



2015 VETERANS RESOURCE

GUIDE



ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Serving the Counties of
Tarrant, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Wise



United Way
of Tarrant County



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COALITION
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IN A CRISIS, CALL BEFORE YOU ACT

Trained mental health counselors are available
to talk with you around the clock.

VA Crisis Hotline **1-800-273-8255, Press 1**

Tarrant County MHMR
I Care Hotline **1-800-866-2465**

Pecan Valley MHMR
Crisis Hotline: **1-800-772-5987**

Denton County Veterans
Coalition Hotline: **(972) 914-VETS (8387)**

WHERE TO START

Whenever you are faced with a problem and don't know who can help, an information and referral service is a good starting point. United Way's 2-1-1 is a free and confidential information and referral service to help you find assistance in Tarrant and surrounding counties. 2-1-1 puts callers in touch with agencies and organizations that provide services such as daycare, housing, employment, transportation and much more. 2-1-1 is available around the clock, seven days a week.

To locate the help you need in Texas

Dial 2-1-1
(press option 1)

Alternate Helpline: 877-541-7905 (toll free)

2-1-1 Texas at United Way of Tarrant County

Information on services available to residents of Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties.

www.tarrantcounty211.org

Veterans Coalition of Tarrant County

VETCO works to improve the quality of life of service members, veterans, and their families. It facilitates access to education, employment, and life needs. It improves communication & collaboration among veteran service organizations, community resources and state and national resources.

info@veteranscoalition.org; <http://veteranscoalition.org/>

Tarrant Cares

An online information service for individuals, families, caregivers and agencies. One resource provides countless solutions for issues that you or your family may be facing. Find the services you need 24 hours a day.

<http://www.tarrantcares.org/>

Many of the organizations listed in this **2015 Veterans Resource Guide** provide multiple, different services to veterans. Some services have residential eligibility requirements, but rarely will they turn away anyone in need. In North Texas, there is a strong and interconnected community supporting the men and women who serve and have served our country.

Housing, Financial Assistance and Emergency Shelter

American Red Cross Chisholm Trail Chapter

American Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces provides emergency financial assistance or shelter for veterans and active duty service members through partnerships with military aid societies.

Service Details: Emergency financial assistance, short term housing

1515 S Sylvania Ave Fort Worth, TX 76111

(877) 272-7337, <http://www.redcross.org/tx/dallas-fort-worth>

Tarrant Co. (817) 335-9137, 1515 S. Sylvania Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76111

Dallas Co. (817) 558-1012, 4800 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235

Denton Co. (972) 219-4860, 1200 S. Woodrow Ln., Denton, TX 76205

Johnson Co. (817) 558-1012, 915 N. Nolan River Rd., Cleburne, TX 76033

Parker Co. (817) 341-4516, 1504 Mineral Wells Hwy., Weatherford, TX 76086

Catholic Charities Fort Worth

The agency provides support services for veterans and families. It promotes housing stability for low-income veteran families as well as case management and financial assistance for Tarrant and Denton Counties.

Service Details: Transitional and permanent housing, financial assistance, case management, transportation services

249 W. Thornhill Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76115, (817) 413-3921

www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/veteranservicesorg

Family Endeavors

Homelessness prevention services for veterans. Offers outreach, case management, help in obtaining veterans benefits as well as assistance in obtaining and coordinating other public benefits for Tarrant County.

Service Details: Homelessness, support services

5601 Bridge St. Ste. 275, Fort Worth, TX 76112, (817) 537-5370

www.familyendeavors.org

Homeless Veterans Outreach Services, Department of Veterans Affairs

The outreach program provides a full range of social and medical services, on-site or through the Fort Worth Vet Center, Fort Worth VA Outpatient Clinic or the Dallas VA Medical Center. Services include referrals to local shelters, transitional housing through the VA Grant and Per Diem Program, permanent housing through the Fort Worth Housing Authority Shelter + Care Program and case management.

Service Details: Emergency shelter, homelessness

1518 E. Lancaster, Ste. A, Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 255-7150

Fort Worth Housing Authority

A rent subsidy program to assist homeless disabled persons. It provides rental assistance for units in Fort Worth. Partner agencies provide individual case management and coordinate services to maintain independent living.

Service Details: Housing assistance

1201 E 13th St. Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 333-3400

www.ftwha.org

Liberty House

Transitional housing for homeless veterans with PTSD or substance abuse issues. Focus is on recovery, employment and reintegration.

Service Details: Homelessness, transitional housing

1518 E. Lancaster, Suite B Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 569-4650

<https://www.facebook.com/LibertyHouseFW>

Mission Arlington

Financial assistance to help families with rent, utility payments, gasoline, and prescription costs. Provides clothing, furniture, appliances and other household items to those in need.

Service Details: Emergency services, support services

210 W. South St., Arlington, TX 76010; Phone: 817-277-6620

<http://missionarlington.org/>

Mission Granbury

Provides resources to individuals and families to help them achieve long-term stability.

Service Details: Emergency services, support services

3611 Plaza E Ct., Granbury, TX 76049, (817) 579-6866

<https://missiongranbury.org/>

Operation Finally Home

Provides custom-built, mortgage free homes to veterans and the widows of the fallen.

Service Details: Permanent housing

1659 State Highway 46 West, Suite 115-606 New Braunfels, Texas 78132;

(830) 632-6702

<https://operationfinallyhome.org/>

Operation Once in a Lifetime

Provides free financial and morale support to service members, their families and veterans regardless of rank, deployment, physical condition or branch of service.

Service Details: Financial services

221 W. Parker Rd. Ste. 560, Plano, TX 75024, (214) 263-9880

<http://operationonceinalifetime.com/>

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Patriot House

Transitional housing and case management for veterans. Works to minimize barriers to self-sufficiency by securing and retaining employment to obtain permanent housing.

