












VETERANS SERVICES, Tulare County



Agency	POC & Address	Phone	Services Offered
 <p>AMVETS Department of California</p>	<p>Smokey Rickerd Executive Director Sharon Allison-Crook Director of Marketing/Programs 157 S. K Street, Tulare, CA 93274</p>	<p>(559) 688-3407 M-F, 8-5 pm (877) 526-1339 www.teamamvets.org</p>	<p>Services Offered: AMVETS Services and Programs are FREE to Veterans and their families. Programs include: Service Officers, Scholarships, Suicide Prevention, Homeless Veteran Outreach, Legislative Advocacy, Women Veteran Programs and more. Career Center offers: job assessment, career workshops, job search assistance, and interview clothes.</p>
 <p>CAL VET CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS California Department of Veterans Affairs</p>	<p>Annette Wholaver Local Interagency Network Coordinator 1320 E Shaw Avenue #105 Fresno, CA 93710</p>	<p>[O] (559) 600-5436 [C] 916-539-2431 www.calvet.ca.gov (800) 952-5626 Sacramento Site</p>	<p>Connecting California Veterans to all their earned benefits 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 College Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents. www.calvet.ca.gov. Headquarters: 1227 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814</p>
 <p>College of the Sequoias, Veteran's Program</p>	<p>Ashley Martinez Veteran Coordinator Jennie Garcia Veteran Counselor 915 South Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277</p>	<p>(559) 730-3854 Ashley Martinez (559) 730-3854 Jennie Garcia</p>	<p>Disabled, education, employment training, and Veterans Services. Contact Veterans Resource Center for information on Veterans Club meeting dates and times. VRC: Sequoia 106, Veterans Resource Center: www.cos.edu</p>
 <p>Employment Connection, Visalia, Porterville, & Tulare</p>	<p>Chuck Gunsolus Veteran Services Advisor 4025 W. Noble Ave., Suite B Visalia, CA 93277</p>	<p>(559)-713-5129 Chuck (559) 713-5000 Visalia Office</p>	<p>Provide Veterans with skills assessment, resume and job search assistance. On-The-Job Training. Occupational Skills Training. Assist veterans in connecting with veteran resources. www.employmentconnect.org</p>
 <p>Workforce Services, Veteran's Program</p>   <p>http://bit.ly/1uZNErf juan.vasquez@edd.ca.gov scott.kilgore@edd.ca.gov</p>	<p>Juan Vásquez, Jr Local Veterans' Employment Representative, LVER 4025 W. Noble Ave., Suite B Visalia, CA 93277 (Covering Tulare Counties)</p> <p>Scott Kilgore, Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialist, DVOP 4025 W. Noble Ave., Suite B Visalia, CA 93277 ** And on Friday's ** 1063 W. Henderson Ave. Porterville, CA 93257</p>	<p>(559) 713-5143 Juan (559) 713-5000 Visalia Office (559) 713-5152 Scott (M-Th) M-F, 8-5 pm www.caljobs.ca.gov (559) 788-1432 Scott (Friday) (559) 788-1400 Porterville Office</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. VeTS, Veterans Transitional Services, Workshop held 2nd to last Friday of each month (Visalia), 1st Friday of each month (Porterville). Operation VIP, Veterans Job Club, Visalia—every Thursday @ 1300. TWITTER: @VeTSVisalia. For JOB LEADS & VETERANS INFO, view http://bit.ly/1uZNErf</p>
<p>FRESNO VET CENTER Readjustment Counseling Center BAKERSFIELD VET CENTER</p>	<p>1320 East Shaw Ave., Suite 125 Fresno, CA 93710 1110 Golden State Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301</p>	<p>(559) 487-5660 M-Thu = 8-2100 hrs. Fri = 8-1800 hrs. Sat = 8-1630 hrs.</p>	 <p>Offers transitional counseling for combat veterans for entire Central Valley (on site counselors). FRESNO ORIENTATIONS: Every 1st & 3rd Tues of the Month (10-12 noon). Please bring your ID & DD 214. BAKERSFIELD services Southern Tulare County: (661) 323-8387 (M=8-1930, T-F=8-1900, S=8-1630 hrs)</p>
 <p>OFFICE OF VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</p>	<p>Pete Estrada 801 R Street, Suite 201 Fresno, CA 93271</p>	<p>(559) 487-5791, ext. 2703 M-F, 8-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Outreach services for veterans wanting to open a small business. Provides guidance on how to do so, also offers low income loans. www.sba.gov/ca/fresno.</p>
 <p>Veterans Upward Bound, Educational Resource</p>	<p>Callie Branan, VUB Coordinator calliebranan@whccd.edu Jan Young, VUB Advising Specialist</p>	<p>West Hills College Lemoore 555 College Ave, Lemoore, CA 93245 Phone: 559-925-3345</p>	<p>Services Offered: Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) is a free educational program for qualified, honorably discharged veterans who meet the eligibility requirements. The program is sponsored by West Hills College Lemoore and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to assist veterans in preparing for success in college and other post-secondary training institutions of their choice.</p>

