

Resource Directory for Connecticut Veterans, **Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves**



GENERAL VETERANS INFORMATION LINES

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

•	Veterans Service Officer Fairfield E-Mail: oaa-d4.dva@ct.gov	203-418-2005
•	Veterans Service Officer Newington E-Mail: oaa-d1.dva@ct.gov	860-594-6604
•	Veterans Service Officer Norwich E-Mail: oaa-d2.dva@ct.gov	860-887-9162
•	Veterans Service Officer Milford E-Mail: oaa-d3.dva@ct.gov	203-874-6711
•	Veterans Service Officer Waterbury E-Mail: oaa-d5.dva@ct.gov	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

MORE **RESOURCES**

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

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

(Agencies are alphabetical by name in the preceding list.)

Basic Needs

Food Pantries

- BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF PROGRAM: Veterans Food Pantry
- S.W.E.E.T POTATO SOCIETY PROGRAM: Helping Hands Food Pantry Services

Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing

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

Housing Search and Information

- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans Hotline
- DEMARCO MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing for Veterans or Families or Older Adults or Single Adults with Disabilities

Rent Payment Assistance

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

Transitional Housing/Shelter

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

Transportation

Disability Related Transportation

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

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

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

Consumer Assistance and Protection

Government Complaints/Government Ombudsman Offices

 WOUNDED SOLDIER AND FAMILY HOTLINE - PROGRAM: Government Complaints/Government Ombudsman Offices

Driver Licenses

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

Criminal Correctional System

Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

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

Legal Assistance Modalities

Individual Advocacy

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

Legal Representation

- CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION PROGRAM: Right to Counsel (RTC) Program/Eviction Help CT Veterans
- JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION PROGRAM: Yale Veterans Legal Services Clinic
- NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM PROGRAM: Legal Representation for Veterans
- VETERANS CONSORTIUM PRO BONO PROGRAM, THE PROGRAM: Legal Representation: Veterans Court Appeals

System Advocacy

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

Legal Services

Benefits and Services 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 MILITARY 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
- SOUTH PARK INN PROGRAM: Drop-In Center for Veterans
- TORRINGTON, CITY OF PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- UNITED WAY OF CONNECTICUT PROGRAM: 2-1-1 Community Events Calendar
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance for Veterans
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM: Stand Down
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance
- WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL PROGRAM: Advocacy for Veterans
- 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 - Veterans

Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

- HOME BASE PROGRAM PROGRAM: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
- NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC NEW ENGLAND PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM PROGRAM: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

Health Supportive Services

Health Care Referrals

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

Rehabilitation/Habilitation Services

 NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC NEW ENGLAND - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Specialized Treatment and Prevention

Hospice Care

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

Specialized Treatment and Prevention

 NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC NEW ENGLAND - PROGRAM: Specialized Treatment: ABI/Chronic Pain/PTSD/Sleep Disorders

Income Support and Employment

Career Counseling

- 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

Job Corps

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

Job Finding Assistance/Job Training

- 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
- FEDS HIRE VETS PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation
- NEW HAVEN VET CENTER PROGRAM: Employment Services- Veterans

Social Insurance Programs

Veteran/Military Health Insurance

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

Temporary Financial Assistance

- AMERICAN LEGION, THE PROGRAM: Connecticut Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund
- AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (ARC) PROGRAM: Military Financial Assistance for Emergencies
- COLUMBUS HOUSE PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION PROGRAM: Temporary Financial Assistance
- MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT PROGRAM: Military Relief Fund
- NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY GROTON PROGRAM: Temporary Financial Assistance
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program
- VETERANS INC. PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- WORKPLACE, THE PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- YMCA CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST PROGRAM: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Individual and Family Life

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

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
- WESTERN CONNECTICUT AREA AGENCY ON AGING PROGRAM: Veterans Directed Home and Community Services Program

Peer to Peer Networking

• MARINE FOR LIFE (M4L) - PROGRAM: Peer to Peer Networking: Marines

Leisure Activities/Recreation

• HIGHER GROUND - PROGRAM: Recreational Activities/Sports

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

Social Clubs/Events

 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

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: TRICARESexual Assault Counseling
- NEW HAVEN VET CENTER PROGRAM: Veterans Sexual Trauma Program

Sexual Assault Hotlines

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

Suicide Prevention Hotlines

• NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Veterans Crisis Line

Substance Use Disorder Services

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

Inpatient Substance Ue 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

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: Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Services - Norwich
- FEDS HIRE VETS PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- HANSCOM MILITARY 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-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: Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Services Norwich
- FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- HANSCOM MILITARY AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER PROGRAM: Active Military/Military Family Support Centers
- MARINE FOR LIFE (M4L) PROGRAM: Peer to Peer Networking: Marines
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Military Support Program (MSP)
- 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

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

At Site: AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS

Voice: No phone Access the website

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; 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.

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: Reintegration program provides services and training to assist

in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful

employment within the labor force in Southwestern and South Central Connecticut. Each Veteran can receive occupational skills training as well as classroom training in core skill competencies and employability skills that are required for long-term employment success. Funding is by the U.S. Department of Labor/Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Program partners include ABRI / Homes for the Brave

in Bridgeport and Columbus House, Inc. in New Haven.

