VETERAN RESOURCES & HOTLINES

City of Mission Viejo
200 Civic Center
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-470-3061 or 949-470-8412
cityofmissionviejo.org

2023

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

Suicide Prevention Hotline — 24/7
**988**
988lifeline.org

CITY SERVICES & EVENTS

Visit

cityofmissionviejo.org/services-guides/military-veterans/resource-center-city-direct-services
to learn more

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
When:   Monday, May 29, 2023
Where:  City Hall – The Kershaw Garden
Phone:   **949-470-3061** to confirm details

AMERICAN HEROES TRIBUTE BANNER
Beginning early-May; location pending

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
Saturday, November 11, 2023
Norman P. Murray Center
24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo
Phone:   **949-470-3061** to confirm details

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE AND SOUTH COUNTY VETERAN RESOURCE FAIRS
Call 949-582-4252 to confirm or email vetsoutreach@saddleback.edu
saddleback.edu/vets

CALL A VETERAN:
Battle Buddy Bridge
714-795-3170 ext. 2405
1231 Warner Ave, Tustin

Offers peer-to-peer support, information and referral to resources for veterans and active-duty military personnel.

SCORE Counseling

Frequency: **Every Tuesday 10 am-2 pm**
By appointment only: Schedule a free appointment at:
https://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

• “In the Company of Heroes” 2021
• “Leave No Man Behind” 2021
• “Where You Go, I Will Go” 2021
• “Every Day is a Gift” 2021
• “They Called Us Lucky” 2021

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

SCORE CONNECT AT THE MISSION VIEJO LIBRARY

Services at the Mission Viejo Library
100 Civic Center, Mission Viejo
Information/Appointments:
949-830-7100 x 5105

CalVet—California Department of Veterans Affairs—Veterans Benefits

Frequency: 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).

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Virtual and/or on-site services
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VA—Veterans Benefits Services

VA—South Orange County Veterans Center
26431 Crown Valley, #100, Mission Viejo 949-348-6700
va.gov

VA Laguna Hills Health Clinic
23719 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Hills 949-587-3700
va.gov

Orange County Veterans Services Office
1300 S. Grand Ave., Building B, 2nd Floor, Santa Ana
714-480-6555
veterans.ocgov.com

VA-Community Resource/Referral Center—Homeless Services
888 W. Santa Ana Blvd, #150, Santa Ana
844-838-8300
va.gov/homeless

HUD Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH)
Contact OC VA CRRC: 844-838-8300
va.gov/homeless

Tierney Center for Veteran Services—Goodwill
One-to-one assessments to match needs to services
1231 Warner Ave, Tustin 855-998-3837
ocgoodwill.org/tierney-center

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COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE AGENCIES

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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
voa.org

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

Family Assistance Ministries (FAM)
Food pantry, housing, emergency support
1030 Calle Negocio, San Clemente
949-492-8477
family-assistance.org

Serving People in Need (SPIN)
Move-in funds for rapid rehousing, food
151 Kalmus Dr, H-2, Costa Mesa
714-751-1101
spinoc.org

South County Outreach (SCO)
Housing, food pantry, homelessness prevention & support services
7 Whatney, Suite #B, Irvine
949-380-8144
sco-oc.org

Tierney Center for Veteran Services—Goodwill
Includes counseling on CA Employment Development Dept. resources for veterans
1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana
714-480-6506
ocworkforcesolutions.com

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