

## VETERANS TO FARMERS

720-477-0225

[Veteranstofarmers.org](http://Veteranstofarmers.org)

The mission of Veterans to Farmers is to provide American veterans with pride, education and fulfillment through a permanent source of sustainable income, community and contribution: The family farm. VTF is partnering with organizations to help ensure our graduates have many sustainable career options after completing the training program. Whether it's management in an up-and-coming greenhouse franchise that sells CSA shares year-round, employment opportunities with organic soil farms that sell food to restaurants and grocery stores, or providing further education and support to help our veterans start their own farming business, VTF ensures a path to a secure economic future, that also leads to a sustainable future of food.

## VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA #1071

303-870-2428

[www.vva1071.org](http://www.vva1071.org)

Vietnam Veterans of America is a non-profit organization started in 1978 and exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era veterans and their families. VVA is congressionally chartered with the goals to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans.

## VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION – VNA

303-698-2121 – Denver Office

970-330-5655 – Northern Colorado Division

<http://vnacolorado.org/contact/>

Colorado Visiting Nurse Association is committed to a continuum of health care in the home and community supporting optimal well-being, independence and dignity. Services and opportunities for veterans include: volunteer service opportunities, home health services (physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, skilled nursing, certified nursing assistants, personal care and homemaking), hospice and palliative care, employment opportunities, mental health first aid courses and more.

## VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA - VETERANS SERVICES

720-501-3367

[www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans](http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans)

The VOA is committed to ending homelessness for those veterans on the street and preventing others from becoming homeless by providing a wide array of well-designed and managed services to meet the specific needs of homeless veterans.

## WARRIOR BONFIRE PROGRAM

769-230-0789

[www.warriorbonfireprogram.org](http://www.warriorbonfireprogram.org)

The Warrior Bonfire Program is committed to providing programs that improve the lives of Purple Heart recipients on their life long journey of recovery and healing, with focus on creating activity based, stress free environments that promote camaraderie and therapeutic healing.

## YOUR WEAPON IS YOUR MIND – A COMBAT VETERAN SUPPORT SQUAD

(303) 704-9419

Your Weapon Is Your Mind is a veteran-run support squad for OIF/OEF/OND combat veterans here in the Denver Metro area. We meet every other Wednesday evening for group, which is free and completely confidential. We utilize the camaraderie veterans naturally have as a tool for healing and as a way to talk about how to embrace the civilian suck so that we can lead happy, successful lives.



# West Metro Veterans F A I R

1-4 P.M. | SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Lakewood Elks Lodge #1777

1455 Newland Street, Lakewood



## AMERICAN GI FORUM – MILE HI CHAPTER

303-455-3304

[www.agifmilehigh.org/](http://www.agifmilehigh.org/)

The American GI Forum is a congressionally-chartered hispanic veterans organization founded in 1948. AGIF currently operates chapters throughout the United States, with a focus on veteran's issues, education and civil rights. The Mile Hi Chapter helps members to develop leadership skills, protects the rights of veterans and their families, provides resources to secure benefits, provides funds for scholarship programs for Hispanic youth, helps improve educational opportunities for Hispanic youth and provides support for issues that affect Hispanic families and their communities.



## AMERICAN LEGION

303-914-5585

[www.coloradolegion.org](http://www.coloradolegion.org)

The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans' service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. The Legion raises millions of dollars in donations at the local, state and national levels to help veterans and their families and to provide college scholarship opportunities.

## CANINES PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO WOUNDED WARRIORS

303-724-8282

Email: [CPAWW@ucdenver.edu](mailto:CPAWW@ucdenver.edu)

[www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/nursing/research/c-paww/](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/nursing/research/c-paww/Pages/C-PAWW.aspx)

[Pages/C-PAWW.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/nursing/research/c-paww/Pages/C-PAWW.aspx)

CPAWW is a Health Research Initiative for Veterans in the College of Nursing, University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus. C-P.A.W.W. was established to advance the health and well-being of members of the armed forces. C-P.A.W.W. investigates therapeutic interventions, particularly those involving canine assistance, that positively influence health outcomes, C-P.A.W.W. emphasizes system planning, innovative public policymaking and protocols of care.

## COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

303-293-2217

[www.coloradocoalition.org](http://www.coloradocoalition.org)

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, through the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, helps veterans who have served in all branches of the United States military. At our comprehensive employment re-entry program, we provide support for our veterans from the seven county Denver Metro area.

## COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - AMERICAN JOB CENTER SERVING JEFFERSON, CLEAR CREEK & GILPIN COUNTIES

<http://jeffco.us/american-job-center/>

[www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/veterans](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/veterans)

Our Veterans Employment Specialists serve our fellow veterans by providing expertise in job and training opportunities. Our partnerships with local workforce centers allow any veteran who has served at least one day of active duty to receive additional support with their job search.



## COLORADO HOUSING & FINANCE AUTHORITY

303-297-2432 | 800-877-2432

<https://www.chfainfo.com/>

Colorado Housing and Finance Authority has been in existence since 1973 and our mission is to finance the places where people live and work throughout Colorado. CHFA provides fixed rate financing to homebuyers, small to medium sized businesses and multi-family rental housing developers. CHFA offers programs to both first time and non-first-time homebuyers, down payment and closing cost assistance and sponsors free in-person homebuyer classes for all Coloradans.

## COMEBACK YOGA

Email: [info@comebackyoga.org](mailto:info@comebackyoga.org)

[www.comebackyoga.org](http://www.comebackyoga.org)

Comeback Yoga, founded in 2014, is a 501(c)3 non-profit that delivers free yoga classes to help military personnel, their families and supporters develop resiliency in response to their life experience that may include post-traumatic stress. Comeback Yoga also provides relevant master teacher training for its teachers to enable them to offer yoga classes best suited to the population we serve.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER DENVER VA COMMUNITY RESOURCES & REFERRALS CENTER

1247 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204

720-501-3367

The Denver VA Community Resource and Referral Center provides outreach and concrete services to veterans who are homeless in the Denver Metro area. They assist in access to traditional housing and homeless services, including showers and storage for homeless veterans.



## DENVER VET CENTER

877-WAR-VETS (927-8387)

[www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov)

The goal of the Vet Center program is to provide a broad range of counseling, outreach and referral services to eligible veterans to help them make a satisfying post-war readjustment to civilian life. Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling services to veterans and service members who have served in a warzone or area of hostility.

## EAGLES NEST RANCH – HEALING HORSES FOR THE ARMED FORCES

303-596-2784

[eaglesnestranch501@gmail.com](mailto:eaglesnestranch501@gmail.com)

<http://www.eaglesnestranch.org/about/>

Eagle's Nest Ranch is a 501(c)3 non-profit located in Elizabeth, Colo., whose purpose is to bring hope, trust and growth into the lives of those who come to the Ranch. We serve adults and children who have experienced or who are experiencing the invisible wounds of life. Our desire is to help our participants soar above adversity through interaction with horses. Our Healing Horses for the Armed Forces program serves the military community. We provide one-on-one interactive sessions with a horse. All our sessions are offered free of charge, so we rely on the generosity of others who see the value of our purpose and want to partner with us in helping people soar above the adversities of life.

## EASTERSEALS OF COLORADO – VETERAN PROGRAMS

303-233-1666

<http://www.easterseals.com/co/our-programs/military-veteran-services/>

With record numbers of service members returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan, Easterseals Colorado is organizing their efforts to assist veterans with and without disabilities in reintegrating into their communities. Through volunteer and employment opportunities, Easterseals Colorado is responding to the needs of its veterans to promote their success in attaining individual goals and full community participation.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT VETERAN TREATMENT COURT

[www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Custom.cfm?District\\_ID=1&Page\\_ID=673](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Custom.cfm?District_ID=1&Page_ID=673)

The First Judicial District Veterans Treatment Court will promote public safety by holding justice-involved veterans accountable for their behavior while providing treatment and support through a team based approach and frequent judicial monitoring. We will recognize every VTC participant as an individual who should be treated with respect and dignity to promote positive and productive life changes. We will strive to identify and treat the underlying substance abuse and/or mental health issues that have contributed to criminal justice involvement by coordinating and collaborating with veterans' service delivery systems, community-based services, victim advocacy groups and criminal justice agencies.

