GENERAL VETERANS INFORMATION LINES
Connecticut Department of Veterans’ Affairs
Benefits Experts Toll Free 1-866-9CT-VETS (928-8387)
or on the web at www.ct.gov/ctva

- Veterans Service Officer Newington ..........860-594-6604
- Veterans Service Officer Norwich .........860-887-9162
- Veterans Service Officer Milford ..............203-874-6711
- 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

- VA Healthcare West Haven/Newington ........203-932-5711
- Healthcare For Homeless Veterans ............203-932-5711
- VA CT Womens Healthcare ..................203-932-5711
- New Haven Vet Center .......................203-795-0148
- Federal Veteran Readjustment Centers
  - Danbury Vet Center .........................203-790-4000
  - Hartford Vet Center .......................860-563-8800
  - New Haven Vet Center .....................203-795-0148
  - Norwich Vet Center .......................860-887-1755
  - Orange Vet Center .........................203-932-9899

To search for additional resources go to the 2-1-1 Database, www.211ct.org.
You can dial 2-1-1 directly to talk to one of our call specialists, who can also assist you.

Add/Change Information to Connecticut’s 2-1-1 Database Of Health And Human Services
Contact: Theresa Baylock at 860-571-6053 or theresa.baylock@ctunitedway.org
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES
(Agencies are alphabetical by name in the preceding list.)

Food Pantries
- BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Food Pantry
- SWEET HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION AGENCY - PROGRAM: Helping Hands Food Pantry Services

Housing/Shelter
- APPLIED BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (ABRI) /HOMES FOR THE BRAVE - PROGRAM: Waldorf House
- CHRYSLIS CENTER - PROGRAM: Scattered Site Housing Program for Homeless Veterans
- DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - PROGRAM: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing: Shepherd Home
- 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
- 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
- MERCY HOUSING AND SHELTER CORPORATION - PROGRAM: Saint Elizabeth House - Veterans Administration Grant Per Diem Service Intensive Transitional Housing 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
Disability Related Transportation

- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Veterans Medical Transportation
- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Veterans Medical Transportation
- FOCUS ON VETERANS, INC - PROGRAM: Medical Transportation for Veterans

Criminal Justice and Legal Services

- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Services (VJTR)
- 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
- 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

- CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION - PROGRAM: Right to Counsel (RTC) Program/Eviction Help CT
- 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

Benefits Assistance

- AMERICAN LEGION OF CONNECTICUT, THE - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance for Military Personnel and Families - Army Strong Community Center ASCC
- BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Benefits Assistance
- COVENTRY, TOWN OF - PROGRAM: Veteran's Advocate
- DANBURY VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- DANBURY, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - 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
- 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
• TORRINGTON, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
• VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance for Veterans
• VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Stand Down
• 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
• WOUNDED SOLDIER AND FAMILY HOTLINE - PROGRAM: Government Complaints/Government Ombudsman Offices

Landlord/Tenant Assistance
• CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION - PROGRAM: Right to Counsel (RTC) Program/Eviction Help CT

Health Care
• HOME BASE PROGRAM - PROGRAM: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
• VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
• VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Veterans Choice Program
• VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Hospice Care - Veterans

Income Support and Employment
• AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS - PROGRAM: Adult Mentoring Programs/Career Counseling for Veterans
• AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
• NEW HAVEN VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Employment Services- Veterans
• 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
• NEW HAVEN VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Employment Services- Veterans
• WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

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

#### 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

#### Leisure Activities/Recreation
- 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
- THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION - PROGRAM: RSVP Veterans Coffeehouse

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services**

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

**Mental Health Assessment and Treatment**

**General Counseling Services**
- 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 Counseling**
- NEW HAVEN VET CENTER - PROGRAM: Veterans Sexual Trauma Program

**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

**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**
- 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 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
• Families (SSVF)
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
Address: 2 Grand Central Tower, 140 East 45th Street, Suite 19A, New York
Voice: 212-752-0700

Program: CTHires Online Job Bank And Employment Network
Categorized as: 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: lsolomon@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: 203-455-2714
Career Center - TTY: 203-455-2712
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

United Way of Connecticut  www.211ct.org
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

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE
Toll-free: Connecticut  800-491-4941
only - Voice: Voice: 860-296-0719
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: 475-241-3975
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
**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

**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

**Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network:** 211
**Voice:** 203-338-0669
**Address:** 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport

**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

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

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

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).