Website: www.workplace.org

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - BRIDGEPORT - 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:

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:

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 CenterAddress:562 Wescott Road, DanielsonVoice: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 860-745-8097 Main Number Voice: Address: 170 Elm Street, Enfield

860-899-3514 Employment Planning, Basic Services Voice:

860-745-8097 Main Number Voice:

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

203-859-3419 Veterans Services Voice: 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 Address: 60 Weston 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

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

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - TORRINGTON

Career Center - Voice: 860-496-3300

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

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 203-437-3294 Veterans Services Voice:

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - WILLIMANTIC

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

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Individual Advocacy; Benefits and Services Assistance Free advocacy and representation for veterans and their Description:

families filing or appealing claims for veterans benefits offered

by local, state and federal veterans benefit agencies.

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

Voice: 860-594-6600

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newington

Mailing Address: CT 06131 **Voice:** 860-594-6600

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.

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE

Toll-free: Connecticut 800-491-4941

only - Voice:

Voice: 860-296-0719

Address: 864 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford

Voice: 860-296-0719

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

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - BRIDGEPORT OFFICE

Voice: 203-332-5648

Address: 752 East Main Street, Bridgeport

Voice: 203-332-5648

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - HARTFORD OFFICE

Voice: 860-246-0096

Address: 39 Woodland Street, Room 006, Hartford

Voice: 860-246-0096

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - NEW HAVEN OFFICE

Voice: 475-241-3975 **Voice:** 844-454-8900

Address: 85 Willow Street, Building 1, 3rd Floor, Suite 10, New

Haven

Voice: 475-241-3975

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - NORWICH OFFICE

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

Address: 100 Broadway, Room 307, Norwich

Voice: 860-886-8557

At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE - WATERBURY OFFICE

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

Address: 55 West Main Street, Suite 150, Waterbury

Voice: 203-805-6350

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.

At Site: AMERICAN RED CROSS - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (ARC)

Voice: 877-272-7337

Address: 431 18th Street, NW, Washington

Voice: 800-Red Cross

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.orgWebsite:www.homesforthebrave.org

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

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter 211

Intake through

Coordinated Access

Network:

Voice: 203-338-0669

Address: 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport

Voice: 203-338-0669

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.orgWebsite: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. 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.orgWebsite:www.homesforthebrave.org

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

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter 211

Intake through Coordinated Access

Network:

Voice: 203-338-0669

Address: 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport

Voice: 203-338-0669

Program: Veterans Service Center

Categorized as: Case/Care Management

Description: Provides case management, vocational guidance, and housing

assistance for employment-ready homeless veterans referred

by the VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Outreach team.

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

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

BRAVE

Voice: 203-338-0669

Address: 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport

Voice: 203-338-0669

Program: Benefits Assistance for Military Personnel and Families - Army Strong Community

Center ASCC

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance: Benefits and Services

Assistance: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Customer Support Coordinators provide information and

assistance with obtaining federal, state and local benefits for military service members (including retirees and veterans from

all branches of the military and their families).

Address: 111 North Main Street, Bristol

Voice: 860-584-6258

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

Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Categorized as:

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.

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.

help@fortfamilv.org Main Email:

Website: www.usar.army.mil/family-programs/

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

1401 Deshler Street SW, Fort McPherson Address:

Voice: 866-345-8248 24 hr/7 days **Program: Veterans Benefits Assistance**

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Helps veterans locate benefits, counseling and other support

services.

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

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

Program: Scattered Site Housing Program for Homeless Veterans

Categorized as: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing

Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process

and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral. Scattered Site Housing Program serves homeless veterans with housing options along with case management services in the Greater Hartford area. Case management services include life skills training, budgeting and medication management, as well as links to additional community services. Sites include Phelps Mansion in Rockville, Legion Court in Hartford, Cosgrove Commons in Hartford and Victory Gardens in Newington.

At Site: CHRYSALIS CENTER

Call 2-1-1 for Shelter 211 **Intake for Coordinated**

Access Network:

Voice: 860-263-4400

Address: 255 Homestead Avenue, Hartford

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

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.

At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE - HARKNESS HOUSE

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter 211

Intake through Coordinated Access

Network:

Voice: 203-823-3116

Address: 138 Howard Avenue, New Haven

Voice: 203-823-3116

Program: Outreach and Engagement Team

Categorized as: Outreach Programs; Outreach Programs

Description: Case managers go out into the community to engage men

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

needs.

At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE

Voice: 203-772-4200 ext. 2126

Address: 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven

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

Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Categorized as: Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial

Assistance; Outreach Programs

Description: Supportive Services for Veteran and Families (SSVF) is a

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

care, moving cost, and emergency supplies.

At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE

Voice: 203-772-4200 Pathways to Independence Program

Address: 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven

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

Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Categorized as: Outreach Programs; Temporary Financial Assistance;

Temporary Financial Assistance

Description: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is a housing

program for very low income veterans. The goal is to stabilize veterans and their families in housing, while providing ongoing support as needed to sustain independent living. SSVF services include: case management, outreach, health and

care services, temporarily financial assistance including time limited payments to third parties for rent, utilities, moving

expenses, security and utility deposit, transportation, child care, moving cost, and emergency supplies.

