Mission Viejo Library
100 Civic Center
Information and Appointments: 949-830-7100, ext. 5105

CalVet—California Department of Veterans Affairs—Veterans Benefits
Mon-Fri; telephone services
By appt only: 30-minute sessions; call number above to schedule appointment.
Services: Consultation and guidance on veteran services and benefits.
CalVet Rep: Ben Gales, CalVet Orange County Local Interagency Network Coordinator (LINC).

SCORE Counseling
Every Tuesday 10 am-2 pm
By appointment only. Schedule a free appointment at:
orangecounty.score.org/mentors/bruce-mccombs
(Request Bruce)
Services: Transitioning to civilian life?
Interested in starting your own business?
Talk with an experienced volunteer with the Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE).

Book Suggestions:
- Portraits of Courage, 2022
- You Are Worth It, 2021
- No Ordinary Dog, 2021
- Back in the Fight, 2019
- Alone at Dawn, 2019
- The Strong Gray Line, 2018
- Where Valor Rests, 2018

Visit the veteran-focused book display on the library reaching porch for resources and brochures. Visit the ASK HERE desk for assistance.

Veteran Resources & Hotlines

Veteran Crisis Hotline—24/7
Crisis Line: 988 [PRESS 1]
Text: 838255
Female Veterans Call Center: 855-829-6636

White House VA Hotline—24/7
855-948-2311

VA Benefits Hotline:
800-827-1000

211 Orange County—24/7
Referrals for veterans and their families
211oc.org/content/Military---Veteran-Services.html

Suicide Prevention Hotline—24/7
“988”

U.S. Vets Outside the Wire
Several QC locations
1-888-556-9993
outsidethewire@usvets.org
Designed for student veterans
managing the challenges of post military transition; support with anxiety, PTSD, family/individuals counseling - free services.
Mission Viejo City Hall
200 Civic Center
Information/Appointments:
949-470-8412/949-470-3061

VA—Veterans Benefits Services
2nd Wed/mon.,
9-11:30 am and 1-2:30 pm
Services: Guidance on federal veteran services and benefits.
VA Rep: Jeffrey Andrade, Peer Navigation Specialist, South Orange County Veterans Center
Jeffrey.Andrade@va.gov
By appt. only: 30-minute sessions
Call to schedule/confirm

Veterans Legal Institute
1st Thurs/month, 1-4pm
Pro bono legal services for current and former US service members and dependents.
By appt. only: 1-hour sessions: 1 pm, 2 pm, or 3 pm
online registration required at: vetslegal.com/application
Call to schedule/confirm

VA—Veterans Mental Health Support and Resources Counseling
3rd Sat/mon.
9-11:30 am / 1-2:30 pm
Services: Peer support; focused on post-traumatic growth; transition to civilian life; counseling
VA Outreach Rep: Jeffrey Andrade, Outreach Counselor; Jeffrey.Andrade@va.gov
By appt. only: 60-minute sessions

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COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES AND AGENCIES

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

VA-South Orange County Veterans Center
26431 Crown Valley, #100, Mission Viejo
949-348-6700
va.gov/south-orange-county-vet-center

VA-Outpatient Health Clinic
23719 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Hills
949-587-3700
va.gov/long-beach-healthcare/locations/laguna-hills-va-clinic

Orange County Veterans Services Office (VSO)
Services: Disability claims; college fee waivers; DMV benefits; tax exemptions
1300 S. Grand Ave., Santa Ana
714-480-6555
ocvso@occr.org

VA-Community Resource/Referral Center—Homeless Services
888 W. Santa Ana Blvd, #150, Santa Ana
844-838-8300
va.gov/long-beach-healthcare/locations/west-santa-ana-va-clinic

HUD Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH)
844-836-8300
VA.gov/homeless

National Call Center Homeless Veterans - 877-424-3838

NON-PROFIT AGENCIES

Tierney Center for Veteran Services—Goodwill
Comprehensive, one-stop resource center
1231 Warner Ave, Tustin
855-998-3837
tierneycenter.org

CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICES

Volunteers of America: Support Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
Services for homeless or at-risk homeless veterans; rental assistance
2100 N. Broadway, Suite 300, Santa Ana
714-426-9834 / 949-486-8525

OC4Vets
Assist veterans and their families with mental health challenges, substance use disorders and community based services
714-480-6476
ochealthinfo.com/services-programs/mental-health-crisis-recovery

U.S.VETS—Patriotic Hall Orange County Programs
1231 Warner Ave. Suite #206, Tustin
jgarcia@usvets.org

Disabled American Veteran (DAV)
Resources, advocacy and transportation
877-426-2838
dav.org

1736 Family Crisis Center
888 W. Santa Ana Blvd. #200. Santa Ana
Emergency shelter, financial aid, case management
714-620-7303

EMPLOYMENT

VETNET: Working Wardrobes
Applications and program options online
2000 E. McFadden Ave, Santa Ana
workingwardrobes.org/category/vetnet
714-210-2460

OC Workforce Solutions
Includes counseling on CA Employment Development Dept. resources for veterans
28202 Cabot Road, #140
866-500-6587/714-480-6500
ocworkforcesolutions.com

PRACTICAL SUPPORT

Patriots & Paws
Provides home furnishings and necessities and assists in pairing rescued animals to veterans in need of service animal
veteran@patriotsandpaws.org
1825 Via Burton, Anaheim
714-323-7229
patriotsandpaws.org

EDUCATION

Saddleback College Vet Center
On campus center, community and education resources/events
vetsoutreach@saddleback.edu
saddleback.edu/vets
949-582-4525

VetSuccess On Campus (VSOC) - Saddleback & Irvine Valley College
Kelandra Anthony: kelandra.anthony@va.gov

MARINE & SAILORS ADOPTION COMMITTEE

cityofmissionviejo.org/marines
949-470-3061

Mission:
This citizen-run committee partners with the Mission Viejo Community Foundation, City of Mission Viejo, residents, organizations and businesses to enhance the morale and well-being of the Marines and families of the Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton.

Special Requests:
- Participation in annual fundraisers
- In-kind donations for Lake Day
- Supplies for deployed troops
- Baby baskets for newborns
- Funds for emergencies
- Adopt-a-Marine holiday gift support

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