:** [www.tvcca.org](http://www.tvcca.org)

**Program: RSVP Veterans Coffeehouse**

**Categorized as:** Social Clubs/Events  
**Description:** RSVP Volunteers operate several Coffeehouse locations throughout New London County. Coffeehouses are places for all veterans to gather, enjoy the companionship of other veterans and receive information about veterans' benefits and services. There is no cost or membership required to attend.

**At Site: THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION - RSVP -  
NEW LONDON COUNTY**

**Address:** 83 Huntington Street, New London  
**Voice:** 860-425-6617

**At Site: THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION - RSVP -  
WINDHAM COUNTY PLUS SOME TOLLAND COUNTY TOWNS**

**Address:** 185 Broad Street, Danielson  
**Voice:** 860-774-9286

**Agency: TORRINGTON, CITY OF**

**Website:** [www.torringtonct.org](http://www.torringtonct.org)

**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](http://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  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06790  
**Voice:** 860-489-2531

**Agency: TRICARE - EAST REGION**

**Website:** [www.humanamilitary.com](http://www.humanamilitary.com)

**Program: Military Health Insurance: TRICARE**

**Categorized as:** Veteran/Military Health Insurance; Mental Health Evaluation; General Assessment for Substance Use Disorders; General Assessment for Substance Use Disorders; General Assessment for Substance Use Disorders  
**Description:** Health insurance program for active duty service members and their families and reserve and/or retired service members and their families. Tricare coverage includes mental health and substance use disorder services and opioid treatment.

**At Site: TRICARE - EAST REGIO**

**Address:** Humana Military, PO Box 740062, Louisville  
**Mailing Address:** KY 40201  
**Voice:** 800-444-5445 Customer Service  
**Voice:** 800-538-9552 DMDC support office

**Agency: TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC**

**Website:** [www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhcne/nhcne/services/warrior\\_health\\_care.htm](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhcne/nhcne/services/warrior_health_care.htm)

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

**Categorized as:** Specialized Treatment and Prevention; Specialized Treatment and Prevention; Specialized Treatment and Prevention; Specialized Treatment and Prevention; 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. - Additional 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**

**Address:** One Wahoo Avenue, Groton  
**Voice:** 860-694-7508  
**Voice:** 888-628-9633

**Agency: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**

**Website:** [www.uconn.edu](http://www.uconn.edu)

**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.

**Main Email:** ebv@business.uconn.edu  
**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  
**Voice:** 860-728-2479 SCOPE office

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

**Website:** <https://portal.ct.gov/DVA>

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

**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF**

**Voice:** 860-616-3685  
**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill  
**Voice:** 860-616-3600  
**Voice:** 866-928-8387 1-866-9CT-VETS: Veterans Info Line

**Program: Benefits Assistance for Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** Office of Advocacy and Assistance Veteran Service Officers provide assistance to veterans, their eligible spouses and eligible dependents in obtaining veterans benefits under federal, state and local laws.

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

**Voice:** 860-616-3683  
**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06067  
**Voice:** 866-928-8387 Veterans Benefits Infoline  
**Voice:** 860-616-3683 Office of Advocacy and Assistance

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

**Voice:** 860-887-9162  
**Address:** 100 Broadway, Norwich  
**Voice:** 860-887-9162

**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  
**Voice:** 203-874-6711

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

**Voice:** 203-336-2570  
**Address:** 752 East Main Street, Bridgeport  
**Voice:** 203-336-2570

**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  
**Voice:** 203-805-6340

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

**Voice:** 860-594-6604 Service Desk  
**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington  
**Voice:** 860-594-6604

**Program: Hospice Care - Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Hospice Care  
**Description:** Hospice care for eligible veterans.

**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  
**Voice:** 860-616-3703

**Program: Stand Down**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** 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 held mid-September, 8am-2pm at the Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill. Check the DVA website for updates for Stand Down at [www.portal.ct.gov/DVA](http://www.portal.ct.gov/DVA). Free transportation will be provided to attendees from pick-up locations throughout the State. Pick-up location schedule and information can be found at website: [www.portal.ct.gov/DVA](http://www.portal.ct.gov/DVA), and search Stand Down.