At Site: COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES

Address: 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

Intake through Coordinated Access

Network:

Address: 22 Colt Street, East Hartford

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Intake through **Coordinated Access**

Network:

Voice: 860-310-6269

Program: Right to Counsel (RTC) Program/Eviction Help CT - Veterans

Categorized as: Legal Representation; 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. Program

is open to veterans statewide regardless of zip code. Individuals that are not veterans will have to check eligible zip codes to see if they are able to use the program. 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 **Voice:** 800-559-1565 Hotline Screening Intake

Program: Temporary Financial Assistance

Categorized as: Temporary Financial Assistance

Description: Foundation provides emergency financial aid assistance to

Connecticut National Guard and Organized Militia members

and their families in need.

At Site: CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION

Voice: 860-241-1550

Address: 360 Broad Street, Room 101, Hartford **Voice:** 860-241-1550 Answering machine

Program: Veteran's Advocate

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

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

services.

Website: www.coventryct.org

At Site: COVENTRY, TOWN OF - SENIOR CENTER

Voice: 860-742-3525

Address: 172 Lake Street, Coventry

Mailing Address: CT 06238 **Voice:** 860-742-3525

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

At Site: DANBURY VET CENTER

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

Voice: 203-790-4000

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance; Insurance Claims

Assistance

Description: Helps file claims for benefits available to veterans including

the State Soldiers, Sailors, & Marines Fund.

Website: www.danbury-ct.gov

At Site: DANBURY, CITY OF - VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

Voice: 203-797-4620

Address: 23 Memorial Drive, Danbury

Voice: 203-797-4620

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

or Single Adults with Disabilites

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

Voice: 860-951-9411

Address: 75 Victory Way, Newington

Voice: 860-951-9411 ext. 223 Applications

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as:

Description:

Benefits and Services Assistance; Individual Advocacy

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

Voice: 203-440-4440

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington

Mailing Address: CT 06131 **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

Program: EasterSeals Veterans Rally Point Services - Norwich

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information

and Referral; Military Family Service/Support Centers

Description: Reintegrates Active Military, National Guard, Reserve,

Veterans, and their families into all aspects of civilian life. Provides clients with strategies and expertise coupled with a supportive one-on-one customized service model tailored specifically to the individual's needs. Most services are free of charge for members or offered on a sliding fee scale. Services include case management, behavioral health, employment

and career services, digital media skills and digital literacy, Veteran Service Officers and legal advice, fitness programs. maker space classes, health and wellness activities, food

pantry and clothing closet.

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

Voice: 860-859-4148

Address: 24 Stott Avenue, Norwich

860-859-4148 Voice:

Program: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Specialized Information and Referral Website of the Federal Government helps men and women Description:

who have served in the military find employment in the

Federal Government.

At Site: FEDS HIRE VETS

Leave a message -202-606-7304

Voice:

Address: Veterans Employment Program Office, 1900 E Street

NW, Washington

202-606-7304 Leave a message Voice:

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

At Site: FISH OF NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter

Intake through **Coordinated Access**

Network:

Voice: 860-496-1648

Address: 332 South Main Street, Torrington

Voice: 860-482-7300 Services Voice: 860-482-3790 Administration

Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers

Description:

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized

Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral 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. Also assist with communications between the families and service members via telephone and computer, provide information on family support groups, and refer families for other services they may need, such as counseling, insurance coverage, and legal and financial assistance.

Program: Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)

Categorized as: Sexual Assault Hotlines; Sexual Assault Hotlines

Description: Provides support and assistance to victims of sexual assault

including victim advocacy.

At Site: FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Voice: 860-694-3383

Address: 83 Grayling Avenue, Groton

Mailing Address: CT 06349 **Voice:** 860-694-3383

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.

At Site: FOCUS ON VETERANS, INC

Voice: 860-317-1025

Address: 33 East Main Street, Central Village

Voice: 860-317-1025

Program: Active Military/Military Family Support Centers

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized

Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Military 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 and Services Assistance

Description: Website provides information and links to resources, services

and programs for military personnel and their families.

At Site: HANSCOM MILITARY AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Voice: 781-225-2765

Address: 10 Kirtland Street, Hanscom AFB

Voice: 781-225-2765

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Information and referral for veteran benefits and services.

At Site: HARTFORD VET CENTER

Voice: 860-563-8800

Toll Free: 877-927-8387 (877-WAR-VETS)

Address: 25 Elm Street, Suite A, Rocky Hill

Voice: 860-563-8800

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)

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.

At Site: HIGHER GROUND

Voice: 612-227-6544

Address: 160 7th Street W., Ketchum

Mailing Address: ID 83340 **Voice:** 208-726-9298

Program: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

Categorized as: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services; Health

Screening/Diagnostic Services

Description: 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.

