

The Lake Havasu City Veterans Court Resource Team

"Leave no veteran behind"

RESOURCE GUIDE

The Veterans Resource Team is tasked with determining and locating the services needed by veterans in order to help them fulfill their obligations to the Lake Havasu City Veterans Court. These services include but are not limited to:

- BENEFITS
- CAREGIVING
- CLOTHING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- DUI SCREENING
- EDUCATIONAL
- EMPLOYMENT
- FINANCIAL
- FOOD
- FUNERAL ASSISTANCE
- FURNITURE / HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- GRIEF SUPPORT / COUNSELING

- HEALTHCARE
- HOUSING / REHAB
- LABOR
- LEGAL
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO LEND
- MENTAL HEALTH
- TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL SECTIONS:

- VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
- HOMELESS SERVICES
- YOUTH SERVICES
- NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

LAKE HAVASU CITY VETERANS COURT

Judge Mitchell Kalauli 2001 College Drive Lake Havasu City, AZ

The Veterans Resource Team is a community-based effort in support of Lake Havasu City's service members, veterans, and their families, in partnership with the Arizona Department of Veterans Services and the Arizona Coalition for Military Families.

The Veterans Resource Team meets the first Wednesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the courthouse, 2001 College Drive, Lake Havasu City.

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CONTACTS

This Resource Guide is updated by the Lake Havasu City Veterans Court Resource Team.

If you have any questions about services available for veterans, please contact any of the following:

American Legion Post 81:

Paul Cox pauliec5111@gmail.com 602-741-8020

DAV Chapter 27:

Kerry Shreffler <u>bluefalcon82@frontier.com</u> 928-680-2652

Rick Foster rf0205@suddenlink.net

Marine Corps League Det, 757:

Frank Blain <u>fmblain@frontiernet.net</u> 928-303-3621 Stan Elliott ms1521@suddenlink.net 928-230-3215

VFW Post 9401:

Frank Emery <u>f-emery@hotmail.com</u> 928-230-6112 Joan McDermott <u>mcdermott.joan@gmail.com</u> 928-230-4931

This Guide is updated as needed. Because personnel and services change frequently, the Guide is not printed, but electronically shared with individuals and groups that provide services to veterans.

If you would like your organization to be included in this Resource Guide as a service provider, or if you have any additions or corrections to the Resource Guide, contact Judy Lacey at 928-855-8470 or judylaceylhc@gmail.com.

Lake Havasu City Veterans Court Resource Team

RESOURCE GUIDE

(See Directory of Service Providers for contact info and details on listed groups.)

BENEFITS

American Legion Post 81

Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

DAV Chapter 27

Marine Corps League Det. 757

Northern Arizona Veterans Resource Center

Vet Center, Lake Havasu City

Veterans Angels

Veterans United Arizona

VFW Post 9401

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 975, Mohave County

CAREGIVING SERVICES/RESPITE

A Helping Hand

Alternate Solutions Caregiver Specialists, LLC

Beacon of Hope Hospice

Caring Presence

Comfort Keepers

Guardian Angel's Home Care

Hospice of Havasu

Interagency

New Horizons Center

Private Alternative Care

Seniors Helping Seniors

Veterans Angels

WACOG

CLOTHING

Goodwill

Marine Corps League Det. 757

St. Vincent De Paul

Salvation Army

Veterans Thrift

Veterans United Arizona

VFW Post 8401

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Goodwill

Veterans Thrift

Veterans United Arizona

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Colorado Regional Center

Haven Family Resource Center

River Fund

Sally's Place (Interagency)

WestCare Arizona Safehouse

DUI SCREENING

WestCare Arizona

EDUCATIONAL

Interagency (financial counseling)

Mohave Community College

WACOG (financial counseling)

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Economic Security (DES)

Goodwill

Mohave County Community Services

New Horizons Center

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

One-Stop Career Center

Veterans Resource Center

FINANCIAL (help with utilities, rent, etc.)

American Legion Post 81

American Legion Post 81 Auxiliary

DAV Chapter 27

Havasu Classics Car Club

Interagency

Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council of Mohave County (JAVC)

LHC Military Moms

Marine Corps League Det. 757

River Fund

Salvation Army

Veterans Resource Center

Veterans United Arizona

VFW Post 9401

WACOG

FOOD

Grace Episcopal Church

Interagency Council

Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Lakeview Church

Marine Corps League

Meals on Wheels

St. Vincent De Paul

Salvation Army

Veterans United Arizona

FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

Lake Havasu Mortuary & Crematory Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home

FURNITURE / HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Goodwill

St. Vincent de Paul's

Salvation Army

Veterans Thrift

GRIEF SUPPORT/COUNSELING

American Legion Post 81 Chaplain

Beacon of Hope Hospice

Hospice of Havasu

Interagency

Marine Corps League Det. 757 Chaplain

Mohave Community Services

Salvation Army

Southwest Behavioral

Survivors LHC (suicide)

VFW Post 9401 Chaplain

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 975 Chaplain

HEALTHCARE

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

River Fund

HOUSING / HOUSING REHAB (Lake Havasu)

Mohave County Housing Authority (also Rehab)

Mohave County Community Services Department

Anacapa Apartments

Becket House

Briarwood

Green Cactus Project (also Rehab)

Havasu Hills

Heroes Home Advantage (home purchase program)

Lake View Terrace Memory Care

Mohave County Community Services (also Rehab)

New Horizons

Operation FINALLY HOME

River Fund

Salvation Army

Senior Homes

Veterans Resource Center (first & last, security deposit)

WACOG (weatherization only)

Low-Cost Motels:

Bridgewater Motel

Havasu Inn

Island Inn

Motel 6 - Lakeside

Knight's Inn (Lake Place Inn)

Traveler's Inn – Birch Square

Low-Cost Apartment Rentals: Londonderry Realty

LABOR

Hilltop Community Church Home Depot Lowe's

LEGAL

Community Legal Services, Inc. Interagency

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO LEND

VFW Post 9401 Veterans Thrift

MENTAL HEALTH / COUNSELING

Alzheimer's/Dementia Connection of Havasu

Interagency

Jan Williams, M.S.L.P.C.

Mohave Mental Health Clinic

NAZCARE

Salvation Army

Southwest Behavioral Health Services

Survivors LHC

VA Clinics

Vet Center

Veterans Resource Center

TRANSPORTATION

Angel Wheels to Healing DAV Transportation to Prescott and Phoenix VA Hospitals Havasu Mobility Veterans Airlift Command

OTHER RESOURCES

Better Business Bureau

Green Cactus Project

Home Depot

Lowe's

Social Security Benefit for Veterans

Mohave County Veterans Stand Down

DIRECTORY OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

A HELPING HAND

928-208-5167

Non-medical in home care provider for seniors and disabled adults.

Services: personal care, medication reminders, meal preparation, light housekeeping, companionship care, escorted transportation and shopping trips (locally).

ALTERNATE SOLUTIONS CAREGIVER SPECIALISTS, LLC

928-230-9811

Personal, home and companion care, cleaning, errands, appointments and more.

ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA CONNECTION OF HAVASU

928-855-6000

c/o Community Presbyterian Church

3450 Chemehuevi Blvd., Lake Havasu City AZ 86406

adconnectionofhavasu@gmail.com

Provides education, resources, and support to individuals, loved ones, caregivers, and professionals affected by Alzheimer's or dementia. Dedicated volunteers facilitate support groups and roundtable discussions. Offers coping skills. Resource information for medical referrals, assisted living, and home health-care organizations.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 81

928-855-2552

181 Paseo Del Sol, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Paul Cox, Commander pauliec5111@gmail.com

Provides assistance to veterans in need. Veterans Service Officers help with VA benefits

ANGEL WHEELS TO HEALING (ANGEL BUS)

Admin. Phone: 757-333-0084

4620 Haygood Road, Ste. 1, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Patients Needing Help Call 1-800-768-0238

Request help form on website

http://www.angelwheels.org/passengers/qualifying-for-angel-bus

Provides charitable ground transportation to patients in need.

To qualify for assistance by Angel Bus® passengers must:

- 1. Have financial need for assistance
- 2. Be medically cleared to travel
- 3. Be ambulatory and able to get in and out of a vehicle with little or no assistance
- 4. Not require medical care en route.
- 5. Not have a communicable disease

Angel Bus passengers may be of any age, whether a child requiring access to medical treatment in another area of the country or an adult requiring travel for specialized treatment at a distant location. Angel Bus utilizes the following resources for assisting patients:

- Gas Cards (We will often provide gas cards to help offset fuel cost for patients)
- Commercial ground transportation (AMTRAK, Greyhound, Trailways, etc.)
- Volunteer drivers (We currently have approximately 90 drivers throughout the continental US)

ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

800-352-8431

www.azag.gov

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

The Arizona Department of Veterans Services assists Arizona veterans and their dependents in receiving all their federal and state benefits, and delivers quality services at the Arizona State Veteran Home located in Phoenix and the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista.

VA Benefit Counselors:

Lake Havasu City

Phone: (928)505-4616 or 1-800-852-8387

Fax: (928)505-4622

2160 McCulloch Blvd. N., Suite 105 Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Robert Bailey <u>rbailey@azdvs.gov</u> 928-505-4616 fax 928-505-4622

Kingman

Phone: (928)718-7621 or 1-800-852-8387

Fax: (928)753-6746

Mark Doyle mdoyle@azdvs.gov
Kingman Area Employment Service
2301 Harrison St. Kingman, AZ 86401
Vet Rep: Connie Hall (928)753-4333
Counselor: David Kent dkent@azdvs.gov
Myron A. Nieszczur, Employment Specialist

HCHV and **HUD-VASH** Programs

Kingman CBOC

2668 Hualapai Mountain Rd

Kingman, AZ 86401

Office Phone: 928-718-7368

Bullhead City

Phone: (928)763-9401 or 1-800-852-8387

Fax: (928)763-9424

E-mail: khewett@azdvs.gov

2249 Clearwater Drive, Suite A Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Ken Hewett

AT YOUR SERVICE HOME CARE & MEDICAL SUPPLY (ROSE OF SHARON)

928-855-8655 / 928-846-3512

2125 N McCulloch Blvd #B, Lake Havasu City, AZ

Hospital discharge assistance, customized care, outpatient services, hospital bed rental, child care, personal assistance, errands & appointments, meal preparation, transportation to appointments, new mom care, companionship, light housekeeping

BEACON OF HOPE HOSPICE

928-854-4200

599 N Lake Havasu Ave, Unit B 106, Lake Havasu City, AZ

Provides services to patients in their homes, nursing homes, or assisted living facilities. We also provide

a period of respite for the family. All services related to a terminal illness are covered fully by Medicare & Medicaid, and most insurance.

Skilled nursing, nurse practitioner, specialty palliative care physician management, home health aides, social work services, spiritual care, nutritional counseling, bereavement counselor services, speech, occupational and physical therapies, volunteer support services, in home hospice care, respite care, inpatient care, continuous home care, and "crisis care."

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

60 So. Acoma Blvd, Suite b102, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Elaine Cullen, Director 928-302-3701

Better Business Bureau (BBB) is a non-profit dedicated to honesty and ethics in the marketplace. If you need to find a reliable company for just about anything, you can check with BBB to find reputable companies to use. You can also file complaints with BBB if you feel you have been wronged by a business.

Veterans and our military are major targets for scammers. You can check with BBB if you get a strange call, email or regular mail that you feel doesn't seem quite right. BBB also has resources through BBB Military Line, as well as our newsletter, Trusted Scout. Go to arizonabbb.org to review the Military Line Resources and to sign up for the Trusted Scout Newsletter.

CARING PRESENCE

866-771-0701 / 928-854-7878

info@caringpresence.com

1024 Willow Creek Road, Suite B, Prescott, AZ 86301

Light housekeeping, meals, Alzheimer's Patient Care, transportation, respite care, personal care, grocery shopping, house sitting, child care.

COLORADO RIVER REGIONAL CRISIS SERVICES (Parker Domestic Violence Shelter)

928-669-0107

888-499-0911

1301 S Joshua Ave, Parker, AZ 85344

Provides a safe and confidential shelter, meals, daily essentials and 24/7 personal advocacy for women and their children in crisis. Families will receive one-on-one advocacy, support, safety planning, education, help and housing, employment and other community resources.