## **FORT LOGAN NATIONAL CEMETERY**

**303-761-0117**

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftlogan.asp>

Burial in a national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces who have met a minimum active duty service requirement and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. A veteran's spouse, widow or widower, minor dependent children and under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities may also be eligible for burial. Eligible spouses and children may be buried even if they predecease the veteran. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty or who die while on training duty, or were eligible for retired pay, may also be eligible for burial.

## **INNER CITY HEALTH CENTER**

**303-296-1767**

[www.innercityhealth.org](http://www.innercityhealth.org)

Inner City Health Center is a Christ-centered healthcare home for underserved individuals where consistent, high quality treatment is provided in an atmosphere of genuine respect. Inner City Health Center operates on an integrated care model with medical, dental and behavioral services in one location.

## **JEFFERSON CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**303-425-0300**

<https://www.jcmh.org/>

Jefferson Center for Mental Health's mission is to promote mental health and provide quality mental health services for persons with emotional problems and/or serious mental illness. We offer professional, confidential counseling and assistance in accessing resources. We offer confidential counseling to help with: military deployment concerns and issues, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, reintegration following deployments, TDYs, TDAs, reconnecting with spouses, children and parents, grief, loss and bereavement, the specific issues that women in the military experience, the unique challenges for guard/reserve members and their families, substance abuse and homelessness.

## **JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE**

**303-271-4205**

[www.jeffco.us/human-services/veterans-services](http://www.jeffco.us/human-services/veterans-services)

The Jefferson County Veterans Service Office assists Jefferson County residents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents to obtain any and all VA benefits for which they may be eligible. Our accredited Veteran Service Officer will serve as your advocate and assist you with the preparation, presentation and possible appeal of your VA benefits. We assist veterans and their dependents with filing for all VA benefits to include: burial benefits, education benefits, non-service connected pension, service connected disability compensation, survivor benefits and VA healthcare enrollment.

## **LAKWOOD ELKS LODGE #1777**

**303-238-1307**

Email: [secretary@lakewoodelks.com](mailto:secretary@lakewoodelks.com)

<http://lakewoodelks.com>

The Elks have a long history supporting veterans. The Elks pledge that "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them. Since their creation, the Elks have contributed more than \$3.6 billion in donations for the nation's youth, veterans, disadvantaged and handicapped and to individuals and groups in support of patriotic and civic programs. Each year this organization gives more than \$200 million in contributions and is one of the largest private providers of college scholarships in the United States.

## **JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**303-235-5275**

<https://jeffcolibrary.org/>

Serving Jefferson County, Colorado, Jefferson County Public Library is the

third largest public library in the state of Colorado. The library can assist veterans with job skills training and job hunting research.

## **LIVER HEALTH CONNECTION**

**800-522-4372**

[www.liverhealthconnection.org](http://www.liverhealthconnection.org)

Liver Health Connection's mission is to promote liver health, provide education and to support and advocate on behalf of those affected by liver diseases. For veterans, that means we provide free testing for the hepatitis C virus and then discuss all aspects of the disease so that any patient who tests positive may be cured. We can discuss private or public insurance plans, enroll someone for Medicaid (if they don't want or aren't eligible for VA benefits), describe treatments and side effects and find financial resources for treatment and diagnostic testing. Call our patient navigator at 800-522-4372 for more information.

## **MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART ASSOCIATION**

**303-914-5410**

[www.purpleheart.org](http://www.purpleheart.org)

Chartered by Congress in 1958, The Military Order of the Purple Heart is composed of military men and women who received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered in combat. Although membership is restricted to the combat wounded, the Military Order of the Purple Heart supports all veterans and their families with a myriad of nation-wide programs by chapters and national service officers.