Main Email: homebaseprogram@partners.org

At Site: HOME BASE PROGRAM

Voice: 617-724-5202

Address: One Constitution Wharf, Suite 140, Charlestown

Voice: 617-724-5202

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.

At Site: HONOR BOUND FOUNDATION

Voice: 800-521-0198 **Address:** PO Box 2465. Darien

Mailing Address: CT 06820 **Voice:** 800-521-0198

Program: Disabled Veterans Services

Categorized as: Benefits and Services 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

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.

At Site: JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION

Voice: 203-432-4800

Address: 133 Wall Street, New Haven

 Mailing Address:
 CT 06520

 Voice:
 203-432-4800

<u>Program: Trauma-Informed Care For Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness</u>

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 angeging formula veterans.

in engaging female veterans. ***To view the guide or download a copy, visit: http://www.dol.gov/wb/trauma/***
Trauma-Informed Care for Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness includes: **User's Guide - A handbook offering information on the experiences and needs of female veterans,

what it means to provide trauma-informed care, and resources

for staff training and education. Organizational Self-Assessment for Providers Serving Female Veterans **A manual of best practices that can be integrated into daily programming for homeless female veterans. **Resource Lists - Compilations of provider-targeted materials, videos, and websites on a variety of topics, including: female veterans, homelessness and trauma, cultural competence, trauma informed services, participant involvement, and self-care

Main Email:womensbureau@dol.govWebsite:http://www.dol.gov/wb/

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

Voice: 800-827-5335 **Voice:** 202-693-6710

Address: 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-3002, Washington

Voice: 202-693-6710

Program: VETS/Job Corps Demonstration Project

Categorized as: Job Corps

Description: In the VETS/Job Corps Demonstration Project veterans may

receive career training alongside other veterans. After training, Job Corps staff work with veterans to find a job for up to 21 months. Veterans receive priority enrollment at all Job Corps centers. There are three centers that offer dorm areas exclusively for veterans. Those centers are: Atterbury Job Corps Center in Edinburgh, Indiana Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center in Morganfield, Kentucky Excelsior Springs Job

Corps Center in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Website: http://jobcorps.dol.gov/

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

(**800-733-JOBS**) **24** 800-733-5627

hour/7 days - Voice:

Address: 455 Wintergreen Avenue, New Haven

Voice: 203-397-3775

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

(800-733-JOBS) 800-733-5627

Refers callers to nearest Job Corps counselor - Voice:

Address: 100 William Shorty Campbell Street, Hartford **Voice:** 860-953-7201 Admissions and Outreach Counselor

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: www.makeahomect.org

At Site: MAKE A HOME FOUNDATION

Address: (n/a), Newtown
Mailing Address: CT 06470
Voice: 203-527-5100

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: Connects transitioning Marines and their family members to

education resources, employment opportunities, and other Veterans services that aid in their career and life goals outside

of military service.

Website: www.marineforlife.org

At Site: MARINE FOR LIFE (M4L)

Address: 3280 Russell Road, Quantico

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: 860-616-3834

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: https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/Programs-and-Services/Veterans-

Services/Military-Support-Program

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: Military Relief Fund

Categorized as: Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial

Assistance

Description: Military Family Relief Fund was established for the purpose of

making grants to immediate family members of the armed forces for essential personal or household goods or services if the payment for such goods or services would be a hardship for such family member due to the military service of the

eligible member.

Main Email: russell.bonaccorso@ct.gov

Website: www.ct.gov/mil

At Site: MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Voice: 860-524-4968

Address: 360 Broad Street, Hartford

Voice: 860-524-4953

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. Website also helps users find

answers to many life issues they are facing.

Website: www.militaryonesource.mil

At Site: MILITARY ONESOURCE

24 hr/**7** days (**00-800-** 800-342-9647

3429-6477 overseas) -

Voice:

Collect from outside 703-253-7599

the U.S. - Voice:

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

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

Program: Specialized Information and Referral

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information

and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Website connects wounded warriors, military service

members, veterans, and their families with those who support them. 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.

Website: www.nrd.gov

At Site: NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

No phone: Visit website Address: (n/a), Washington

Phone1: No phone Access the website

Program: Specialized Information and Referral: Active Military and Veterans

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information

and Referral

Description: Lifeline maintains a tipsheet with national resources for

veterans and active military, including links to VA facilities, VA health clinics and hospitals, suicide prevention coordinators and crisis counselors, benefits offices, and community based Vet Centers. 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.

Program: Veterans Crisis Line

Categorized as: Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines **Description:** 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 either Dial 988 then Press 1, or 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. 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.

At Site: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Voice: 988

Voice: 888-628-9454 Espanol/Spanish

Address: Mental Health Association of NYC, Inc., New York

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

Voice: 988

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Offers a "Basic Veterans Law" training correspondence course

and other published materials for people interested in advocating for and assisting veterans in securing benefits.

Also serves as a public policy organization for veteran's rights

and benefits. Cases are limited to the Veterans Court or

Agent Orange claims.

Main Email:info@nvlsp.orgWebsite:www.nvlsp.org

Program: Legal Representation for Veterans

Categorized as: Legal Representation

Description: Represents veterans and their dependents who are seeking

benefits before the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs and in court.

