

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



## GENERAL VETERANS INFORMATION LINES

*Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs*

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

*or on the web at [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)*

- Veterans Service Officer Newington..... 860-594-6604
- Veterans Service Officer Norwich ..... 860-887-9162
- Veterans Service Officer West Haven ..... 203-931-0460
- Veterans Service Officer Bridgeport..... 203-336-2570
- Veterans Service Officer Waterbury ..... 203-805-6340
- State Veterans Home Healthcare ..... 860-616-3705
- Residential Facility, Veterans Home ..... 860-616-3803
- Substance Abuse Support, Veterans Home ... 860-616-3803

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

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

### MORE RESOURCES

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

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

## **DIRECTORY OF SERVICES**

### **Basic Needs**

#### **Food Pantries**

- BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Food Pantry

### **Housing/Shelter**

#### **Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing**

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

#### **Housing Search and Information**

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

#### **Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing**

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

#### **Subsidized Home Acquisition**

- 2-1-1 CONNECTICUT - ELIBRARY TOPICAL PAPERS - PROGRAM: Housing
- CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY - PROGRAM: Veterans Homeownership Pilot Program

#### **Transitional Housing/Shelter**

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

## **Material Goods**

### **Discount Programs**

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

### **Household Goods**

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

## **Transportation**

### **Disability Related Transportation**

- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - PROGRAM: Veterans Medical Transportation

### **Discount Transit Passes**

- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

### **Medical Appointments Transportation**

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

### **Ride Sharing Programs**

- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

## **Consumer Services**

### **Consumer Regulation**

#### **Driver Licenses**

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

## **Criminal Justice and Legal Services**

### **Criminal Correctional System**

#### **Alternative Sentencing/Supervision**

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

## **Legal Assistance Modalities**

### **Individual Advocacy**

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

### **Legal Representation**

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

### **System Advocacy**

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

## **Legal Services**

### **Benefits Assistance**

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

### **Insurance Claims Assistance**

- DANBURY, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance

## **Health Care**

### **Health Screening/Diagnostic Services**

#### **Health Screening/Diagnostic Services**

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

### **Health Supportive Services**

#### **Disease/Disability Information**

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

#### **Health Care Referrals**

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

### **Inpatient Health Facilities**

#### **Skilled Nursing Facilities**

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

### **Rehabilitation/Habilitation Services**

#### **Independent Living Skills Instruction**

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

### **Specialized Treatment**

#### **Hospice Care**

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

#### **Specialized Treatment**

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

### **Income Support and Employment**

#### **Career Counseling**

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

**Job Corps**

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

**Job Finding Assistance**

- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: CTHires Online Job Bank and Employment Network
- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)
- AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- FEDS HIRE VETS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Step Up
- WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - PROGRAM: One Stop Services Orientation

**Job Training Formats**

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

**Temporary Financial Assistance****Temporary Financial Assistance**

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

**Individual and Family Support Services****Adult In Home Respite Care**

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

**Adult Mentoring Programs**

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

**Case/Care Management**

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

**Peer to Peer Networking**

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

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

- HIGHER GROUND - PROGRAM: Recreational Activities/Sports

**Mutual Support****Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups**

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

**Mental Health Related Support Groups**

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

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

- 2-1-1 CONNECTICUT - PROGRAM: Homicide Prevention
- 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**

- AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE - PROGRAM: Holistic Mental Health Program
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Military Support Program (MSP)

**Mental Health Evaluation**

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

**Sexual Assault Hotlines**

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

**Suicide Prevention Hotlines**

- NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Veterans Crisis Line

**Veteran Reintegration Counseling**

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

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

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

**Smoking Cessation**

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

**Substance Use Disorder Counseling**

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

**Organizational/Community/International Services****Community Economic Development and Finance****Small Business Development**

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

**Donor Services****Food Donation Programs**

- BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF - PROGRAM: Veterans Food Pantry

**Internet Information Resources**

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



**Outreach Programs**

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

**Specialized Information and Referral**

- AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE - PROGRAM: Benefits Assistance/Individual Advocacy/Specialized Information and Referral
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers - Army Strong Community Center ASCC
- ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers: Telephone Support - Army Reserve Family Programs
- DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE - DCOE OUTREACH CENTER - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral for Military with Mental Health Issues/PTSD
- FEDS HIRE VETS - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans
- HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER - PROGRAM: Active Military/Military Family Support Centers
- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: SAMHSA Resources for Military Personnel and Their Families
- LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Trauma-Informed Care For Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness
- MILITARY ONESOURCE - PROGRAM: Information and Referral for Active Military and Their Families
- NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral
- NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral: Active Military and Veterans
- NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND - PROGRAM: Specialized Information and Referral
- NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Centers
- SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER - PROGRAM: Military Family Service/Support Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Coaching Into Care Call Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - PROGRAM: Veteran Combat Call Center
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF (VA) - PROGRAM: Homeless Veterans Hotline
- VETS4WARRIORS - PROGRAM: Helplines/Warmlines for Military Personnel/Veterans
- VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN - PROGRAM: National Home Helpline

**Agency: AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS****Program: Adult Mentoring Programs/Career Counseling for Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Adult Mentoring Programs; Career Counseling

**Description:** Nationwide mentoring program helps veterans transition from the armed services to the civilian workforce through mentoring, career counseling, and networking with business and education professionals. ACP's programs have a limited number of openings and not all those who apply will be selected for a mentorship. Protégé applicants who demonstrate how they will benefit from a mentorship are most likely to gain acceptance.

**Website:** [www.acp-usa.org](http://www.acp-usa.org)

**At Site: AMERICAN CORPORATE PARTNERS**

**Phone1:** No phone Access the website

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

**Voice:** 212-752-0700

**Website:** [www.acp-usa.org](http://www.acp-usa.org)

**Agency: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS****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. 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.

**Website:** <https://www.cthires.com/loginintro.asp>

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - CT.JOBS**

**Address:** (n/a), Wethersfield 06109

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

**Program: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)**

**Categorized as:** Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance

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

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

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - BRIDGEPORT**

**Address:** 2 Lafayette Square, Bridgeport 06604  
**Voice:** 203-455-2700 Career Center  
**Voice:** 203-455-2711 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/BPT\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/BPT_Info.htm)

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

**Voice:** 203-624-1493

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

**Program: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans**

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

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - BRIDGEPORT**

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

**Address:** 2 Lafayette Square, Bridgeport 06604  
**Voice:** 203-455-2700 Career Center  
**Voice:** 203-455-2711 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/BPT\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/BPT_Info.htm)

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

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

**Address:** 4 Liberty Street, Danbury 06810  
**Voice:** 203-437-3380 Career Center - Waterbury Full Service Office  
**Voice:** 203-455-2711 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/DANBY\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/DANBY_Info.htm)

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

**Voice:** 860-439-7582 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 860-412-7034 TTY

**Address:** 95 Wescott Road, Danielson 06239  
**Voice:** 860-412-7000 Career Center  
**Voice:** 860-412-7006 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/DANLSN\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/DANLSN_Info.htm)