Service Details: Homelessness, support services, transitional housing
2320 Cypress Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 632-7400
<https://journeyhome.org/>

Presbyterian Night Shelter

Shelter for homeless veterans and a partnership with the VA to assist in securing and retaining employment and independent housing.

Service Details: Homelessness, transitional housing, food stamps, emergency funds, employment services
2400 Cypress Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 632-7400
<https://journeyhome.org/>

Rebuilding Together Greater Dallas

Homes4Heroes rebuilds or modifies existing homes to meet the needs of a veteran and their family.

Service Details: Home repairs, maintenance
1611 N. 1-35E, Ste. 310, Carrollton, TX 75006, (972) 245-6900
<http://www.rebuildingdallas.org/>

Reserve Aid

One-time financial assistance for rent or mortgage, utilities, car insurance, or other needs for reservists and National Guard members deployed or returned from deployment in the past two years.

Service Details: Financial and housing assistance
2515 McKinney Ave. 11th Floor 11th Floor, Dallas, TX 75201,
(972) 934-4731 www.reserveaid.org

Tarrant County Department of Human Services

Rent, mortgage or utilities financial assistance for veteran families.

Service Details: Housing assistance
1200 Circle Dr., Ste. 200., Fort Worth, TX 76119, (817) 333-3400
<http://www.tarrantcounty.com/ehumanservices>

Tarrant County Housing Partnership Inc.

Affordable remodeled North Texas homes with efficiency upgrades for income-eligible active or reserve military personnel and veterans at a 25% discount. A homeowner education course is required.

Service Details: Home ownership
3204 Collinworth St. Fort Worth, TX 76107, (817) 531-5620, www.tchp.net

Texas Veterans Land Board

Provides long-term, low-interest loans to eligible Texas veterans to purchase a house or to make home improvements.

Service Details: Home loans, home improvement loans

Texas General Land Office, (800) 252-VETS (8387), www.glo.texas.gov/vlb/

The Veterans Resource Center

Improves the lives of homeless and at-risk veterans and their families by assisting with transitional and permanent housing.

Service Details: Homelessness, housing assistance

4900 South Lancaster, Dallas, TX 75216, (214) 372-8822

<http://veteransresourcecenter.net/>

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Veterans Enrichment program provides permanent housing, case management and support services for chronically homeless, disabled veterans. It stabilizes housing and increases income through job training and placement.

Service Details: Emergency shelter, homelessness

1855 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76103, (817) 344-1800

<http://www.salvationarmydfw.org/>

Volunteers of America

Provides transitional housing units and case management services for veterans and families. Supports outreach centers where veterans can receive treatment for PTSD, traumatic brain injuries and other services. Helps veterans connect to benefits and gain support through mentorship.

Service Details: Addiction services, homelessness, support services, transitional housing

Fort Worth: 1500 N. Main St. 150 Ft. Worth, TX 76164, (817) 529-7300

State office: 300 E. Midway Dr. Euless, TX 76039, (817) 529-7300

<http://www.voatx.org/>

YWCA of Fort Worth & Tarrant County

Emergency shelter for homeless women and permanent support housing for chronically homeless individuals and families.

Service Details: Emergency shelter, homelessness

512 W. 4th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, (817) 332-6191

www.ywcafortworth.com/web/our-programs/residential-services-for-women/

Counseling, Support Services

American Trooper Resale Shop

Through donations of new or gently used items or monetary gifts, American Trooper is able to send care packages and help veterans and active duty service members, on a case-by-case basis, buy appliances and household items and ease their financial burdens.

Service Details: Support services, financial aid

5451 W. Arapaho Rd. Ste. 115, Richardson, TX 75040, (972) 215-9003

www.AmericanTrooper.us

The Art Station

A16-week art-therapy program of counseling in a therapeutic group setting for returning veterans with mental health, depression, anxiety and trauma or relationship issues, as well as stress from seeking work and transitioning home.

Service Details: Art therapy, counseling

1616 Park Place Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76110, (817) 921-2401

www.theartstation.org

Center for Therapeutic Change

A comprehensive approach to mental health, substance abuse and addiction treatment services.

Service Details: Addiction, mental health, substance abuse

605 E. Border St., Arlington, TX 76010, (817) 548-9990

<http://www.ctcdfv.com/>

Community Addiction Treatment Services

Treatment for mental health and substance abuse disorders.

Service Details: Addiction, mental health, substance abuse

1502 E. Lancaster, St., Fort Worth 76102, (817) 569-5360

<http://www.mhmrtarrant.org/Services/Addiction>

Defenders of Freedom

Sends deployed troops personalized care packages and helps wounded troops transition to civilian life. Helps OIF, OEF and OND veterans with life & career mentoring, job search and resume assistance and offers emergency financial assistance to wounded and transitioning veterans.

Service Details: Care packages, financial assistance and planning, emergency housing, employment services

320 Highway 121, Ste. 203, Coppell, TX 75019, (817) 232-4962

<http://defendersoffreedom.us>

Easter Seals North Texas

Ready, Vet, Go! offers peer-to-peer support for veterans with mobility issues. Veteran volunteers train as travel ambassadors for other veterans to assist navigating the public transit system.

Service Details: Support services, transportation
2411 Hemphill Street Fort Worth, TX 76104, (817) 759-7915
www.easterseals.com/northtexas/our-programs/military-veteran-services/

Equestrian Therapy

Horseback therapy programs for veterans, members of the military and their families. These programs improve communication and trust, reduce anxiety, teach anger management, help self-confidence and reintegration into the community. They address post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI) and military sexual trauma (MST).