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

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/

At Site: ARMY RESERVE 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: BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF
Main Email: mayor@bridgeportct.gov
Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

Program: Veterans Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance
Description: Helps veterans locate benefits, counseling and other support services.
Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

At Site: BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES - VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE
Voice: 203-576-8348
Address: 752 East Main Street, 1st Floor, Bridgeport
Program: Veterans Food Pantry
Categorized as: Food Pantries; Food Donation Programs
Description: Offers a food pantry for veterans on the third Tuesday and Wednesday of the month from 10am to 2pm. Call for an appointment. The food pantry accepts donations of nonperishable food and gift certificates.
Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

At Site: BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES - VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE
Voice: 203-576-8348
Address: 752 East Main Street, 1st Floor, Bridgeport
Voice: 203-576-8348

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.

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

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

**Intake through**

**Coordinated Access Network:**

**Voice:** 203-823-3116

**Address:**
138 Howard Avenue, New Haven

**Voice:** 203-823-3116

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**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

**Website:**
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

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**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

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**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.

Address: 1921 Park Street, Hartford
Voice: 860-778-4775 Program 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 211
Intake through Coordinated Access Network:
Address: 22 Colt Street, East Hartford
Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter 211
Intake through Coordinated Access Network:
Voice: 860-310-6269

Agency: CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION
Website: www.ctbarfdn.org

Program: Right to Counsel (RTC) Program/Eviction Help CT
Categorized as: Legal Representation; Legal Representation; Landlord/Tenant Assistance; Landlord/Tenant Assistance
Description: Connecticut Bar Foundation is administering the Right to Counsel (RTC) Program/Eviction Help CT program to provide eligible tenants at risk of eviction legal representation. RTC will begin in select zip codes in Connecticut in Phase 1 of the program, then expand service areas over the next two years, assuming funding is continued. RTC service will also be immediately available to individuals who served in the armed forces regardless of location. A household may qualify for the program once they receive a Notice to Quit or notice of housing subsidy termination. NOTICE: Intake in certain zip codes will pause temporarily when the programs’ weekly caseload capacity is reached. Tenants are encouraged to call back early the following week and to go to CTLawHelp.org/evictions for self-help resources. Right to Counsel is open statewide to veterans currently as well as to non-veteran households in certain zip codes throughout the state. Veterans are eligible for services statewide regardless of their zip code.
**At Site: CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION - EVICTION HELP CT PROGRAM**

**Voice:** 800-559-1565 Hotline Screening Intake

**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.

**Voice:** 860-241-1550

**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.

**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.

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

Agency: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT
Website: 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 OFFICE
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.

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

At Site: EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - VETERANS RALLY POINT I
Address: 24 Stott Avenue, Norwich
Voice: 860-859-4148

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

Agency: FEDS HIRE VETS
Website: 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

Leave a message - 202-606-7304
Voice: 202-606-7304 Leave a message
Address: Veterans Employment Program Office, 1900 E Street NW, Washington
Program: Life for Vets Program
Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral. The "Life for Vets" program is a ten bed Veterans Administration supported transitional housing program intended to assist homeless or at risk veterans to meet their current and future needs. Upon arrival, the veteran is assigned a case manager who establishes a continuum of specialized VA services that include: evaluation, treatment, psychosocial rehabilitation, and vocational services to transition into permanent housing. Use of community-based services may also be used in response to one's particular needs. The veteran's length of stay in the shelter may vary, however, an extended period of up to two years is possible.

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

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, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Seven fleet cars and two wheel chair accessible vans are available.

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
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
   Voice: 860-563-8800

Agency: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
Website: 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, provides information on and links to behavioral health services for service members, veterans and their families.

Main Email: rtac@prainc.com
Website: 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
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
Website: www.homebase.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.homebase.org

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

Agency: HONOR BOUND FOUNDATION
Main Email: info@honorboundfoundation.org
Website: www.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 CENTER
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: 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, LGBTQIA+, and elderly veterans.