COMFORT KEEPERS

928-855-0005 or 866-757-0005

lakehavasuaz@comfortkeepers.com

www.comfortkeepers.com

387 Lake Havasu Ave S, Ste 102, Lake Havasu City, AZ

In-Home Services: Companionship, Meal Preparation, Incidental Transportation, Light Housekeeping, Grocery Shopping, 24-Hour Care Available, Emergency Monitoring, Bathing & Grooming, Mobility, Transferring & Positioning, Incontinence Care, Medication Reminders, Feeding, Oral Hygiene. Respite Care, Alzheimer's/Dementia Care. Free In-Home Consultation.

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

Mohave/La Paz Counties

2701 E. Andy Devine Ave, Suite 400, Kingman, AZ 86401

928-681-1177

800-255-9031

After an application for services is complete, advocates may schedule appointments to meet clients in

Kingman, Lake Havasu City, Bullhead City, or Parker.

- Community Legal Services (CLS) is a non-profit Arizona law firm that strives to ensure fairness in the justice system no matter how much money you have. Depending on available resources and other factors, direct services may be provided to applicants whose income falls below 125% of the federal poverty level.
- CLS provides high quality-legal assistance, advice, or representation, self-help materials, and legal education so people can know their rights. We focus on helping survivors of domestic violence; assisting victims of consumer fraud and abuse; protecting tenants from unlawful/unfair practices by landlords; foreclosures; legal problems affecting agricultural workers, wage claims and other employment matters; and federal and state programs affecting peoples' health and economic stability.
- We do not handle traffic tickets, criminal cases, child support, or personal injury and other cases in which an attorney may receive a fee.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV) Chapter 27

928-855-0356

2001 College Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 (Mohave County building, in corner next to main entrance)

Bud Watts, Commander – 661-993-8782 BDWTZ@aim.com

Jack Howe, Sr. Vice Commander 928-208-0802 h1881s@yahoo.com

Havasu Service Officers: Rick Foster and Rick Spillane assist with VA claims. Service Officers available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon, or until the last veteran leaves. Please call 928-855-0356 for appointment, as it is often very busy.

Kingman Service Officer: Beginning November 4, 2015, Pat Farrell will assist with VA claims every Wednesday from 10 to noon at the Elks Lodge, 900 Gates Avenue.

DAV vans provide transportation to Prescott and Phoenix VA Hospitals

928-855-0356 (from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

<u>Havasu</u>: DAV vans travel to Phoenix Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Vans go to Prescott on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Vans leave at 4 a.m. Call to verify pickup time and for departure location.

Kingman: DAV vans travel to Phoenix on Tuesday and Thursday and to Prescott on Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday. Open from 9 a.m. to noon on weekdays, or leave a message 928-718-7317. Vans leave from Smith's Gas Station on Stockton Hill Rd. and Airway (Smith's Grocery) about 4:15 am.

<u>Bullhead</u>: Veterans in Bullhead needing a ride to Prescott, call the Kingman office (928-718-7317) for further details.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY (DES)

928-854-0300

228 London Bridge Rd., Lake Havasu City

Arizona Veterans Employment Advocate: Johnny Valdez. In Havasu on Wednesdays: 928-854-0350. (Bullhead 928-763-4154)

- Provides Short Term Crisis Services (STCS): The STCS program provides temporary assistance to low income households experiencing an emergency situation.
- Child Support Enforcement
- Child Protective Services 928-854-0315; to make a report 888-767-2445
- Adult Protective Services 928-854-0340; to make a report 877-767-2385
- Food program 928-965-0300
- Unemployment benefits
- Social Security Disability
- Job services 928-854-0350

- Job program 928-854-0310
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services 928-854-0377
- Helps older workers (50+ years old) connect to employment, identify volunteer opportunities, and find education and training programs and services
- Medicare Saving Programs 928-854-0300 (QMB pays for Part B premium, coinsurance and deductibles; SLMB pays Part B premium)
- Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) 928-854-0300. Medicaid programs.

DES Program: ARIZONA AT WORK – connects employers with job seekers. In partnership with the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) they ensure that veterans receive priority in all employment services and encourage businesses to hire veterans.

Chris Tafoya ctafoya@azdes.gov - Veterans Workforce Supervisor

DES Program: ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER

928-453-0710

2001 College Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ

Lauren Farshler lauren.farshler@mohavecounty.us

Barbara Blythe, Grants Coordination Specialist, Kingman

928-753-0723

Cell 928-303-9419

Fax 928-718-4963

Barbara.Blythe@mohavecounty.us

- 1. Outreach/intake, orientation
- 2. Assessment of skill level, needs, etc.
- 3. Job search/placement
- 4. Labor market information
- 5. Performance information on training providers
- 6. Information on local performance
- 7. Information on support services
- 8. Eligibility
- 9. Information on filing Unemployment Insurance claims
- 10. Assistance with Welfare-to-Work and financial aid information
- 11. Follow-up services
- 12. Comprehensive and diagnostic assessments
- 13. Development of Individual Employment Plan
- 14. Group counseling
- 15. Individual counseling and career planning
- 16. Case management for training services
- 17. Pre-employment skills training

Services Directory:

https://www.azdes.gov/uploadedFiles/Main_Landing_Pages/DES_Services_Directory_2014.pdf

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE National Hotline: 800-700-7233

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN ARIZONA

928-302-3631, press 3

1990 McCulloch Blvd., Lake Havasu City

Goodwill offers vouchers for clothing and basic household needs, clothing for employment interviews and/or newly hired needing clothing, help with resumes, interviews, computer classes, work readiness classes, job boards, the use of computers, phone, fax, scanner and copier. Everything is free.

Job Connection

Goodwill stores and donation centers generate revenue that helps fund mission services and provide job training, employment, and other vital services. Goodwill is dedicated to providing the opportunity to achieve personal and economic independence. Their comprehensive programs and services help clients, especially the disabled, to develop the self-confidence, training, experience, and assistance in securing vital services to become job ready and employable in today's competitive labor market.

The Job Connection®, Goodwill's One Stop Career Resource Center, provides General Equivalent Diploma (GED) preparation through distance learning. They can help find financial assistance to pay for the GED examination and provide assistance applying for college financial aid. They help clients determine their career paths and find jobs that are a good fit. They teach clients how to conduct a job search, develop a resume, fill out applications, succeed in interviews, and keep, and even advance in, their job.

Good Samaritan Connection can provide immediate family emergency assistance through access to essential clothing household goods, and sack lunches. Vouchers for clothing and/or household goods are provided upon referral from community partners and are based on need. There are no fees for these services.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

928-855-2525

111 Bunker Drive, Lake Havasu City

Food bank Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Contact: Al Garner (Tuesday and Wednesday to receive calls)

Free showers for homeless 24/7

GREEN CACTUS PROJECT - DESERT RURAL VETERANS

928-770-4391

desertvets@amceoinc.org

http://www.amceoinc.org

http://makeadifferenceday.com/

1685 West Casino Drive Box 29534, Laughlin, Nevada 89029

5149 S. Lakewood Dr., Ft. Mohave (warehouse) Warehouse available only by appointment.

AMCEO Inc., Aquarius Casino Resort Laughlin, Nevada, and Home Depot Stores, Bullhead City, Kingman and Lake Havasu, Arizona work together to help provide free of charge home repairs and modifications for disabled and very low income seniors and disabled veteran mobile homeowners in the Tri State area.

AMCEO Inc. takes online and written applications for the Green Cactus Project 2014. Applications accepted only for homes that require minor repairs and upgrades. AMCEO Inc. does not remodel homes to bring them up to code or that require major modifications. To be considered, please provide the following:

- 1) Form DD 214 or written evidence of honorable military service.
- 2) Documents to verify low income such as Social Security, Disability payments
- 3) Evidence of full time residency in rural desert communities of:
 - a. Mohave County, Arizona
 - b. Southern Nevada
 - c. Needles, California
- 4) Document that applicant is the owner of:
 - a. Single or double wide mobile home
 - b. Manufactured home
 - c. Single family dwelling
- 5) Housing unit is on its own lot

- 6) Housing unit is repairable.
- 7) Primary services are:
 - a. Apply thermal roof coating
 - b. Repair water damaged floors
 - c. Replace small appliances
 - d. Apply thermal film on windows for privacy & temperature control
 - e. Other minor repairs and services as grant funding allows.

GUARDIAN ANGELS HOME CARE (Assisted Living Facility)

928-855-1133

190 Riviera Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Companion care, escorted transportation, personalized care, respite care, light housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, hospice support

HAVASU CLASSICS CAR CLUB

Contact: Bill Meehan 928-854-8853

Will assist with utility payments, partial rent payments, auto insurance, etc.

HAVASU MOBILITY

928-453-7600

Havasu Mobility provides transportation for seniors (over 60), persons with disabilities, and military veterans to work, grocery stores, medical facilities, food banks, social service organizations, Arizona State University, Mohave Community College, the local courthouse and the Senior Center for the lunch meal. Their fare is \$2 each way.

Seniors, persons with disabilities, and military veterans apply for the service through Havasu Mobility at (928) 453-7600.

The fare for low-income qualified participants is \$3 each way. Children 10 years and younger ride at no charge and must be accompanied by an adult.

To qualify for the low-income program, city residents must register with Interagency Council for income verification. Once qualified, program participants will be issued an ID car d to use for the service. Interagency is located at 1940 Mesquite Avenue. Appointments for qualification are necessary and can be scheduled by calling Interagency at (928) 453-5800.

All ride reservations must be made to Havasu Mobility at (928) 453-7600. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Havasu Mobility is closed weekends and all City recognized holidays. Ride reservations are required and must be made at least the day before travel and can be made up to two weeks in advance. Havasu Mobility is a shared ride service and not a direct taxi service. Drivers are City employees and are prohibited from accepting gratuities.

HAVEN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

(Havasu Abuse Victims Education Network)

928-505-3153

2174 McCulloch Blvd. No., Lake Havasu City, AZ

HAVEN serves victims of crimes against children, domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, and other cases as requested by partnering agencies. HAVEN Family Resource Center works in alliance with other agencies to reduce the trauma to victims of crime and increase the success of prosecution. Our service area includes Mohave County, La Paz County as well as the surrounding reservations. HAVEN Family Resource Center has been providing services to victims of abuse since 2001. Our many services include Forensic Interviews, Forensic Exams, Case Management, Counseling, Child Abuse Prevention Education, Positive Parenting and the Food 4 Kidz Program.

HEROES HOME ADVANTAGE

Realty One Group Mountain Desert

20 Acoma Blvd N, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Sandra Faubion 928-846-1959 (cell)

SandraSellsHavasu@gmail.com

www.SandraSellsHavasu.com

Heroes Home Advantage offers substantial discounts to:

- Teachers
- Law Enforcement
- Firefighters and Emergency Personnel
- Health Care Professionals
- Active Military, Retired and Veterans Qualify, All Service Related

Sandra Faubion gives back a 25% rebate on her commission toward closing costs to Havasu and Mohave County heroes and their spouses. She is committed to helping our tireless servants get into a home, and with all of their real estate needs. Zero down payment and low down payment programs available. Serving all of Mohave County.

HILLTOP COMMUNITY CHURCH

928-855-2404

3180 No. McCulloch Blvd., Lake Havasu City, AZ

Contact: Julie Nunemacher

julie@hilltoplhc.com

Hilltop members often take on projects to help veterans and active duty, such as assisting a young mother with children when her husband is deployed. Their also have members who are willing to help the young mother by fixing things around the house or babysitting.

HOME DEPOT:

(928) 764-5111

The Centre Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ

They will donate building materials and have employees who will do volunteer work for vets.

