

2026 VETERANS SERVICE PROVIDERS



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Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
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Sierra Health & Wellness	Brian Gilbert	b.gilbert@sierrahwc.com	- Healthcare Assistance
Mental Health: Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Darryl Silva	Darryl.Silva@va.gov	- Healthcare Assistance
Member Services: Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Gasling Sweeney	Gasling.Sweeney@va.gov	- Health Care Assistance - Member Services
PACT Social Work: Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Joseph Martinez, Lori Buelna	Joseph.Martinez7@va.gov ; Lori.Buelna@va.gov	- Social Work - Healthcare Assistance
VetSafety	Chris Harminson	C.harmison@vetsafety.net	- Veteran Support - Addiction - Mental Health - Healthcare Assistance
Peninsula VetCenter	James Howard	James.howard7@va.gov	- Veteran Support - Addiction - Mental Health - Healthcare Assistance
Harm Reduction Program: San Francisco Veterans of Affairs-Healthcare Systems	Tessa Rife-Pennington	Tessa.Rife@va.gov	- Veteran Support - Addiction - Mental Health - Healthcare Assistance
Healthlink Home Health & Hospice	Laura Luttringer	laura@healthlinkhha.com	- In-Home Assistance - Health Assistance
LifeMoves	Daryl Hall Ben Suncin Ariadna Sosa	dhall@lifemoves.org bsuncin@lifemoves.org arisosa@lifemoves.org	- Healthcare Assistance - Housing Assistance
ESS CalFresh & Medi-Cal	Joanna Arteaga	JYArteaga@smcgov.org	- Healthcare Assistance - General Assistance - Nutritional Assistance

Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
Intimate Partner Violence: Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Megan McGarry	Megan.McGarry1@va.gov	- Counseling - Healthcare Assistance
Suicide Prevention: Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Lashelle Burch	Lashelle.Burch@va.gov	- Healthcare Assistance - Counseling - Mental Health
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans: Dept. Veterans Affairs	Jamie Nugent	jamie.nugent@va.gov	- Healthcare Assistance
VA Palo Alto; Pharmacy	Thao Vu	thao.vu2@va.gov	- Healthcare Assistance
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services
VA Palo Alto; Medical Outreach	Jean Lighthall Mario Ramirez	Jean.Lighthall@va.gov mario.ramirez@va.gov	- Healthcare Assistance - Outreach
VA Appointment Scheduling	TBD	1 (855) 632- 8262	- Healthcare Assistance - Scheduling
VA Healthcare Enrollment	Kathleen Mink (San Francisco VA) Mario Ramirez (VA Palo Alto)	kathleen.mink@va.gov 1 (877) 222-8387 mario.ramirez@va.gov	- Healthcare Enrollment
Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Women Health	Kimberly Ranade	Kimberly.Ranade@va.gov	- Healthcare Assistance - Women's Mental Health - Counseling

Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
Burlingame Adult Day Care Center	Evelyn Ho	contact@burlingameadhc.com	- Healthcare/ Healthcare Assistance - Social Support
Senior Helpers of the Peninsula	Rebeca Gonzalez	rgonzalez@seniorhelpers.com (650)-343-6770	- Healthcare Assistance - Social Support
GIMAG Healthcare	Bridget Ekunboyejo	bridget@gimaghealth.com (415)-971-2797	- Healthcare Assistance
Warrior Canine Connection	Ketcher Taylor	info@warriorcanineconnection.org ketcher.taylor@warriorcanineconnection.org (301)-260-1111	- Healthcare Assistance - Social Support - Volunteer Work
Bay Area Cancer Connections		info@bayareacancer.org (650) 326-6686	- Healthcare Assistance

Employment & Training

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Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E)	Neonee Senoro	neonee.senoro@va.gov	- Education Assistance - Counseling
NPower California	Corey Hashimoto	corey.hashimoto@npower.org	- Education Assistance - Counseling - Job Training - Certification
Retraining the Village	Halley Crumb	Halleycrumb@retrainingthevillage.org	- Education Assistance - Job Training
Goodwill of San Francisco	Cecilia Moreno	Cmoreno@goodwill.org	- Education Assistance - Job Training
Employment Development Department (EDD)	Barry Meehan	Barry.Meehan@edd.ca.gov	- Education Assistance - Job Training - Financial Assistance
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services
ElderCare Alliance	Daniel Frias Vidal	Dfriasvidal@eldercarealliance.org	- Education Assistance - Job Training

Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
County of San Mateo, Talent Acquisition	Ximena Burns Rachelle Shankar	HR_MilVetPrograms@smcgov.org (650) 363-4343	- Employment - Job Assistance - Education
Veteran Curation Program	Kelly Loud Emily Lew	kloud@newsouthassoc.com elew@newsouthassoc.com	- Education Assistance - Job Training
Navy Recruiting	Li Nan	nan.li8.mil@us.navy.mil (510) 853-4901	- Military Careers
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org Info4vets@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services
Open Doors to Future Possibilities	Chris Hughes	contact@odtfp.org (408) 564-7174	- Employment Assistance/ Training - Education Assistance - Social Support - Counseling - Housing Assistance - Volunteer Fork - Financial Support
VA Palo Alto Health Care System - Compensated Work Therapy Program		CWTMP@va.gov (650) 493-5000 (ext.28464)	- Employment - Job Assistance - Education

Education Assistance

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Caregiver Support Program- San Francisco Dept. of Veteran Affairs	Anita Kong	anita.kong@va.gov	- Caregiver Support - Healthcare Assistance - Education Assistance
NPower California	Corey Hashimoto	corey.hashimoto@npower.org	- Education Assistance - Counseling - Job Training - Certification
Harm Reduction Program: San Francisco Veterans of Affairs- Healthcare Systems	Tessa Rife-Pennington	Tessa.Rife@va.gov	- Education - Healthcare Assistance - Counseling
Retraining the Village	Halley Crumb	Halleycrumb@retrainingthevillage.org	- Education Assistance - Job Training
Goodwill of San Francisco	Cecilia Moreno	Cmoreno@goodwill.org	- Education Assistance - Job Training
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services

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Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E)	Neonee Senoro	neonee.senoro@va.gov	- Education Assistance - Counseling
Veteran Curation Program	Kelly Loud Emily Lew	kloud@newsouthassoc.com elew@newsouthassoc.com	- Education Assistance - Job Training
College of San Mateo - Veteran Resource Center	Marcos Balayut-Hand	baluyuthandm@smccd.edu	- Education Assistance - GI Bill
Skyline College- Veteran Resource Center	Lauren Wagner	wagnerl@smccd.edu	- Education Assistance - GI Bill
Canada College- Veteran Resource Center	Juan Vera	veraj@smccd.edu	- Education Assistance - GI Bill
San Jose State University- Veteran Resource Center	Michelle Hayes O'Campo	michelle.hayesocampo@sjsu.edu	- Education Assistance - GI Bill - Job Training
Grand Canyon University	David Fowler	David.Fowler@gcu.edu	- Education Assistance - Certification - Degrees
PAWS Pilot Program	Dale Royer-Thielges	Dale.royer-thielges@va.gov	- Education - Social Support - Volunteer Work
Open Doors to Future Possibilities	Chris Hughes	contact@odtfp.org (408) 564-7174	- Employment Assistance/ Training - Education Assistance - Social Support - Counseling - Housing Assistance

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			- Volunteer Fork - Financial Support

Financial Assistance

Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
Edward Jones	Dukens “Duke” Tallandier	Dukens.tallandier@edwardjones.com Phone: (650) 204-9530	- Financial Literacy - Retirement Planning - Budgeting - Investing
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services
New York Life - Kyb Fugfugosh	Kyb Fugfugosh	kfugfugosh@ft.newyorklife.com (650) 218-9366	- Financial Assistance - Life Insurance - Annuities
Open Doors to Future Possibilities	Chris Hughes	contact@odtfp.org (408) 564-7174	- Employment Assistance/ Training - Education Assistance - Social Support - Counseling - Housing Assistance - Volunteer Fork

			- Financial Support
Nation's Finest	Neil Fong	nfong@nationsfinest.org (650) 566-0240	- Housing Assistance - Financial Assistance