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

At Site: NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Voice: 202-265-8305

Address: PO Box 65762, Washington

Voice: 202-265-8305

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

Categorized as: Specialized Treatment and Prevention; Specialized Treatment

and Prevention; Specialized Treatment and Prevention;

Specialized Treatment and Prevention; Health

Screening/Diagnostic Services; Independent Living Skills

nstruction

Description: Provides multidisciplinary assessment and treatment for active

duty and recently retired military service members with mild to moderate traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, sleep disorders, or chronic pain. - Additional information: Offers a 4-week Intensive Outpatient Program which focuses on the re-learning daily life skills. The treatment program

on the re-learning daily life skills. The treatment program addresses both the cognitive and psychological health concerns of those returning from deployment. While most service members will have sustained their injuries on the battlefield, the context of injury is not exclusionary. An

occasional 3-week program is also offered, usually during the holiday season. Prior to being accepted into the program, each

service member will have completed a thorough

multidisciplinary evaluation by a team of providers which may include experts in neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychology, speech pathology, and occupational therapy. An individualized curriculum will be developed based on the unique needs of each service member. For those service members presenting with impairments in the areas of memory, attention, and problem solving, the program offers both traditional and computer-based cognitive rehabilitation therapy on a daily basis throughout the three-week program by a licensed speech pathologist. The program also provides a variety of

group therapies, focusing on issues such as stress management, communication and intimacy, anger management, nutrition, substance abuse, and pain management, in a safe, supportive, military-focused atmosphere. Follow-up visits are provided for service

members to measure progress and to address ongoing needs. There is typically a one month follow-up and continuing follow-ups based on the need and location. Spouses and caregivers

are encouraged to be involved in this process.

At Site: NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC NEW ENGLAND

Voice: 860-694-7508

Address: One Wahoo Avenue, Groton

Voice: 860-694-7508

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

At Site: NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY - GROTON

Voice: 860-694-3285

Address: Building 83, Subbase NLON, Suite 113, Groton

Voice: 860-694-3285

Voice: 860-694-4774 Thrift shop

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits and Services 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

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.

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.

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

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Assists with applications for veteran benefits and services.

At Site: NORWICH VET CENTER

860-887-1755 Voice:

Address: 2 Cliff Street, 3rd Floor, Norwich

Voice: 860-887-1755

Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized

Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral Military personnel support organization provides emergency

Description:

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 HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE

Voice: 866-401-5541

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

Voice: 866-401-5541

Voice: 877-264-3968 Emergency assistance

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.

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

Address: 22 Revere Road, New Milford

Voice: 860-355-2567 Home - Kathy Shemeley

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: https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Centers-of-

Excellence/Psychological-Health-Center-of-Excellence

At Site: PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE - PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

RESOURCE CENTER

Voice: 866-966-1020

Address: 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church

Voice: 866-966-1020

Voice: 301-295-7692 Administrative

Program: VA Aid and Attendance Benefit

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Provides information and assistance for veterans who wish to

apply for the VA Aid and Attendance benefit. In addition,

agency provides up to 30 hours per week of free non-medical care for a veteran and/or a surviving spouse in the home or

residence of choice.

At Site: PURPLE HEARTS HOME CARE

Voice: 860-643-0616

Address: 357 East Center Street, Manchester

Voice: 860-643-0616

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

Categorized as: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

Description: Veteran's Jail Diversion Program was established to identify,

engage and divert justice-involved veterans from arrest and incarceration into a seamless, community-based system of

treatment and recovery support services.

At Site: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES

Voice: 860-262-5200

Address: Silver Street, Middletown

 Mailing Address:
 CT 06457

 Voice:
 860-262-5200

 Crisis Hotline:
 860-344-2100

Program: Helping Hands Food Pantry Services

Categorized as: Food Pantries; Food Pantries

Description: Provides food for individuals and families facing a food

insecurity. Emergency food given by appointment. Food delivery and meal preparation is available for seniors, and

Veterans.

At Site: S.W.E.E.T POTATO SOCIETY

Voice: 860-451-8237

Address: 19 Halls Road, Old Lyme

Voice: 860-451-8237

Program: Internet Information Resources

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Website provides information on community assistance centers

and other resources for military families in Connecticut.

Website: https://ct.ng.mil/Pages/default.aspx

Program: Military Family Service/Support Center

Categorized as: Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized

Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral Community Assistance Center helps Connecticut members of

Description:Community Assistance Center helps Connecticut members of all military branches and their family members by providing

information and referrals for counseling, insurance coverage, and legal and financial assistance and by assisting with communications between military units and family members.

At Site: SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Address: 360 Broad Street, Suite 112, Hartford

Toll Free: 800-858-2677

Program: Drop-In Center for Veterans

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Drop-in center for veterans offers lunch, coffee and assistance

with veteran benefits including medical/dental, employment, transportation, discharge upgrades, and DD214 forms. Center

is open Th: 1-3pm.