## **NEW BEGINNINGS COUNSELING CENTER, LLC**

**720-620-7714**

[www.nbcenter.org](http://www.nbcenter.org)

New Beginnings Counseling Center, LLC provides counseling and/or psychotherapy to members of the community who are experiencing personal adjustment development and/or psychological problems that require professional attention. New Beginnings Counseling Center, LLC plays a preventive and supportive role in enhancing the healthy growth and development of its clients through outreach and consultation to the community. New Beginnings Counseling Center, LLC provides referral resources within the local community to meet the needs of individuals whose problems are outside the scope of services of New Beginnings Counseling Center, LLC staff.

## **PETS FOR VETS – DENVER CHAPTER**

**720-773-0PFV (0738)**

Email: [den-co@petsforvets.com](mailto:den-co@petsforvets.com)

[www.petsforvets.com/denver-co/](http://www.petsforvets.com/denver-co/)

Pets for Vets – Denver Chapter is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (EIN: 81-3566130) that serves the Denver metro area. We are dedicated to supporting veterans and providing a second chance for shelter pets by rescuing, training and pairing them with America's veterans who could benefit from a companion animal. We rely entirely on item and monetary donations that cover adoption fees, food and items for the pet (leashes, collars, food/water bowls, beds, etc.).

## **PHOENIX MULTISPORTS**

**720-440-9175**

[www.phoenixmultisport.org](http://www.phoenixmultisport.org)

Phoenix Multisport fosters a supportive, physically active community for individuals who are recovering from alcohol and substance abuse and those who choose to live a sober life. Through pursuits such as climbing, hiking, running, strength training, yoga, road/mountain biking, socials and other activities, we seek to help our members develop and maintain the emotional strength they need to stay sober.

## **RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Phone: 303-914-6128**

[www.rccc.edu/veteran-services](http://www.rccc.edu/veteran-services)

Red Rocks Community College is dedicated to assisting the continuing education and career advancement of active and veteran military personnel. Veteran Services assists students with applications for VA educational benefit

funding and reports to Veteran Affairs on the behalf of the student. We also provide programs, services, support and community for current and former military members. RRCC offers all the general education courses you need and more at locations and times convenient to where you live, your schedule and your life.

## **SOLDIERS ANGELS**

Email: [ecasil@soldiersangels.org](mailto:ecasil@soldiersangels.org)

[www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org)

Soldiers' Angels has many wonderful programs to support our military families, deployed service members, wounded service members and veterans. We have a once a month mobile food distribution for low-income and homeless veterans (about 50lbs of food goes to each veteran if not a little more). We visit patients at the Denver VA Hospital and support active duty, veterans and homeless veterans.

## **TEAM RED, WHITE & BLUE**

[www.teamrwb.org](http://www.teamrwb.org)

Local contact: Tara McMachen

Chapter Captain: [tara.mcmachen@teamrwb.org](mailto:tara.mcmachen@teamrwb.org)

Team Red, White and Blue's mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.

## **THE MISSION CONTINUES**

**314-588-8805**

[www.missioncontinues.org](http://www.missioncontinues.org)

The Mission Continues empowers veterans who are adjusting to life at home to find purpose through community impact. The Mission Continues deploys veterans on new missions in their communities, so that their actions will inspire future generations to serve. We have always been a nonprofit, non-partisan organization dedicated to bringing together veterans and innovative community organizations to create transformation change for communities in need all across the county.

## **UNIVERSITY OF DENVER – THE STURM CENTER**

**303-871-7942**

[www.du.edu/gsp/services/sturm](http://www.du.edu/gsp/services/sturm)

The Sturm Center provides high-quality, confidential behavioral health services in Aurora. We welcome all veterans, service members and their families and can provide a wide-range of behavioral health services.