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

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

**Address:** 101 Elizabeth Street, Derby 06418  
**Voice:** 203-734-3443  
**Voice:** 203-455-2711 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [www.ctworkssw.org](http://www.ctworkssw.org)

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

**Voice:** 860-256-3711 Veterans  
**Voice:** 860-899-3565 TTY

**Address:** 786 Enfield Street, Enfield 06082  
**Voice:** 860-899-3559 Employment Planning, Basic Services  
**Voice:** 860-745-8097 Main Number  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/ENFLD\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/ENFLD_Info.htm)

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - HAMDEN**

**Voice:** 203-859-3417 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 203-859-3313 TTY

**Address:** 37 Marne Street, Hamden 06514  
**Voice:** 203-859-3412 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 203-859-3200  
**Website:** [http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/HMDN\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/HMDN_Info.htm)

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - HARTFORD**

**Voice:** 860-256-3711 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 860-256-3514 TTY

**Address:** 3580 Main Street, Hartford 06120  
**Voice:** 860-256-3711 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 860-256-3700 Career Center  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/HTFD\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/HTFD_Info.htm)

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

**Address:** 87 West Main Street, Meriden 06451  
**Voice:** 203-238-3688 Career Center  
**Voice:** 203-859-3412 Veterans Services by appointment only  
**Website:** [http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/MERDN\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/MERDN_Info.htm)

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

**Voice:** 203-437-3297 Veteran Services

**Address:** 260 Lafayette Street, New Britain 06053  
**Voice:** 203-437-3297 Veterans Services By Appointment Only  
**Voice:** 860-899-3500 Career Center  
**Website:** [http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NBRTN\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NBRTN_Info.htm)

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

**Address:** Shaw's Cove Six, New London 06320  
**Voice:** 860-439-7582 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 860-439-7400 Career Center  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NLNDN\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NLNDN_Info.htm)

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - NORWICH**

**Voice:** 860-859-5777

**Address:** 113 Salem Turnpike, Suite 200, Norwich 06360  
**Voice:** 860-859-5777 Career Center  
**Voice:** 860-859-5605 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NRWCH\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/NRWCH_Info.htm)

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - STAMFORD**

**Veterans Services -  
Voice:** 203-353-1984

**Address:** 141 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Stamford 06905  
**Voice:** 203-353-1702 Career Center  
**Voice:** 203-353-1984 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [www.ctworkssw.org](http://www.ctworkssw.org)

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

**Career Center - Voice:** 860-496-3300

**Address:** 59 Field Street, Torrington 06790  
**Voice:** 860-496-3500 Career Center  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/TRRNGTN\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/TRRNGTN_Info.htm)

**At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - WATERBURY**

**Voice:** 203-437-3294 Veterans Services  
**Voice:** 203-437-3394 TTY

**Address:** 249 Thomaston Avenue, Waterbury 06702  
**Voice:** 203-437-3380 Career Center  
**Voice:** 203-437-3294 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/WTBY\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/WTBY_Info.htm)

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

**Voice:** 860-450-7603 Career Center  
**Voice:** 860-859-5605 Veteran Services

**Address:** 1320 Main Street, Willimantic 06226  
**Voice:** 860-450-7603 Career Center  
**Voice:** 860-859-5605 Veterans Services  
**Website:** [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/WLLMNTC\\_Info.htm](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/WLLMNTC_Info.htm)

**Agency: AMERICAN LEGION OF CONNECTICUT, THE****Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

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

**Voice:** 860-594-6600

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

**Agency: AMERICAN LEGION, THE****Program: Connecticut Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund**

**Categorized as:** Temporary Financial Assistance; Temporary Financial Assistance  
**Description:** Fund provides temporary financial assistance to needy Connecticut wartime veterans, their spouses, and their minor children. At the time you submit your

application for assistance and while receiving assistance you must reside in the State of Connecticut. If your request for assistance includes your spouse, he or she must be residing with you. If the request includes children, they must be under the age of eighteen and residing with you. NOTE: Widows or widowers living with veterans at the times of their deaths are also eligible for assistance.

You must have been honorably separated from the military service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persian Gulf Era - August 2, 1990 to Present

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assistance can be granted once every 12 months.

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

**At Site: AMERICAN LEGION, THE**

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

**Voice:** 860-296-0719

**Address:** 864 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford 061143184

**Voice:** 860-296-0719

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

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

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

**Voice:** 203-331-8876  
**Address:** 752 East Main Street, Bridgeport 06604  
**Voice:** 203-332-5648  
**Website:** www.alctssmf.org

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

**Voice:** 860-566-2677  
**Voice:** 860-296-0719  
**Address:** 999 Asylum Avenue, Suite 506, Hartford 06105  
**Voice:** 860-566-2677  
**Website:** www.alctssmf.org

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

**Voice:** 203-789-7841  
**Voice:** 860-296-0719  
**Address:** 746 Chapel Street, New Haven 06511  
**Voice:** 203-789-7841  
**Website:** www.alctssmf.org

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

**Voice:** 860-886-8557  
**Voice:** 860-296-0719  
**Address:** 100 Broadway, Room 307, Norwich 063600987  
**Voice:** 860-886-8557  
**Website:** www.alctssmf.org

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

**Voice:** 203-805-6350  
**Voice:** 860-296-0719  
**Address:** 55 West Main Street, Suite 150, Waterbury 06702  
**Voice:** 203-805-6350  
**Website:** www.alctssmf.org

**Agency: AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE****Program: Benefits Assistance/Individual Advocacy/Specialized Information and Referral**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance; Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** Veteran assistance program works in coordination with veterans organizations to provides support for veterans and their families through gift cards for food, clothes and other needed items Program also offers information on veteran



benefits and referrals to other veteran service organizations. Program also provides resources and referrals for veterans and their families.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

NOTE: Program does not provide mortgage, rent, utility or any other type of financial assistance.

**At Site: AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE**

**Address** PO Box 1231, Southbury 06488  
**Mailing Address** CT

**Program: Holistic Mental Health Program**

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

**At Site: AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSISTANCE LEAGUE**

**Address** PO Box 1231, Southbury 06488  
**Mailing Address** CT

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

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

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

Community based transitional home for homeless female veterans and their children who are less than 10 years of age.

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

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

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

**Toll free - Voice:** 855-249-8394

**Address:** 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport 06604  
**Voice:** 203-338-0669

**Voice:** 855-249-8394 Toll free  
**Website:** www.homesforthebrave.org

**Program: Homes for the Brave**

**Categorized as:** Transitional Housing/Shelter; Transitional Housing/Shelter  
**Description:** NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.