**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF**

**Voice:** 860-616-3803 Pre-registration  
**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill  
**Voice:** 860-616-3600  
**Voice:** 866-928-8387 1-866-9CT-VETS: Veterans Info Line

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

**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://www.connecticut.va.gov/)

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** Assists veterans and their families applying for benefits and entitlements.  
**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://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  
**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext. 3328  
**Voice:** 877-222-8387 VA Health Benefits Call Center, 1-877-222-VETS

**Program: Coaching Into Care Call Center**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral; Talklines/Warmlines  
**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](mailto:coachingintocare@va.gov)  
**Main Email:** [coachingintocare@va.gov](mailto:coachingintocare@va.gov)  
**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://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** 888-823-7458  
**- Voice:**  
**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington  
**Voice:** 860-666-6951  
**Hotline:** 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans Line

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

**Categorized as:** Case/Care Management; Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups; Adult In Home Respite Care  
**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/](http://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  
**Voice:** 877-222-8387 Nat'l # for referral to closest facility &

Voice: med.benefits info  
866-808-7921

**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  
Voice: 860-666-6951  
Hotline: 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans  
Line

**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/](http://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  
Voice: 203-479-8000  
Voice: 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

**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 - 877-222-8387  
Voice:  
Address: 7 Germantown Road, Suite 2B, Danbury  
Voice: 203-798-8422

**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 - 877-222-8387

**Voice:**  
**Address:** 1275 Summer Street, Suite 102, Stamford  
**Voice:** 203-325-0649

**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  
**Voice:** 860-450-7583

**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  
**Voice:** 203-465-5292

**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  
**Voice:** 860-738-6985

**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](http://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:**  
**Address:** 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven  
**Voice:** 203-479-8000  
**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

**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:**  
**Address:** 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven  
**Voice:** 203-479-8000  
**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

**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.erreracc.com

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

**HCHV Homeless Clinic** 203-479-8064  
**Hotline - Voice:**  
**Address:** 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven  
**Voice:** 203-479-8000  
**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

**Program: Smoking Cessation**

**Categorized as:** Smoking/Vaping Cessation  
**Description:** Offers smoking cessation programs for veterans. Family members may accompany veteran for assistance and support.  
**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://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  
**Voice:** 860-666-6951  
**Hotline:** 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans  
Line

**Program: Transitional Housing/Shelter \*Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Transitional Housing/Shelter  
**Description:** Transitional housing programs for veterans.  
**Website:** [www.erreraccc.com](http://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  
**Voice:** 203-479-8000  
**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline



**Program: VA Caregiver Support Line**

**Categorized as:** Case/Care Management; Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups; Adult In Home Respite Care  
**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/](http://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  
**Voice:** 877-222-8387 Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info  
**Voice:** 866-808-7921

**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  
**Voice:** 860-666-6951  
**Hotline:** 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans Line

**Program: Veteran Combat Call Center**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** Veteran Combat Call Center, a 24/7, nationwide, confidential call center where combat veterans and their families get assistance with finding services in the community as they are transitioning back home. 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/](http://www.connecticut.va.gov/)

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

**1-877-WAR-VETS (24/7 line) - Referral Line:** 877-927-8387  
**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington  
**Voice:** 860-666-6951  
**Hotline:** 877-927-8387 877-WAR-VETS (24/7 Line) - Combat Veterans Line

**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: 1) 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, 2) Your current residence is more than 40 miles from the closest VA health care facility, 3) You need to travel by plane or boat to the VA medical facility closest to your home, 4) 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:** 855-722-2838  
**Address:** 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington  
**Voice:** 855-722-2838