Service Details: Equine therapy, mental health, reintegration

Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship Hooves for Heroes

Free equestrian therapy program for veterans, adult military and family members. It promotes communication at home, strengthens bonds and improves family trust issues.

Service Details: Equine therapy, mental health, reintegration
811 Pemberton Hill Rd. Dallas, TX 75217, (469) 237-8464
<http://www.equest.org/>

Equine Connection Counseling

Equestrian therapy program for veterans to reconnect with friends, family, and post-war life.

Service Details: Addresses concerns related to PTSD, anxiety, TBI, and depression.
4200 County Road 806 Cleburne, TX 76031; (682) 334-3784
<http://www.equineconnectioncounseling.com/>

Spirit Horse Therapeutic Center

Each lesson is taught by an OEF/OIF veteran. There is one -to-one and peer-to peer therapy to assist with special physical needs as well as with PTSD, TBI, and MST.

Service Details: Equine therapy, mental health, reintegration
1960 Post Oak Drive, Corinth, TX, 76210; (940) 497-2946
<http://spirithorsenews.com/>

Surmounters of Texas, Inc.

Equestrian therapy for veterans to assist with stress, anxiety, and reintegration. Family counseling is available.

Service Details: Equine therapy, mental health, reintegration
9105 County Road 1019, Burleson, TX 76028; (817) 297-9292
<http://www.surmounters.com/>

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Victory Therapy Center Horses for Heroes

Free equestrian program of therapeutic riding to improve the lives of military veterans and their families. The relationship clients form with horses is used to address challenges that arise for veterans who suffered trauma, helping them adjust physically and emotionally.

Service Details: Equine therapy, mental health, reintegration
10600 Dunham Rd. Roanoke, Texas 76262, (682) 831-1323
<http://victorytherapy.org/>

Fort Worth VA Vet Center

Provides counseling for PTSD and other readjustment issues to individuals, families and groups, including military sexual trauma and bereavement.

Service Details: Counseling, PTSD, MST
6620 Westworth Blvd., Westworth Village, TX 76114
(817) 921-9095, toll free (877) 927-8387
<http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?id=5462>

GallantFew, Inc.

Coaches veterans through the transition process, assessing skills, desires and abilities and offers training and networking. Provides physical, social, professional and emotional support and works to prevent veteran unemployment, homelessness and suicide.

Service Details: Peer to peer, transition support
192 Durango Dr., Trophy Club, TX 76262, (817) 567-3293
<http://www.gallantfew.org/>

Mental Health America of Greater Tarrant County

Plays a key role in the development of comprehensive resources for mental illness in Tarrant County. Provides direct counseling services to first-responders, veterans and their family members.

Service Details: Mental health, support services
3136 W. 4th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107, (817) 335-5405
<http://www.mhatc.org/>

MHMR of Tarrant County

Improves lives by addressing unique health care needs such as substance abuse, mental illness, and early childhood development. The agency provides services to Tarrant County residents.

Service Details: Peer to Peer, Support Services, Counseling
3840 Hulen Fort Worth, TX 76107
24-Hour Crisis Number: (817) 335-3022 General: (817) 569-4300
<http://www.mhmrtarrant.org/>

Military Veteran Peer Network

Offers veterans, active service and family members mentorship, guidance, and assistance in accessing services and resources.

Service Details: Addiction, Peer To Peer, counseling

129 Harmon Rd. Hurst, 76053, (817) 569-4655

<http://www.milvetpeer.net/group/FortWorth>

Pecan Valley Centers - Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell Counties

Free and confidential counseling and mental health assistance for veterans, active duty service members and families. Peer-to-peer groups, counseling and other services connect people to the help they need. There are specific services for women.

Service Details: Addiction, anger issues, anxiety, depression, military sexual trauma, PTSD, traumatic brain injury, suicide prevention, family counseling, peer support, women's services.

<http://www.pecanvalley.org/>

Administration: (817) 579-4489, 2101 W. Pearl St., Granbury, TX 76048

Erath Co: (254) 968-4181, 906 Lingleville Hwy., Stephenville, TX 76401

Hood/ Somervell Co: (817) 573-2662, 104 Pirate Dr., Granbury, TX 76048

Johnson Co: (817) 558-1121, 1601 N. Anglin St., Cleburne, TX 76031

Parker Co: (817) 599-7634, 1715 Santa Fe Dr., Weatherford, TX 76086

Palo Pinto Co: (940) 325-9541, 214 SW 26th Ave., Mineral Wells, TX 76068

Tarrant County VA Vet Center

Provides counseling for PTSD and other readjustment issues to individuals, families and groups, including military sexual trauma and bereavement.

Service Details: Counseling, PTSD, MST

3337 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Northlake Center, Pantego, TX 76013

(817) 274-0981, <http://www.va.gov/directory/GUIDE/facility.asp?ID=5941>

Texas Veterans Commission Claims Office

State appointed advocate of Texas veterans to help secure benefits and file claims.

Provides benefit counseling for veterans, dependents and survivors and acts as the designated Texas agency to represent the state and veterans before the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Service Details: Benefits and claim counseling

2201 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX 76119, (817) 730-0077

<http://www.tvc.state.tx.us/Claims.aspxWorth>

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USO Dallas-Fort Worth DFW Airport

The USO lifts the spirits of troops and their families thanks to the dedication and generosity of the American people. Whether it is from a volunteer or a contribution of dollars from a donor, the USO turns generosity into centers, programs and services for troops in the most remote corners of the globe.

Service Details: Operation phone home, military family support network
Terminal B-14, PO Box 613306, DFW Airport, TX 75261, (972) 574-8182
207 S. Houston, Dallas, TX, (972) 574-8764
<http://us.uso.org/DallasFortWorth/>

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Legal advice and representation for veterans. Attorneys provide advice and counsel on VA issues, other benefits, equal housing; employment law, family matters, wills and advance directives and real property law, including landlord/tenant matters and foreclosures.