SENIOR HOUSING, INCOME QUALIFYING:

Anacapa Apartments

1206 Anacapa Drive, Lake Havasu City 928-855-8808 Any age

Becket House

Cashmere Drive, Lake Havasu City 928-955-4743 62+ and disabled

Briarwood

2080 Moyo Drive, Lake Havasu City 928-855-1447 62+

Havasu Hills

865 Cashmere Drive, Lake Havasu City 928-855-4743 62+ Lake View Villas (formerly Casa del Laga)

3140 Kearsage Drive, Lake Havasu City 928-855-5180

Any age

New Horizons

2045 Moyo Drive, Lake Havasu City 928-855-9392

LOW-COST MOTELS IN HAVASU:

Bridgewater Motel 101 London Bridge Rd, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 928- 855-3550

Havasu Inn Motel 928-855-2311 2035 W. Acoma Blvd., Lake Havasu City, AZ 96403 Harry Patel, Manager

Island Inn 1300 McCulloch Blvd, Lake Havasu, AZ 800 243-9955

Knight's Inn (Lake Place Inn) 31 Wing Loop, Lake Havasu, AZ 86403 800-258-8558 928-855-2146 Pool

Motel 6 - Lakeside 111 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu, AZ 86403 (928) 855-3200

Royal Inn 2190 Birch Square, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 928-854-7000

Traveler's Inn 2176 Birch Square, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 928-855-5566

HOSPICE OF HAVASU

928-453-2111

 $365\ S.$ Lake Havasu Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ

Polidori House, 1970 Bahama Ave., 928-453-2111

Other locations in Ft. Mohave/Bullhead City; Parker. Call 928-453-2111 to make an appointment to receive services in any of these cities.

Hospice of Havasu is a not-for-profit, patient-centered team of professionals and volunteers, who serve the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the incurably ill, their families and friends in our communities. All services related to a terminal illness are covered fully by Medicare and Medicaid and most insurances.

Transitions: Non-Medical Case Management program that provides referrals to resources to those in our community facing a life-limiting illness, but are not ready for help from Hospice.

Resale Store: 232 London Bridge Rd. <u>928-855-5551</u> grief support groups and caregiver support groups

HOUSING FOR WOUNDED VETERANS:

BUILDING HOMES FOR HEROES

3333 McCoy Road Orlando, FL 32812 407-803-5398

buildinghomesforheroes.org

Building Homes for Heroes®is strongly committed to rebuilding lives and supporting the brave men and women who were injured while serving the country during the time of the wars in Iraq or Afghanistan. Chase provides homes to Building Homes for Heroes® who then identifies and selects families of severely-wounded veterans across the United States to receive the homes. The organization builds or modifies homes, and gifts them, mortgage-free, to veterans and their families. Building Homes for Heroes was founded in 2006 to provide individuals, corporations, and others with an opportunity to help severely wounded and disabled veterans and their families rebuild their lives by building homes from the ground up or modifying existing homes to meet the needs of those who were disabled in those two wars.

Oualifications:

- 1. Was the veteran injured after September 11, 2001?
- 2. Has the veterans been, or will be, honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces?
- 3. Does the veteran or spouse currently own a home or land? If so, they are not eligible for a home gift at this time.

CHASE BANK

JPMorgan Chase is committed to helping military families and veterans own homes and providing assistance to keep people in their homes. Chase has promised to provide 1,000 mortgage-free homes to veterans in need over the next five years through its nonprofit partners. Chase is currently partnered with three nonprofit partners in this effort: Building Homes for Heroes, Military Warriors Support Foundation, and Operation Homefront.

COALITION TO SALUTE AMERICA'S HEROES

552 Fort Evans Road, Suite 300 Leesburg, VA 20176 703-291-4605 or 888-447-2588

info@saluteheroes.org

The mission of the Coalition to Salute America's Heroes is to help severely-wounded veterans and families of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn recover from their injuries and illnesses. Through their programs of aid and assistance, the Coalition offers individual contributors, corporations and volunteers many ways to give so these veterans and their families receive what they need and deserve in return for the sacrifices they made for us.

CSAH, founded in 2004, also provides small grants to help build homes for wounded veterans.

Emergency Financial Aid often covers expenses such as:

- Utility bills gas, electric, water, cable, internet, and phone service
- Car payments and repair costs

- Mortgage and rent payments
- Groceries, baby formula, and household supplies
- School supplies and clothing
- Medical bills

To be considered for financial aid and other services from CSAH, applicants must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- An injury sustained during combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation New Dawn or in support of those operations in a hostile environment;
- A disability rating assigned by the Department of Defense or the Department of Veterans Affairs of 30 percent or greater from a single, sustained injury;
- Currently experiencing severe financial hardship;
- Completion of a Coalition to Salute America's Heroes aid application and timely submission of supporting documentation as requested; and
- Completion of a phone interview with a Coalition to Salute America's Heroes case manager.

HELPING A HERO

8564 Katy Frwy, Suite 134 Houston, TX 77024 888-786-9531 832-649-3445

Helping a Hero is a 501(c)(3) non profit, non-partisan organization, founded in 2006, that provides support for military personnel severely injured in the war on terror. Their principal activity is to provide specially adapted homes for qualifying service members through partnerships made with the builders, developers, communities, and the veteran. Helping a Hero engages the community in providing services and resources for wounded heroes and their families. Additionally, Helping a Hero provides support programs such as marriage retreats, caregiver retreats, recreational activities, emotional support, and financial support.

HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS

866-787-6677 6 Main Street Taunton, MA 02780 Intake@hfotusa.org

Homes for Our Troops (HFOT) is a privately funded 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization building specially adapted, mortgage-free homes nationwide for the most severely injured Veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. Most of these Veterans have sustained injuries including multiple limb amputations, partial or full paralysis, and/or severe traumatic brain injury (TBI). These homes restore some of the freedom and independence our Veterans sacrificed while defending our country, and enable them to focus on their family, recovery, and rebuilding their lives. Since its inception in 2004, nearly 90 cents of every dollar donated to Homes for Our Troops has gone directly to our program services for veterans. HFOT builds these homes where the veteran chooses to live, and continues its relationship with the veterans after home delivery to assist them with rebuilding their lives.

Basic Qualifying Criteria:

- Injured in the theatre of combat operations, post 9/11/01.
- Retired or in the process of medical retirement from military service.
- Received letter of eligibility for the VA Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant program.
- Veteran must accept the responsibility of home ownership and have the resources to maintain a home (ongoing maintenance and upkeep, property taxes, home insurance, utilities etc.).

If you have questions about the New Home Program, email to: Intake@hfotusa.org.

MILITARY WARRIORS SUPPORT FOUNDATION

2511 N. Loop 1604 W #201 San Antonio, TX 78258 210-615-8973

militarywarriors.org.

Provides homes for wounded servicemembers and their families as well as educational opportunities, job placement and training, and life skills programs.

Awards mortgage-free homes to wounded heroes injured during combat in service to our country. The homes are for families who have severe and/or unique circumstances due to their injuries received while serving our country. In addition to the home, the families will receive 3 years of family and financial mentoring.

Applicant must be:

- 1. A combat wounded veteran (Purple Heart recipient given priority) or unmarried Gold Star Spouse from any American conflict. Wounds must be a result of combat or combat training during any American conflict.
- 2. Honorably retired or separated from the military. (Those with compelling situations, who are less than 90 days from retirement or separation may be considered)
- 3. Must not currently have a mortgage.

OPERATION FINALLY HOME

1659 State Highway 46 West, Suite 115-606 New Braunfels, Texas 78132 https://operationfinallyhome.org/

Operation FINALLY HOME is a national, non-profit organization established in 2005 with a unique network of experienced builders, suppliers, and supporters dedicated to building homes for wounded, ill or injured veterans, surviving spouses and their families. They bring together homebuilders, the military, and communities to build custom mortgage-free homes for America's military heroes and the widows of the fallen.

To apply to be a home recipient of Operation FINALLY HOME, download the <u>Veteran Initial Contact</u> <u>Form</u> on the website and submit it via email to: contact@operationfinallyhome.org

Or mail to: Operation FINALLY HOME Attn: Family Matters, 1659 State Highway 46 West, Suite 115-606, New Braunfels, Texas 78132

OPERATION HOMEFRONT

8318 Miramar Mall San Diego, CA 92121-2520 855-282-0960 855-282-0960

california@operationhomefront.net

Headquarters:

1355 Central Parkway S, Ste. 100

San Antonio, TX 78232 Phone: (210) 659-7756 800-722-6098

Info@OperationHomefront.net

Operation Homefront assists military families during difficult financial times by providing food assistance, auto and home repair, vision care, travel and transportation, moving assistance, essential home items, and financial assistance.

Through their Homes on the Homefront program, they receive donated homes to award to deserving military families around the country through partners like Chase, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, and Meritage Homes.

They also provide assistance to the families of service members and Wounded Warriors. That assistance includes consideration for Wounded Warriors, surviving single spouses of those killed in action, Post 9/11 disabled veterans, as well as other veterans of any era. Military families and veterans can apply for the program or learn more by visiting OperationHomefront.net/HomesontheHomefront.

To qualify for the Homes on the Homefront Program, ALL of the following requirements must be met:

- Must have an honorable discharge if a Veteran. This includes dual Military/Veteran couples; each Military Veteran must have an honorable discharge in order to qualify for the program.
- Cannot be a current home owner or mortgage holder. This includes any household member that would be residing in the home.
- Cannot have a felony criminal conviction. This includes all adult household members that would reside in the home.
- Must have supporting documentation such as proof of income, VA paperwork, DD214 (member 2, 4, 7 or 8), Military ID and or government issued picture ID in order to process your application.
- If you or a member of your immediate family (parents, spouse etc.) are employed by Chase, Wells Fargo, or Bank of America you may not be eligible for homes donated by that banking institution, and we ask for full disclosure of the employment in that case.
- You or your immediate family cannot be employed by Operation Homefront.

If ALL of the listed items are met, the veteran is eligible for the program. They accept all Honorably Discharged Veterans, regardless of the era they served in, injury or lack of injury.

WOUNDED WARRIOR HOMES

1145 Linda Vista Dr. Ste.104 San Marcos, CA 92078 Phone: 760-483-3553

Email: Info (Wayn de dWarrie

Email: Info@WoundedWarriorHomes.org

Wounded Warrior Homes is a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit organization providing transitional housing to single post 9/11 combat veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS). For the men and women who serve our country with Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress, a home is the simplest, yet most essential item in their lives. It is a comfort and a hideaway at the end of a long day, and a place to call their own that gives them independence.

Wounded Warrior Homes looks to provide homes for veterans who served to protect ours. Veterans transitional housing is essential to service members returning from active duty. Many service members do not have the option to move home to continue their outpatient medical care and access the services they need. Families may live several hours from the closest VA Hospital or they may not live by one at all. By providing affordable transitional housing and hands-on resources, Wounded Warrior Homes provides a defined path for each member to transition from active-duty military service to a veteran of foreign wars.

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

928-453-5800

1940 Mesquite Ave, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Crisis Line: 928-855-8877

Michael Eigenbrodt, President/CEO

Contact: Kim Anderson, Director of Advocacy Services

928-453-5800 ext 268

kanderson@lhcinteragency.org

- Community Food Bank open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Call 928-453-5800, Ext 221, Linda Scoggins, Food Bank Director, for more information
- Child and family resources

- Crisis Intervention
- Domestic violence counseling
- Licensed mental health provider
- Substance Abuse Program
- Financial resources, financial classes
- Sally's Place domestic violence residential program
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters program
- Community Legal Services provides attorneys for free legal assistance in civil matters to income qualified applicants. Interagency has a legal advocate available for income and program qualified clients.
- Transition Housing provides a safe environment for single parents and their children who are homeless. Residents are permitted to stay until they are ready for independent living. While housed, the resident must be employed and/or attend school and must take part in the free counseling services of the Interagency.
- Provides housing for homeless veterans through the HUD VASH program in Lake Havasu City.
- Provides transportation to veterans.
- Provides educational services and mental health counseling to veterans in the Veterans Court program.
- May be able to provide help with rent.

JAN WILLIAMS, M.S.L.P.C.

928-505-1550

Licensed Professional Counselor

276 S. Lake Havasu Ave., Suite C-32, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403.

janwilliamslpc@frontiernet.net

www.Janwilliamscounseling.com

Specializes in trauma and complex trauma disorders.

Pro bono counseling for veterans on first-come basis.

No walk-ins. Veteran contact via phone, not email.

JERRY AMBROSE VETERANS COUNCIL (JAVC)

The Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council of Mohave County

President: Pat Farrell 928-716-3001, president@javc.org

http://www.javc.org/

The JAVC is a Mohave County navigator service for military veterans and their families seeking benefits, claims service, or assistance with utilities or other financial burdens. Assistance requests are reviewed on an individual basis. Any funding approvals are paid directly to the vendor(s).