Housing Assistance

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Healthcare for Homeless Veterans: Dept. Veterans Affairs	Jamie Nugent	Jamie.Nugent@va.gov Homeless Vet Hotline (877) 424-3838	- Housing Assistance - Healthcare Assistance
Insight Housing	Stephanie O'Neal	Soneal@insighthousing.org	- Housing Assistance
Sequoia Real Estate/ Hill Mortgage	Mitch Speigle	Mitch@sequoia-re.com	- Mortgage Lending - Home Buying
HUD-VASH San Bruno VA	Jeff Grubler	jeffrey.grubler@va.gov	- Housing Assistance - VA Healthcare - Counseling
HUD-VASH San Francisco VA	TBD	TBD	- Housing Assistance - VA Healthcare - Counseling
HUD-VASH Palo Alto VA	Timothy Quinn	Timothy.Quinn2@va.gov	- Housing Assistance - VA Healthcare - Counseling
Housing Authority -San Mateo County - VASH	Emilyn Callado	ecallado@smchousing.org	- Housing Assistance
Nation's Finest	Neil Fong	nfong@nationsfinest.org (650) 566-0240	- Housing Assistance - Financial Assistance

Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
Rebuilding Together- Peninsula	Greg Bernard	greg@rtpeninsula.org	- Home Repairs - Financial Support
ElderCare Alliance	Daniel Frias Vidal	Dfriasvidal@eldercarealliance.org	- Education Assistance - Job Training
LifeMoves	Daryl Hall Ben Suncin Ariadna Sosa	dhall@lifemoves.org bsuncin@lifemoves.org arisosa@lifemoves.org	- Healthcare Assistance - Housing Assistance
Supportive Services for Veteran Families	TBD	TBD	- Housing Assistance - VA Healthcare - Counseling
Mercy Housing	Eric Duncan	eric.duncan@mercyhousing.org	- Housing Assistance
Veteran Housing San Jose	TBD	TBD	- Housing Assistance
VA Homeless Program Toolkit	Christopher Waltrous	Christopher.Waltrous@va.gov	- Housing Assistance
Our Mission Our Veterans	John Helin	johnehelin@gmail.com (650) 430-5911	- Furniture - Home Appliances - Volunteering
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services
Willow Housing- EAH Housing	Lisa Miller – Resident Manager	WH-management@eahhousing.org	- Housing Assistance

Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
Open Doors to Future Possibilities	Chris Hughes	contact@odtfp.org (408) 564-7174	- Employment Assistance/ Training - Education Assistance - Social Support - Counseling - Housing Assistance - Volunteer Fork - Financial Support
Home Safety Services		Info@homesafety.net (888) 388-3811	- Adaptive Housing - Ramps - Grab Bars - Mechanical Lifts - Toilet Modifications

Legal Assistance

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Superior Courts - San Mateo County	Sean Noland	snoland@sanmateocourt.org	- Legal Assistance
Veterans Treatment & Diversion Court- San Mateo County	Sean Noland	snoland@sanmateocourt.org	- Legal Assistance - Education - Counseling - Certification
Legal Aid- San Mateo County (650) 558-0915	Stacey Hawver	MSHawver@legalaidsmc.org	- Legal Assistance - Counseling
Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Veteran Justice Outreach	Tim Healy	raymond.healy@va.gov	- Legal Assistance - Education - Counseling
San Mateo County Private Defender Program	Tanya O	tanyao@smcba.org	- Legal Assistance
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services

Nutritional Assistance

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Second Harvest of Silicon Valley	Kelly Chew	kchew@shfb.org	- Nutritional Assistance
The Cost of Courage Foundation	Kelly Estes	kelly@thecostofcouragefoundation.org	- Nutritional Assistance
ESS CalFresh & Medi-Cal	Joanna Arteaga	JYArteaga@smcgov.org	- Healthcare Assistance - General Assistance - Nutritional Assistance
Meals on Wheels San Francisco	Leah Hopson Alica Soltero	lhopson@mowsf.org asoltero@mowsf.org	- Nutritional Assistance
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services

