

VSC Partner Services and Availability

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

Availability: Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Who to Contact: Vet Representative Tony Medina

Phone: 720-398-7157

Fax: 720-865-5685

E-mail: anthony.medina@denvergov.org

How to Contact: Referrals or appointments are preferred; Walk-ins are welcome when Vet Representative Tony Medina is available

Services Provided: The CDLE strives to make veterans a priority by providing a variety of services such as job search assistance, job fairs, registration with workforce centers, resume guidance, networking, labor market information, educational programs and unemployment guidance.

Website: <https://www.colorado.gov/cdle>

Arapahoe County Veteran Services

Availability: 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday; 8:00am to Noon Friday

Who to Contact: T.J. Westphal

Phone: 303-738-8045

Fax: 303-738-8031

Email: VeteranServices@arapahoegov.com General Inquiries

How to Contact: Participants can contact directly to make an appointment

Services Provided: Public benefits, assistance applying for VA benefits, burial benefits, VA Healthcare enrollment, Service-Connected disability compensation, Education benefits, VA Pension

Website: www.co.arapahoe.co.us/352/Veterans-Services

Denver County Veteran Services

Availability: 8:00am-2:00pm Monday-Wednesday

Who to Contact: Constance Tatro

Phone: 720-481-8916

Fax: 720-944-3505

Email: constance.tatro@denvergov.org

How to Contact: Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral; Walk-ins welcome, takes appointments as well

Services Provided: Public benefits, customized employment development services, assistance applying for VA benefits, referrals to counseling/mental health services

Website: www.denvergov.org/veterans

DU Law, Veteran Advocacy Project

Availability: Weekly schedule posted every Monday; no appointments in summer session

Who to Contact: DU Law VAP

Email: VAP@law.du.edu

Phone: 303-660-6421

Fax: 720-598-0458

How to Contact: Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral; Walk-ins and appointments welcome

Services Provided: Assistance with filing for veteran benefits, claims and appeals. VAP also helps veterans seek discharge upgrades that may be preventing them from obtaining benefits to which they are entitled. While the VAP's focus is on VA benefits and discharge upgrades, with the help of the Colorado Bar Association, the project also refers non-VA cases to other lawyers

Website: www.law.du.edu/veterans-advocacy-project

Sturm Center (Behavioral Health)

Availability: Weekly on Tuesdays mornings. No appointments necessary. Welcomes walk-ins

Who to Contact: Katy Barrs, PsyD, LP (Clinic Director)

Email: Kathryn.Barrs@du.edu

Phone: 303-871-7942

Fax: 303-871-3668

How to Contact: Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral: Walk-ins and appointments welcome.

Services Provided: Mental health screenings, triage and referrals

Website: <https://www.du.edu/gssp/services/sturm.html>

Financial Health Institute

Availability: 8:30am-12:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Not guaranteed)

Who to contact:

Michael Kilgore

Email: mkilgore@fhinst.com

Phone: 303-358-6961

Joanne McLain

Email: jmclain@fhinst.com

Phone: 720-244-6329

How to contact: Case manager (vet specialist) should set up appointments for participants

Services Provided: Provides courses for individuals to learn how to improve their financial health

Website: www.financialhealthinstitute.com/

Volunteers of America—Back Home (SSVF)

Availability: Monday-Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm

How to Contact: By referrals, walk-ins or appointments

Phone: 720-501-3368

Fax: 720-367-5147

Email: ssvfintake@voacolorado.org

Services Provided: Case management, housing search counseling/assistance, education/employment counseling, temporary financial assistance, advocacy, referrals to community resources

Website: <http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-ssvf>

Volunteers of America—Women Veterans Program (GPD)

Availability: Varies

REFERRAL LINE: 720-633-0471

GPD Project Manager: Jeri Erickson

Works: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 720-633-0471 **Fax:** 720-367-5169

Veteran Advocate: Michael Navarro

Veteran Advocate: Lauren Ortiz

Phone: 720-300-3714 **Fax:** 720-367-5169

Phone: 720-257-1568 **Fax:** 720-367-5169

How to Contact: Call the referral line. Walk-ins are ok if available. However, staff splits their time across multiple locations

Services Provided: Emergency and transitional housing for single women veterans and women veterans with children, case management

Website: <http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-femaleveterans>

Team Rubicon

Availability: Varies

Who to Contact: Carolyn Wagnild or Jonas Reynolds

Phone: 719-286-9589

E-mail: carolyn.wagnild@teamrubiconusa.org; jonas.reynolds@teamrubicon.org

How to Contact: Contact Carolyn Wagnild directly via email or Register online to volunteer at <http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/roll-call/>

Services Provided: Team Rubicon works with veterans and community volunteers to help areas dealing with natural disasters. Vets can use skills developed through services such as medical training to reach those in crisis.