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

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
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 - 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

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

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:** referralsmahfcct@gmail.com  
**Website:** http://mahfct.org/furniture-request-program/

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

**Agency:** MARINE FOR LIFE  
**Main Email:** m4llops@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:** 3280 Russell Road, Quantico  
**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

**At Site:** MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - MILITARY SUPPORT/VETERANS RECOVERY PROGRAMS  
**Voice:** 860-616-3831  
**Voice:** 860-616-3832  
**Address:** 410 Capitol Avenue, 4th Floor, Hartford  
**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

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

Website: www.ct.gov/msp

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

Voice: 860-343-6317 Middletown Court: Greta MacMillan
Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, 4th Floor, Hartford
Voice: 866-251-2913 24/7 hotline

Agency: MERCY HOUSING AND SHELTER CORPORATION

Website: www.mercyhousingct.org

Program: Saint Elizabeth House - Veterans Administration Grant Per Diem Service Intensive Transitional Housing Program

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter

Description: Service Intensive Transitional Housing for veterans with single room occupancy. Program includes extensive supportive services such as employment services, case management and care coordination with medical and behavioral health providers, and meals provided daily.

Voice: 860-808-2115
Address: 118 Main Street, Hartford
**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

**Voice:** 860-524-4968

**Address:** 360 Broad Street, Hartford

**Voice:** 860-524-4953

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**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 (00-800-3429-6477 overseas) - Voice:** 800-342-9647

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

**Voice:** 800-342-9647 24 hr/7days

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

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**Agency: NAMI CONNECTICUT**

**Main Email:** membership@namict.org

**Website:** 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:** Support groups for veterans only with any type of mental health issue meet in Newington and West Haven.

**Voice:** 860-882-0236
**Agency: NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

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

**Program: Specialized Information and Referral**

**Categorized as:** 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  
**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

**(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)  
**Voice:** 888-628-9454 (Espanol/Spanish)

**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.

Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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

**Agency: NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM**
Main Email: info@nvls.org
Website: www.nvls.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@nvls.org
Website: www.nvls.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@nvls.org
Website: www.nvls.org
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

United Way of Connecticut

www.211ct.org
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.

**Voice:** 860-694-3383

**Address:** Naval Submarine Base, 83 Grayling Avenue, Groton

**Voice:** 860-694-3383

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

**Website:** 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:** 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

**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

**Voice:** 860-694-3285

**Address:** Box 25, Building 83, Subbase NRON, 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

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance

**Description:** Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

**Program: Employment Services- Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Career Counseling; Prejob Guidance

**Description:** Assists eligible veterans to acquire and develop the skills needed to obtain employment or re-enter the workforce.
**Program: Veterans Sexual Trauma Program**

**Categorized as:** Sexual Assault Counseling  
**Description:** Provides sexual trauma and harassment counseling to veterans of both genders.

**At Site: NEW HAVEN VET CENTER**

**Voice:** 203-795-0148  
**Address:** 291 South Lambert Road, Orange  
**Voice:** 203-795-0148  
**After Hours (24/7):** 877-927-8387

**Agency: NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER**

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

**At Site: NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER - PROJECT HOME**

**Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter** 211  
**Intake through**  
**Coordinated Access Network:**  
**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
**Program: Benefits Assistance**

- **Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance
- **Description:** Assists with applications for veteran benefits and services.
- **Website:** www.facebook.com/pages/Norwich-Vet-Center/225671034212514

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

**Agency:** OPERATION HOMEFRON NORTHEAST OFFICE

**Main Email:** northeast@operationhomefront.net
**Website:** www.operationhomefront.org

**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/

**At Site: OPERATION HOMEOF 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

**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 for important historical information.

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

United Way of Connecticut  www.211ct.org
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/

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.

Address: 357 East Center Street, Manchester
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: info@mindwise.org
Website: www.mindwise.org

Program: National Depression Screening Day
Categorized as: Mental Health Evaluation; Mental Health Evaluation; Mental Health Evaluation
Description: National Depression Screening Day (NDSD) is comprised of awareness events that include an optional mental health screening component. NDSD is held annually in October. For 2018 NDSD 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. -- A self administered screening survey is offered at the website, www.helpyourselfhelpothers.org, year round. The screening survey offers military personnel and their family members a separate screening option.
Phone1: No direct phone service
Address: 270 Bridge Street, Suite 205, Dedham
Voice: 781-239-0071 MindWise
Voice: 781-239-3475

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
Address: 360 Broad Street, Suite 112, Hartford
Toll Free: 800-858-2677

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: SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
Website: https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/SMHA/Agency-Files/Programs--Services

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.