VA Benefits & Services

Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
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Veteran Benefits Administration- Oakland Regional Office	Quay Duong	Quay.Duong@va.gov	- VBA Assistance - Claims Assistance - VA Assistance
Disabled American Veterans	Anthony Simpson	ANTHONY.SIMPSON2@va.gov	- Claims Assistance - VA Assistance - Financial Assistance - Housing Assistance - Education Assistance - Social Support
Veteran Services Office - San Mateo County	Ed Kiryczun	veteranservices-smc@smcgov.org	- Claims Assistance - VA Assistance - Financial Assistance - Housing Assistance - Education Assistance - Social Support - Burial - Survivor Benefits - DMV Forms
Veterans Services Office- San Francisco County	Maurice Delmer	sfcvso@sfgov.org	- Claims Assistance - VA Assistance - Financial Assistance - Housing Assistance - Education Assistance - Social Support

Name of Organization	Point of Contact	Email Address	Services
			- Burial - Survivor Benefits - DMV Forms
Veteran Services Office- Santa Clara County	Darlyn Escalante	vets@vets.sccgov.org	- Claims Assistance - VA Assistance - Financial Assistance - Housing Assistance - Education Assistance - Social Support - Burial - Survivor Benefits - DMV Forms
Veteran Services- Alameda County	Anthony Simpson	Veterans@acgov.org	- Claims Assistance - VA Assistance - Financial Assistance - Housing Assistance - Education Assistance - Social Support - Burial - Survivor Benefits - DMV Forms
VA Palo Alto; Public Affairs	Jaime Betancur	Jaime.Betancur@va.gov	- Outreach - News - VA info - VA Material - Mass Mailing
VA Social Worker	Edward Wang	Edward.wang1@va.gov	- VA Assistance
VA National Cemetery Administration	Akinori Tsuchida	Akinori.Tsuchida@va.gov	- Program Support - Burial
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Golden Gate National Cemetery	Roberto Ahlers	GoldenGateNC@va.gov Roberto.Ahlers@va.gov 650-589-7737	- Burial Plots - Headstone Information
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services
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Social Support

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American Red Cross	Nikki Rowe	nikki.rowe@redcross.org	- Emergency Support - Emergency Housing - Volunteering - Job Training - First Aid Training
Central Peninsula Church Veterans Ministry	Ken Abreu	K.abreu@sbcglobal.net	- Spiritual Support - Counseling - Community Work
NAMI San Mateo, and BHRS Peer Office of Diversity and Equity Rep	John Butler	NewHope8@aol.com	- Mental Health Support - Counseling - Social Support - Volunteering
Veteran Surf Alliance	Xavier Bianchi	xavier@veteransurfalliance.com	- Social Support - Fitness - Volunteering - Counseling
PGA Hope NorCal	Jacob Fagan	jfagan@pgahq.com	- Social Support - Fitness - Volunteering - Counseling
PVI ADULT DAY CENTER	Yolanda Chavez	Ychavez@lpvi.org	- Senior Day Center - Social Support - Healthcare
Riekes Center for Human Enhancement	Steven Toyoji	stoyoji@riekes.org	- Social Support - Fitness
Forest Therapy/ MyoFascial	Wendy Figone	wendyfigone@yahoo.com	- Mental Health Support - Counseling

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			- Social Support - Volunteering - Forest Therapy
Nurse Next Door	Sandy Kaur	sandy.kaur@nursenextdoor.com	- Unskilled Nursing
Street Life Ministries	Danny Haye	(650) 241-8865	- Spiritual Support - Counseling - Community Support
PAWS for Purple Hearts	Mary Kate Cippollone	marykatec@pawsforpurplehearts.org	- Social Support - Volunteer
American Legion Post 105	George Smith Stan Maupin	smfd72@gmail.com smmaupin@yahoo.com	- Social Support - Volunteer - Event Space - Funeral Honors
San Mateo Elks Lodge #1112	John Helin Mitch Speigle	(650) 430-5911 Mitch@sequoia-re.com	- Social Support - Volunteer - Event Space
Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities	Benjamin McMullan Evan Winbush	bennjaminm@cidsanmateo.org evaw@cidsanmateo.org	- Social Support
Household Hazardous Waste	Cynthia Knowles	cknowles@smcgov.org	- Waste / Hazard Removal
Mounted Patrol- Horseback Riding-Jasper Ridge Farm	Don Pugh	donpugh@sandon.com	- Social Support
County of San Mateo Library- Pacifica	Alejandra Aguirre	aguirrea@smcl.org	- Library - Event Venue
County of San Mateo Library- Half Moon Bay	Stefania Diaz Isa Ruybal	diazs@smcl.org ruybal@smcl.org	- Library - Event Venue