Service Details: Legal advice and counsel, VA benefits issues
600 E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 336-3943
<http://www.lanwt.org/>

Tarrant County Veterans Court

Reintegrates veterans who broke the law into their community. The court diverts Justice Involved Veterans from the traditional criminal justice through a judicially supervised treatment program reviewed by the court's program manager, a mental health professional, the district attorney's office and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Service Details: Criminal law, mental health, reintegration
300 W. Belknap, 4th Floor, Fort Worth, TX 76196, (817) 884-3225
<http://www.tarrantcounty.com/eccc9/lib/eccc9/TCVetctbrochure.pdf>

Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans Tarrant County Chapter

Veterans or spouses of deceased veterans can get free legal assistance from an attorney on a variety of issues.

Service Details: Legal advice and counsel, personal legal issues
1315 Calhoun Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, (817) 546-4460
<http://www.txltxv.org/>

Employment, Job Training and Business Entrepreneurship

Citizens Development Center

Provides training and resources to veterans with disabilities. Resources include: job readiness support, computer services, placement assistance, case management, support groups, employee-consultant liaison support and transportation assistance.

Service Details: Disability services, employment services, support services, transportation
8800 Ambassador Row, Dallas, TX 75247, (214) 637-2911
www.citizensdevelopmentcenter.org

Community Learning Center Incorporated

Job and career advancement opportunities for veterans through academic remediation, resume assistance, interview skills training, job placement and career counseling.

Service Details: Employment assistance
555 North Grants Ln., Fort Worth, TX 76108, (817) 569-5008, ext.16
www.clcinc.org

Fort Worth Veterans Industries

Offers a compensated work therapy program to assist veterans in their return to employment. The program maintains long-term quality relationships with business and industry, promoting employment opportunities for veterans with physical and mental disabilities.

Service Details: Vocational rehabilitation, transitional work and supported employment
101 New York Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104, (817) 255-7160
www.cwt.va.gov

Goodwill Industries Of Fort Worth

Provides job training and placement services for veterans with the goal of achieving job placement, retention and financial stability.

Service Details: Employment services, support services
4005 Campus Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76119, (817) 332-7866
www.goodwillfortworth.org

Hire Heroes USA

Uses military and business professionals to train veterans in the skills of self-marketing and supports career search to find good jobs. Through group workshops and efforts to connect job seekers with veteran-friendly companies, veterans get personal assistance to overcome barriers to employment.

Service Details: Employment, education, interview skills, job placement.
(866) 801-8140
www.hireheroesusa.org

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Honor Courage Commitment Inc.

Educates, mentors, and guides veterans to become socially-responsible entrepreneurs and community leaders through career matching and referrals. Transitioning veterans learn to transfer skills to business and the community.

Service Details: Career coach, referrals, job training, entrepreneurship
13625 Neutron Rd. Dallas, TX 75244, (214) 431-3834
www.honorcouragecommitment.org

Momentum Texas, Inc.

Manages the Dallas Fort Worth Veterans Business Assistance program and provides free training and coaching to veterans who want to start or grow a business.

Service Details: Entrepreneur businesses, free training and coaching
1402 Corinth St, Ste. 115 Dallas, TX 75215, (214) 421-3771
www.momentumtexas.org

Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base Fleet and Family Support Services

Promotes the self-reliance and resiliency of service members and the families of NAS Fort Worth JRB. Focuses on deployment support, crisis response, career support and counseling for individuals, families and commands. Provides professional services through education classes and individual appointments on the base.

Service Details: Employment services, support services
1510 Chennault Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76113, (817) 782-5287

Texas Veterans Commission Employment Services at Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County

Helps veterans find a job and enhance marketable skills. Offers resume services, job training and online job search assistance taking advantage of Workforce Solutions' resource and referral network. Helps employers find qualified veteran job applicants.

Service Details: Employment services

Resource Connection, (817) 531-5670, 1400 Circle Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76119
Northside, (817) 626-5262, 2315 N. Main St., Ste. 110, Fort Worth, TX 76163
Eastside, (817) 531-7800, 4701 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76103
Mid-Cities, (817) 548-5200, 8701 Bedford Euless Rd., Hurst, TX 76053
Arlington, (817) 804-4200, 140 W. Mitchell St., Arlington, TX 76010
Alliance, (817) 548-5270, 2421 Westport Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177
Weatherford, (817) 594-0049, ext. 3510, 126 College Park Dr. Weatherford, TX 76086
Naval Air Station Fort Worth JRB, (817) 782-5763, 1510 Chennault Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76127
<http://www.tvc.state.tx.us/Employment-Services.aspx>

Texas Veterans Leadership Program

Connects returning veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan with the resources and tools they need for employment.

Service Details: OIF, OEF, OND employment services
1320 S. University Dr, Suite 600 Fort Worth, TX 76107, 817-804-4261
Tarrant, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wise, Parker, Somervell
Dallas, 3402 N. Buckner Blvd., Ste. 308, Dallas, TX 75228; 214-319-4328
Denton, 1300 Teasley Ln. Denton, TX 76205; 979-255-2642
<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/texas-veterans-leadership-program>

Education

Veterans and veterans' family members in Texas may be eligible for educational benefits. Here is information on schools, benefits, and rules for those who have served or are serving in the military and seeking higher education at a Texas college or university.

GI Bill: It is a federal education benefit provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs available to eligible veterans and service members.

www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/

Hazlewood Act: It provides educational benefits to honorably discharged or separated Texas veterans and to the eligible dependent children and spouses of Texas veterans.

www.tvc.texas.gov/Hazlewood-Act

Ranger College

2 year community college.