At Site: SOUTH PARK INN

Voice: 860-724-0071

Address: 75 Main Street, Hartford

Voice: 860-724-0071

Program: Alternative Sentencing Supervision for Veterans

Categorized as: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

Description: Veteran's Jail Diversion Program was established to identify,

engage and divert justice-involved veterans from arrest and incarceration into a seamless, community-based system of

treatment and recovery support services.

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

RECOVERY PROGRAM

860-859-4757 Voice:

Address: 401 West Thames Street, Building 301, Norwich

Voice: 860-859-4602

Program: RSVP Veterans Coffeehouse

Categorized as: Social Clubs/Events

Description: 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: 860-425-6615

Address: 83 Huntington Street, New London

860-425-6617 Voice:

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

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: The Veterans Office assists area veterans and their dependents in

applying for temporary financial assistance through the State Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines' Fund. (This State Fund is for health and maintenance needs of eligible veterans, their spouses (or widows), and their dependent children. Funds can be used for food,

clothing, shelter, fuel, utilities, hospital care and other medical

expenses, and burial expenses. The Fund is limited by its earnings, so

it may not be able to completely meet the veteran's need.) The

Veteran's office also helps veterans and their dependents locate other

support services.

Website: www.torringtonct.org/Public Documents/TorringtonCT Veterans/index

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

Voice: 860-489-2531

Address: 33 Coe Place. Torrington

Mailing Address: CT 06790 Voice: 860-489-2531

Program: Military Health Insurance: TRICARE

Categorized as: Veteran/Military Health Insurance; Mental Health Evaluation;

General Assessment for Substance Use Disorders: General

Assessment for Substance Use Disorders: General

Assessment for Substance Use Disorders

Description: Health insurance program for active duty service members

> and their families and reserve and/or retired service members and their families. Tricare coverage includes mental health and substance use disorder services and opioid treatment.

At Site: TRICARE - EAST REGION

Address: Humana Military, PO Box 740062, Louisville

Mailing Address: KY 40201

Voice: 800-538-9552 DMDC support office

Program: Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) with Disabilities

Categorized as: Small Business Development

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities **Description:**

(EBV) offers training in entrepreneurship and small business management to veterans with disabilities. 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.

At Site: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - GRADUATE BUSINESS LEARNING CENTER

SCOPE office - Voice: 860-728-2479

Address: 100 Constitution Plaza, Hartford Voice: 860-728-2479 SCOPE office

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

Categorized as: Driver Licenses

Description: Military veterans can now apply to have their status marked

on a Connecticut Driver's License or state-issued ID. The Department of Motor Vehicles and AAA offices will mail issuing drivers' licenses and ID cards that will include the symbol of an American Flag to identify veteran status.

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Voice: 860-616-3685

Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill

Voice: 860-616-3600

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

Program: Benefits Assistance for Veterans

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance

Description: Office of Advocacy and Assistance Veteran Service

Officers provide assistance to veterans, their eligible spouses and eligible dependents in obtaining veterans benefits under

federal, state and local laws.

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

ADVOCACY AND ASSISTANCE

Voice: 860-616-3683

Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill

Mailing Address: CT 06067

Voice: 866-928-8387 Veterans Benefits Infoline

Voice: 860-616-3683 Office of Advocacy and Assistance

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

NORWICH

Voice: 860-887-9162

Address: 100 Broadway, Norwich

Voice: 860-887-9162

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

MILFORD

Voice: 203-874-6711

Address: 70 West River Street, Parsons Government Center,

Milford

Voice: 203-874-6711

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

<u>BRIDGEPORT</u>

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 and Services Assistance

Description: Stand Down is a once-a-year event that offers veterans

assistance in applying for benefits and entitlements with local, state & federal government organizations, private agencies, and

veterans' organizations. It also connects veterans with information on medical screenings. The event is held mid-

September, 8am-2pm at the Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill. Check the Department of

Veterans Affairs website for updates on Stand Down

at https://portal.ct.gov/Portal/DVA/Pages/Veterans-Stand-Down. Free transportation for attendees will be provided from pick-up locations throughout the State. Pick-up location schedule and

information can be found at this

website: https://portal.ct.gov/Portal/DVA/Pages/Veterans-Stand-

Down.

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Voice: 860-616-3803 Pre-registration **Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill

Voice: 860-616-3600

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

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Benefits and Services 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 877-222-8387

Call Center, 1-877-222-VETS - Voice:

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/WarmlinesDescription:Coaching Into Care is a national program that works with

family members or friends who are concerned about a Veteran and want to encourage them seek mental health treatment.

Call center operates 8am-8pm Eastern Time or via internet

contact at coachingintocare@va.gov.

Main Email:coachingintocare@va.govWebsite:www.connecticut.va.gov/

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

National Coaching 888-823-7458

Into Care Line M-F: 8am-8pm - Voice:

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington

Voice: 860-666-6951

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

Veterans Line

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

Categorized as: Case/Care Management; Caregiver/Care Receiver Support

Groups; Adult In Home Respite Care

Description: Program provides additional support to eligible post-911

veterans who elect to receive their care in a home setting from a primary family caregiver. Additional services include a monthly stipend, access to health care insurance if the family caregiver does not have existing health insurance, mental health services, travel expenses, comprehensive caregiver

training and respite care.

Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

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

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

Address: 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven

Voice: 877-222-8387 Nat'l # for referral to closest facility &

med.benefits info

Voice: 866-808-7921

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

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

Voice:

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington

Voice: 860-666-6951

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

Veterans Line

Program: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

Categorized as: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

Description: Offers community-based general health screenings. Tests

may include high blood pressure screenings, hearing loss, pulse irregularities, total cholesterol, and diabetes. May also

include special testing for specific diseases.

Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

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** 877-222-8387

closest facility & med.benefits info -

Voice:

Address: 7 Germantown Road, Suite 2B, Danbury

Voice: 203-798-8422

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

Voice: 203-325-0649 **Nat'l # for referral to** 877-222-8387

closest facility & med.benefits info -

Voice:

Address: 1275 Summer Street, Suite 102, Stamford

Voice: 203-325-0649

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

Voice: 860-450-7583 **Nat'l # for referral to** 877-222-8387

closest facility & med.benefits info -

Voice:

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** 877-222-8387

closest facility & med.benefits info -

Voice:

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** 877-222-8387

closest facility & med.benefits info -

Voice:

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

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

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

Voice: 203-479-8000 **Nat'l # for referral to** 877-222-8387

closest facility & med.benefits info -

Voice:

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven

Voice: 203-479-8000

Voice: 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

Program: HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)

Categorized as: Case/Care Management; Housing Search and Information **Description:** Joint program between the United States Department of

Veterans (VA) and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides supportive housing with case management services to veterans experiencing chronic homelessness. Veterans must be eligible for VA health care and demonstrate a need for case management services. Veterans who are a lifetime registered sex offender are not eligible for a HUD-VASH voucher. The HUD-VASH clinical case manager will help develop a Section 8 application. The local Public Housing Authority will determine Section 8

eligibility. HUD-VASH vouchers are expected to be used in the city/town and service area they were awarded. Portability is limited and reviewed clinically on a case by case basis.

Website: www.erreraccc.com

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

HCHV Homeless 203-479-8064

Clinic Hotline - Voice:

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven

Voice: 203-479-8000

Voice: 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

Program: Smoking Cessation

Categorized as: Smoking/Vaping Cessation

Description: Offers smoking cessation programs for veterans. Family

members may accompany veteran for assistance and support.

Website: www.connecticut.va.gov/

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

Voice: 860-666-6951 **Nat'l # for referral to** 877-222-8387

closest facility & med.benefits info -

Voice:

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington

Voice: 860-666-6951

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

Veterans Line

Program: Transitional Housing/Shelter *Veterans

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter

Description: Transitional housing programs for veterans.

Website: www.erreraccc.com

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

Voice: 203-479-8000 **Nat'l # for referral to** 877-222-8387

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

respite care, case management and service coordination, benefits assistance, assistance with personal care (bathing and grooming), social and emotional support and home safety

evaluations.

Website: www.caregiver.va.gov/

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

Voice: 203-932-5711 ext. 2297

Voice: 855-260-3274

Address: 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven

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

1-877-WAR-VETS 877-927-8387

(24/7 line) - Referral

Line:

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, Newington

Voice: 860-666-6951

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

Veterans Line

Program: Veterans Choice Program

Categorized as: Health Care Referrals

Description: Beginning November 5, 2014, the new Choice Program will

offer veterans the option to receive non-VA health care rather than waiting for a VA appointment or traveling to a VA facility. Veterans are eligible if any of the following situations apply: 1) You have been told by your local VA medical facility that you will need to wait more than 30 days from your preferred date or the date medically determined by your physician, 2) Your current residence is more than 40 miles from the closest VA health care facility, 3) You need to travel by plane or boat to the VA medical facility closest to your home, 4) You face a geographic challenge, such as extensive distances around water or other geologic formations, such as mountains, which present a significant travel hardship. - VA will mail the Choice Card to Veterans enrolled in the VA health care as of August 1, 2014, and to recently discharged combat Veterans who enroll within the five year window of eligibility.

Not all Veterans who receive the Card will be able to

participate in the Choice Program - they must meet the criteria established under the new law. VA will implement this

program in stages.

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

Voice: 855-722-2838

Address: 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington

Voice: 855-722-2838

Program: Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Initiative

Categorized as: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

Description: The Connecticut VJO program is a federal jail diversion

program providing outreach services to eligible Veterans who are involved with the criminal justice system. The goal of the program is to provide consultation to help veterans access services by providing the court with a pre-trial treatment plan that could be used as an alternative to incarceration. The VJO program also has a Peer Support Specialist who assists with transporting Veterans being released from jail, as well as, Veterans needing assistance with getting to scheduled court dates. The Peer also helps with connecting Veterans to VA treatment. OTHER INFORMATION: The VJO is responsible for acting as the clinical liaison between the VA and the criminal justice system to provide outreach, assessment and case management for eligible justice-involved Veterans in New Haven, Milford and Waterbury courts. For eligible Veterans in other court systems the VJO will consult with the DMHAS Jail Diversion staff and/or other criminal justice agencies to facilitate linkage to treatment within the VA System.