JAVC hosts an annual Stand Down for homeless and at-risk veterans every February or March in Bullhead City. See Mohave County Stand Down under Miscellaneous.

LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

928-855-2685

1975 Daytona Drive

Soup kitchen available Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Tuesday/Thursday: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10:30 a.m. to noon

LAKE HAVASU CITY MILITARY MOMS

P.O. Box 2771, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

Cindy Ritter 626-327-1077 critter6261@verizon.net

www.lhcmilitarymoms.org / https://www.facebook.com/LakeHavasuCityMilitaryMoms

Helps veterans with utility bills, rent, etc. Sends out care packages to deployed active duty.

LAKE HAVASU MORTUARY & CREMATORY

928-854-3100

2225 North Kiowa Blvd., Lake Havasu City

LAKEVIEW CHURCH

855-1942

1699 W Acoma Blvd, Lake Havasu City

Spaghetti Dinner: Wed 5:00-7:00pm

LIETZ-FRAZE FUNERAL HOME

(928) 855-4949

21 Riviera Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Exclusive provider under the Veterans & Family Memorial Care program.

LONDONDERRY REALTY

928-855-1422 (Rental Dept)

45 Capri Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Apartments as low as \$450/mo.

LOWE'S

(928) 764-2120

4000 Highway 95 N, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

They will donate building materials and have employees who will do volunteer work for vets.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DET. 757

P.O. Box 311, Lake Havasu City, AZ 6405-0311

Frank Blain 928-505-8674 fmblain@frontiernet.net

Kim McCoy 928-303-3621 grunt51@npgcable.com

http://www.mcllakehavasu.org/https://www.facebook.com/mcllhcdetachment757

Helps veterans with utilities, rent, etc.

MEALS ON WHEELS

928-453-0715

LHC Senior Center

450 Acoma Blvd S, Lake Havasu City, AZ

Over 60 free; under 60 \$5.00

MOHAVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

928-855-7812

1977 W Acoma Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Help for all veterans, not just returning ones.

Mike Hodgkin works with the Dept, of Labor; is onsite at MCC every Tuesday to provide veterans' counseling.

Two types of college funding for veterans: Post 9/11 GI Bill and the original bill known as the GI Bill Chapter 30.

The Post 9/11 Bill pays tuition to any certified college or university in the state. It also offers a monthly income that varies and funding for housing, based on the ZIP code or area where a veteran lives. With the Post 9/11 Bill, some veterans could receive as much as \$1,800 a month.

The original GI Bill pays for school and typically pays about \$1,321 a month, as long as the vet is enrolled full-time. Part-time student-vets are still eligible, but usually get only about half of that amount. MCC strong in medical field.

Hodgkin also counsels for emotional issues after service and helps create a case plan to get them appropriate counseling.

MOHAVE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mohave County Community Services (MCCS) administers Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Programs for all supervisorial districts in Mohave County. Applications are available at the following locations, Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm

- 700 West Beale Street, Kingman
- 2001 College Drive, Ste 122, Lake Havasu City
- 720 Hancock Road, Bullhead City

The goals of the programs are to alleviate immediate health and safety issues in the home, including code violations, weatherization/energy efficiency, and accommodations for accessibility. The following priority populations will have a preference:

- Veterans
- Elderly
- Disabled
- Families with children under 18.

Typical repairs may include, but not limited to, water heaters, heating and cooling, roofing, septic systems, plumbing and electrical repairs, disability accommodations, weatherization, and energy efficiency retrofits.

Each program has separate income limits, limits of assistance, and lien requirements.

Moderate Rehab: Maximum assistance is \$50,000. Amount of assistance is based on need and funding availability. This assistance is in the form of a deferred forgivable loan at 0% interest, with a 5/10/15 year recapture period. A lien is placed on the property until such time period is over. The loan is forgiven so long as the owner does not sell/transfer the property within the lien period.

ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER (DES)

928-453-0710

2001 College Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ

Lauren Farshler lauren.farshler@mohavecounty.us

Barbara Blythe, Grants Coordination Specialist, Kingman

928-753-0723

Cell 928-303-9419

Fax 928-718-4963

Barbara.Blythe@mohavecounty.us

- 18. Outreach/intake, orientation
- 19. Assessment of skill level, needs, etc.
- 20. Job search/placement
- 21. Labor market information
- 22. Performance information on training providers
- 23. Information on local performance
- 24. Information on support services
- 25. Eligibility
- 26. Information on filing Unemployment Insurance claims
- 27. Assistance with Welfare-to-Work and financial aid information
- 28. Follow-up services
- 29. Comprehensive and diagnostic assessments

- 30. Development of Individual Employment Plan
- 31. Group counseling
- 32. Individual counseling and career planning
- 33. Case management for training services
- 34. Pre-employment skills training

MOHAVE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

See also: One Stop Career Center

http://www.mohavecounty.us/ContentPage.aspx?id=114&cid=11

A rental assistance program for homeless vets in Mohave County. HUD issues grants to the county to fund the VA Supportive Housing, or VASH program. It covers the cost of rental assistance in the private rental market to house 91 homeless vets.

Vets must be willing to participate in case management services to work on mental health, substance use, legal, or vocational objectives, depending on each persons' needs. Rental vouchers are provided as long as the VA reports the vets are in compliance. Participants are required to contribute 30% of their income towards monthly rent, while HUD covers the remaining cost.

Mohave County previously served homeless vets through its Homelessness Prevention Rapid Rehousing (HPRR) program. That program no longer exists.

HUD VASH contact info:

Lake Havasu: Toni Ambrose, 928-453-0710

Kingman: Jeremiah Jensen, 928-925-9293, jeremiah.jensen@va.gov or Jennifer Burch, 928-753-0723,

jennifer.burch@mohavecounty.us

Bullhead: Jennifer Rossini, 928-758-0702, Ext. 2045; Jennifer.Rossini@mohavecounty.us

MOHAVE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

928-855-3432

2187 Swanson Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ

Mike McCluskey, Clinical Director

Nathan Rosato, LMSW

HCHV Social Worker

Mohave Mental Health Clinic, Inc. is a community-oriented, comprehensive behavioral health and support service spectrum within Mohave County. Services are provided in the least restrictive settings possible, with an emphasis on individualized and recovery-oriented care.

Crisis services are available 24/7, and can be accessed by telephone or in person at any outpatient clinic during business hours or by telephone after hours and on weekends.

Our outpatient clinics offer a full array of behavioral health services to both children and adults. Services may include assessment, psychiatric interventions, therapy and counseling (provided in individual, family, and groups), medication, residential or inpatient programs, case management, vocational services, and living skills training. Other supportive services, such as peer support services, health promotion, and family support services are also offered.

NAZCARE

(928) 758-7759

2636 Highway 95 # 20. Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Northern Arizona Consumers Advancing Recovery by Empowerment, has implemented a holistic approach to recovery and wellness by addressing the whole person in mind, body and spirit. They provide services in Wellness Planning with a Wellness Coach to assist you on your journey to better wellness. Peer Whole Health promotes better health in small, realistic achievements that make a huge difference for you as you select and embrace better emotional health as a result. They provide opportunities for physical activity, recreation and exercise. Funding is provided through Cenpatico, Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA) and the Arizona Department of

Behavioral Health Services (ADBHS).

NAZCARE facilities in Bullhead and Kingman:

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Wellness Center (Bullhead City)

1610 Riverview Dr. #9 Bullhead City, AZ 86442 (928) 758-3665

Friends Recovering In Empowerment, Needs, and Discovering Support Wellness Center serves adults and their families with mental, co-occurring and substance use issues to promote recovery and wellness. F.R.I.E.N.D.S. is a community-based center meeting the community's needs and providing. Services provided include: recovery support services, individual support, support groups, recreation, arts/crafts, community integrate and wellness programs like: diet/nutrition, peer whole health, wellness checks, and Wellness in Action. And many community integration project like our relationship with Silverlake Assisted Living Center and always seeking more partnerships in Bullhead City and Laughlin. F.R.I.E.N.D.S. is a collaborative partner with Mohave Mental Health Clinic (MMHC) and Southwest Behavioral Health. Funding through NARBHA

New Directions Wellness Center (Kingman)

928-753-1213

4550 N Bank St., Suite A

Kingman, AZ 86409

New Directions opened in 2004 in Kingman and began a steady growth to become one of NAZCARE's largest centers. It serves adults and their families with mental, co-occurring and substance use issues to promote recovery and wellness. New Directions is a community-based center meeting the community's needs. Services provided include: recovery support services, individual support, support groups, recreation, arts/crafts, community integrate and wellness programs like: diet/nutrition, peer whole health, wellness checks, and Wellness in Action and is a wonderful community partner and always looking for ways to contribute to the Kingman community. New Directions has collaborative partnerships with Mohave Mental Health Clinic (MMHC), Evercare and Southwest Behavioral Health (SWBH) and hosts as a NAZCARE regional training center. New Directions has integrated recovery support services with Next Steps Supportive Housing and Homes 4 Heroes (A homeless Veteran housing program). We continue to reduce stigma by partnering with the community. New Directions also hosts one of NAZCARE Regional Training Centers.

NEW HORIZONS CENTER

(928) 855-2366

2045 Moyo Dr., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Vocational rehab. Also offers in-home visits to assist parents of infants ages 0-3 and in-home services for adults. Provides day program activities and transportation in the community for people with developmental disabilities. Sheltered living units for clients age 18 and older who have developmental disabilities. Clients are trained to live as independent adults in their own living quarters. Operates apartment program for adults with disabilities. Semi-independent apartment setting in the community. Trains adults with disabilities in employment skills and assists with employment in local business. Income-based fees.

NORTHERN ARIZONA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

928-445-4860 x 6830 or 800-949-1005 x 6830

2668 Hualapai Mountain Road, Kingman, AZ 86401

Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

HCHV (Health Care for Homeless Veterans) and HUD-VASH Programs

Nathan Rosato, LMW, HCHV Social Worker

Cell: 928-830-5598

Vets Transitional House can house up to 10 vets, Another property being purchased for female vets, one property can be set up for homeless family. They have 65 slots for homeless veterans.

Homes 4 Heroes: 5 beds, 6 properties, works with transitional and mental issues. It is a residential treatment program for veterans experiencing homelessness <u>and</u> need mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. Veterans must be enrolled in the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System. Veterans in the program are able to be in the program for up to 90 days maximum, with the goal of moving the veteran into independent, permanent housing within 30-60 days. Veterans interested in the program must be willing to participate in daily case management and treatment services through the VA and with NAZCARE staff.

Washer/dryer on-site and a full kitchen where veterans are able to prepare their own meals. The program purchases food for the veterans, also.

While in the program, veterans are required to save money (if they have a job or are receiving any kind of social security or other financial benefits) so that they can be self-sufficient upon exiting the program. Veterans who are unemployed but able to work will meet with the Employment Specialist to build/improve their resume, practice interviewing skills, connect with local employment resources, and complete applications and job interviews. Veterans who are unemployed but not able to work will be required to apply for social security/other benefits.

Transportation to medical, mental health, and other needed appointments is provided by the program. If veterans have vehicles, there is space for vehicles on-site so they do not have to leave their vehicles behind.

Only service animals are allowed in the program.

Veterans in the program must be willing to submit to random or for-cause breathalyzer and urine screens. Veterans must agree not to use alcohol or illegal drugs while in the program. Veterans may not be eligible for the program if they are actively dependent or abusing alcohol or illegal substances. The program is not able to admit registered sex offenders, veterans with active warrants (in any state), or veterans who need a higher level of medical/mental health care than the program is able to provide. Veterans will be assigned to a specialized primary care team called H-PACT, which has been formed to address the specific needs of the homeless population. Health care will be provided both at the CBOC in Kingman and at the VA Hospital in Prescott.

If you have a veteran who could utilize this program, call Nathan Rosato or have the veteran call him to schedule an intake/assessment appointment to determine if he is eligible for the program. After being screened for eligibility and assessed, veterans will then complete the NAZCARE intake process before being officially admitted into the program.

Employment Specialist David G. Lavertue

For VA-eligible veterans only Office Phone: 928-718-7368 Cell Phone: 928-642-5080 David.Lavertue@va.gov

ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER

See DES

PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE CARE

928-453-8622

3046 Appaloosa Drive. Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406 Non-medical in-home care to elderly and disabled

RIVER FUND, INC.