Website: <http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/>

Soldier's Angels

Availability: varies

Who to Contact:

Phone: 619-208-3767

Fax: 210-629-0024

E-mail: ecasil@soldiersangels.org

How to Contact: Call or email Eleo if you are interested in volunteering or providing donations

Services Provided: Soldiers' Angels provides aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Coast guard and their families and a growing veteran population. Soldiers' Angels "Angel" volunteers assist veterans, wounded and deployed personnel and their families in a variety of unique and effective ways. Soldiers' Angels is approved to work within VA Hospitals. Our volunteers visit patients, help coordinate events and activities, and much more to improve the living conditions and morale of the hospitalized or struggling veterans at the Denver VAMC. Soldiers' Angels has many other wonderful programs. Please check the website for a complete list.

Website: <http://soldiersangels.org/>

CO Bar Association - Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans Legal Clinic

Availability: Second Tuesday of the Month, 12:00PM-2:00PM

Who to Contact: Carolyn Gravit

E-mail: cgravit@cobar.org

Phone: 303-824-5323

How to Contact: Walk-ins and Referrals welcome; Veterans do not need to register to attend

Services Provided: Veterans in need can meet with an attorney free of charge and get information on topics such as Veterans resources, benefits, taxes, housing and family law. Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans is designed to provide veterans with assistance related to challenges in obtaining medical care, disability benefits, reemployment rights, consumer, housing, criminal and family law matters, and in obtaining legal counsel. (Not a formal partner of the VSC)

Website: <http://www.cobar.org/>

Veteran's Benefits Administration

Availability: Thursdays, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Who to Contact: Ron Marble

Phone: VA Cell: 303-907-3930; Office: 303-914-5763

E-mail: ronald.marble@va.gov

How to Contact: Call or email to make an appointment

Services Provided: VA administers variety of benefits and services that provide financial and other forms of assistance to Servicemembers, Veterans, their dependents and survivors such as compensation, education and training, home loans, life insurance and vocational rehabilitation. (Not a formal partner of the VSC).

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

VA Community Resource and Referral Center

Availability: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (not all programs avail. all hours); Wednesday 6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Housing clinic hours are 7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m Monday-Thursday.

Who to Contact: Community Resource and Referral Center

Phone: 720-501-3367

How to Contact: Walk-ins welcome at 1247 Santa Fe Drive, Denver. Call for more information about specific services offered

Services Provided: Services include case management, enrollment for VA medical and financial benefits, access to temporary housing and mental health services, showers, employment resources, and peer support services.

Website: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/crrc-list.asp>

Honor Bell Foundation

Availability: varies

Who to Contact: Michelle Mallin, Chief of Staff

Phone: 303-717-6974

E-mail: info@honorbell.org or michelle.mallin@honorbell.org

For Bell Honors: requests@honorbell.org

How to Contact: E-mail

Services Provided: Honor Bell Foundation, Inc. is a Colorado nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation based in Denver. Creating a community of veterans to foster public appreciation of military service and honor their fellow veterans with a proper, final tribute is the foundation's mission. Its primary purpose is to provide a unique funeral honor for deceased military veterans through the slow ringing, known as tolling, of a 1,000-pound ceremonial bell. The foundation also provides veteran outreach and community education through the recruitment of volunteer groups of Bell Guards to toll the Honor Bell.

Website: www.honorbell.org

Wheeler Advisory Group

Availability: By appointment only

Who to Contact: Leeanne Wheeler; Director of Outreach, United Veterans Committee of CO

Phone: 303-995-8010

E-mail: leanne@wheeleradvisorygroup.org

How to Contact: email or phone

Services Provided: The Wheeler Advisory Group provides legislative policy support and advocacy for Veterans and their families.

Website: N/A

Veterans Treatment Court Peer Mentor Program

Availability: By referral only

Who to Contact: Holden Young, Veteran Resource Manager

Phone: 720-369-2503

Email: hyoung@voacolorado.org

How to Contact: Email or Phone

Services Provided: Veteran peer mentoring services for the Colorado 2nd Judicial District as well as Colorado Veteran resource navigation

Website: N/A

American Military Family

Availability: By Referral

Who to Contact: Deb Quackenbush McElhinney

Phone: (303) 746-8195

Email: dq@amf100.org

How to Contact: Email or Phone

Services Provided: AMF-GY6 is a team of trained, suicide certified, combat veterans who specialize in reaching struggling fellow veterans and their families by putting "Boots On The Ground" within hours of receiving the call for help.

Website: <https://americanmilitaryfamily.org/>

United Veterans Committee

Availability: by appointment only

Who to Contact: Alexandra Garza

Phone: 720-377-0704

Email: agarza@coloroadadvocates.com

How to Contact: email or phone

Services Provided: The United Veterans Committee provides legislative policy support and advocacy for Veterans and their families.

Website: <http://www.unitedveteranscommittee.org/>