Voice: 860-859-4757
Address: 401 West Thames Street, Building 301, Norwich

Agency: SWEET HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION AGENCY
Main Email: sweetpotatosociety2@yahoo.com
Website: https://www.sweetpotatosociety.org/

Program: Helping Hands Food Pantry Services
Categorized as: Food Pantries; Food Pantries; Food Pantries
Description: Helping Hands Food Pantry Services provides food for individuals
and families in need. Regular hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-
1pm. Emergency food give by appointment. Food delivery and meal
prep is available for seniors and Veterans. Call for more details.

At Site: SWEET HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION AGENCY
Voice: 860-451-8237
Address: 55 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic

Agency: THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION
Website: 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
Voice: 860-425-6617
Address: 83 Huntington Street, New London

At Site: THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION - RSVP - WINDHAM COUNTY
PLUS SOME TOLLAND COUNTY TOWNS
Voice: 860-774-9286
Address: 185 Broad Street, Danielson
Voice: 860-774-9286

Agency: TRICARE - EAST REGION
Website: 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.
Website: https://www.humanamilitary.com/

At Site: TRICARE - EAST REGION
Address: Humana Military, PO Box 740062, Louisville
Mailing Address: KY 40201
Voice: 800-538-9552 DMDC support office

Agency: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
Website: 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/
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.

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 - 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
Voice: 860-616-3708

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. 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, and search Stand Down.
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/
Program: Benefits Assistance  
Categorized as: Benefits Assistance  
Description: Assists veterans and their families applying for benefits and entitlements.  
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ELIGIBILITY OFFICE
Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 3328
VA Health Benefits Call Center, 1-877-222-VETS - Voice: 877-222-8387
Address: 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven
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  
Main Email: coachingintocare@va.gov
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, NEWINGTON CAMPUS
National Coaching Into Care Line M-F: 8am-8pm - Voice: 888-823-7458
Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington
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/

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

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

Program: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
Categorized as: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
Description: Offers community-based general health screenings. Tests may include high blood pressure screenings, hearing loss, pulse irregularities, total cholesterol, and diabetes. May also include special testing for specific diseases.
Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/
At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, 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.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: 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.erreraccc.com
**Program: HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)**

**Categorized as:** Case/Care Management; Housing Search and Information

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

**Website:** www.erreracc.com

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

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ERRERA COMMUNITY CARE CENTER
Voice: 203-479-8000
Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info - Voice:
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 respitecare, case management and service coordination, benefits assistance, assistance with personal care (bathing and grooming), social and emotional support and home safety evaluations.
Website: www.caregiver.va.gov/

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 2297
Voice: 855-260-3274
Address: 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven
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; Talklines/Warmlines
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/
At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, NEWINGTON CAMPUS

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

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/

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

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

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs - Voice: 800-827-1000
Address: 810 Vermont Avenue Nw, Washington
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
**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#

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**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

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**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
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
Voice: 860-616-2360
Address: PO Box 429, Rocky Hill
Mailing Address: CT
Voice: 860-616-2363

At Site: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - STATE SERVICE OFFICE
Voice: 860-616-2360
Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Suite 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.

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

**Address:** 366 Union Avenue, 1st Floor, West Haven

**Voice:** 860-713-4669

**Voice:** 860-713-1786 Manchester

**Agency:** VETS4WARRIORS

**Main Email:** vets4warriors@ubhc.rutgers.edu

**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:** vets4warriors@ubhc.rutgers.edu

**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
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@vfwnationalhome.org.
Main Email: help@vfwnationalhome.org
Website: www.vfwnationalhome.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
Website: https://wrcc.online/

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
Website: www.wrccinc.org
Voice: 860-423-4534 Veterans Advisory Center
Address: 872 Main Street, Willimantic
Voice: 860-423-4534

Agency: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE
Main Email: info@workforcealliance.biz
Website: 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
Website: www.workforcealliance.biz

At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MERIDEN
Voice/TTY: 203-238-3688
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/

Program: Government Complaints/Government Ombudsman Offices
Categorized as: Government Complaints/Government Ombudsman Offices; Benefits Assistance
Description: U.S. Army hotline provides wounded, injured, or ill soldiers and their family members a way to share concerns about issues relating to medical care, mental health administration, finance, chain of command and legal services. The hotline is also used to gather information about those issues in order to suggest ways to improve the Army's support systems. The hotline is open 24 hour/7 days.
Main Email: wsfsupport@conus.army.mil
Voice: 800-984-8523
Agency: YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST
Main Email: info@cccymca.org
Website: www.cccymca.org

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

Toll free - Voice: 866-683-1682
Address: 387 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport
Voice: 203-366-2809