55 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada ~ 89029

Mike Conner, Exec. Dir. 702-298-0611

Client Services - Allyson Fair 702-298-0611

A non-profit 501(c)3 social service agency serving Laughlin, Nevada, Bullhead City, Ft. Mohave, Mohave Valley, Topock, Needles, and Golden Valley, Arizona.

Services include assistance with utility bills, rent, temporary housing, employment documents, healthcare, unexpected loss of life incidents, domestic violence issues and other major hardships on a case-by-case basis. Along with these issues, we have continued to experience further increases in homelessness and unemployment which includes our veteran population.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

928-680-2874

Food distributed Wed, Thurs, and Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1841 W. Acoma, Lake Havasu City Clothing available at thrift stores:

1851 Commander Drive, Lake Havasu City - 928-453-3125

761 N. Lake Havasu Ave, Lake Havasu City – 928-453-1776

SALVATION ARMY

2049 Swanson Ave, Lake Havasu City

(928) 680-3678

Capt. Bob Lueras 575-551-2091 Cell

Capt. Stephanie Lueras 602-621-3392 Cell

- Clothing
- Counseling
- Community Service
- Crisis Management
- Financial Aid
- Food
- Grief Support
- Housing

Sack lunches available Mon, Wed, Fri from 10 a.m. to noon at 2049 Swanson Ave.

The Salvation Army has a small supply of emergency food and can supply two to three days' worth of non-perishable foods for those who may not qualify for a "food box" program at another agency, transient or stranded individuals or family, homeless individuals and families.

Personal hygiene kits-are available at the Salvation Army for those in need. Available items include shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, and occasionally disposable razors.

Salvation Army in Lake Havasu also offers intake assistance to one of their free six-month inpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs. They also provide emergency assistance to people in need, including rent payments, utility bill payments, medicine, clothing, household items, furniture, etc. Provides crisis counseling, financial counseling, and emergency senior support.

SALLY'S PLACE

928-855-5320

Lake Havasu City

24/7 Crisis Line: 855-8877

An Interagency program.

- A Safe Place for female victims and children
- Support Groups
- Life Skills
- Helps access community resources

Individualized Support

SENIOR HOMES

www.seniorhomes.com

A directory of senior living communities across the United States. Find the right home care for your loved one: assisted living, independent living, nursing homes, and Alzheimer's care.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

Dave and Eileen Devett 928-505-8755

http://seniorcarelakehavasucity.com/

shs@seniorshelpinginaz.com

Matching senior volunteers with seniors who need help. Volunteers help with transportation, meal preparation, light housekeeping, personal grooming and dressing, shopping, doctors' appointments, pet care, overnight stays (24-hour care), mobility assistance, yard work, home maintenance and small repairs, and most importantly, companionship.

SOUTHWEST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Chaz Martinez, Director of Communications & Events, Bullhead office

Office: (928) 763-7776 x 349; cell: (928) 310-1701; ChazM@sbhservices.org

www.sbhservices.org

Bullhead City: Tina Petersen KristinaP@sbhservices.org

Lake Havasu City: 1845 McCulloch Blvd No, 928 453-2661; Tara Lurz Taral@sbhservices.org

Kingman: LarryT@sbhservices.org

Its housing facilities provide the following services: Affordable, supportive housing to individuals in recovery or SMI; supports include resources and assistance in obtaining greater independence through household management, volunteering, community activities, job search, and other needed assistance. Support services include assistance in maintaining health, obtaining or retaining income, and access to community resources to assist individuals to increase independence. All facilities professionally staffed by MDs, RNs, Certified Clinicians, Psychiatrist, Behavioral Health Technicians, and Recovery Support Specialist.

- Individual, Group & Family Counseling
- Medication Services
- Psychiatric Care
- Skill Training
- Case Management
- DUI Education
- DV Education
- Job Search
- Employment Availability
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Community Involvement
- Peer Support

SBH Outpatient Clinics:

Bullhead City

2580 Highway 95, #120 Bullhead City, Arizona 86442 928-763-7776

Bullhead City Opiate Reduction Services ORS

809 E. Hancock Rd. Ste. 1

Bullhead City, AZ 86442

928-763-7111

Marina Pointe Treatment Center

401 Emery Dr.

Bullhead City, AZ 86442

928-704-1923

Light House Transitional Living Home

405 Emery Dr.

Bullhead City, AZ 86442

928-763-7776

Kingman

2215 Hualapai Mountain Rd., #H

Kingman, Arizona 86401

928-753-9387

Lake Havasu City

1845 McCulloch Boulevard, #B-1 (Wood Bldg)

Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403

928-453-2661

SURVIVORS LHC

714-722-7010

116 S. Lake Havasu Ave., Suite 103 (Time Realty Complex)

Lake Havasu City, AZ

Survivorslhc@yahoo.com

Shannon Cook

Support group for survivors of suicide

Meets every Tuesday 6:30-8 p.m.

Time Realty Complex

VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Suicide Prevention Coordinator

Call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

CLINICS:

Lake Havasu City CBOC

928-680-0090 / 1-800-949-1005, ext. 7300

2035 Mesquite, Suite D, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Kingman CBOC

2668 Hualapai Mountain Road, Kingman, AZ 86401

928-445-4860 x 6830 / 800-949-1005 x 6830

Social Worker: Nate Rosato 928-830-5598

VA MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING

If you are in crisis, call 911, go to your nearest Emergency Room, or call 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

(Spanish/Español 1-888-628-9454).

NOTE: Veterans, press "1" after you call -- or Veterans can chat live with a crisis counselor at any time of day or night.

Because the National Center for PTSD has emerged as the world's expert on PTSD, people ask if the Center provides direct treatment services. The National Center for PTSD does not provide direct clinical care or individual referrals. We do provide links and information to help you locate mental health services in your area. http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/where-to-get-help.asp

Locate a mental health care provider

- VA Facility Locator: Each VA medical center and many VA clinics have PTSD specialists.
- You can also find a VA PTSD Program or a Vet Center near you.
- Or call the 24/7 Veteran Combat Call Center to talk to another combat Veteran: 1-877-927-8387 (WAR-VETS).
- <u>DoD Outreach Center for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury</u>: Service Members, Veterans, and families can contact 1-866-966-1020 or resources@dcoeoutreach.org.
- <u>Military OneSource</u>: Service Members, Veterans, and families can call 24/7 to speak to a master's level consultant. Toll-free (in the US): 800-342-9647;(outside the US): (country access code) 800-342-9647 (dial all 11 numbers); International: 800-464-8107.
- <u>Mental Health Services Locator (SAMHSA)</u>: Resources and locations for the general public as well as Veterans. 1-800-662-4357.
- <u>Substance Abuse Treatment Locator (SAMHSA)</u>: Find services for the general public as well as Veterans. 1-800-662-4357.

VET CENTER, LAKE HAVASU

1720 Mesquite Ave., Ste. 101, LHC AZ 86403

Todd Evensen, LICSW – Team Leader

Kerry Bostwick, LPC – Readjustment Counselor

Cindy Hiett, LMFT – Readjustment Counselor

Alexis Stewart, LISW-S – Readjustment Counselor (Kingman)

Peter Doepke – Readjustment Counselor

Brandon Karstadt – Outreach Technician

Dayle Roth - Office Manager

928-505-0394

Crisis: 800-273-8255 (Press 1) Combat call center: 877-927-8387 Mon & Wed 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tues & Thurs 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Fri 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

AA meetings Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Apply for VA benefits, health care, mental health counseling, employment center, job training, apply for VA Home Loan Certificate of Eligibility, check on Compensation & Pension Status, education benefits. Apply for e-benefits, health care, prescriptions, My HealtheVet., vocational rehabilitation, and employment. Serving women and homeless veterans.

The Work Study Student Program is authorized by Congress to assist veterans utilizing the GI bill. Student must be receiving benefits under one of the following education programs:

- a. Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 30: The Montgomery GI Bill
- b. Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 31: Vocation Rehabilitation
- c. Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 32: The Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program
- d. Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 33: The Post-9/11 GI Bill
- e. Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 35: Dependents' Educational Assistance Program
- f. Title 10, U.S.C., Chapter 1606: The Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve

g. Title 10, U.S.C., Chapter 1607: The Reserve Educational Assistance Program

The Student must be enrolled in and pursuing an approved college degree, vocational or professional program of education at a rate of 3/4 time or greater.

VETERANS AIRLIFT COMMAND

952-582-2911

5775 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 700, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

VAC provides free air transportation to post 9/11 combat wounded and their families for medical and other compassionate purposes through a national network of volunteer aircraft owners and pilots. http://www.veteransairlift.org/

Veterans Airlift Command

VETERANS ANGELS INC.

888-319-1117

10170 W Tropicana Ave, #156-440, Las Vegas, NV 89147-8465

http://www.vetangels.org/

Veterans Angels, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity Their mission is to provide senior veterans and their families information and support in applying for the VA benefit to help with the cost of care. There is no charge for their service. An accredited claims agent is the advocate with the VA throughout the process.

Eligibility: Must meet ALL of the following:

The deceased veteran was discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions.

The deceased veteran served at least 90 days of active military service "1" day of which was during a war time period.

If the veteran entered active duty after September 7, 1980, generally he or she must have served at least 24 months or the full period for which called or ordered to active duty.

Surviving spouse or unmarried child of the deceased veteran.

Countable income is below a yearly limit set by law.

Veterans Angels also assist with the Social Security Aid and Attendance Benefit.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER, NORTHERN ARIZONA

501(c)3

1491 Palma Rd, Suite 15, Bullhead City AZ

www.vietvets.org

Justin Chavez, Asst. Site Director 775-772-6717 (cell) jchavez@vietvets.org

Andrew Witzel, counselor 928-201-9331 (Bullhead)

Deni Davenport, Case Manager (Bullhead, in Havasu Tuesdays and Fridays at the Vet Center, 1720 Mesquite)

Kathy Tittle, Program Support Specialist, Mohave County ktittle@vetresource.org

www.vetsresource.org

navrc@vetsresource.org

One of 13 Veterans Resource Centers of America (VRC) in the U.S. Nonprofit, partnering with Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Focus is on homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.

Works with homeless and extremely low-income veterans in obtaining VA benefits and assistance in getting other public benefits as well as temporary financial assistance for rent payments, utility

payments, security deposits, and moving costs.

- 104 Transitional Housing Beds for Homeless Veterans
- 40 (soon to be 80) Behavioral Health Beds
- Employment & Training Counseling
- Homeless Prevention & Rapid Rehousing for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- "Winning the Employment Game"
- Critical Time Intervention Case Management
- HUD/VASH Case Management
- True Resource Centers: Community Referrals & Engagement
- Vietnam Humanitarian Effort: Medical Center and Schools

Veterans Resource Centers of America provides comprehensive behavioral health treatment, transitional housing, employment and training services, intensive case management, small business development, integration into the DVA systems, as well as linkages to community services and advocacy at the local, state, and federal levels. Helps homeless vets transition to housing; also assists with cases in the Havasu Veterans Court.

VETERANS THRIFT

2099 Acoma Blvd W, Lake Havasu City (household goods, clothing, misc.)

010 Empire Dr, Lake Havasu City (furniture)

928-680 4357

Winter hours both stores: Tues-Sat 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Summer hours Acoma: Tues-Sat 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Summer hours Empire: Tues-Sat 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jack and Kay Kemp run a thrift store to benefit veterans. All cash donations go to DAV, Fisher House, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, and local groups that help veterans. Homeless veterans who get into housing and need furniture or clothing may choose what they need, free of charge, from their stock. They also have power chairs, wheelchairs, walkers, and other medical equipment to lend out to veterans. They welcome volunteers to work in their two stores.

VETERANS UNITED ARIZONA

Lake Havasu, AZ

Frankie Lyons, President

928-208-9547 dogdaze98@yahoo.com

Assists homeless and at-risk veterans in Havasu. Provides transportation to medical and other appointments, when able. Distributes food and clothing to homeless. Networks with other veteran organizations to locate and coordinate services veterans may need.

