



# Fresno Veterans Services



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<b>VA Central California Healthcare System</b>	Main Hospital 2615 E. Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA 93703	Main (559) 225-6100 Appointments Ext 5332 Eligibility Ext 6950 Mental Health Ext 5468	Medical Care, PTSD treatment programs, homeless veterans programs, home base primary care, mental health services, sleep lab, smoking cessation, substance abuse treatment, visual impairment assistance and women's wellness
<b>VA Central California Healthcare System</b>	Steve Sanders CWT/TWE Program Manager 2615 E. Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA 93703	(559) 225-6100 Ext. 3709	Provide Veterans with therapeutic work experience in a supported, rehabilitative environment to facilitate transitional vocational, employability and community skills. Must be referred by mental health service provider
<b>Fresno County Veterans Services</b>	David Rose County Veterans Services Officer 1320 E. Shaw Ave. Ste #105 Fresno, CA 93710	(559) 600-5436 <a href="mailto:drose@co.fresno.ca.us">drose@co.fresno.ca.us</a>	Assists veterans, their dependents and survivors in obtaining benefits from federal, state, and local agencies administering programs for veterans
<b>State of California Employment Development Department</b>	Dave Garcia, DVOP 3302 N. Blackstone Ave. Ste. 155 Fresno, CA 93726	(559) 230-4059 <a href="mailto:david.garcia@edd.ca.gov">david.garcia@edd.ca.gov</a>	EDD has trained staff to ensure veterans receive maximum employment and training opportunities. Services include counseling, labor market information, job referrals, job search workshops, and job development with employers. Provide one-on-one employment assistance to eligible and willing veterans.
<b>Veterans Suicide Hotline Veterans Chat VA Suicide Coordinators</b>	<a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org</a> <a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/veterans/resourcelocator.aspx">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/veterans/resourcelocator.aspx</a>	(800) 273-8255	Suicide prevention resources that benefits veterans with 24 hours hotline, chat with other veterans, and each VA Medical Centers have coordinators

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<b>Fresno Vet Center</b>	1320 E. Shaw Ave. Ste #125 Fresno, CA 93710	(559) 487-5660	The Vet Center offers readjustment counseling for COMBAT veterans who have served in a WARZONE during any era. Services are also extended to ANY veterans that may have been exposed to military sexual trauma. The Vet Center offers individual counseling, group counseling for couples, PTSD, or anger management, and recreational therapy.
<b>US Small Business Administration (Veteran Business development)</b>	Pete Estrada 801 R St. Ste. 201 Fresno, Ca 93721	(559) 487-5791 ext. 2703	Outreach services for veterans waiting to open a small business. Provides guidance on how to do so, also offers low income loans
<b>San Joaquin Valley Veterans &amp; HVRP Road Home</b>	1505 N Chestnut Ave Fresno, CA 93703	(559) 255-8838 Crisis (559) 486 –VETS Benita.stennis@westcare.com	Assist with adjustment to civilian life, homeless prevention, housing and transportation assistance, employment guidance, legal resources, transitional living for men, women veterans and women veterans with children
<b>Fresno VACCHS Work Study Program</b>	Mary Golden 2615 E. Clinton Avenue Fresno, CA 93703	(559) 228-6907	Provides work study program for veteran students, enabling them to earn money while also using their GI educational benefits
<b>Workforce Connection</b>	Manchester Center Mall 3302 N. Blackstone Ave. Suite 155 Fresno, CA 93726	(559) 230 3600	Assessment of skills, career planning and guidance, training and placement, referral to support and community resources, financial assistance
<b>CAL-VET California Department of Veterans Affairs</b>	Annette Wholaver 1320 E. Shaw Ave. Ste #105 Fresno, CA 93710	(916) 539-2431	Connects California Veteran and their families Veterans to their educational, employment compensation and pension claims, healthcare, housing, and state benefits.

<b>VA Central California Healthcare System Homeless Veterans Program</b>	Kellie Ridenour 2615 E Clinton Ave Bld.27 Fresno, Ca 93703	(559) 225-6100 Ext. 3709 Kellie.ridenour@va.gov	HUD-VASH and many other supportive services for homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness. Employment services for enrolled veterans
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<b>Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Office</b>	855 "M" Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 980 Fresno, CA 93721	(559) 443-1491 (559) 443-7159	The VetSuccess (Voc Rehab) program assists Veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. This is a Federal VA program.
<b>CA Army National Guard- Family Assistance Program</b>	Jim Morelli 5575 E. Airways Blvd, Rm 152 Fresno, CA 93727	(559) 347-5816	Provides information services to all branches of the Military and their families. Resource and referral services include: ID Cards and DEERS Enrollment
<b>Central California Adaptive Sports Center</b>	Randy Coffman P.O. Box 147 Shaver Lake, CA 93664 randy@centralcaladaptive.org	(559) 593-2504	The Central California Adaptive Sports Center at China Peak has been established to enhance the quality of life of persons with disabilities, including our veterans, by providing outdoor adventure activities in the mountains.
<b>Central Valley Veterans</b>	John Schuler Central Valley Veterans 7775 N. Palm Ave. Ste. 102-46 Fresno, CA 93711	(559) 977-3697 <a href="http://www.centralvalleyveterans.org">www.centralvalleyveterans.org</a>	Sponsor of the Annual Central Valley Veterans Stand Down. Provides Veterans and their families with emergency housing, food, clothing, furniture, and financial aid.