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Redwood City Library	Shajuan Gini	SGini@redwoodcity.org	- Library - Event Venue
San Mateo City Library	Rita Morin	rmorin@cityofsanmateo.org	- Library - Event Venue
VA Burial Benefits	Britini McCarthy	Britini.Mcarty@va.gov	- Burial Benefits
San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park	Lou Salas Sian	lou_sian@nps.gov (415) 964-8698	- -Social Support - - Volunteer
Swords to Plowshares	Nicole Reyes Elena Kim	nicole.reyes@stp-sf.org elena.kim@stp-sf.org	- Veteran Assistance - Education Assistance - Job Training - Legal Services - Claims Services
Senior Helpers of the Peninsula	Rebeca Gonzalez	rgonzalez@seniorhelpers.com (650)-343-6770	- Healthcare Assistance - Social Support
PAWS Pilot Program	Dale Royer-Thielges	Dale.royer-thielges@va.gov	- Education - Social Support - Volunteer Work
Warrior Canine Connection	Ketcher Taylor	info@warriorecanineconnection.org ketcher.taylor@warriorecanineconnection.org (301)-260-1111	- Healthcare Assistance - Social Support - Volunteer Work
Open Doors to Future Possibilities	Chris Hughes	contact@odtfp.org (408) 564-7174	- - - Employment Assistance/ Training - Education Assistance - Social Support - Counseling - Housing Assistance - Volunteer Fork

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			- Financial Support
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Minority Veteran Resources

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LGBTQ Veterans		MinorityVeterans@calvet.ca.gov (916) 651-3054	- LGBTQ Resources
Hispanic/ Latinx Veterans		MinorityVeterans@calvet.ca.gov (916) 651-3054	- Minority Veterans Resources
Native American and Alaskan Natives		MinorityVeterans@calvet.ca.gov (916) 651-3054	- Minority Veteran Resources - Native American Resources
California Indian Health Service	Wesley Simmons	Wesley.Simmons@ihs.gov (916) 930-3927	- Healthcare Assistance - Minority Veteran Resources
California Veterans Citizenship		MinorityVeterans@calvet.ca.gov (916) 651-3054	- Minority Veteran Resources - Citizenship - Immigration
Immigration Resources		(213) 385-2977	- Citizenship - Immigration
Naturalization through Military Service			- Minority Veteran Resources - Citizenship - Immigration
National Association for Black Veterans NABVETS		emcsquad@gmail.com	- Minority Veteran Resources - Social Support - Advocacy
National Association of Black Military Women		Contactus@nabmw.org 516-360-0494	- Minority Veteran Resources - Social Support - Advocacy - Women Veterans
Asian and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Veterans		MinorityVeterans@calvet.ca.gov (916) 651-3054	- Minority Veteran Resources - Social Support

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			- Asian American and Pacific Islander Veterans
Japanese American Veterans Association	Howard S High	howardhigh.java@gmail.com	- Minority Veteran Resources - Social Support - Asian American and Pacific Islander Veterans
Chinese American WWII Veterans Recognition Project		cgminfo@caww2.org	- Minority Veteran Resources - Social Support - Asian American and Pacific Islander Veterans
Sikh American Veterans Alliance		Reach out online	- Minority Veteran Resources - Social Support - Asian American and Pacific Islander Veterans
The Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project		info@filvetrep.org	- Minority Veteran Resources - Social Support - Asian American and Pacific Islander Veterans - Education Assistance