VFW POST 9401

266 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Frank Emery, Commander 928-230-6112, f-emery@hotmail.com

Joan McDermott, Past Commander 928-230-4931, mcdermott.joan@gmail.com

Provides assistance to veterans in need. Service Officer available.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 975 MOHAVE COUNTY

P.O. Box 184, Kingman, Arizona 86402

President Pat Farrell 928-716-3001

975.president@vva975.org

Provides assistance to veterans in need. Service Officer available. Provides funds for veterans in Mohave County for utilities, rent, gas, etc, based on need and availability of funds. Their **Veterans**

Service Office is in Golden Valley and is staffed by VVA service officers who are VA trained and certified.

4225 Highway 68, Suite "G", Golden Valley, AZ. 86413-8116

Hours: Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

President: Pat Farrell 928-753-5239

Lead Service Officer: Dave Clark 928-377-1101, daveclark@vva975.org

Counseling: Chaplain Sisto Sandoval 928-240-3516

WACOG:

232 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu, AZ 86403

928-680-7978

The Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG) was founded in 1971 and is a governmental non-profit that is dedicated to serving its local jurisdictions, income challenged households, and vulnerable populations in Yuma, La Paz, and Mohave Counties. WACOG works on a broad range of issues and programs including: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Head Start, Health, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), Nutrition, Services for Older Americans, Social Service Block Grant (SSBG), Transit and Transportation, Tax and Income Policies, Weatherization Assistance, and Welfare Reform.

WACOG has a mission to provide a safety net of services to the community. These programs are designed to prevent homelessness, maintain independent living and providing the foundation for development of self-sufficient, healthy, caring and productive children and families. The services are designed to land a "helping hand" to residents in times of crisis or need. In order to qualify for these services four basic requirements must be met:

- 1. Must be in a crisis situation
- 2. Must meet income guidelines
- 3. Proof of US Citizenship/Legal residency
- 4. Have a Social Security Card

WACOG Mohave County Programs:

Rent/Mortgage Assistance program- assists households that are suddenly facing a short-term housing crisis. Assistance can be provided for those that are homeless or facing homelessness due to eviction or mortgage foreclosure. Call 855-433-4989 only on the 2nd Monday of each month between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Utility Assistance program- assists eligible households that are in need of temporary assistance with their utility bills. Call 855-433-4989 only on the first business day of each month from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Case Management program- aids clients in becoming economically self-sufficient. Case managers play an advocacy role and assist clients in seeking employment, finding adequate housing and overcoming obstacles to independence and self-sufficiency. Call 928-753-6247 during normal business hours

Telephone Assistance Discount program- provides clients with a monthly discount on their basic line charge when there is a medical need in the home. Call 928-782-1886 during normal business hours.

Home Energy/Housing programs:

Weatherization program is designed to assist eligible homeowners in reducing residential energy

consumption. Call 928-753-6247 during normal business hours. They will replace old water heaters with energy-efficient ones for qualifying low-income persons.

Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation program assists existing, eligible homeowners whose primary residence is severely deteriorated and requires extensive repairs, rehabilitation or reconstruction. Call 928-753-6247 during normal business hours. THIS PROGRAM IS UNAVAILABLE AS OF MARCH 2016.

Hand Up Program-Financial Literacy and Housing Counseling provides counseling in the area of Mortgage Delinquency/default Resolution, Financial management and many other programs available to at risk home owners. Call Joyce Lucero at 928-753-1058 during normal business hours for additional information. Counseling is free of charge.

Other Assistance: Assist with questions about Medicare benefits, AHCCS, Medicaid, supplement insurance and HMOs; caregiver support 888-737-7494.

Contact the Mohave County WACOG office located at 208 N 4th St, Kingman, AZ 86401or call 928-753-6247 during normal business hours.

Cat Trobaugh

928-377-4694

catt@wacog.com

www.azlinks.gov for resources

WESTCARE ARIZONA SAFEHOUSE

P.O. Box 20205, Bullhead City, AZ 86439 928-763-1945 928-763-7233 24-hour crisis line

Safe house for victims of domestic violence.

MISCELLANEOUS:

MOHAVE COUNTY VETERANS STAND DOWN

Hosted by the Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council of Mohave County.

President: Pat Farrell 827-753-5239, president@javc.org

http://www.javc.org/

JAVC hosts an annual Stand Down for homeless and at-risk veterans every February or March in Bullhead City. It serves veterans in all of Mohave County, and transportation is provided to take veterans from other cities to Bullhead. The following services are provided:

- Housing Assistance
- Homeless Resources
- Employment
- VA Benefits
- VA Enrollment
- VA Medical
- VA Mental Health
- Legal Assistance
- Family Services
- Dental & Eye Care Supplies

- Support Groups
- Child Support
- Family Assistance
- Social Security
- Pet Supplies
- Veterinary Care
- Showers
- Haircuts
- Clothing
- Hygiene Supplies

- Motor Vehicle Division
- Military Records
- Voter Registration
- Counseling

- Food
- County Recorder
- Spiritual Care
- AZ Food Handlers Training/Certification

DAY OF FREE DENTAL SERVICES FOR VETERANS

Call to Make an Appointment: 844-ASPEN-HMM

Aspen Dental dentists and teams bring free dental care to veterans nationwide one day a year only, usually in June. Nearly 400 Aspen Dental offices in 33 states open their doors to serve veterans in their local communities as part of the Healthy Mouth Movement, a community-giving initiative. Call to find a participating Aspen Dental office and schedule an appointment in advance. During appointments, volunteer dentists and teams will focus on treating the most urgent need of each veteran by providing free services – including fillings, extractions and basic denture repair – to help get them out of dental pain.

In Arizona, Aspen has 4 dental offices in Phoenix, Glendale, and Prescott Valley.

https://www.aspendental.com/find-an-office

PTSD DOG FOUNDATION

Wes Patterson and Timothy Schnupp. http://www.ptsddogfoundation.com/home.html ptsddogfoundation@gmail.com

928-234-3555

The PTSD Dog Foundation is a nonprofit that raises and trains service dogs for Veterans with PTSD. Their mission is to treat the military condition with an arsenal of tools to assist in the recovery of America's finest Hero Warriors. Their goal is to treat the veteran, spouse and family at little or no charge. Their K9 program is one of the most effective in the country. It doesn't matter if the veteran served in combat or peace time.

NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Depts of Defense, Labor, and Veterans Affairs www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov

For wounded, ill, and injured servicemembers:

- Benefits & Compensation
- Education & Training
- Employment
- Family & Caregiver Support
- Health
- Homeless Assistance
- Housing
- Transportation & Travel
- Other Services & Resources

BENEFITS FOR 100% DISABLED VETERANS IN MOHAVE COUNTY

There are many benefits available to veterans residing in Mohave County who are receiving 100% disability compensation pay from the VA.

- 1. You may be entitled to the Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance (S-DVI). You must put in for this within two years after you obtained your service connection disability, even if you are rated at 0%. You must put in for this before you turn 65 years of age. You may obtain more info online at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and go to Life Insurance .There will be a form to download and fill out to get this \$10.000 life insurance policy.
- 2. You will get a price reduction on your property taxes. Call 928-453-0702 in Lake Havasu City, and 928-753-0703 in Kingman for info.
- 3. You are entitled to a card to get in for the day at any Federal Park in the U.S. free with this card. To obtain this, have your DD-214 and your papers showing you are 100% VA Compensated and they will give you your card at the entrance to the park.
- 4. You may get a free hunting and fishing license at the Arizona Game and Fish Department in Kingman. To obtain this, have your DD-214 and your papers showing you are 100% VA Compensated. Call 928-692-7700 for info.
- 5. You can go to any military base and get a permanent ID card. When you arrive at the gate, have all papers with you showing you are rated at 100% from the VA along with copy of your DD-214. Tell them you need info to get the ID card as a disabled veteran. This card gives you privileges on any base
- 6. You may go to any state park in Arizona and get a free pass. Show your paperwork at the entrance and tell them you would like an ID card. There are 27 state parks in Arizona. To get all the info you may need go to Arizona State Veteran's Benefits on the web: https://dvs.az.gov/services/benefits.
- 7. When you register your vehicle, you will pay no license tax or registration fee with your 100% disability. Take your paperwork with you when you go into MVD to register.
- 8. You can get inexpensive lodging on any military base in the US as a 100% disabled veteran.

US Army lodging: call 877-711-8326

Marines lodging: go to www.dodlodging.com

Navy lodging: call 877-628-9233 Air Force lodging: call 888-235-6343

9. You can get free dental care through your VA Clinic or hospital.

When a veteran receives 100% Compensation, the spouse is entitled to insurance from CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs). Call 800-733-8387 to enroll, or visit http://www.va.gov/PURCHASEDCARE/programs/dependents/champva/champva_apply.asp

These veterans' organizations in Mohave County will answer your questions and also help you to apply for disability and the benefits you are entitled to:

American Legion

Post 81, Lake Havasu	928-855-2552
Post 14, Kingman	928-753-3555
Post 87, Bullhead City	928-763-0305
Post 127, Mohave Valley	928-768-6560
Post 22, Golden Valley	928-565-4545

Disabled American Veterans

Chapter 27, Lake Havasu	928-855-0356
Chapter 27, Kingman	928-718-7317

Marine Corps League

Det. 757, Lake Havasu	928-303-3621	
Det. 887, Kingman	928 897 0953	
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Veterans of Foreign Wars		
Post 9401, Lake Havasu	928-855-5374	
Post 2555, Golden Valley	928-565-3344	
Post 404, Mohave Valley	928-788-3202	
Post 10005, Bullhead City	928-758-7808	
Post 10386, Kingman	928-757-9191	
Post 3516, Kingman	928-753-3040	
Post 6306, Golden Shores	928-768-3033	
Veterans United Arizona	928-302-9547	
Vietnam Veterans of America		

Chapter 975 of Mohave County 928-377-1107

Arizona Dept. of Veterans Services, Veterans Benefits Counselor

Lake Havasu 928-505-4616 Kingman 928-718-7621

The above information was collected by Havasu Veterans Court Mentor Dan Shelton from the following sources: US Department of Veterans Affairs, Federal Benefits for Veterans Dependents and Survivors manual, and Military.com. If you have questions, call the VA at 800-827-1000. This list highlights benefits available to 100% compensated veterans, but is not meant to represent a comprehensive list. For more complete information, go to www.ebenefits.va.gov.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

A disabled veteran in Arizona may receive a property tax exemption of \$3,000 on his/her primary residence if the total assessed value does not exceed \$10,000.

For exemptions in other states, go to: https://www.veteransunited.com/futurehomeowners/veteranproperty-tax-exemptions-by-state/

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT FOR VETERANS

There is a special provision of the Social Security law that Veterans may benefit from. Veterans may have earned entitlements for Active Duty service between January 1, 1957 and December 31, 2001.

Basically, veterans are entitled to an additional \$300 credit toward their Social Security earnings for every three months they were on Active Duty between January 1, 1957 and December 31, 2001 up to a maximum of \$1,200.00 per year of Active Duty service. This special provision of the Social Security law is above and beyond the military Basic Pay which was recorded on W-2s for each year of Active Duty.

The DD214 discharge document is used by the Social Security Administration to credit this special provision toward Social Security earnings.

However, you must take your DD214 to your local social security office and request this additional

credit toward your social security earnings.

Another benefit is the **Aid and Attendance Benefit**, which provides payment to caregivers of veterans. Veterans and survivors who are eligible for a VA pension and require the aid and attendance of another person, or are housebound, may be eligible for additional monetary payment. These benefits are paid in addition to monthly pension, and they are not paid without eligibility to Pension.

Since Aid and Attendance and Housebound allowances increase the pension amount, people who are not eligible for a basic pension due to excessive income may be eligible for pension at these increased rates. A Veteran or surviving spouse may not receive Aid and Attendance benefits and Housebound benefits at the same time.

Veterans Angels can assist with the Aid and Attendance Benefit www.vetangels.org, 888-319-1117.

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Lake Havasu City:

Casa Grande

3801 Buena Vista Ave.

928-854-8787

Global Care

157 Wayfarer Lane

928-302-1896

Heritage House Care Home

3570 Tahitian Dr.

928-453-4530

Home Is Where the Heart Is

South: 3708 Hiawatha

928-302-1017 or 928-412-2364

North

Jasmine House

3076 Shoshone Dr.

928-680-1701

Lake View Terrace Memory Care

320 Lake Havasu Ave. N.

928-855-8099

Prestige at Claremont

1221 Claremont

928-855-4843

Prestige at Smoketree

90 South Smoketree Ave.

928-680-1818

Expressions (memory care unit) 928-846-3757

Sun Haven

South: 2731 S. Jamaica

928-855-5558

North: 2845 Havasupai Blvd.