**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  
**Voice:** 203-228-1281 Cell phone

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

**Voice:** 203-773-6739  
**Address:** 121 Elm Street, 3rd Floor, New Haven  
**Voice:** 203-773-6739

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

**Voice:** 475-355-1548  
**Address:** 400 Grand Street, Room 327, Waterbury  
**Voice:** 475-355-1548 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  
**Voice:** 203-479-8000  
**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

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

**Website:** [www.va.gov/](http://www.va.gov/)

**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/](http://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

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

**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](http://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  
**Voice:** 877-424-3838 (1-877-4AID-VET)

**Program: Older Veteran Behavioral Health Resource Inventory**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** The Older Veteran Behavioral Health Resource Inventory is a list of resources for health and social service professionals who want to increase their outreach and support for older veterans who have or are at risk for behavioral health conditions. The inventory provides an overview of programs and publications on topics that include posttraumatic stress disorder, suicide prevention, long term services and supports, and other related subjects.  
**Website:** [https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/communityproviders/docs/Older\\_Veteran\\_Behavioral\\_Health\\_Resource\\_Inventory\\_050418.pdf#](https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/communityproviders/docs/Older_Veteran_Behavioral_Health_Resource_Inventory_050418.pdf#)

**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA)**

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**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, 4th Floor, Newington  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06131  
**Voice:** 800-827-1000 National number (routes to the appropriate Regional VA Office)

**Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program**

**Categorized as:** Rent Payment Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance  
**Description:** The SSVF Program provides help for Veterans and their families who are facing financial hardship due to Covid-19. The program provides eviction prevention, financial assistance for rent and utilities, and other services to help protect Veterans from becoming homeless during this national crisis.  
**Website:** [www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf](http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf)

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

(No detailed information available for this servicesite)

**Address:** 400 Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua  
**Voice:** 877-424-3838 (1-877-4AID-VET)

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

**Main Email:** intake@vetsprobono.org  
**Website:** www.vetsprobono.org

**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.  
**Main Email:** intake@vetsprobono.org  
**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  
**Voice:** 888-838-7727  
**Voice:** 202-628-8164

**Agency: VETERANS INC.**

**Main Email:** info@veteransinc.org  
**Website:** www.veteransinc.org

**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, 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: VETERANS INC.**

**Address:** 232 Arch Street, New Britain  
**Voice:** 860-406-2441 SSVF Program - Bill St. Denis  
**Voice:** 860-876-6183 SSVF Program - Matt Colson

**Agency: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

**Main Email:** hqct@vfw.necoxmail.com  
**Website:** www.vfwct.org/

**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**

**Address:** PO Box 429, Rocky Hill  
**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Voice:** 860-616-2363

**At Site: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - STATE SERVICE OFFICE**

**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Room 3133, Newington  
**Mailing Address:** CT 06111  
**Voice:** 860-594-6610

**Agency: VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION**

**Main Email:** veteransupportfoundation2@live.com  
**Website:** vsf-usa.org

**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  
**Address:** 366 Union Avenue, 1st Floor, West Haven  
**Voice:** 860-713-4669  
**Voice:** 860-713-1786 Manchester

**Agency: VETERANSCORP.ORG**

**Main Email:** info@veteranscorp.org  
**Website:** www.veteranscorp.org

**Program: Adult Mentoring Programs**

**Categorized as:** Adult Mentoring Programs  
**Description:** Volunteers assist veterans with small business projects and run help desk initiatives.  
**Main Email:** info@veteranscorp.org  
**Website:** www.veteranscorp.org

**At Site: VETERANSCORP.ORG**

**Web-based:** No phone number Access the website  
**Address:** (n/a), Oxford  
**Mailing Address:** MD 21654

**Program: Small Business Development: Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Small Business Development  
**Description:** Website acts as clearinghouse for ideas and information useful for veteran and service disabled veteran owned small businesses. The website facilitates collaborations that provide technical assistance to veterans to encourage entrepreneurship. The collaboration are intended to assist veterans and service-disabled veterans with the formation and expansion of small businesses.  
**Main Email:** info@veteranscorp.org  
**Website:** www.veteranscorp.org