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 <p>Porterville College Veterans Program</p>	<p>Andrea Anaya Veteran Specialist Maria Roman Veteran's Student Counselor 100 E. College Ave. Porterville, CA 93257</p>	<p>(559) 791-2402 Andrea Anaya (559) 791- 2230 Veteran Counselor (559) 791-2222 VRC</p>	<p>Disabled, Educational, Employment training, and Veterans Services. Contact VRC for time and date of the Veterans Club meetings. VTC located @ AC116 Veterans Resource Center, Student Veterans Organization (student club) https://www.portervillecollege.edu EMAIL: pcvetcenter@portervillecollege.edu</p>
 <p>San Joaquin Valley Veterans A project of WestCare 410 E. 7th Street, Hanford, CA 93230</p>	<p>Erica Sanchez Lead Advocate Angela Corona Educator Michael Ortega, Admin Asst. Jeff Rhodes, Advocate Arthurio Rios, Outreach Diana Hernandez Specialist Angela Castellanos Outreach</p>	<p>(559) 584-8100, press 2 for Veteran Services www.sjvv.org Office provides support to Kings & Tulare Counties</p>	<p>San Joaquin Valley Veterans, a project of WestCare (SJVV) San Joaquin Valley Veterans a project of WestCare's goal is to provide critical and quality services to assist veterans and veterans with families to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. With the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (or SSVF) we will make it our commitment to help with the ending of homelessness. Give us a call today if you are a Veteran and needs assistance with housing needs.</p>
 <p>Tulare County Health & Human Services: Veterans Division VSO, Veterans Service Office</p>	<p>Ken Cruickshank, VSO Juan Cruz, VSR 3348 W. Mineral King Visalia, CA 93291</p>	<p>(559) 713-2880 M-Th, 7:30-5 pm F 8-12 pm www.tchsa.org</p>	<p>Provides outreach, counseling, and referrals to veterans to bring awareness to benefits for which they are eligible. BENEFITS: HELP WITH FILING YOUR VA CLAIM. You can request your Tulare County Veterans issued ID CARD. Call for more info & Appt. Bring your ID & DD214.</p>
 <p>US Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>	<p>One Sansome Street, Suite 1200 San Francisco, CA 94104</p>	<p>(415) 489-6400 Mon - Fri 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p>HUD offers, subsidized apartments for veterans. Administers FHA loans at low interest. Jurisdiction: Stanislaus, Madera, Merced, Mariposa, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern Counties in California's Central Valley</p>
<p>US Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service</p>	<p>https://www.dol.gov/vets</p>	 (916) 654-8178	<p>VETS serve America's Veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.</p>
 <p>Department of Veterans Affairs</p>	<p>www.va.gov</p>	<p>(800) 827-1000</p>	<p>Information on Veterans Benefits (payments, education, home loans)</p>
 <p>VA South Valley Community Based Outpatient Medical Clinic</p>	<p>1050 N. Cherry Tulare, CA 93274</p>	<p>(559) 684-8703 M-F, 8-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Outpatient clinic for the South Valley. Assigned primary care physicians. Walk-in Service available, but expect to wait. Call first. Veterans should complete VA Form 10-10EZ</p>
 <p>VA HEALTH CARE Defining VA EXCELLENCE in the 21st Century Central California Healthcare System Office of Homeless Veterans Services Homeless Programs/Social Work Service Blinded Veterans Association</p>	<p>VA Hospital 2615 E. Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA 93703 Fresno VR&E (Voc Rehab) 855 M Street, 1st Floor, Suite 150 Fresno, CA 93721 (559) 443-1296/Fax (559) 443-1091</p>	<p>Main number: (559) 225-6100 Travel: ext. 6345 Fax: (559) 228-6945 ATTN: Elaine. Homeless Veterans Coordinator: ext. 5764 STAFF</p>	<p>The Veterans Affairs Central California Healthcare System is a General Medicine & Surgery teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services, 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</i> Treatment Program, Homeless Veterans Program, Home based primary care, Interventional radiology laparoscopic surgery, mental health, amputation care and treatment, pulmonary function, respite care sleep lab, smoking cessation, substance abuse treatment, visual impairment, & women's wellness.</p>
 <p>Veterans Counseling Clinic</p>	<p>Lance Zimmerman, Ph.D Director, Clinical Psychologist 4126 S. Demaree Street, Suite B, Visalia, CA 93277</p>	<p>(559) 625-4190 Office Hours by Appointment</p>	<p>Psychologist focuses on the evaluation, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral health issues. A clinical psychologist uses psychotherapy and other counseling skills to improve emotional and mental health.</p>
 <p>Tulare Public Library Tularepubliclibrary.org</p>	<p>475 North M Street, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 685-4503</p>	<p>Tuesday: 3:00pm-7:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm-7:00pm Thursday: 11:00am-3:00pm Friday: 11:00am-3:00pm Saturday: 11:00am-3:00pm</p>	<p>Tulare Public Library invites Veterans and their families to learn about state and federal benefits that may be available to them at our Veterans Resource Center. We are staffed by trained volunteers and a Veterans Work Study employee thanks to our partnership with California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet), the Employment Development Department (EDD), and the California State Library. http://calibrariesforveterans.org</p>
 <p>A Combat Veteran's HOPE</p>	<p>A Combat Veteran's H.O.P.E. PO Box 8004 Visalia, CA 93290</p>	<p>(559) 799-2548</p>	<p>OUR MISSION: To Empower Combat Veterans through engagement with each-other and their local community. OUR VISION: To ensure every generation of Combat Veteran successfully integrates back into their local community. WHAT WE OFFER: BATTLE BACK PROGRAM, CRISIS INTERVENTION, FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM, FORCE MULTIPLIER PROGRAM, H.O.P.E PROGRAM, and RESOURCE REFERRAL PROGRAM. www.acombatveteranshope.org</p>

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