Transitional living facility serves veterans who have been referred from Fairfield County homeless shelters and veterans involved in treatment at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System who have chronic health, mental health or substance abuse issues. The facility serves a limited number of homeless men who are non-veterans and in need of transitional housing and who demonstrate motivation for rehabilitation. The transitional program is a psycho-educational and psycho-social rehabilitation program that assists people in learning the skills needed to transition back into the community. Support services include substance abuse groups, life-skills coaching, mental health counseling, vocational training, and medical and clinical services. Case managers work with VA case managers to assist veterans in skills development and money management to enable residents to save for apartments of their own. Shelter Plus vouchers may also be available to graduates who still need supportive case management services. Length of stay is up to 24 months.

**Website:** www.homesforthebrave.org

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

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**Toll free - Voice:** 855-249-8394

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

**Program: Veterans Service Center**

**Categorized as:** Case/Care Management  
**Description:** Veterans Service Center provides case management, vocational guidance, and housing assistance for employment-ready homeless veterans referred by the VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Outreach team. Drop in services are also available.  
**Website:** www.homesforthebrave.org

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

**Voice:** 203-338-0669  
**Toll free - Voice:** 855-249-8394

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

**Program: Waldorf House**

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

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

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

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

**Agency: ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS**

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

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

**At Site: ARMY STRONG COMMUNITY CENTER (ASCC)**

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

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

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

**Description:** The Army Strong Community Center (ASCC) offers information, resources and referral services to active and retired military personnel and their families. The Center offers support to ALL branches of the military and offers help to families of active and retired military personnel, including help for families when their loved ones are deployed.

**At Site: ARMY STRONG COMMUNITY CENTER (ASCC)**

**Voice:** 860-584-6258

**Voice:** 860-584-6257

**Address:** 111 North Main Street, Bristol 06010

**Voice:** 860-584-6258

**Voice:** 860-584-6257

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

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

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

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

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

**At Site: ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS**

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

**Address:** 1401 Deshler Street SW, Fort McPherson 303302000

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

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

**Agency: BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF**

**Program: Veterans Benefits Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance

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

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

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

**Voice:** 203-576-8348

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

**Voice:** 203-576-8301

**Website:** [www.bridgeportct.gov](http://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 06608  
**Voice:** 203-576-8301  
**Website:** www.bridgeportct.gov

**Agency: CHRYSALIS CENTER****Program: Scattered Site Housing Program for Homeless Veterans**

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

Scattered Site Housing Program serves homeless veterans with housing options along with case management services in the Greater Hartford area. Case management services include life skills training, budgeting and medication management, as well as links to additional community services. Sites include Phelps Mansion in Rockville (10 units) and Victory Gardens in Newington (37 units).

**At Site: CHRYSALIS CENTER**

**Call 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake for Coordinated Access Network:** 211  
**Voice:** 860-263-4400

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

**Agency: COLUMBUS HOUSE****Program: Harkness House**

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

Transitional housing program provides case management and support to 14 male veterans for up to two years. Program's goals are to provide stable housing for veterans, increase access and connection to services, expand social and employment skills, grow self-determination, and encourage reconnection to their communities. Harkness House is part of Columbus House's Homefront initiative to support Veterans who are homeless.

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

**At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE - HARKNESS HOUSE**

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

211

**Voice:** 203-823-3116

**Address:** 138 Howard Avenue, New Haven 06519  
**Voice:** 203-823-3116  
**Website:** [www.columbushouse.org](http://www.columbushouse.org)

**Program: Outreach and Engagement Team**

**Categorized as:** Outreach Programs; Outreach Programs

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

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

**At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE**

**Voice:** 203-401-4400

**Address:** 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven 06519  
**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Voice:** 203-401-4400  
**Voice:** 203-401-2087 Road to Recovery  
**Website:** [www.columbushouse.org](http://www.columbushouse.org)

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

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

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

**At Site: COLUMBUS HOUSE**

**Voice:** 203-772-4200 Pathways to Independence Program

**Address:** 586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven 06519  
**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Voice:** 203-401-4400  
**Voice:** 203-401-2087 Road to Recovery  
**Website:** www.columbushouse.org

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

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

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

**At Site: COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS**

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

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

**Program: Veterans Crossing**

**Categorized as:** Transitional Housing/Shelter

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

Transitional rooming house provides housing and supports to 12 homeless male veterans ages 18+. Residents are assisted in job seeking, saving for an apartment and connecting with support services (including all VA services). Veterans can stay for up to 18 months.

**At Site: COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM - VETERANS CROSSING**

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

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

**Agency: CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY**

**Program: Veterans Homeownership Pilot Program**

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

**At Site: CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY**

**Address** 999 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067

**Agency: CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION**

**Program: Temporary Financial Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Temporary Financial Assistance  
**Description:** Foundation provides emergency financial aid assistance to Connecticut National Guard and Organized Militia members and their families in need.

**At Site: CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION**

**Address** 360 Broad Street, Hartford 061053795

**Agency: COVENTRY, TOWN OF**

**Program: Veteran's Advocate**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** Veterans can meet with an advocate to discuss benefits and services.  
**Website:** [www.coventryct.org](http://www.coventryct.org)

**At Site: COVENTRY, TOWN OF - SENIOR CENTER**

**Voice:** 860-742-3525



**Address:** 172 Lake Street, Coventry 06238  
**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Voice:** 860-742-3525

**Agency: DANBURY VET CENTER**

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

**At Site: DANBURY VET CENTER**

(No detailed information available for this servicesite.)

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

**Agency: DANBURY, CITY OF**

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

**At Site: DANBURY, CITY OF - VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE**

**Voice:** 203-743-3932

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

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

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

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** DCoE Outreach Center provides information and resources on psychological health, post-traumatic stress disorder, and traumatic brain injury for military personnel, veterans, and their families. The help line is available 24 hour/7 days.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

The DCoE Outreach Center is staffed by health consultants and nurses with a background in mental health issues and traumatic brain injury. In addition to responding to inquiries within these broader issues, the DCoE Outreach Center supports the Real Warriors Campaign, which is a national outreach, public information effort that seeks to dispel stigma and promote a culture of support

for mental health. Persons may contact the center to learn more about how to address their concerns regarding stigma and strengthen help-seeking behavior.

**Website:** www.dcoe.mil

**At Site: DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE - DCOE OUTREACH CENTER**

**Voice:** 866-966-1020

**Address:** 1335 East West Highway, 9th Floor, Silver Spring 20910

**Voice:** 866-966-1020

**Voice:** 301-2953257 Administrative

**Website:** www.dcoe.mil

**Agency: DEMARCO MANAGEMENT**

**Program: Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing: Cosgrove Apartments**

**Categorized as:** Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing; Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing

**Mailing Address:** CT

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

One-bedroom apartments are offered as permanent supportive housing for homeless veterans, young adults ages 18 through 23 aging out of the DCF system, and adults who are homeless with special needs, chronically homeless with mental health and/or substance abuse issues, or who are at risk of homelessness.

**At Site: DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - COSGROVE COMMONS APARTMENTS**

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

**Address:** 815-817 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford 06114

**Mailing Address:** CT

**Voice:** 860-951-9411 ext. 233 Angel Lopes

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

**Categorized as:** Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing; Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing; Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing; Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing; Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing

**Description:** Rental apartments for income eligible families, older adults ages 62+, and adults with disabilities ages 18+. Preference to veterans.