**At Site: VETERANSCORP.ORG**

**Web-based:** No phone number Access the website  
**Address:** (n/a), Oxford  
**Mailing Address:** MD 21654

**Agency: VETS4WARRIORS**

**Main Email:** contactus@vets4warriors.com  
**Website:** www.vets4warriors.com

**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.  
**Main Email:** contactus@vets4warriors.com  
**Website:** www.vets4warriors.com

**(855-VET-TALK) - Voice:** 855-838-8255  
**Address:** (n/a), Washington  
**Voice:** 855-838-8255 (855-VET-TALK)

**Agency: VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN**

**Main Email:** info@vfwnationalhome.org  
**Website:** www.vfwnationalhome.org

**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.  
**Main Email:** info@vfwnationalhome.org  
**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  
**Voice:** 800-313-4200 Military & Veteran Family Helpline

**Program: Military & Veteran Family Helpline**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** The Military & Veteran Family Helpline connects military personnel and veterans and their family members with support services. The Helpline is also a warm line offering compassionate listening. Calls are answered Monday through Friday between 8am and 4:30pm Eastern Time, except holidays. Messages left after hours are



answered the next business day. Helpline staff reply to email messages sent to [help@vfnationalhome.org](mailto:help@vfnationalhome.org).  
**Main Email:** [help@vfnationalhome.org](mailto:help@vfnationalhome.org)  
**Website:** [www.vfnationalhome.org](http://www.vfnationalhome.org)

**At Site: VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN**

**Voice:** 800-313-4200 Military & Veteran Family Helpline  
**Address:** 3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids  
**Voice:** 800-313-4200 Military & Veteran Family Helpline

**Agency: WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Main Email:** [administration@wrccinc.org](mailto:administration@wrccinc.org)  
**Website:** <https://wrccct.org/>

**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.  
**Main Email:** [administration@wrccinc.org](mailto:administration@wrccinc.org)  
**Website:** [www.wrccinc.org](http://www.wrccinc.org)

**At Site: WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Voice:** 860-423-4534 Veterans Advisory Center  
**Address:** 872 Main Street, Willimantic  
**Voice:** 860-423-4534

**Agency: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE**

**Main Email:** [info@workforcealliance.biz](mailto:info@workforcealliance.biz)  
**Website:** [www.workforcealliance.biz](http://www.workforcealliance.biz)

**Program: One Stop Services Orientation**

**Categorized as:** Job Training Formats; Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance  
**Description:** For those new to the American Job Center and seeking to access employment and training services. 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 available.  
**Main Email:** [info@workforcealliance.biz](mailto:info@workforcealliance.biz)  
**Website:** [www.workforcealliance.biz](http://www.workforcealliance.biz)

**At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MERIDEN**

**Voice/TTY:** 203-238-3688  
**Address:** 87 West Main Street, 2nd Floor, Meriden  
**Voice/TTY:** 203-238-3688

**At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MIDDLETOWN**

**Voice:** 860-347-7691  
**Address:** 272 South Main Street, Middletown  
**Voice:** 860-347-7691  
**Voice/TTY:** 203-624-1493 ext. 210

**At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - NEW HAVEN**

**Voice:** 203-624-1493  
**Address:** 560 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, New Haven  
**Voice:** 203-624-1493

**Agency: WORKPLACE, THE**

**Main Email:** info2@workplace.org  
**Website:** www.workplace.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.  
**Main Email:** agopian@workplace.org  
**Website:** http://www.workplace.org/supportive-services-for-veteran-families/

**Voice:** 866-683-1682  
**Address:** 350 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 302, Bridgeport  
**Voice:** 203-610-8500

**Agency: YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST**

**Main Email:** info@cccymca.org  
**Website:** www.cccymca.org

**Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)**

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**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.

**Main Email:** ccolon@ccymca.org

**Website:** www.cccymca.org

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

**Toll free - Voice:** 866-683-1682

**Address:** 387 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport

**Voice:** 203-366-2809