## **U.S CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE, CONGRESSMAN ED PERLMUTTER**

**303-274-7944**

[perlmutter.house.gov](http://perlmutter.house.gov)

We assist in numerous situations from checking on a claim a veteran or widow believes is taking too long, assisting in obtaining a lost certificate of discharge (DD214), assisting in issues dealing with having a veteran interred at a national cemetery or assisting in obtaining burial benefits. We deal with active duty military issues regarding entering or separating from active service and issues faced by military members during their time in service.

## **U.S. SENATE, SENATOR MICHAEL BENNET**

**303-455-7600**

Constituent Advocate: [Alisha\\_Andrews@bennet.senate.gov](mailto:Alisha_Andrews@bennet.senate.gov)

If you are a veteran or family member supporting a veteran who is experiencing difficulty with a Department of Veterans Affairs claim, an appeal or in receiving VA health care, our office may be able to help.

## **THE VETERANS ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF COLORADO**

**Phone: 303-394-7569**

[www.valcoinc.org](http://www.valcoinc.org)

Veterans Assistance League of Colorado, is a "Vet to Vet" 501(c) 3 organization that was established to provide systems navigation, benefits and patient advocacy plus peer-to-peer life coaching to veterans living in Colorado. We provide a comprehensive program such as helping the veteran

with housing, health care options, social service benefits and assistance with disability issues.

## **VA EASTERN COLORADO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

**303-399-8020**

[www.denver.va.gov](http://www.denver.va.gov)

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System is a world-class Veteran Health Care system, serving veterans from our main Hospital in Denver and 12 community clinics across the State of Colorado. We provide a wide range of services including traditional hospital-based services such as surgery, critical care, mental health, orthopedics, pharmacy, radiology and physical therapy. In addition, our medical centers offer additional medical and surgical specialty services including audiology and speech pathology, dermatology, dental, geriatrics, neurology, oncology, podiatry, prosthetics, urology and vision care.

## **VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION**

**1-800-827-1000**

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

As one of three administrations within VA, the Veterans Benefits Administration, in partnership with the Veterans Health Administration and the National Cemetery Administration, provides benefits and services to service members, veterans and their families in recognition of their service to the nation. Benefits include compensation, pension, fiduciary services, life insurance, home loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation and employment and education programs.

## **VA - VETERANS JUSTICE OUTREACH**

**1-800-827-1000 (Benefits) / 1-877-222-VETS (Health Care)**

[www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp)

The purpose of the Veterans Justice Outreach Program is to avoid the unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and extended incarceration among Veterans by ensuring that eligible justice-involved veterans have timely access to VHA services as clinically indicated. Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists are responsible for direct outreach, assessment and case management for justice-involved veterans in local courts and jails, and liaison with local justice system partners.

## **VA ROCKY MOUNTAIN MIRECC FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION**

Email: [RockyMountainMIRECC@va.gov](mailto:RockyMountainMIRECC@va.gov)

[www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/](http://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/)

The mission of the Rocky Mountain MIRECC is to study suicide with the goal of reducing suicidal ideation and behaviors in the veteran population. Towards this end, the work of the Rocky Mountain MIRECC is focused on promising interventions, as well as the cognitive and neurobiological underpinnings of suicidal thoughts and behaviors that may lead to innovative prevention strategies.

## **VALOR POINT ALLIES, INC**

**720-415-0071**

[Valorpointallies.org](http://Valorpointallies.org)

The threefold mission of the Valor Point Allies is to reach out to those veterans who have obtained housing and offer assistance. 2). To provide veterans with the necessities to adapt to their new home and 3). To provide peer support to a veteran's new independent lifestyle.

## **VETERANS IN TROUBLE**

**303-995-0895**

<http://www.veteransintrouble.com> / [veteransintrouble@gmail.com](mailto:veteransintrouble@gmail.com)

Veterans in Trouble was created by veterans for veterans to assist combat veterans who need a helping hand. One hundred percent of all donations goes to a combat veteran in need. We sponsor a different veteran each month using donor funds. Nothing can be compared to war. Even being homeless and on the streets. At least in war, your "brothers" got your six (back). Let's all band together and make sure "NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND."