928-302-1974

HOMELESS SERVICES

SHELTERS:

Types of Shelters:

<u>Day Shelters</u> supplement homeless and low-income people when the shelter their staying in only offers shelter on an overnight basis. Case management is often provided and sometimes there are laundry and shower facilities. Meals and basic hygiene may also be offered. Almost all day shelters provide their services free of charge. Any emergency or homeless shelter that allows clients to stay during the day is also classified under this category.

<u>Emergency Homeless Shelters</u> provide short- term relief for the homeless and low-income. Usually there is a maximum stay of 3 months or less. Many of these shelters ask clients to leave during the day. Meals and other supportive services are often offered.

<u>Halfway Housing</u> helps transition individuals and families from shelters or homelessness to permanent housing. Length of stay is usually anywhere from 6 months to 2 years. Residents are often required to pay at least 30% of their income toward program fees. Sometimes the money they pay in fees is returned to them when they leave. Any emergency or homeless shelter that allows their clients to stay more than 6 months is also classified under this category.

<u>Permanent Affordable Housing</u> is a long-term solution for housing. Residents are often allowed to stay as long as they remain in the low-income bracket, but are sometimes limited to 3 - 5 years. Residents pay no more than 30% of their income toward rent. Emergency shelters, homeless shelters, and transitional housing programs that allow their clients to stay without a maximum stay are also classified under this category.

<u>Drug And Alcohol Rehab</u> programs are intended to treat alcohol and/or drug dependency. The cost of participating in one of these programs and the method of treatment range significantly.

The only homeless shelter in Mohave County is the Cornerstone Mission in Kingman. They may have a waiting list, so call before going to them.

Cornerstone Mission Project

3049 Sycamore Ave, Kingman, AZ 86401 928-757-1535

Families/singles shelter. Residents must be ambulatory. The Cornerstone Mission Project, Inc. is a faith-based, homeless family resource center dedicated to helping people reclaim hope. They provide shelter for homeless men at Cornerstone Mission and for homeless women and children at Diana's Faith House.

Cornerstone Mission Project is a tax deductible 501(c) 3 private, nonprofit organization serving the homeless, and those in need in Mohave County, Arizona. They provide shelter and food to residents and food to the general public. They also provide clothing, showers, and laundry facilities to those in need.

Cornerstone partners with Mohave County One-Stop to provide assistance in writing resumes and finding jobs. They offer life-skills classes such as budgeting, balancing a checkbook, completing job applications, and successful interview techniques. These classes are open to the public.

Homes 4 Heroes (not available as of April 2016)

596 1st Ave

Kingman, AZ 86401

Through NAZCARE

Greg Billi, Housing Manager (928) 460-4424 ext.1

gbilli@nazcare.org

http://www.nazcare.org

Eligibility: Veterans who are homeless

Intake Process: Call for information. Need referral from Veterans Administration (VA) office in

Kingman, Phoenix, Prescott, Tucson, or Yuma.

Description: Provides transitional housing for homeless veterans. Includes meals, recovery support

services, life skills activities, and referrals to permanent housing. Length of stay is 90 days.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm administration

Program Fees: None

Languages: English, Sign, Spanish

Handicap Accessible? Yes

Wishlist: Accepts donations of new and used clothing, computers, furniture, household items, etc. Homeless veterans can begin the process to get into the home through the Vet Center in Lake Havasu.

Kingman Aid to Abused People

101 Chestnut St,

Kingman, AZ 86401

(520) 753-6222

20 emergency beds for domestic violence victims; counseling; homeless beds when available; clothing; advocates in court; some monetary assistance to shelter clients.

24 Hour Crisis Line 928-753-4242

Next Steps

307 Kier St. Kingman, AZ 86401

(928) 442-9205 Ext 4

Through NAZCARE

Next Steps provides both transitional and permanent housing in a campus-community style setting. The transitional house is a 5 bedroom historic home, "The McKinney Home." Residents share a common living room, kitchen, laundry room, two bathrooms, a large backyard with covered patio, covered BBQ area, garden, and atrium. Transitional and permanent housing also receive recovery and wellness support services wrapped into their housing program. This private residential, supportive housing offers affordable housing in a community of support. Residents learn to become good neighbors, citizens and participate in community activities. Families are supported and community networks of support are built. Residents learn how to operate as a recovery community, in support of each other and the entire community.

General Qualifications:

Person diagnosed with a serious mental illness by

a behavioral health professional

Low income, i.e., SSI, SSDI, etc.

Good history of ability to maintain the unit in a

decent, safe condition

Provide with application:

Referral from Case Manager & ISP (only portion

dealing with housing & recovery goals)
Proof of income or verification of disability

benefits and/or employment

Required Criteria

Peer is stable

Peer is independent in self-administration of

medication

Peer is ambulatory

Peer is independent in activities of daily living

PATH – Catholic Charities

1610 Riverview Drive, #3, Bullhead City, AZ 86442

928-302-4890

Catholic Charities operates Projects for ssistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) in the U.S. The office in Bullhead City serves all of Mohave County.

PATH targets adult homeless individuals, especially those suffering from mental illness, to provide support and basic supplies and to connect homeless people in northern Arizona to other available social services.

PATH searches for homeless on streets and under bridges throughout northern Arizona to provide them with basic supplies such as tents, sleeping bags, water, and hygiene items. They may transport them to shelters and mental health treament centers that collaborate with PATH to transition individuals out of homelessness.

SHOWERS FOR HOMELESS:

Abundant Grace Assembly Church 3516 McCulloch Blvd, LHC 855-3689

Showers: Mon-Thu 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday afternoons

Grace Episcopal Church 111 Bunker Dr, LHC 928-855-2525

24/7, accessible outside, towels and toiletries are supplied

MEALS:

Lakeview Community Church 1699 W Acoma Blvd 855-1942

Spaghetti Dinner: Wed 5-7 p,m,

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

1975 Daytona Drive

Soup Kitchen free to everyone: Tue / Thu: 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Sat: 12:30 -1:30 p.m.

Salvation Army 2049 Swanson Ave, LHC

Sack lunches Mon, Wed, Fri from 10 a.m. to noon

FOOD BANKS:

Grace Episcopal Church

111 Bunker Dr, LHC

928-855-2525

Food bank operates Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Interagency

1940 Mesquite, LHC

Community Food Bank open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Call 928-453-5800, Ext 221, Linda Scoggins, Food Bank Director, for more information.

Our Lady of the Lake

1975 Daytona Drive, LHC

Soup kitchen Tues and Thurs 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:30 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

1841 W. Acoma, LHC

Food distributed to individuals and families Wed, Thurs, and Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION:

Havasu Mobility

928-453-7600

Havasu Mobility provides transportation for seniors (over 60), persons with disabilities, and military veterans to work, grocery stores, medical facilities, food banks, social service organizations, Arizona State University, Mohave Community College, the local courthouse and the Senior Center for the lunch meal. Their fare is \$2 each way.

The fare for low-income qualified participants is \$3 each way. Children 10 years and younger ride at no charge and must be accompanied by an adult.

To qualify for the low-income program, city residents must register with Interagency Council for income verification.

Veterans United Arizona

Lake Havasu, AZ

Frankie Lyons, President

928-208-9547 dogdaze98@yahoo.com

As available, will drive homeless veterans to doctor and VA appointments, clinics or hospitals.

YOUTH RESOURCES

AMERICAN LEGION POST 81 AUXILIARY

181 Paseo Del Sol, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Jill Racheal, President – 928-412-7549

jsricheal@npgcable.com

Provides food, clothing, and other assistance for children of veterans.

BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS

1940 Mesquite Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ

(928) 453-5800

An Interagency program that uses volunteers to mentor children and provide a positive influence in the children's lives. Big Brothers and Big Sisters are, foremost, friends to children: They share everyday activities—exploring new horizons, and experiencing the joy that simple moments of friendship can bring. Within those little moments lie the big magic that a Big Brother or Big Sister brings to the life of a young person.

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

London Bridge Composite Squadron 501 P.O. Box 1304, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-1304 Lake Havasu City Municipal Airport 5600 Highway 95 N, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

azwgsq501@gmail.com

http://capsq501.com/ / https://www.facebook.com/caplhc

Flight Commander Rey De Leon

CAP is the official auxiliary of the USAF. It has 61,000 members, 550 aircraft, and 1,000 vehicles and participates in Homeland Security, disaster relief, and drug interdiction activities at the request of federal, state, and local agencies. CAP has three missions: Emergency Services, Cadet Program and Aerospace Education.

Cadets participate in weekly squadron meetings and at occasional weekend special activities such as operational exercises, equipment / facilities maintenance, fixed wing / glider orientation flights and fund raisers. Due to the involved (yet rewarding) nature of the Cadet program, prospective cadet members shall attend 3 meetings as observers before deciding to join. This is done to ensure that they are willing to act in response to the training that we offer. The desired affect is this will enable them to deliver the high standards of discipline, dress, teamwork and the leadership skills. Cadets are required to maintain currency in Safety education and progress satisfactorily in the Cadet Program by working to earn promotions as they master each leadership concept.

Qualified pilots joining as senior members can become CAP pilots and fly for free on missions, operational exercises and when giving orientation flights to cadets. Other volunteers are required as airborne mission observers / scanners and in support roles on the ground in the Mission Base Incident Command Post at Lake Havasu City Municipal Airport. Flight crew who demonstrate a superior level of performance and who are willing to deploy within the USA for 3 x 10-day periods a year may volunteer to utilize high-technology equipment and participate in USAF operational training exercises.

COLORADO RIVER REGION YOUTH SHELTER

9575 Evans Lane Bullhead City, AZ 86440

928-768-1500

Emergency shelter serving youth ages 18 and under. Homeless/runaway youth, crisis intervention, family conflict resolution, mediation, delinquency prevention & education encouragement.

INTERAGENCY

1940 Mesquite Ave, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 928-453-5800

Fatherhood Now

A free program offered to fathers or father role models with children ages birth through 5 years. Participants will be given an opportunity to have 12 in-home sessions and learn new information to add to their parenting tool box. Fatherhood Now Focuses on characteristics every father needs and the important role they have in the lives of their children.

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Support groups for children and youth in grades K-12 are held at the schools, providing students with a safe place to express their needs, feelings, thoughts and concerns. Objectives of the

program include assistance in building self-esteem, confidence, and positive communication skills. Two trained facilitators (one from the school where the group is held plus a community volunteer) lead the group toward positive outcomes. SAP promotes and encourages a healthy lifestyle and helps students see how their behavior affects not only themselves but also those around them.

The Student Assistance Program provides groups for pregnant teens, as well as children of divorced parents; those new to Lake Havasu City; those experiencing grief; those retained in school levels; and children who feel they need assistance with personal growth, relationships and family issues.

• Successful Parenting

Classes are designed to help parents strengthen their relationship with their children. Participants will learn about developmentally appropriate behavior, how to communicate effectively with their child/children and how to use positive discipline rather than punishment. Classes are one night a week for six weeks. Classes are available for parents with children ages 0-5, and school age 5 and up. Free Children's Program is provided.

• Community Youth Theater Group

Students ages 15 to 18 address problems that often lead to violent and other anti-social behavior among teenagers. The group creates interactive mini-plays that heighten awareness about relationship violence and other difficult issues teenagers face.

LAKE HAVASU CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

LHC Aquatic and Recreation 100 Park Avenue, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 928-453-8686 parksmail@lhcaz.gov

• After School Program

The After School Program is designed for children in K-6th grade. Participants enjoy group activities that are conducted in a supervised, structured manner. The After School Program is held in the gyms of the Lake Havasu Unified School District's elementary schools. Times are Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 2:30-6 p.m. and Thursday from 1-5:30 p.m. Homework time, crafts, sports, fishing program, snorkeling, kayaking, as well as indoor and outdoor activities.