**At Site: DEMARCO MANAGEMENT - VICTORY GARDENS**

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

**Agency: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS****Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

**At Site: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**

**Voice:** 860-594-6612

**Address** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111  
**Mailing Address** CT

**Program: Veterans Medical Transportation**

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**  
 Vehicles are not wheelchair accessible.

**At Site: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - DAV TRANSPORTATION NETWORK**

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

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

**Agency: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF****Program: Disabled Veteran Pass**

**Categorized as:** Discount Programs  
**Description:** Disabled Veteran Pass (Life Use)  
 The Disabled Veteran Pass provides access to the State Parks and Forests and is available free to Connecticut residents who have a service connected disability. The pass is accepted at all day use areas where a parking fee applies. Presenting it allows free access for the entering vehicle and passengers. The pass holder does not have to be the vehicle driver. Free admittance is also provided for the Disabled Veteran Pass holder when visiting Gillette Castle, Dinosaur or Fort Trumbull State Parks, or fishing at the

Quinebaug Valley Hatchery. All other visitors, however, will be required to pay the appropriate fee. Please note that each pass is issued to a specific person and can only be used when presented by that individual. The passes are non-transferable. They are not valid for camping or special events having separate admission charges and may not be used for commercial purposes.

A Disabled Veteran Pass may be obtained in person at the following locations: (Proof of residency and service connected disability status required):

DEEP State Parks Division  
79 Elm Street, Hartford  
M-F: 9am-3pm  
(860) 424-3200 DEEP Eastern District H.Q.  
209 Hebron Road, Marlborough  
M-F: 9am-3pm  
(860) 295-9523  
DEEP Western District H.Q.  
230 Plymouth Road, Harwinton  
M-F: 9am-3pm  
(860) 485-0226  
Fort Griswold Battlefield St. Park  
Park Avenue, Groton  
(Memorial Day through Labor Day)  
W-Sun: 9am-5pm  
(860) 445-1729  
Dinosaur State Park  
West Street, Rocky Hill  
T-Sun: 9am-4pm  
(860) 529-5816

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

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

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

**Voice:** 860-424-3200

**Address:** 79 Elm Street, Hartford 061065127

**Voice:** 877-668-2267 1-877-668-CAMP: State campground reservations  
**Voice:** 860-424-3200  
**Website:** www.ct.gov/deep

**Agency: FEDS HIRE VETS**

**Program: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans**

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

**At Site: FEDS HIRE VETS**

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

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

**Agency: FISH OF NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT**

**Program: Life for Vets Program**

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

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

**At Site: FISH OF NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT**

**Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network:** 211  
**Voice:** 860-496-1648

**Address** 332 South Main Street, Torrington 06790

**Agency: FOCUS ON VETERANS INC**

**Program: Medical Transportation for Veterans**

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

**At Site: FOCUS ON VETERANS INC**

**Address:** 19 Main Street, Central Village 06332  
**Voice:** 860-317-1025  
**Website:** [www.focusonvet.org/home.html](http://www.focusonvet.org/home.html)

**Agency: HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER**  
**Program: Active Military/Military Family SupportCenters**

**Categorized as:** Military Family Service/Support Centers; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** Hanscom Airman and Family Readiness Center offers services and programs for single and married active duty military personnel, Department of Defense civilians, retired military personnel and family members. Programs are free of charge and held on base.  
**Website:** [www.hanscomservices.com/AirmanAndFamilyReadinessCenter.asp](http://www.hanscomservices.com/AirmanAndFamilyReadinessCenter.asp)

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

**Voice:** 781-225-2765  
**Address:** 10 Kirtland Street, Hanscom AFB 01731  
**Voice:** 781-225-2765  
**Website:** [www.hanscomservices.com/AirmanAndFamilyReadinessCenter.asp](http://www.hanscomservices.com/AirmanAndFamilyReadinessCenter.asp)

**Agency: HARTFORD VET CENTER**

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

**At Site: HARTFORD VET CENTER**

**Address** 25 Elm Street, Suite A, Rocky Hill 06067

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

**Program: SAMHSA Resources for Military Personnel and Their Families**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** SAMHSA website, [www.samhsa.gov/MilitaryFamilies/](http://www.samhsa.gov/MilitaryFamilies/), provides information on and links to mental health and substance abuse resources for military

personnel, veterans and their families.  
**Website:** [www.samhsa.gov/militaryFamilies/](http://www.samhsa.gov/militaryFamilies/)

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

**Phone1:** Access the website

**Address:** 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville 20857  
**Mailing Address:** MD  
**Voice:** 877-726-4727 (877-SAMHSA-7)  
**Website:** [www.samhsa.gov/](http://www.samhsa.gov/)

**Agency: HIGHER GROUND**

**Program: Recreational Activities/Sports**

**Categorized as:** Recreational Activities/Sports  
**Description:** Veteran rehabilitation program that combines sports, family and coping therapies to restore and rehabilitate men and women of the armed forces who have been severely wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. HG specializes in serving veterans with traumatic brain injuries (TBI), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), polytrauma, blindness, and mental illness. Other injury specializations include visual impairments, amputations, spinal cord injuries, severe burns, and hearing impairments. Wounded veterans receive therapeutic rehabilitation and personalized instruction using adaptive equipment for water sports and snow sports.  
**Website:** [www.hgvets.org](http://www.hgvets.org)

**At Site: HIGHER GROUND**

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

**Address:** 160 7th Street W., Ketchum 83340  
**Mailing Address:** ID  
**Voice:** 208-726-9298  
**Website:** [www.highergroundsv.org](http://www.highergroundsv.org)

**Agency: HOME BASE PROGRAM**

**Program: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services**

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

treatment plan to address the needs of each patient.  
**Website:** [www.homebaseprogram.org](http://www.homebaseprogram.org)

**At Site: HOME BASE PROGRAM**

**Voice:** 617-724-5202

**Address:** 101 Merrimac Street, Suite 250, Boston 02114  
**Voice:** 617-724-5202  
**Website:** [www.homebaseprogram.org](http://www.homebaseprogram.org)

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

**Program: Yale Veterans Legal Services Clinic**

**Categorized as:** Legal Representation  
**Description:** Legal representation provided by Yale students for Connecticut veterans in cases related to benefits, discharges, immigration and pardon matters. Clinic assists vulnerable veteran populations such as women, recently returned, non-citizen, LGBT and elderly veterans.  
**Website:** <http://www.law.yale.edu/academics/JeromeNFrankLSO.htm>

**At Site: JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION**

**Voice:** 203-432-4800

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

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

**Program: Veterans Step Up**

**Categorized as:** Job Finding Assistance; Job Training Formats  
**Description:** Program assists Veterans seeking employment and employers needing employees.  
**Website:** [www.stepct.com](http://www.stepct.com)

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

(No detailed information available for this servicesite.)

