

# Resources for Veterans

Resources for veterans are widely available, but knowing where to look can be challenging/frustrating/overwhelming, especially for a veteran in crisis. RMPBS has sifted through hundreds of links from VA websites and other service providers to showcase some of the most useful.

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## Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services

Suicide Prevention

[https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/suicide\\_prevention/](https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/suicide_prevention/)

**1-800-273-8255** and **Press 1**

**Text 838255**

Veterans Crisis Line

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

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## Mental Health Services

VA Mental Health

<https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/VAMentalHealthGroup.asp>

Sturm Center (A Behavioral Health Center for Veterans, Service Members, and their Families)

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

**303-871-7942**

The Sturm Center provides high-quality, confidential behavioral and mental health services at a community-centered facility in Aurora, Colorado. We welcome all Veterans, Service Members, and their families and can provide a wide range of behavioral health services.

VA mental health careers

<https://www.vacareers.va.gov/careers/mental-health/index.asp>

## PTSD Services

PTSD Program Locator

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/PTSD.asp>

Where to get help with PTSD

<https://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/where-to-get-help.asp>

Trastorno por Estrés Postraumático (TEPT) / Páginas en Español

<https://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/spanish/index.asp>

## Military Sexual Trauma (MST)

Services for veterans who've experienced MST

<https://www.vets.gov/health-care/health-conditions/military-sexual-trauma/>

VA MST home page

<https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/msthome.asp>

## County Veterans Services Offices (VSOs) in Colorado

Each county in Colorado has at least one VSO who can help a veteran apply for benefits, file a claim or provide guidance about many of the services offered by the VA and local agencies/community groups. VSOs are experts at cutting through bureaucracy and red tape. One call to a local VSO can save hours waiting on hold with the VA.

Veterans Services Offices in Colorado (listed by county)

[http://vets.dmva.state.co.us/?page\\_id=63](http://vets.dmva.state.co.us/?page_id=63)

## Health Care Services

Veterans Health Benefits

<https://www.va.gov/opa/persona/index.asp>

Health Care:

**1-877-222-VETS (8387)**

VA Health Care Facility Locator, Colorado

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=CO&dnum=ALL>

## Homeless Services

VA Homeless Veterans

<https://www.va.gov/homeless/index.asp>

**1-877-4AID-VET**  
**(1-877-424-3838)**

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans (free help for homeless veterans)

<https://www.va.gov/homeless/NationalCallCenter.asp>

**1-877-4AID VET**  
**(1-877-424-3838)**

Housing Assistance for Veterans

<https://www.va.gov/homeless/housing.asp>

Rural Housing Programs

[https://www.va.gov/homeless/docs/Rural\\_Housing\\_FactSheet.pdf](https://www.va.gov/homeless/docs/Rural_Housing_FactSheet.pdf)

Employ a Homeless Veteran—Community Employment Coordinators' Contact List (by state)

<https://va.gov/HOMELESS/cec-contacts.asp>

## Female Veterans Services

Homeless Female Veterans

[https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/for\\_women\\_veterans.asp](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/for_women_veterans.asp)

Women Veterans Health Care

<https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/>

Women's Health Needs

<https://www.vets.gov/health-care/health-conditions/womens-health-care-needs/>

VA Health Care for Women Veterans

[https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/apply/women\\_veterans.asp](https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/apply/women_veterans.asp)

American Legion Post 206

<http://centennial.legion.org/colorado/post206>

Colorado's only all-female American Legion post

Easter Seals Female Veteran Program

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

720-235-9490

## VA Toll-Free Numbers

Toll-Free numbers for contacting the VA

[https://iris.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/1703](https://iris.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/1703)

## Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs

Make an appointment with one of our nationally trained Veterans Service Officers, who will walk you through all the paperwork needed for your claim. Determining the benefits for which you may be eligible is complex, as benefits are directly linked to how long a veteran served, when, and where.

Denver Office, M-Th. 7:00am-4:00pm (closed 11:30am-12:30pm); Fri 7:00am-1:00pm  
**303-284-6077** (appointments only, no walk-ins)

Lakewood Office, M-Th. 6:30am-3:00pm (closed 11:30am-12:30pm); Fri 6:30am-1:00pm  
**303-914-5832** (appointments only, no walk-ins)

Claims (use the drop-down menu)

[http://vets.dmva.state.co.us/?page\\_id=681](http://vets.dmva.state.co.us/?page_id=681)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

[http://vets.dmva.state.co.us/?page\\_id=76](http://vets.dmva.state.co.us/?page_id=76)

## Rocky Mountain Human Services

RMHS Homes for All Veterans (HAV)

<https://www.rmhumanservices.org/program/homes-all-veterans>

**(855) VETS-HAV (838-7428)** or email [HAVreferrals@rmhumanservices.org](mailto:HAVreferrals@rmhumanservices.org)

## Volunteers of America Colorado Branch

Volunteers of America Colorado Veteran Services Center

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

**(720) 501-3367**

## MAPS Marijuana PTSD Study

Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies

<http://www.maps.org/research/mmi/marijuana-us/6811-are-you-a-u-s-military-veteran-with-ptsd>

Open to adult military veterans who experienced trauma while in military service. Eligibility is determined by medical evaluation. Study volunteers will complete 17 outpatient study visits over 12 weeks and a 6-month follow-up visit. Modest compensation for participation is provided. All study visits occur at Scottsdale Research Institute. For more information, email [arizona@marjuanasites.org](mailto:arizona@marjuanasites.org).

## Minority Veterans

Center for Minority Veterans (CMV)  
<https://www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/>

## VA Voluntary Service & Donations

Volunteer or Donate  
<https://www.volunteer.va.gov/apps/VolunteerNow/default.asp>