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

Cell phone - Voice: 203-228-1281

Address: 14 West River Street, Milford Voice: 203-228-1281 Cell phone

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

Voice: 203-773-6739

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

Voice: 203-773-6739

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

Voice: 475-355-1548

Address: 400 Grand Street, Room 327, Waterbury

Voice: 475-355-1548 Cell phone

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

Voice: 203-506-4090 Cell phone

Address: 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven

Voice: 203-479-8000

Voice: 203-932-5711 ext 1361 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

Program: Geriatrics and Extended Care

Categorized as: Outreach Programs

Description: Oversees the policy and implementation of VA's programs that

provide geriatric and other long-term care programs and services to Veterans. 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

Voice:800-827-1000 U.S. Dept. of Veterans AffairsAddress:810 Vermont Avenue Northwest, WashingtonVoice: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: www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp

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

FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

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

 Address:
 400 Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua

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

Program: Older Veteran Behavioral Health Resource Inventory

Categori Specialized Information and Referral

zed as:

Descript 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. 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/assets/docs/benefits/Older_Veteran_Beh

: avioral Health Resource Inventory.pdf

At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

Voice: 800-827-1000 National number (routes to the appropriate

Regional VA Office)

Address: 555 Willard Avenue, 4th Floor, Newington

Mailing Address: CT 06131

Voice: 800-827-1000 National number (routes to the appropriate

Regional VA Office)

Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program

Categorized as:Rent Payment Assistance; Temporary Financial AssistanceDescription:Program provides help for Veterans and their families who are

facing financial hardship due to Covid-19. 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

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

FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

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

 Address:
 400 Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua

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

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.orgWebsite:www.vetsprobono.org

At Site: VETERANS CONSORTIUM PRO BONO PROGRAM, THE

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

Address: 2101 L Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington

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

Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Categorized as: Outreach Programs; Temporary Financial Assistance;

Temporary Financial Assistance

Description: Housing program for very low income veterans. Goal is to

stabilize veterans and their families with housing, while providing ongoing support as needed to sustain independent living. 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.

Voice: 860-500-8078 SSVF Program - Alicia Thomas-Garcia

Voice: 860-969-7779 SSVF Program - Siree Henry

Address: 232 Arch Street, New Britain

Voice: 860-500-8078 SSVF Program - Alicia Thomas-Garcia

Voice: 860-969-7779 SSVF Program - Siree Henry

Program: Benefits Assistance

Categorized as: Individual Advocacy; Benefits and Services 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: 287 West STreet, Bld 50, Rocky Hill

Mailing Address: CT 06067 **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

Program: Transitional Housing Shelter

Categorized as: Transitional Housing/Shelter

Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process

and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral. Veterans Support Foundation provides transitional housing for

homeless veterans who are willing to participate in a treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

At Site: VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter 211

Intake through Coordinated Access

Network:

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

Voice: 860-713-4669

Voice: 860-713-1786 Manchester

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.

At Site: VETS4WARRIORS

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

Voice:

Address: (n/a), Washington

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

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.orgWebsite: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.orgWebsite: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

Program: Veterans Directed Home and Community Services Program

Categorized as: Case/Care Management

Description: Aims to serve Veterans of any age at risk of nursing home

placement. VDC empowers veterans to stay in their homes and direct their own care. VDC enables you as an eligible

Veteran and your representatives to: -Develop an

individualized personal care plan. -Manage a flexible budget to pay for items and/or services that enhance your independence and quality of life. -Hire a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) of your choosing. -Employ and train your staff to meet the goals you set.VDC participants create and manage an individualized

plan of care, with the level of support and assistance

requested.

At Site: WESTERN CONNECTICUT AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Voice: 203-757-5449

Address: 84 Progress Lane, Waterbury

Voice: 203-757-5449

Program: Advocacy for Veterans

Categorized as: Benefits and Services Assistance; Outreach Programs;

Individual Advocacy

Description: Veterans 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

At Site: WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Voice: 860-423-4534 Veterans Advisory Center

Address: 872 Main Street, Willimantic

Voice: 860-423-4534

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.

At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MERIDEN

Voice/TTY: 203-238-3688

Address: 87 West Main Street, 2nd Floor, Meriden

Voice/TTY: 203-238-3688

At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MIDDLETOWN

Voice: 860-347-7691

Address: 389 Main Street, Middletown

Voice: 860-200-6815

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

Voice: 203-624-1493

Address: 560 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, New Haven

Voice: 203-624-1493

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: WORKPLACE, THE

Voice: 866-683-1682

Address: 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 501, Bridgeport

Voice: 203-610-8500

Program: Government Complaints/Government Ombudsman Offices

Categorized as: Government Complaints/Government Ombudsman Offices;

Benefits and Services 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

At Site: WOUNDED SOLDIER AND FAMILY HOTLINE

Voice: 800-984-8523

Address: 2458 Stanley Road, San Antonio

Voice: 800-984-8523

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. 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: YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST - ALPHA COMMUNITY SERVICES

Toll free - Voice: 866-683-1682

Address: 387 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport

Voice: 203-366-2809