• Wee Play in the Park

Wee Play in the Park is an outdoor social and educational fun opportunity for preschool ages 2-5 years. Activities designed to increase movement and motor skill ability. Parent must be present to assist with their child(ren) on site. Each session consists of 8 one-hour classes. Registration fee is \$20 per session; per participant and each session is limited to 12 participants. Program held at Rotary Park.

• Youth Flag Football and Cheer

Program is for boys and girls in 1st-6th grades. Games played on Saturdays October through November. Cost is \$50 per participant.

• Tennis

Sessions teach the fundamentals of tennis to children from 5 years to high school age. Participants need to bring a tennis racket and wear tennis shoes to each class. Classes are held at the Lake Havasu High School Tennis Courts. Cost is \$80 per participant; per session.

LAKE HAVASU HOCKEY LEAGUE

928-727-7825

Facebook: www.facebook.com/havasudustdevilshockey

Located at Rotary Rink in SARA Park, the Lake Havasu Hockey League is an inline hockey organization that competes in the IHAAZ tournament series. The LHHL, in cooperation with the city of

Lake Havasu, Dub Campbell, and the Rotary Clubs of Havasu, offers a state of the art outdoor inline hockey facility. LHHL offers instruction for all ages and experience levels. Both recreational and travel teams in the youth level. Current travel teams include the 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, and the 14 and under teams.

ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER

928-854-0350

228 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 (DES building)

Youth Programs:

- Coalition Youth Team (COYOTE
- Work Experience (WEX) and Work Readiness
- Basic Education/GED Preparation
- Work Keys; TABE and other assessments

POLICE EXPLORERS

LHC Explorer Post 93 Officer Ken Mitchell, Explorer Advisor Lake Havasu City Police Department (928) 855-1171 Ext. 5303

mitchellk@lhcaz.gov

The Lake Havasu City Police Department is a proud sponsor of the Law Enforcement Explorer Program. This program gives young men and women a hands-on chance to determine if they want to pursue a career in law enforcement. It also builds trust and cooperation between youth and the police department. Applicants must be at least 14 (and completed the 8th grade) and not yet 21 years old. Law Enforcement Exploring provides career-oriented experiences; leadership opportunities, and community service activities centered on law enforcement careers. Law Enforcement Exploring is a hands-on career discovery program where explorers will (1) Learn the duties and procedures of LHCPD officers. This includes being taught how to conduct a car stop, search building, handcuff suspects, patrol activities, firearms training, traffic law, etc.; (2) Understand how different parts of the LHCPD function together. To do this, Explorers are taught how the city's detention facility is operated and how SWAT, Communications, Detective Division, DPS Crime Lab etc., is used in conjunction with patrol. This normally includes giving Explorers a chance to tour various facilities; (3) Compete with different Explorer Posts from police departments across the United States. Each year Explorers are given the chance to travel to different cities to attend law Enforcement Exploring Conferences and academies as well as to compete with other Explorers in law enforcement-related scenarios; (4) Develop leadership skills, self-confidence, maturity and discipline. Explorers are given the chance to advance in rank by testing for the position of corporal, sergeant, and With each rank attained, the Explorers are challenged by being put in a leadership role within the program. Explorers also must maintain a uniform and pass inspection by the advisers as well as other police personnel; and (5) Participate in community activities. As part of their membership requirements, Explorers are called upon by departments and community organizations to help facilitate events and gatherings such as parades, special events, and other community functions.

YOUNG MARINES

http://www.lakehavasucityyoungmarines.org/

Young Marines is a Lake Havasu City Marine Corps League Det. 757 program.

Unit Commander Mrs. Heather Crawford 928-302-4749

unitcommander@lakehavasucityyoungmarines.org.

Open to boys and girls from age 8 through completion of high school, up to 20 years of age. Recruit registrations are held in October of every year. First-time fee is \$50.

Leadership qualities are made through hard work and skill building, and Young Marines teach discipline, integrity and the ability to work as a team. The Young Marines are taught the importance of teamwork, a cooperative effort on the part of a group of persons acting together as a team or in the interests of a common cause. Young Marines participate in patriotic and other events in the community.

U.S. GOVERNMENT BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

Appeals http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc

Board of Veteran's Appeals http://www.va.gov/vbs/bva/

CARES Commission http://www.va.gov/vbs/bva/

CARES Draft National Plan http://www1.va.gov/cares/page.cfm?pg=105

Center for Minority Veterans http://www1.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/

Center for Veterans Enterprise http://www.vetbiz.gov/default2.htm

Center for Women Veterans http://www1.va.gov/womenvet/

Clarification on the changes in VA healthcare for Gulf War Veterans

http://www.gulfwarvets.com/ubb/Forum1/HTML/000016.html

Classified Records - American Gulf War Veterans Assoc http://www.gulfwarvets.com/ubb/Forum18/HTML/000011.html Compensation for Disabilities Associated with the Gulf War Service http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21 1/part6/ch07.doc

Compensation Rate Tables, 12-1-03 http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp01.htm

Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page http://www.va.gov/

Directory of Veterans Service Organizations http://www1.va.gov/vso/index.cfm?template=view

Disability Examination Worksheets Index, Comp http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benef its/exams/index.htm

Due Process http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21 1/mr/part1/ch02.doc

Dut y to Assist http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/

Emergency, Non-emergency, and Fee Basis Care http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf

Environmental Agents http://www1.va .gov/environagents/

Environmental Agents M10 http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1002

Establishing Combat Veteran Eligibi lity http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=315

EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR GULF WAR AND IRAQI FREEDOM VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

TO DEPLETED URANIUM (DU)http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHandbook1303122304.DOC and

http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub ID=1158

See also.

Depleted Uranium Fact Sheet http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DepletedUraniumFAQSheet.doc

EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR NON-GULF WAR VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED

URANIUM (DU)http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHANDBOOKNONGW130340304.DOC

Fee Basis, PRIORITY FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES AND INPATIENT HOSPITAL

CAREhttp://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub ID=206

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependants 2005 http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf

OR.http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current benefits.htm

Forms and Records Request http://www.va.gov/vaforms/

General Compensation Provisions http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/part ii_chapter11_subchaptervi_.html

Geriatrics and Extended Care http://www1.va.gov/geriatricsshg/

Guideline for Chronic Pain and Fatigue MUS-CPG http://www.oqp.med.va.gov/cpg/cpgn/mus/mus base.htm

Guide to Gulf War Veteran's Health http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/VHIgulfwar.pdf

Gulf War Subject Index http://www1.va.gov/GulfWar/page.cfm?pg=7&template=main&letter=A

 $Gulf\ War\ Veteran's\ Illnesses\ Q\&As\ \underline{http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/GWIllnessesQandAsIB1041.pdf}$

Hearings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admi n21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch04.doc

Homeless Veterans http://www1.va.gov/homeless/

HSR&D Home http://www.hsrd.research.va.gov/

Index to Disability Examination Worksheets C&P exams http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/benefits/exams/index.htm Ionizing Radiation http://www1.va.gov/irad/

Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom Veterans VBA http://www.vba.va.gov/EFIF/

M 10 for spouses and children h ttp://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub ID=1007

M10 Part III Change 1 http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1008

M21-1 Table of Contents http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/M21 1.html

Mental Disorders, Schedule of Ratings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38CFR/BOOKC/PART4/S4 130.DOC

Mental Health Program Guidelin es http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1094

Ment al Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers http://www.mirecc.med.va.gov/

MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Centers of Excellence http://www.va.gov/ms/about.asp

My Health e Vet http://www.myhealth.va.gov/

NASDVA.COM National Association of State Directors http://www.nasdva.com/

National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention http://www.nchpdp.med.va.gov/postdeploymentlinks.asp

Neurological Conditions and Convulsive Disorders, Schedule of Ratings

http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38cfr/bookc/part4/s4%5F124a.doc

OMI (Office of Medical Inspector) http://www.omi.cio.med.va.gov/

Online VA Form 10-10EZ https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/

Parkinson's Disease and Related Neurodegenerative Disorders

http://www1.va.gov/resdev/funding/solicitations/docs/parkinsons.pdf and,

http://www1.va.gov/padrecc/

Peacetime Disability Compensation http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-

bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1131

Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability or Death

http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter15_subchapteri_.html

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Persian Gulf Registry http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1003

This program is now referred to as Gulf War Registry Program (to include Operation Iraqi Freedom) as of March 7, 2005: http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1232

Persian Gulf Registry Referral Centers http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1006

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 1999, Annual Report To

Congresshttp://www1.va.gov/resdev/1999_Gulf_War_Veterans'_Illnesses_Appendices.doc

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 2002, Annual Report To Congress

http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/gulf war 2002/GulfWarRpt02.pdf

Phase I PGR http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub ID=1004

Phase II PGR http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1005

Policy Manual Index http://www.va.gov/publ/direc/eds/edsmps.htm

Power of Attorney http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch03.doc

Project 112 (Including Project SHAD) http://www1.va.gov/shad/

Prosthetics Eligibility http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub ID=337

Public Health and Environmental Hazards Home Page http://www.vethealth.cio.med.va.gov/

Public Health/SARS http://www.publichealth.va.gov/SARS/

Pu blications Manuals http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/publications.cfm?Pub=4

Publications and Reports http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/pubs_individual.cfm?webpage=gulf_war.htm

Records Center and Vault Homepage http://www.aac.va.gov/vault/default.html

Records Center and Vault Site Map http://www.aac.va.gov/vault/sitemap.html

REQUEST FOR AND CONSENT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM CLAIMANT'S

RECORDShttp://www.forms.va.gov/va/Internet/VARF/getformharness.asp?formName=3288-form.xft

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses April 11, 2002 http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/Minutes_April112002.doc

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses http://www1.va.gov/rac-

gwvi/docs/ReportandRecommendation s 2004.pdf

Research and Development http://www.appc1.va.gov/resdev/programs/all_programs.cfm

Survivor's and Dependents' Educational Assistance http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partiii_chapter35_.html

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U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims http://www.vetapp.gov/

VA Best Practice Manual for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

http://www.avapl.org/pub/PTSD%20Manual%20final%206.pdf

VA Fact Sheet http://www1.va.gov/opa/fact/gwfs.html

VA Health Care Eligibility http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/home/hecmain.asp

VA INSTITUTING GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTION (GAF) http://www.avapl.org/gaf/gaf.html

VA Life Insurance Handbook $\tilde{A} \not\in \tilde{A} \not\in \hat{A} \neg$ " Chapter 3

http://www.insurance.va.gov/inForceGliSite/GLIhandbook/glibookletch3.htm#310

VA Loan Lending Limits and Jumbo Loans http://valoans.com/va_facts_limits.cfm

VA MS Research http://www.va.gov/ms/about.asp

VA National Hepatitis C Program http://www.hepatitis.va.gov/

VA Office of Research and Development http://www1.va.gov/resdev/

VA Trainee Pocket Card on Gulf War http://www.va.gov/OAA/pocketcard/gulfwar.asp

VA WMD EMSHG http://www1.va.gov/emshg/

VA WRIISC-DC http://www.va.gov/WRIISC-DC/

VAOIG Hotline Telephone Number and Address http://www.va.gov/oig/hotline/hotline3. htm

Vet Center Eligibility - Readjustment Counseling Service http://www.va.gov/rcs/Eligibility.htm

Veterans Benefits Administration Main Web Page http://www.vba.va.gov/

Veterans Legal and Benefits Information http://valaw.org/

VHA Forms, Publications, Manuals http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/

VHA Programs - Clinical Programs & Initiatives http://www1.va.gov/health_benefits/page.cfm?pg=13

VHA Public Health Strategic Health Care Group Home Page http://www.publichealth.va.gov/

VHI Guide to Gulf War Veteransââ,¬(tm) Health http://www1.va.gov/vhi ind study/gulfwar/istudy/index.asp

Vocational Rehabilitation http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/

Vocational Rehabilitation Subsistence http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/InterSubsistencefy04.doc

VONAPP online http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp

WARMS - 38 CFR Book C http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/bookc.html

Wartime Disability Compensation http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-

bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1110

War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center - New Jersey http://www.wri.med.ya.gov/

Welcome to the GI Bill Web Site http://www.gibill.va.gov/

What VA Social Workers Do http://www1.va.gov/socialwork/page.cfm?pg=3

WRIISC Patient Eligibility http://www.illegion.org/va1.html