**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Website:** [www.stepct.com](http://www.stepct.com)

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



**Program: Trauma-Informed Care For Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** Resource guide for service providers, also known as the "Trauma Guide," was created to address the psychological and mental health needs of women veterans. The guide is also a compilation of best practices aimed at improving effectiveness in engaging female veterans.

\*\*\*To view the guide or download a copy, visit: <http://www.dol.gov/wb/trauma/>\*\*\*

Trauma-Informed Care for Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness includes:

\*\*User's Guide - A handbook offering information on the experiences and needs of female veterans, what it means to provide trauma-informed care, and resources for staff training and education. Organizational Self-Assessment for Providers Serving Female Veterans

\*\*A manual of best practices that can be integrated into daily programming for homeless female veterans.

\*\*Resource Lists - Compilations of provider-targeted materials, videos, and websites on a variety of topics, including: female veterans, homelessness and trauma, cultural competence, traumainformed services, participant involvement, and self-care

**Website:** <http://www.dol.gov/wb/>

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

**Voice:** 800-827-5335

**Voice:** 202-693-6710

**Address:** 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-3002, Washington 20210

**Voice:** 800-827-5335

**Voice:** 202-693-6710

**Website:** <http://www.dol.gov/wb/>

**Program: VETS/Job Corps Demonstration Project**

**Categorized as:** Job Corps

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

**Website:** <http://jobcorps.dol.gov/>

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

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

**Address:** 455 Wintergreen Avenue, New Haven 06515

**Voice:** 203-397-3775

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

**Website:** <http://newhaven.jobcorps.gov/>

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

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

**Address:** 100 William Shorty Campbell Street, Hartford 06106

**Voice:** 860-953-7201 Admissions and Outreach Counselor

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

**Website:** <http://hartford.jobcorps.gov/>

**Agency: MAKE A HOME FOUNDATION**

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

**Categorized as:** Household Goods; Household Goods

**Description:** Charitable foundation provides free 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.

**Website:** <http://mahfct.org/furniture-request-program/>

**At Site: MAKE A HOME FOUNDATION**

**Address** PO Box 615, Newtown 06470

**Agency: MARINE FOR LIFE**

**Program: Peer to Peer Networking: Marines**

**Categorized as:** Peer to Peer Networking; Military Family Service/Support Centers; Peer to Peer Networking; Military Family Service/Support Centers

**Description:** Networking program helps Marines find whatever resources they need -- mental health services, general health services, education benefits, VA benefits, employment, housing, legal services, and other services for Marines transitioning from active duty to civilian life. Resources are provided by a network of Marine Corps veterans and others in the community.

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

**At Site: MARINE FOR LIFE**

**Voice:** 866-645-8762

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

**Voice:** 866-645-8762

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

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

**Program: Fellowship House/Veterans Recovery Center**

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

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

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

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

**Voice:** 860-616-3831

**Voice:** 860-616-3832

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

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

**Voice:** 860-418-6979

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

**Program: Military Support Program (MSP)**

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

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

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

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

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

**Voice:** 860-418-6979

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Program: Military Relief Fund**

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

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

**Voice:** 860-524-4968  
**Address:** 360 Broad Street, Hartford 06105  
**Voice:** 860-524-4953  
**Website:** www.ct.gov/mil

**Agency: MILITARY ONESOURCE**

**Program: Information and Referral for Active Military and Their Families**

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

**At Site: MILITARY ONESOURCE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**At Site: MORTGAGELoAN.COM/VETERANS/**

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

**Agency: NAMI CONNECTICUT**

**Program: NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups for Veterans**

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

**At Site: NAMI CONNECTICUT**

**Voice:** 860-882-0236

**Address** 576 Farmington Avenue, Hartford 06105

**Agency: NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

**Program: Specialized Information and Referral**

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

**Description:** Website connects wounded warriors, military service members, veterans, and their families with those who support them. The website provides access to services and resources at the national, state and local levels to support recovery, rehabilitation and community reintegration. 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](http://www.nrd.gov)

**At Site: NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

**Address:** (n/a), Washington 20301

**Phone1:** No phone Access the website

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

**Agency: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE****Program: Specialized Information and Referral: Active Military and Veterans**

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

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

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

**At Site: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

**(800-273-TALK) - Hotline:** 800-273-8255

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

**Address:** (n/a), New York 10012

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

**Voice/TTY:** 800-799-4889 (800-799-4TTY)

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

**Program: Veterans Crisis Line**

**Categorized as:** Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines

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

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

**At Site: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

**(800-273-TALK) Veterans** 800-273-8255 ext. 1  
**press 1 - Hotline:**

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

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

**Agency: NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM****Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

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

**Voice:** 202-265-8305  
**Address:** PO Box 65762, Washington 20035  
**Mailing Address:** DC  
**Voice:** 202-265-8305  
**Website:** [www.nvlsp.org](http://www.nvlsp.org)

**Program: Legal Representation \*Veterans**

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

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

**Voice:** 202-265-8305  
**Address:** PO Box 65762, Washington 20035  
**Mailing Address:** DC  
**Voice:** 202-265-8305  
**Website:** [www.nvlsp.org](http://www.nvlsp.org)

**Agency: NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND**

**Program: Disease/Disability Information**

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

**At Site: NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND**

**Voice:** 800-521-0198

**Address:** PO Box 2465, Darien 068200465  
**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Voice:** 800-521-0198  
**Website:** [www.nvsf.org](http://www.nvsf.org)

**Program: Specialized Information and Referral**

**Categorized as:** Specialized Information and Referral  
**Description:** Referrals for veterans to psychiatric counseling, medical and social services.  
**Website:** [www.nvsf.org](http://www.nvsf.org)

**At Site: NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES FUND**

**Voice:** 800-521-0198

**Address:** PO Box 2465, Darien 068200465  
**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Voice:** 800-521-0198  
**Website:** [www.nvsf.org](http://www.nvsf.org)

**Agency: NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER****Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers**

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

**At Site: NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER**

**Voice:** 860-694-3383



**Address:** Naval Submarine Base, Box 93, Building 83, Groton 06349  
**Voice:** 860-694-3383

**Program: Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)**

**Categorized as:** Sexual Assault Hotlines; Sexual Assault Hotlines  
**Description:** Provides support and assistance to victims of sexual assault including victim advocacy.

