











# VETERANS SERVICES, Kern County



Agency	POC & Address	Phone	Services Offered
 <p><b>Employers' Training Resources</b></p>	<p><b>Sam Townsend</b> 1600 E. Belle Terrace Bakersfield, CA93307</p>	<p>(661) 325-HIRE (4473) <a href="http://www.etronline.com">www.etronline.com</a> for other Kern County Locations</p>	<p>America's Job Center of California (AJCC) is the local One-Stop Center within the County of Kern which serves as the recruitment and training center for local employers and job seekers. AJCC provides basic training courses and also partners with Employers' Training Resource (ETR) for more in-depth training courses. <a href="http://www.americasjobcenterofjern.com">www.americasjobcenterofjern.com</a></p>
	<p>1801 Panorama Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93305 (661) 395-4011 Main  <b>Veterans Club:</b> Every other Tuesday 4-5pm SGA Board Room</p>	<p><b>Paul Beckworth</b>, Advisor (661) 395-4586 <a href="mailto:pbeckwor@bakersfieldcollege.edu">pbeckwor@bakersfieldcollege.edu</a> <b>Armando Trujillo</b>, Educational Advisor (661) 395-4312 <a href="mailto:Armando.Trujillo@bakersfieldcollege.edu">Armando.Trujillo@bakersfieldcollege.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Bakersfield College</b> provides several different resources for our Veterans like Campus Counseling, Disabled student programs, financial aid, health services referrals, and further more. <b>VETERANS CLUB:</b> The Veterans of Bakersfield College club's mission is to be a resource for all veterans that are students of Bakersfield College in order to provide information, service, and a feeling of belonging.</p>
 <p><b>Bakersfield Vet Center</b></p>	<p>1110 Golden State Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301</p>	<p>(661) 323-8387 Mon, Tues, Thurs. 8:00-Noon/1:00-5:00pm Friday Open until 4:30pm</p>	<p>Provide free, high quality and confidential readjustment counseling services to all veterans and their families from counselors who are veterans too in a veteran-rich environment. Plus, referral to local and national resources available to veterans: administers the veterans' justice program: and provides direction and information to veteran about necessary steps to take upon returning home.(Please bring ID &amp; DD214)</p>
 <p><b>CALIFORNIA SBDC</b> <i>California State University, Bakersfield</i></p>	<p><b>SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER</b> 1631 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste.200 Bakersfield, CA 93301</p>	<p>(559) 487-5971, ext. 2703 M-F, 8-4:30 pm</p>	<p>The CSUB Small business Development Center(SBDC) has the primary mission of promoting the development and the growth of small business by providing high quality business assistance throughout Kern County The CSUB SBDC assist Kern County's entrepreneurs and small business owners through providing one-on-one consulting, business training and research</p>
 <p><b>CSU Bakersfield</b> <b>California State University of Bakersfield</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.csub.edu">www.csub.edu</a> 9001 Stockdale Highway Bakersfield, CA 93311 (661) 654-3557 – <b>Front Desk</b></p>	<p><b>Jaime Pacheco</b> Veteran Success Center Coordinator <a href="mailto:Jlopez33@csub.edu">Jlopez33@csub.edu</a> (661) 654-3935</p>	<p><b>California State University</b> provides certification for enrollment for educational benefits; direct liaison between the University and the Veterans Administration Regional Office regarding underpayment, over payment, or non-payment of benefits; veteran's work-study; and information concerning University services. To apply for admission to CSUB or find out more about admission requirements, go to <a href="http://www.csub.edu/admissionsandaid/veterans/index.html">http://www.csub.edu/admissionsandaid/veterans/index.html</a></p>
 <p><b>California Veterans Assistance Foundation</b></p>	<p>729 Decatur Street Bakersfield, CA 93308 (888) 805-2490</p>	<p>(661) 399-2490/829-5908 8:00-5:00pm, Ashley Hulcy <a href="mailto:Ashley.Hulcy@cavaf.org">Ashley.Hulcy@cavaf.org</a></p>	<p>To operate programs designed to assist homeless or at risk of becoming <b>homeless veterans</b>. Providing employment and training, transitional to permanent housing, and supportive services</p>
 <p><b>CAL VET</b> CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS <b>California Department of Veterans Affairs</b></p>	<p><b>Annette Wholaver</b> <i>Local Interagency Network Coordinator</i> 1320 E Shaw Avenue #105 Fresno, CA 93710</p>	<p>[O] (559) 600-5436 [C] 916-539-2431 <a href="http://www.calvet.ca.gov">www.calvet.ca.gov</a> (800) 952-5626 Sacramento Site</p>	<p><b>Connecting California Veterans to all their earned benefits</b> to include VA claims for compensation and pension, Calvet Home loans to Veterans, Assisted Living for Veterans in one of eight Veterans Homes through the State and <b>College Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents</b>. <a href="http://www.calvet.ca.gov">www.calvet.ca.gov</a>. <b>Headquarters:</b> 1227 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814</p>
 <p><b>Veterans Crisis Line</b> 1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1</p>	<p><b>Veterans Crisis Line</b> <a href="http://www.veteranscrisisline.net">www.veteranscrisisline.net</a></p>	<p>1-800-273-8255 Press "1"</p>	<p>Trained counselors available 24/7 to listen to any issues</p>