Service Details: Education, vocational training

1100 College Circle, Ranger, TX 76470,
(254) 647-3234 <http://www.rangercollege.edu/>

Tarleton State University

4 year university

Service Details: Higher education, vocational training

1333 W Washington St., Stephenville, TX 76401,
(254) 968-9000 <http://www.tarleton.edu/>

Tarrant County College District

2 year community college

Service Details: Peer to peer, support services, counseling

1500 Houston St., Fort Worth, TX 76102 (817) 515-8223 <http://www.tccd.edu>

- Military Services Center: South Campus, 5301 Campus Dr., Bldg. SFOC,
Fort Worth, TX 76119, http://www.tccd.edu/Student_Services/Veterans_and_Military/index.html

- Veterans Learning Community: http://www.tccd.edu/Campuses_and_Centers/Fire_Service_Training_Center/veterans_learning_community.html

- Veterans Workforce Initiatives: http://www.tccd.edu/Student_Services/Veterans_and_Military/benefits/training_opportunities.html

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Texas Christian University

4 year university

Service Details: Higher education

2800 S. University Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76129,

(817) 257-7000 <http://www.tcu.edu/>

Veterans Affairs: <http://www.reg.tcu.edu/vetinfo.asp>

Veterans Morale Injury Soul Repair Center: <http://brite.edu/academics/programs/soul-repair/>

Texas Wesleyan University

4 year university

Service Details: Education

1201 Wesleyan St. Fort Worth, TX 76105

(817) 531-4444 <https://txwes.edu/>

Military Veterans: <https://txwes.edu/admissions/veterans/>

University of North Texas

4 year university

Service Details: Higher education

1155 Union Circle #311277, Denton, TX 76203

(940) 565-2000 <https://www.unt.edu/>

Student Veteran Services:

<http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-veterans-services>

University of Texas at Arlington

4 year university

Service Details: Higher education

701 S. Nedderman, Arlington, TX 76019

(817) 272-2011 <http://www.uta.edu>

Veterans Affairs: <http://www.uta.edu/vets/>

Adaptive Sports: <http://www.uta.edu/movinmavs/>

Student Vet Project: <http://www.uta.edu/ssw/research/veterans-project.php>

Veterans Upward Bound: <http://www.uta.edu/veteransub/>

UNT Health Science Center

Graduate studies, medical school

Service Details: Student veteran services

3500 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, TX 76107

(817) 735-2202 <http://web.unthsc.edu/>

<http://www.unt.edu/veterans/>

Weatherford College

2 year community college

Service Details: Education, vocational training

3225 College Park Drive Weatherford, TX 76086; (817) 594-5471

<http://www.wc.edu/>; Veterans: <https://www.wc.edu/admissions/veterans>

Women Veterans and Families

Attitudes and Attire

Provides tools to raise self-esteem, promote ethics and build confidence to develop successful life skills for women. The Boots to Heels program has seminars exclusively for women veterans. Group sessions give the camaraderie of being with peers who understand the unique experiences and the challenges faced returning home.

Service Details: Peer to peer, support services, counseling
2050 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 181, Dallas, TX 75207, (214) 746-4214
<http://www.attitudesandattire.org>

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mentoring program supports military children including those who have a deployed parent and children of the fallen, the wounded and the disabled. Staff carefully match adult mentors and children in long-term friendships and provides professional support for the volunteers, children and families throughout the life of the match.

Service Details: Family services, support services
Tarrant County: 205 W. Main St. Arlington, TX 76010, (817) 277-1148
State office: 450 E. John Carpenter Frwy Ste. 300 Irving, TX 75062;
(972) 421-1770, www.bbbstx.org

Grace After Fire

Helps women veterans gain knowledge, insight and self-renewal. It helps them reintegrate into society and deal with issues such as depression, PTSD, military sexual trauma, suicidal behavior or drug and alcohol dependence. It provides peer-to-peer support, refers veterans to professional and clinical counseling services and helps them navigate the VA.

Service Details: Peer to peer, counseling, support services
P.O. Box 218604, Houston, Texas 77218, (800) 362-6477 Toll Free
www.graceafterfire.org

Marriage Management, Inc.

Marriage Management works to strengthen military marriages and family members enabling couples to better cope with the unique marital stresses of combat, wounds or multiple deployments. The program provides a safe and confidential place for a husband and wife to find support and encouragement.

Service Details: Couples, marriage, and family counseling
509 Fairhaven Ct., Burleson, TX 76028, (682) 730-1818
<http://www.marriagemanagement.org/index.html>

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Recovery Resource Council

Free and confidential counseling services through Enduring Women and Enduring Families Veteran Services program. Enduring Women provides group counseling and peer navigation to women veterans experiencing difficult issues such as PTSD, depression, anxiety, military sexual trauma, reintegration, substance abuse and parenting. Enduring Families provides counseling services for veterans and family members to meet particular needs for individuals, couples, family therapy or parenting difficulties.

Service Details: Addiction, anger management, couples, marriage and family counseling, depression, PTSD, military sexual trauma, women services, support services
2700 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76111, (817) 332-6329
www.recoverycouncil.org

Snowball Express

Provides hope and happier memories to children of those who died while on active duty since 9/11.

Service Details: Peer support, support services
611 S. Main St, Suite 400 Grapevine, TX 76051, 817-410-HOPE (4673)
<http://snowballexpress.org/>

The Women's Center

Provides services for rape crisis, victim's services, employment solutions and general counseling. Addresses immediate crises and improves problem-solving, emotional well-being and the healthy functioning of women, men, children and adolescents in crisis.