**At Site: NAVY FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER**

**Voice:** 860-694-3383  
**Sexual Assault  
Response Coordinator -  
Voice:** 860-694-2791

**Address:** Naval Submarine Base, Box 93, Building 83, Groton 06349  
**Voice:** 860-694-3383

**Agency: NEW HAVEN VET CENTER**

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

**At Site: NEW HAVEN VET CENTER**

**Voice:** 203-795-0148

**Address:** 291 South Lambert Road, Orange 06477  
**Voice:** 203-795-0148

**Agency: NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER**

**Program: Case/Care Management for Homeless Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Case/Care Management  
**Description:** Homeless advocates help homeless veterans access services or benefits provided by the Connecticut Department of Social Services, the Social Security Administration, and other social service agencies; accompany homeless vets on visits to doctors and clinics; and help them find job training and housing opportunities.  
**Website:** [www.nlhhc.org](http://www.nlhhc.org)

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

**Voice:** 860-439-1573

**Address:** 325 Huntington Street, New London 06320

**Voice:** 860-439-1573  
**Website:** www.nlhhc.org

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

**Categorized as:** Transitional Housing/Shelter

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

Project Home provides transitional housing for veterans who are struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues or who have been unemployed for a long time. The program helps residents with finding a job and accessing veterans' services. Veterans can stay for up to two years but the goal is to get them into their own apartment quickly.

**Website:** www.nlhhc.org

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

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

**Voice:** 860-439-1573

**Address:** 51-53 Mountain Avenue, New London 06320

**Voice:** 860-439-1573

**Agency: NEW REACH**

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

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

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

**At Site: NEW REACH**

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

**Address:** 153 East Street, New Haven 06511

**Voice:** 203-492-4866

**Website:** www.newreach.org

**Agency: NORWICH VET CENTER**

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

**At Site: NORWICH VET CENTER**

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

**Agency: OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE****Program: Military Family Service/Support Centers**

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

**At Site: OPERATION HOMEFRONT NORTHEAST OFFICE**

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

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

**Categorized as:** System Advocacy  
**Description:** Volunteer education/advocacy group seeks the return of prisoners-of-war and those who are missing-in-action.

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

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

**Address** 22 Revere Road, New Milford 067763908

**Agency: PURPLE HEARTS HOME CARE**

**Program: VA Aid and Attendance Benefit**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance

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

**At Site: PURPLE HEARTS HOME CARE**

**Address:** 360 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 301, Windsor 06095

**Voice:** 860-310-5553

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

**Agency: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES**

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

**Categorized as:** Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

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

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

**At Site: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES**

**Voice:** 860-262-5200

**Address:** Silver Street, Middletown 06457

**Mailing Address:** CT

**Address:**

**Voice:** 860-262-5200

**Crisis Hotline:** 860-344-2100

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

**Agency: SAINT LUKE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Program: Vets4Vets - Medical Appointment Transportation Program**

**Categorized as:** Medical Appointments Transportation

**Mailing Address:** CT

**Description:** Transportation to out of area medical appointments for older veterans who need rides to doctor appointments or the VA hospitals in Newington and West Haven. Veterans must be self-transferring and self-mobile, no wheelchair assistance.

**Voice:** 860-347-5661

**Website:** stlukescommunityservices.org

**At Site: SAINT LUKE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Mailing Address:** CT

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

**Address:** 163 College Street, Middletown 06457

**Voice:** 860-347-5661

**Website:** stlukescommunityservices.org

**Agency: SCREENING FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**Program: Mental Health Evaluation for Military Personnel**

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

**Description:** Military Pathways offers service personnel and their families the opportunity to take anonymous, mental health and alcohol use self-assessments online, via the phone, and through special events held at installations. The program is designed to help individuals identify their own symptoms and access assistance before a problem becomes serious. The self-assessments address posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, generalized anxiety disorder, alcohol use, and bipolar disorder.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**  
After completing a self-assessment, individuals receive referral information including services provided by TRICARE, Military OneSource and Vet Centers. The program, part of the Department of Defense continuum of care, is funded by Force Health Protection and Readiness, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs.

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

**At Site: SCREENING FOR MENTAL HEALTH - MILITARY PATHWAYS**

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

**Address:** One Washington Street, Suite 304, Wellesley Hills 024811708

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

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

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

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

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

**Description:** Community Assistance Center helps Connecticut members of all military

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

**At Site: SERVICE MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER**

**Address** 360 Broad Street, Suite 112, Hartford 06105

**Agency: SOUTH PARK INN**

**Program: Drop-In Center for Veterans**

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

**At Site: SOUTH PARK INN**

**Address** 75 Main Street, Hartford 06106

**Agency: SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**Program: Alternative Sentencing/Supervision for Veterans**

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

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

**Chris Burke - Voice:** 860-859-4602

**Address:** 401 West Thames Street, Norwich 06360  
**Voice:** 860-859-4602 Chris Burke

**Agency: TORRINGTON, CITY OF**

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

**Website:** [www.torringtonct.org/Public\\_Documents/TorringtonCT\\_Veterans/index](http://www.torringtonct.org/Public_Documents/TorringtonCT_Veterans/index)

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

**Voice:** 860-489-2531

**Address:** 33 Coe Place, Torrington 06790

**Mailing Address:** CT

**Voice:** 860-489-2531

**Website:** [www.torringtonct.org/Public\\_Documents/TorringtonCT\\_Veterans/index](http://www.torringtonct.org/Public_Documents/TorringtonCT_Veterans/index)

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

The Clinic offers a 4-week Intensive Outpatient Program which focuses on the re-learning daily life skills. The treatment program addresses both the cognitive and psychological health concerns of those returning from deployment. While most service members will have sustained their injuries on the battlefield, the context of injury is not exclusionary. An occasional 3-week program is also offered, usually during the holiday season.

Prior to being accepted into the program, each service member will have completed a thorough multidisciplinary evaluation by a team of providers which may include experts in neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychology, speech pathology, and occupational therapy. An individualized curriculum will be developed based on the unique needs of each service member.

For those service members presenting with impairments in the areas of memory, attention, and problem solving, the program offers both traditional and computer-based cognitive rehabilitation therapy on a daily basis throughout the three-week program by a licensed speech pathologist.

The program also provides a variety of group therapies, focusing on issues such as stress management, communication and intimacy, anger management, nutrition, substance abuse, and pain management, in a safe, supportive, military-focused atmosphere.

Follow-up visits are provided for service members to measure progress and to address ongoing needs. There is typically a one month follow-up and continuing follow-ups based on the need and location. Spouses and caregivers are encouraged to be involved in this process.