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 <p>Kern County Veterans Service Department www.co.kern.ca.us/veterans (661) 868-7300</p>	<p><b>Veterans Service Office</b> 1120 Golden State Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301</p>	<p>Mon-Fri: 8:00-Noon/1:00-5:00pm <i>Walk-Ins: (661)868-7300</i></p>	<p>Provides outreach, counseling, and referrals to veterans to <b>bring awareness to benefits for which they are eligible.</b> <b>BENEFITS: HELP WITH FILING YOUR VA CLAIM.</b> <u><a href="#">You can request paperwork needed for the word VETERAN printed on your CDL or CA ID.</a></u> Call for more info &amp; Appt. Bring your ID &amp; DD214.</p>
 <p><b>Workforce Services, Veteran's Program</b></p>  <p><a href="http://bit.ly/1uZNErf">http://bit.ly/1uZNErf</a> Methods of communication is email: <a href="mailto:Richard.baca@edd.ca.gov">Richard.baca@edd.ca.gov</a></p>	<p><b>Richard Baca</b> <b>Veterans' Outreach Program Specialist, DVOP</b> 1600 E. Belle Terrace Bakersfield, CA93307</p> <p>1816 Cecil Ave Delano, CA 93215</p>	<p><b>Bakersfield OFFICE:</b> (661) 635-2601</p> <p><b>Bakersfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor:</b> (661) 635-2707</p> <p><b>Delano OFFICE:</b> (661) 721-5800</p> <p><b>Richard Baca</b> (Delano) (661) 721-5814 (Bakersfield) (661) 635-2659</p>	<p>The Employment Development Department (EDD) assists Veterans and their eligible spouses to maximize their employment and training opportunities. Veterans are entitled to many resources designed to help in their search for employment. The EDD Veterans' representatives specialize in assisting veterans in their efforts to return to work and are located in many local EDD offices. Services provided include a veteran 24-hour priority hold on all job listings, customized job search assistance, job fairs, employer recruitments, and other events and resources. Veterans are encouraged to schedule an appointment with an EDD Veterans' representative for personalized services and assistance to achieve professional goals. For JOB LEADS &amp; VETERANS INFO, view <a href="http://bit.ly/1uZNErf">http://bit.ly/1uZNErf</a>. <b>VeTS, Veterans Transitional Services, Workshop held the last Friday of each month. Operation VIP, Veterans Job Club—every Tuesday @ 1300.</b></p>
 <p><b>CA Dept of Rehab</b></p>	<p>4925 Commerce Dr Bakersfield, CA 93309</p>	<p>(661) 395-2525 <b>Main #</b></p>	<p>The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) assists California with disabilities to obtain and retain employment and maximize their equality and ability to live independently in their communities.</p>
 <p><b>US Department of Housing and Urban Development</b></p>	<p>1600 Truxtun Ave, Ste. 300 Bakersfield, CA 93301</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (661) 326-3765 <b>Fax:</b> (661) 328-1548</p>	<p><b>HUD offers, subsidized apartments for veterans.</b> Administers <b>FHA loans at low interest.</b></p>
<p><b>US Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service</b></p>	<p>730 La Guardia Street Salinas, CA 93905</p>	<p>(831) 769-8095 M-F, 8-5 pm</p>	<p>Investigates and resolves <b>Veteran re-employment rights complaints.</b> <a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets">www.dol.gov/vets</a></p>
 <p><b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a></p>	<p>(800) 827-1000</p>	<p><b>Information on Veterans Benefits</b> (payments, education, home loans)</p>
 <p><b>VA</b> Defining <b>HEALTH CARE</b> EXCELLENCE in the 21st Century</p> <p><b>VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (Veteran Hospital)</b></p>	<p>11301 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90073</p>	<p><b>Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00pm</b> Randall Hunt, SST Outreach Community Care</p> <p>(310) 478-3711 ext.44813 Cell (310) 864-1162 <a href="mailto:Randall.hunt@va.gov">Randall.hunt@va.gov</a></p>	<p>The Veterans Affairs Central California Healthcare System is a General Medicine &amp; Surgery teaching hospital, <b>providing a full range of patient care services</b>, with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research. Special services offered are: AIDS/HIV services, ambulatory surgery, audiology, speech, pathology, comprehensive cancer care, dementia care, electroconvulsive therapy, gastroenterology, geriatrics, <i>Persian Gulf War Syndrome Treatment Program</i>, Homeless Veterans Program, Home based primary care, Interventional radiology laparoscopic surgery, mental health, nuclear medicine prevention, amputation care and treatment, pulmonary function, respite care sleep lab, smoking cessation, substance abuse treatment, visual impairment, &amp; women's wellness.</p>
 <p><b>VA, Bakersfield Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)</b></p>	<p>1801 Westwind Drive Bakersfield, CA 93301</p>	<p>(661) 632-1826</p>	<p><b>Services Offered:</b> Nutrition, Dental Work, General, Medicine, Laboratory, Optometry, Kinesiotherapy, Pharmacy, Social Work, Psychiatry, Psychology, <b>VETERANS NEED TO COMPLETE VA FORM 10-10EZ on <a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>.</b></p>

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Healthcare: CBOC    Disability filing: County VSO    Employment: EDD/AJCC    VA Questions: VA.gov    Combat Veteran Help: Vet Center    Education: VA.gov (phone) or School