Service Details: Counseling, military sexual trauma, women services,
1723 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, TX 76110, (817) 927-4040
<http://www.womenscentertc.org/>

Medical, Disability and Rehabilitation

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

Ensures that people with disabilities and children with developmental delays live independent and productive lives.

Service Details: Disability
1501 Circle Drive Ste. 210-218, Fort Worth, TX 76119, (817) 321-8500
<http://www.dars.state.tx.us/>

HALO for Freedom Warrior Foundation

Provides support for wounded warriors to help them face the challenges of rehabilitation, reintegration and healing.

Service Details: Medical, disability and support services
100 Spanish Oak Rd. Weatherford, TX 76087, 817 597-1826
<http://www.haloforfreedom.org/>

Helping Restore Ability

Provides in-home care services to enhance the lives of men, women and children with physical, developmental or intellectual disabilities.

Service Details: Medical, disability services

4300 Beltway Place, Ste. 130, Arlington, TX 76018, (817) 635-6015

<http://www.helpingrestoreability.org/>

Heroes on the Water DFW Chapter

Helps wounded and disabled service members and veterans recover mentally and physically utilizing recreational fishing and kayaks.

Service Details: Disability services

101-C N. Greenville Ave. #55, Allen, TX 75052, (214) 295-4541

<http://heroesonthewater.org/>

Heroes Project

Provides free, in-home fitness equipment, donated health club memberships, individualized programs, personal training and life coaching to veterans with disabilities, PTSD and Gold Star families.

Service Details: Disability services

4300 Beltway Place, Ste. 130, Arlington, TX 76018, (817) 635-6015

<http://www.helpingrestoreability.org/>

Rehabilitation, Education and Advocacy for Citizens with Handicaps (REACH)

Peer support and counseling using the insight, knowledge and skills of people with a disability to help veterans with a disability deal with everyday issues, explore options and problem solve. REACH also provides independent living skills training, advocacy assistance, veterans' benefits counseling, adjustment to disability training and counseling, assistive technology equipment loans and employment and housing assistance.

Service Details: Disability services, medical

1000 Macon Street, Ste. 200, Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 870-9082

<http://www.reachcils.org/>

Paralyzed Veterans of America - Lone Star Chapter

PVA changes lives and builds a brighter future for seriously injured veterans, empowering them to achieve the things they fought for: freedom and independence. The Lone Star Chapter was formed in North Texas in 1989.

Service Details: Disability, veteran advocacy, veteran service office

3925 Forest Ln., Garland, TX 75042, (972) 276-5252

<http://www.mylspva.org>

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Sons of the Flag

Supports military, first responder, and civilian burn survivors and provides funding for innovative research.

Service Details: Medical, support services

8750 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 510, Dallas, TX 75231, (469) 930-6694

<http://www.sonsoftheflag.org/>

The Center for BrainHealth

Works to accelerate recovery from the symptoms of PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury and assists veterans in getting help and receiving treatment.

Service Details: Medical

2200 W. Mockingbird Ln., Dallas, TX 75235, (972) 883-3317

<http://www.brainhealth.utdallas.edu/>

VA North Texas Healthcare System

The VA's second largest network of integrated health care facilities provides veterans' healthcare. It serves more than 113,000 veterans and has more than 1.4 million outpatient visits annually.

Service Details: Medical

www.heartoftexas.va.gov/; <http://www.northtexas.va.gov/>

Dallas VA Medical Center

Provides comprehensive healthcare services to veterans through primary, tertiary and long-term care in medicine, surgery, mental health and rehabilitation. It has a Spinal Cord Injury Center, Domiciliary Care Program and Community Living Center with a dedicated hospice unit.

Service Details: Comprehensive medical care, disability services

4500 S. Lancaster Rd., Dallas TX 75216, (800) 849-3597

(214)742-8387, <http://www.northtexas.va.gov/>

Fort Worth Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic

General medicine and specialty outpatient medical care including surgery, mental health, primary care, laboratory services, radiology, dental, vision, orthopedics, pharmacy and social work services.

Service Details: Medical, disability services

2201 SE. Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX 76119; (817) 730-0005

<http://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/FWOPC.asp>

<http://www.northtexas.va.gov/>

Community Based Outpatient Clinics

Provide health maintenance, preventive health care and primary care services including routine physical examinations, laboratory testing, pharmacy and immunizations. Referrals to VA specialists if needed.

Service Details: Medical, disability services
2201 SE. Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX 76119; (817) 730-0005
<http://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/FWOPC.asp>
<http://www.northtexas.va.gov/>

Bridgeport CBOC

806 Woodrow Wilson Ray Circle, Bridgeport, TX 76426 (940) 683-2538
<http://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Bridgeport.asp>

Denton CBOC

2223 Colorado Blvd., Denton, TX 76205 (940) 891-6350
<http://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Denton.asp>

Granbury CBOC

601 Fall Creek Hwy., Granbury, TX 76049 (817) 326-3902
<http://www.northtexas.va.gov/locations/Granbury.asp>

Veteran Organizations and Veteran Service Offices

Alliance 4 The Brave

Advocates for veterans and first responders as a voice for the “Next Greatest Generation.” It supports those transitioning from service life to civilian life, focusing on leadership values of honor, duty and service to the community.

Service Details: Social interaction, referral services, radio show
Weekday radio show from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday on
KVCE, 1160 AM, or streamed live at kvceradio.com
6400 N. Belt Line Rd., #110 Irving, TX 75063, (904) 463-6203
<http://www.kvceradio.com/alliance-4-the-brave/>

Allies in Service

Identifies and supports veterans who need help in employment, housing, education, and health care. The focus on employment is toward career orientation, career leads and referrals. It partners with and supports other veteran organizations.