**At Site: TRI-SERVICE WARRIOR CARE CLINIC**

**Voice:** 860-694-5870

**Voice:** 860-694-2617

**Address:** One Wahoo Avenue, Groton 06349

**Voice:** 860-694-5870

**Voice:** 860-694-2617  
**Website:** [www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhcne/nhcne/services/warrior\\_health\\_care.htm](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhcne/nhcne/services/warrior_health_care.htm)

**Agency: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**

**Program: Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) with Disabilities**

**Categorized as:** Small Business Development  
**Description:** The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV) offers training in entrepreneurship and small business management to veterans with disabilities. The EBV is designed to open the door to business ownership for veterans by 1) developing their skills in the steps and activities associated with launching and growing a small business, and 2) helping them leverage programs and services for veterans and people with disabilities to achieve their entrepreneurial goals. Additional information: The EBV is designed around two central elements: a) focused, practical training in the tools and skills of new venture creation and growth, reflecting issues unique to disability and public benefits programs; and b) the establishment of a support structure for graduates of the program. The practical elements of the program involve three phases: Phase I: Delegates participate in a self-study curriculum, facilitated by an online discussion and assessment module, which will be moderated by entrepreneurship faculty and graduate students from one of the partner EBV universities. During this phase delegates will work on the development of their own business concepts. Phase II: During the nine-day residency at one of the six EBV universities, delegates are exposed to the nuts and bolts of business ownership through experiential workshops and lessons from entrepreneurship faculty from other programs around the country. Phase III: Delegates are provided with 12 months of ongoing support and mentorship from faculty experts at the EBV universities.  
**Website:** <http://ebv.business.uconn.edu/>

**At Site: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - GRADUATE BUSINESS LEARNING CENTER**

**SCOPE office - Voice:** 860-728-2479  
**Address:** 100 Constitution Plaza, Hartford 06103  
**Voice:** 860-728-2479 SCOPE office  
**Website:** <http://ebv.business.uconn.edu/>

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

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

**Categorized as:** Driver Licenses  
**Description:** Military veterans can now apply to have their status marked on a Connecticut Driver's License or state-issued ID. The Department of Motor Vehicles and AAA offices will begin issuing drivers' licenses and ID cards that will include the symbol of an American Flag to identify veteran status.  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

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

**Voice:** 860-616-3685



**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067  
**Voice:** 860-616-3600  
**Voice:** 866-928-8387 1-866-9CT-VETS: Veterans Info Line  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

**Program: Benefits Assistance for Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** District offices assist veterans and their families apply for benefits and entitlements, and will advocate for individuals when necessary.  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

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

**Voice:** 860-887-9162

**Address:** 100 Broadway, Norwich 06360  
**Voice:** 860-887-9162  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

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

**Voice:** 203-874-6711

**Address:** 70 West River Street, Parsons Government Center, Milford 06460  
**Voice:** 203-874-6711  
**Website:** [www.state.ct.us/ctva](http://www.state.ct.us/ctva)

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

**Voice:** 203-336-2570

**Address:** 752 East Main Street, Bridgeport 06608  
**Voice:** 203-336-2570  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

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

**Voice:** 203-805-6340

**Address:** 55 West Main Street, Suite 140, Waterbury 06702  
**Voice:** 203-805-6340  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

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

**Service Desk - Voice:** 860-594-6604

**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111  
**Voice:** 860-594-6604  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

**Program: Hospice Care - Veterans**

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

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

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

**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067  
**Voice:** 860-616-3700  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

**Program: Residential Facility**

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

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

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

**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067  
**Voice:** 860-616-3800  
**Voice:** 860-616-3803  
**Website:** [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

**Program: Skilled Nursing Facilities**

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

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

Voice: 860-616-3700

Voice: 860-616-3703

Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067

Voice: 860-616-3700

Website: [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)**Program: Stand Down 2017**

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

**Description:** 2017: Stand Down is a one-day event that offers veterans assistance in applying for benefits and entitlements with local, state & federal government organizations, private agencies, veteran organizations, and medical screenings. The event will be held on Friday, September 22, 2017, 8am-2pm at the Connecticut Veterans Home, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill.

Free transportation will be provided to attendees from pick-up locations throughout the State. Pick-up location schedule and pre-registration forms and information can be found at website: [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva), and click Stand Down.

Website: [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF**

Voice: 860-616-3803 Pre-registration

Address: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067

Voice: 860-616-3600

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

Website: [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)**Program: Vet Express**

Categorized as: Benefits Assistance

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

Website: [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)**At Site: VETERANS AFFAIRS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF ADVOCACY AND ASSISTANCE**

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

Veterans Benefits Infoline - Voice: 866-928-8387

**Address:** 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06067  
**Mailing Address:** CT  
**Voice:** 866-928-8387 Veterans Benefits Infoline  
**Website:** www.ct.gov/ctva

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

(No detailed information available for this agency.)

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance  
**Description:** Assists veterans and their families applying for benefits and entitlements.  
**Website:** www.connecticut.va.gov/

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

**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext. 3328  
**VA Health Benefits Call Center, 1-877-222-VETS - Voice:** 877-222-8387

**Address:** 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven 06516  
**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext. 3328  
**Voice:** 877-222-8387 VA Health Benefits Call Center, 1-877-222-VETS  
**Website:** www.connecticut.va.gov/

**Program: Coaching Into Care Call Center**

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

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

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

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

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

**Categorized as:** Adult In Home Respite Care; Case/Care Management; Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups

**Description:** Program provides additional support to eligible post-911 veterans who elect to receive their care in a home setting from a primary family caregiver. Additional services include a monthly stipend, access to health care insurance if the family caregiver does not have existing health insurance, mental health services, travel expenses, comprehensive caregiver training and respite care.

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

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

**Voice:** 203-932-5711

**Voice:** 866-808-7921

**Address:** 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven 06516

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

**Voice:** 866-808-7921

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

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

**Voice:** 860-666-6951

**1-877-222-VETS - Voice:** 877-222-8387

**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111

**Voice:** 860-666-6951

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

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

**Program: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services**

**Categorized as:** Health Screening/Diagnostic Services

**Description:** Offers community-based general health screenings. Tests may include high blood pressure screenings, hearing loss, pulse irregularities, total cholesterol, and diabetes. May also include special testing for specific diseases.

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

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

**Voice:** 203-479-8026

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

**Voice:** 203-479-8000

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

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

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

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

**Address:** 7 Germantown Road, Suite 2B, Danbury 06810  
**Voice:** 203-798-8422  
**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://www.connecticut.va.gov/)

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

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

**Address:** 1275 Summer Street, Suite 102, Stamford 06905  
**Voice:** 203-325-0649  
**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://www.connecticut.va.gov/)

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

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

**Address:** Tyler Square, 1320 Main Street, Willimantic 06226  
**Voice:** 860-450-7583  
**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://www.connecticut.va.gov/)

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

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

**Address:** 95 Scovill Street, Waterbury 06706  
**Voice:** 203-465-5292  
**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://www.connecticut.va.gov/)

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

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

**Address:** 115 Spencer Street, Winsted 06098  
**Voice:** 860-738-6985  
**Website:** [www.connecticut.va.gov/](http://www.connecticut.va.gov/)

**Program: Homeless Veterans Case Management**

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

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

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

**Address:** 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven 06516  
**Voice:** 203-479-8000  
**Voice:** 203-479-8064 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline  
**Website:** [www.erreracc.com](http://www.erreracc.com)

**Program: Homeless Veterans Outreach Team**

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

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

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

**Address:** 114-152 Boston Post Road, West Haven 06516  
**Voice:** 203-479-8000  
**Voice:** 203-479-8064 HCHV Homeless Clinic Hotline

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

**Program: HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Voice:** 203-479-8000

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

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

**Program: Smoking Cessation**

**Categorized as:** Smoking Cessation

**Description:** Offers smoking cessation programs for veterans. Family members may accompany veteran for assistance and support.