<p><b>Vocational Rehabilitation Specialists Inc. (VRSI)</b></p>	<p>Edmund Mendoza 255 N Fulton St. Ste. 101 Fresno Ca 93701</p>	<p>(559) 231-9440 (559) 682-7195</p>	<p>VRSI provides employment support and services including job search assistance, resume workshops, work study, on-the-job training, mock interviews, basic computer skills including Microsoft Office Specialist course to homeless or at risk of homeless Veterans- to obtain work readiness skills to find gainful employment.</p>
<p><b>TRIO Student Support Services (SSSV) CSU Fresno</b></p>	<p>Eluterio Escamilla, Director Russell Gross, Councilor Lab School, Room 9,10 5048 N Jackson Ave. M/S LS 74 Fresno Ca 93740</p>	<p>(559) 278 5727 <a href="mailto:eescamilla@csufresno.edu">eescamilla@csufresno.edu</a> (559) 278 4083 <a href="mailto:rgross@csufresno.edu">rgross@csufresno.edu</a></p>	<p>SSSV is a Federal TRIO grant program and serves first generation, low income, and/or disabled veteran students. Provides academic, personal, and career counseling, and academic support services to assist students to remain in college and graduate. SSSV provides access to a computer lab, a textbook reference library, a \$600 grant, and other services.</p>
<p><b>California State Senate &amp; California State Assembly</b></p>	<p><b>Find your representative at:</b> <a href="http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/">http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/</a></p>		<p><b>Constituent Services:</b> Department of Motor Vehicles, Foreclosure Prevention Programs; Consumer Complaints; Veterans' Services; Unemployment and Disability Insurance; State Taxes; Professional Conduct or Licensing Complaints; Medi-Cal and Covered California.</p> <p><b>State Information:</b> Consumer Protection; The State Budget; State Agency Phone Numbers; Reports Issued by the Legislature and State Agencies; State Capitol Tours, Government Forms and Publications.</p> <p><b>Legislative Services:</b> Express and Opinion; Propose a New Law; Ask for Copies, Summaries, and Information on Bills; Get Involved in the Legislative Process; Find Information on How a Bill Becomes a Law; Be Notified of legislative Hearings; Report Agency Misconduct.</p>

<p><b>Clovis Community College Veteran Councilor</b></p>	<p>Ralph Munoz Clovis Community College 10309 N Willow Ave. Fresno Ca 93730 <a href="http://www.cloviscollege.edu">www.cloviscollege.edu</a></p>	<p>(559) 325 5232 (559) 325 5230 <a href="mailto:Ralph.munoz@cloviscollege.edu">Ralph.munoz@cloviscollege.edu</a></p>	<p>One-stop shop for establishing Veterans to succeed in their academic needs at CCC</p>
<p><b>California State University, Fresno</b></p>	<p>5150 N Maple Ave JA57, Fresno Ca 93740 McLane Annex Trailers Rm 20-24 Robyn Gutierrez, Veterans Coordinator Christy Gordon, Veteran Advisor</p>	<p>(559) 278-3030 <a href="mailto:rgutierrez@csufresno.edu">rgutierrez@csufresno.edu</a> (559) 278-7019 <a href="mailto:cgordon@csufresno.edu">cgordon@csufresno.edu</a></p>	<p>One-stop shop for establishing Veterans to succeed in their academic needs at CSU Fresno</p>

<p><b>Fresno City College Veterans Center</b></p>	<p>Mary Alfieris, Veterans Coordinator Mario Reposo, Veteran Counselor Granville Redmond, Veteran Counselor</p>	<p>(559) 442-8224 <a href="mailto:Mary.alfieris@fresnocitycollege.edu">Mary.alfieris@fresnocitycollege.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Mario.reposito@fresnocitycollege.edu">Mario.reposito@fresnocitycollege.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Granville.redmond@fresnocitycollege.edu">Granville.redmond@fresnocitycollege.edu</a></p>	<p>One-stop shop for establishing Veterans to succeed in their academic needs at FCC</p>
<p><b>Central Valley American Red Cross/ Service to Armed Forces</b></p>	<p>Sarah Brown</p>	<p>(559) 356 1255 <a href="mailto:Sarah.brownmonroe@redcross.org">Sarah.brownmonroe@redcross.org</a></p>	<p>Hero Care Center (877) 272-7337 24/7 Local Information &amp; referrals to critical community services</p>
<p><b>Madera County VSO</b></p>	<p>Kurtis Foster</p>	<p>200 W 4th St #1, Madera, CA 93637 559-675-7766</p>	<p>Assists veterans, their dependents and survivors in obtaining benefits from federal, state, and local agencies administering programs for veterans</p>
<p><b>Our Hero's Dreams</b></p>	<p>Leonard Contreras</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Contreras11bravo@gmail.com">Contreras11bravo@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Our Heroes' Dreams is a nonprofit, veteran run organization existing solely to help our fellow soldiers and their families in their time of need. Our goal is to raise awareness and raise funds to support our nation's heroes who have selflessly given their all for us.</p>
<p><b>S.C.O.R.E Veteran Entrepreneur Initiative</b></p>	<p>Central Valley SCORE 801 R St Ste 201 Fresno Ca, 93705 <a href="http://www.centralvalleyscore.org">www.centralvalleyscore.org</a></p>	<p>559-498-5605 for Appointment <a href="mailto:info@centralvalleyscore.org">info@centralvalleyscore.org</a></p>	<p>Free mentoring, workshops, financial literacy, access to capital, and webinars. Fostering Veteran owned businesses and their family members with education and mentoring.</p>