Service Details: Warrior mentorship program, short-term housing, business, education and job training
(214) 438-6358,
information@alliesinservice.org

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American GI Forum - National Veteran Outreach Program

Addresses problems of discrimination and promotes the well-being of Hispanic veterans. It is a fully interracial veterans and family organization providing assistance in youth leadership, employment, education, veteran support services, human rights, homelessness and legislative issues.

Service Details: Homelessness, employment, education, advocacy
4200 S. Fwy., Ste. 616, Ft. Worth, TX 76115, (817) 289-0055 www.AGIF.org

American Legion Post Auxiliary 297

The nation's largest wartime veteran service organization offers programs for family, youth and the community, from school stages to baseball diamonds. Offers scholarships, other resources for young people and opportunities for families of wartime veterans.

Service Details: Honor and remembrance, veteran advocacy, youth mentorship
8201 Old Benbrook Rd., Benbrook, Texas, 76126, (817) 249-2791
<http://al297benbrook.org/>

American Legion - Texas State Office

1624 E Anderson Ln., Austin, TX 78752; (512) 472-4138 <http://txlegion.org/>

Denton County Veterans Coalition

Helps improve the quality of life of veterans and their families. It connects veterans to solutions and resources in Denton County and North Texas. A network of volunteers covers the county, making referrals to connect veterans with services.

Service Details: Social interaction, information, events, referral services
2501 Spencer Rd., Denton, TX 76205,
(972) 914-VETS (8387) Answered 24/7
<http://www.veteransofdentoncounty.org/>

Disabled American Veterans Fort Worth Chapter

Provides free transportation to VA medical facilities for injured and ill veterans. It promotes advocacy and community services, educating lawmakers and the public about veteran support service issues and legislation to help disabled veterans. DAV holds monthly chapter meetings and has social events.

Service Details: Veteran advocacy, veteran services offices, transportation
401 Fulton St., Fort Worth, TX 76104, (817) 246-5683
<http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/tx/20/default.aspx>

Disabled American Veterans Texas State Office

Provides mobile service officers to travel to small towns and rural communities across the state to counsel and educate veterans and their families on benefits. Supports veterans filing claims for benefits administered under federal, state and local laws.

Service Details: Veteran advocacy, veteran services offices, transportation
1015 Lee Ave., Lufkin, TX 75901, (936) 637-3281
<http://www.davmembersportal.org/tx/>

Jewish War Veterans DFW Post 755

Honors veterans of the Jewish faith who served in our military. The organization works to protect the unique heritage and contribution of Jewish Americans to the peace and freedom of the United States.

Service Details: Veteran advocacy, veteran services office
4050 S. Hulen St., Fort Worth, TX 76109, (817) 581-9679
<http://www.jvw.org/home>

Korean War Veterans Association DFW Chapter 215

Made up of the living representatives of all Americans who gave their lives in Korea. It also represents the known American prisoners of war who never returned and American service personnel still listed as missing in action in the Korean War.

Service Details: Honor and remembrance, veteran advocacy
925 Conover Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75051, (817) 860-4050
<http://kwva-dfw.com/>

North Texas Military Association

Ensures that veterans get the recognition they deserve, the help they need and are celebrated for their service. Provides support to veterans and to veterans' organizations.

Service Details: Social and referral services
3245 W. Main St., Ste. 235, Box 105, Frisco, TX 75034, (469) 235-2366
<http://www.ntxma.org/>

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8235

Fosters camaraderie among veterans of overseas conflicts and advocates on their behalf. Works to ensure that veterans are respected for their service, receive their earned entitlements and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made.

Service Details: Honor and remembrance, veteran advocacy
5333 White Settlement Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76114; (817) 731-8231
<http://www.vfwpost8235.org/>

Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars State Office and Foundation

The Texas VFW Foundation assists disabled and needy veterans and their families. It promotes programs that raise awareness and educate the public about veterans' sacrifices and the unique special needs resulting from their service.

Service Details: Honor and remembrance, support services, advocacy
8503 North I-35, Austin, Texas 78753; (512) 834-8535,
Foundation (512) 291-6850 <http://www.texasvfw.org/>

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Veterans Coalition of North Central Texas

The coalition works to build bridges between local community resources, national resources, veterans and active service members, and families. It strives to rebuild, educate, improve and stabilize the health readiness of veterans to reintegrate into society.

Service Details: Sharing of information and events, referral services
PO Box 132275 Dallas, TX 75201; <http://www.vcnct.org/>

Veterans Coalition of Tarrant County

The Veterans Coalition of Tarrant County, VETCO, works to improve the quality of life of service members, veterans, and their families. VETCO facilitates access to education, employment, and life needs, identifying available services and gaps in services.

The organization improves communication & collaboration among veteran service organizations and builds bridges between local, state and national resources.

Service Details: Social interaction, sharing of information and events, referral services
info@veteranscoalition.org; <http://veteranscoalition.org/>

Vietnam Veterans of America - DFW Chapter

A congressionally chartered national group dedicated to Vietnam-era veterans and their families. VVA promotes and supports issues important to Vietnam veterans and works to change public perception of this generation of veterans.

Service Details: Honor and remembrance, veteran advocacy
6900 FM 2153, Aubrey, TX 76227; (940) 387-9920
<http://vva920.org/index.html>

County Veteran Services Offices

County veteran services offices provide assistance, counsel and advocacy for veterans, spouses, widows and dependents, helping them to obtain state and federal veterans' benefits. The offices can help secure copies of DD214s, medals and certificates, and provide information on VA healthcare, service-connected claims, pensions, dependency indemnity claims, education, home loans, insurance, burial benefits and other veterans concerns. There is a county residence requirement to obtain service.