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

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

**Voice:** 860-666-6951

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

**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111

**Voice:** 860-666-6951

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

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

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

**Categorized as:** Transitional Housing/Shelter

**Description:** Transitional housing programs for veterans.



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

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

**Voice:** 203-479-8000

**Nat'l # for referral to closest facility & med.benefits info -**

**Voice:**

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

**Voice:** 203-479-8000

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

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

**Program: VA Caregiver Support**

**Categorized as:** Adult In Home Respite Care; Case/Care Management; Caregiver/Care Receiver Support Groups

**Description:** Programs for veterans and their family caregivers include respite care, case management and service coordination, benefits assistance, assistance with personal care (bathing and grooming), social and emotional support and home safety evaluations.

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

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

**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext. 2297

**Voice:** 855-260-3274

**Address:** 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven 06516

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

**Voice:** 866-808-7921

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

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

**Voice:** 203-932-5711 ext. 2297

**Voice:** 855-260-3274

**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Newington 06111

**Voice:** 860-666-6951

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

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

**Program: Veteran Combat Call Center**

**Categorized as:** Talklines/Warmlines; Specialized Information and Referral

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

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

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

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

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

**Program: Veterans Choice Program**

**Categorized as:** Health Care Referrals

**Description:** Beginning November 5, 2014, the new Choice Program will offer veterans the option to receive non-VA health care rather than waiting for a VA appointment or traveling to a VA facility. Veterans are eligible if any of the following situations apply: 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:** 866-606-8198

**Address:** 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington 20420  
**Voice:** 866-606-8198

**Program: Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Initiative**

**Categorized as:** Alternative Sentencing/Supervision

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

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

**Address:** 14 West River Street, Milford 06460

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

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

**Voice:** 203-773-6739

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

**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 06702

**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 06516

**Voice:** 203-479-8000

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

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

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

**Program: Geriatrics and Extended Care**

**Categorized as:** Outreach Programs

**Description:** The Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care oversees the policy and

implementation of VA's programs that provide geriatric and other long-term care programs and services to Veterans. The Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care staff are dedicated to overseeing the quality of care for aging and chronically ill Veterans.

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

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

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

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

**Program: Homeless Veterans Hotline**

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

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

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

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

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

**Program: Legal Representation: Veterans Court Appeals**

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

**At Site: VETERANS CONSORTIUM PRO BONO PROGRAM, THE**

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

**Address:** 2101 L Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington 20037  
**Voice:** 888-838-7727

**Voice:** 202-628-8164  
**Website:** www.vetsprobono.org

**Agency: VETERANS INC.**

**Program: Employment and Training Assistance for Homeless Veterans**

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

**At Site: VETERANS INC.**

**Voice:** 860-338-6148 Employment and Training  
**Voice:** 860-338-9708 Employment and Training  
  
**Address** 232 Arch Street, New Britain 06051

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

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

**At Site: VETERANS INC.**

**Toll Free:** 800-482-2565 Press 2; SSVF Program  
**Voice:** 860-338-9703 SSVF Program  
  
**Address** 232 Arch Street, New Britain 06051

**Agency: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

**Program: Benefits Assistance**

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

**At Site: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

**Voice:** 860-616-2360  
  
**Address** PO Box 429, Rocky Hill 06067  
**Mailing Address** CT

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

**Voice:** 860-594-6610

**Address:** 555 Willard Avenue, Room 3133, Newington 06111

**Voice:** 860-594-6610

**Website:** www.vfwct.org/

**Agency: VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION****Program: Transitional Housing/Shelter**

**Categorized as:** Transitional Housing/Shelter

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

Veterans Support Foundation provides transitional housing for homeless veterans who are willing to participate in a treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

**At Site: VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION**

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

**Voice:** 860-713-4669

**Address:** 366 Union Avenue, 1st Floor, West Haven 06516

**Voice:** 860-713-4669

**Website:** vsf-usa.org

**Agency: VETERANSCORP.ORG****Program: Adult Mentoring Programs**

**Categorized as:** Adult Mentoring Programs

**Description:** Volunteers assist veterans with small business projects and run help desk initiatives.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**Website:** www.veteranscorp.org

**At Site: VETERANSCORP.ORG**

**Web-based:** No phone number Access the website

**Address:** Oxford 21654

**Mailing Address:** MD

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

**Program: Small Business Development: Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Small Business Development

**Description:** Federal agency provides technical assistance to veterans to encourage entrepreneurship. The organization assists veterans and service-disabled veterans with the formation and expansion of small businesses.

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

**At Site: VETERANSCORP.ORG**

**Web-based:** No phone number Access the website

**Address:** Oxford 21654

**Mailing Address:** MD

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

**Agency: VETS4WARRIORS**

**Program: Helplines/Warmlines for Military Personnel/Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Talklines/Warmlines; Talklines/Warmlines; Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral

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

**Website:** [www.vets4warriors.com](http://www.vets4warriors.com)

**At Site: VETS4WARRIORS**

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

**Address:** (n/a), Washington 20250

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

**Website:** [www.vets4warriors.com](http://www.vets4warriors.com)

**Agency: VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN**

**Program: Family Program: Transitional Housing for Military Families**

**Categorized as:** Transitional Housing/Shelter; Transitional Housing/Shelter

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

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

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

**Voice:** 800-313-4200 National Home Helpline

**Address:** 3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids 48827

**Voice:** 800-313-4200 National Home Helpline

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

**Program: National Home Helpline**

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

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

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

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

**National Home Helpline -** 800-313-4200

**Voice:**

**Address:** 3573 South Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids 48827

**Voice:** 800-313-4200 National Home Helpline

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

**Agency: WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL****Program: Advocacy for Veterans**

**Categorized as:** Benefits Assistance; Outreach Programs; Individual Advocacy

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

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

**At Site: WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Veterans Advisory Center - Voice:** 860-423-4534 ext. 337

**Address:** 872 Main Street, Willimantic 06226

**Voice:** 860-423-4534

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

**Agency: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE****Program: One Stop Services Orientation**

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

**Description:** Job Starter Program available for those new to the American Job Center and seeking to access general employment and training services, including



transportation assistance. Orientation covers how to qualify and program options. Attendance is encouraged for those who are unemployed, working less than full time or earning less than a livable wage. Veterans and veteran spouses receive priority service. Transportation support provides free or low cost transportation to work for eligible workers who are beginning work, and eligible people who work in low income jobs and do not have transportation to their workplace, interviews or job fairs.

**Website:** [www.workforcealliance.biz](http://www.workforcealliance.biz)

**At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - MERIDEN**

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

**Address:** 87 West Main Street, Meriden 06451

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

**Website:** [www.workforcealliance.biz](http://www.workforcealliance.biz)

**At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE**

**American Job Centers -** 203-624-1493

**Voice/TTY:**

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

**Voice/TTY:** 203-624-1493

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

**Website:** [www.workforcealliance.biz](http://www.workforcealliance.biz)

**Agency: YMCA - CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Address:** 387 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport 06604

**Voice:** 203-366-2809

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