Tarrant County Veteran Services Office

1200 Circle Dr., Ste. 300, Fort Worth, TX 76119; (817) 531-5645
www.tarrantcounty.com/eveterans

Dallas County Veteran Services Office

2377 N. Stemmons Fwy. Ste. 631, Dallas, TX 75207; (972) 692-4939
www.dallascounty.org/department/veterans/veterans_index.php

Denton County Veteran Services Office

1505 East McKinney Street, Denton, TX 76209; (940) 349-2950
<http://dentoncounty.com/Departments/Veterans-Service.aspx>

Erath County Veteran Services Office

112 W College Room 107 Courthouse Annex Stephenville, TX 76401;
(254) 965-1443 <http://co.erath.tx.us/veteran.html>

Hood/Somervell County Veteran Services Office

Hood County Annex, 100 E Pearl St. Rm 112, Granbury, TX 76048;
(817) 579-3292 <http://www.co.hood.tx.us>

Johnson County Veteran Services Office

2 N Main St. # B9, Cleburne, TX 76033, (817) 556-6351;
247 Elk Drive Ste. 102 Burleson, TX 76028; (817) 202-2971
<http://www.johnsoncountytexas.org/veterans>

Palo Pinto County Veteran Services Office

121 S. 5th Ave., Palo Pinto, TX 76484; (940) 659-1275
www.co.palo-pinto.tx.us

Parker County Veteran Services Office

1112 Santa Fe Dr., Weatherford, TX 76086; (817) 598-6153
<http://parkercountytexas.com>

Wise County Veteran Services Office

205 North State Decatur, TX 76234; (940) 627-2470
<http://www.co.wise.tx.us/>

Post-9/11 New Veterans Organizations: OEF, OIF, OND

New American veterans groups formed and led by those who served in Iraq and Afghanistan are helping our most recent veterans. They have chapters across the nation and are active in social media through websites, Facebook and Twitter. They help veterans reconnect with family and community and assist with employment, healthcare, benefit programs and other needs.

IAVA - Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America



Founded in 2004 by veterans concerned about their brothers and sisters returning home from Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. IAVA members were the first who served on the ground to talk about veterans' needs and issues. IAVA made it possible for thousands of veterans to join a national dialogue about their combat experience and the renewal of life at home. IAVA has a diverse and growing membership of 180,000 members and nearly 250,000 supporters. It connects, unites and empowers post-9/11 veterans, raising awareness in the media and on Capitol Hill. IAVA addresses mental health, the VA system, health care for women veterans, educational benefits and other concerns. It provides resources and creates a lasting veterans community through education and advocacy.

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Service Details: Health, education, employment, building a lasting community for vets and their families.

Join as an OIF/OEF/OND veteran or supporter at: <http://iava.org/#join>

In North Texas IAVA can be reached at: jeff.hensley@iava.org

or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/iava.dallas.ftworth/>

The Mission Continues

The Mission Continues helps veterans adjust to life at home. It redeploys veterans on missions in their communities, so that their shared legacy will be one of action and service. Veterans continue to serve through The Mission Continues' innovative and action-oriented programs. Teams of veterans are organized into service platoons and partner at the local level to build stronger communities, capitalizing on the spirit of service. The Fellowship program encourages veterans to volunteer with nonprofits in their community. Supported by volunteers, nonprofits and donors, The Mission Continues helps to resolve some of the great challenges facing veterans as they return to their communities. Through community service, veterans build skills and networks that ease the transition home.

Service Details: Redeploying veterans on new missions at home

The Mission Continues can be reached at:

Joseph "JJ" Selvig, Dallas/Fort Worth 2nd Platoon Leader: (817) 689-7416

<https://www.missioncontinues.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/2ndPlatoonDFW>



Team Red, White and Blue

Team Red, White and Blue connects veterans to their community through physical and social activity. The chapters provide local opportunities for veterans, helping to create a sense of belonging and a strong culture of support, encouragement, and inclusiveness. They host fitness activities, social gatherings and participate in local races and events building solidarity and camaraderie. The Veteran Ambassador Program encourages veterans to stay active and healthy and to inspire others to do the same. They welcome new veterans to the team and ensure that they have the information and resources they need to stay connected.

Service Details: Builds inclusion and leadership for all veterans of any branch, families and civilians

<http://teamrwb.org>

DFW chapter: Anna.thompson@teamrwb.org

Veteran Outreach director: chris.mcallister@teamrwb.org (veteran) (214) 533-6892



Team Rubicon



Team Rubicon unites military veterans with first responders for rapid deployment of emergency response teams during a disaster. Veteran volunteers work in teams with local first-responders to provide immediate relief from the moment disaster strikes, when there is no access to outside aid, until conventional assistance is able to respond. The organization was founded in 2010 to respond to the earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Team Rubicon provides veterans with a sense of purpose. It bolsters self-worth by recognizing the contribution an individual can make serving others and promotes community involvement at home.

Service Details: Redeploying veterans on emergency response missions to bridge the gap between military and civilian life

www.teamrubiconusa.org

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Texas Veterans Website Listings:

Texas Wide Open For Veterans

<https://www.texaswideopenforveterans.com>

TexVet

<http://www.texvet.com/>

Texas Veterans Portal

<http://veterans.portal.texas.gov>

VA North Texas Health Care System

<http://www.northtexas.va.gov/>

VA Veterans Benefits

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/>

IN A CRISIS, CALL BEFORE YOU ACT

Trained mental health counselors are available
to talk with you around the clock.

VA Crisis Hotline **1-800-273-8255, Press 1**

Tarrant County MHMR

I Care Hotline **1-800-866-2465**

Pecan Valley MHMR

Crisis Hotline: **1-800-772-5987**

Denton County Veterans

Coalition Hotline: **(972) 914-VETS (8387)**

“Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country’s cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.”

— Abraham Lincoln



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