



# Fresno Veterans Services



Agency	POC & Address	Phone	Services Offered
<b>VA Central California Healthcare System</b>	Main Hospital 2615 E. Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA 93703	Main (559) 225-6100 Appointments Ext 5332 Eligibility Ext 6950 Mental Health Ext 5468	Medical Care, PTSD treatment programs, homeless veterans programs, home base primary care, mental health services, sleep lab, smoking cessation, substance abuse treatment, visual impairment assistance and women's wellness
<b>VA Central California Healthcare System</b>	Violet Green, CWT Program 2615 E. Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA 93703	(559) 225-6100 <b>Ext. 5639</b>	Provide Veterans with therapeutic work experience in a supported, rehabilitative environment to facilitate transitional vocational, employability and community skills. Must be referred by mental health service provider
<b>Fresno County Veterans Services</b>	Charles Hunnicutt County Veterans Services Officer 3845 N Clark St. Ste 103 Fresno, CA 93726	(559) 600-5436 chunnicutt@fresno.ca.us	Assists veterans, their dependents and survivors in obtaining benefits from federal, state, and local agencies administering Programs for veterans
<b>Employment Development Department</b>	Annette Wholaver Fresno Workforce Services West 2555 S. Elm Ave. Fresno, CA 93706	(559)445-5028 annette.wholaver@edd.ca.gov	EDD has specially-trained staff to ensure veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces receive maximum employment and training opportunities. Services can include counseling, labor market information, job referrals, job search workshops, and job development with potential employers. Provide intensive one-on-one employment assistance to eligible and willing veterans. Special assistance is available for veterans with service connected disabilities
<b>Veterans Suicide Hotline            Veterans Chat            VA Suicide Coordinators</b>	<a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org</a> <a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/veterans/resourcelocator.aspx">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/veterans/resourcelocator.aspx</a>	(800) 273-8255	Suicide prevention resources that benefits veterans with 24 hours hotline, chat with other veterans, and each VA Medical Centers have coordinators

<b>Fresno Vet Center</b>	3636 N. First Street, Suite 112 Fresno, CA 93727	(559) 487-5660	Offers transitional counseling for combat veterans for entire Central Valley, individual and family counseling veteran men and women.
<b>Office of Veterans Business Development</b>	Peter Estrada 2719 N. Air-Fresno Drive, Suite 200 Fresno, CA 93274	(559) 487-5791 ext. 2703	Outreach services for veterans waiting to open a small business. Provides guidance on how to do so, also offers low income loans
<b>San Joaquin Valley Veterans</b>	1617 E Saginaw Way Fresno Ca 93704	(559) 255-8838 Crisis (559) 486 -VETS	Assist with adjustment to civilian life, homeless prevention, housing and transportation assistance, employment guidance, legal resources, transitional living for men, women veterans and women veterans with children
<b>Fresno VAMC Work Study Program</b>	Mary Golden 2615 E. Clinton Avenue Fresno, CA 93703	(559) 228-6907	Provides work study program for veteran students, enabling them to earn money while also using their GI educational benefits
<b>Workforce Connection</b>	Manchester Center Mall 3302 N. Blackstone Avenue, Suite 155 Fresno, CA 93726	(559) 230-3600	Assessment of skills, career planning and guidance, training and placement, referral to support and community resources, financial assistance
<b>CAL-VET California Department of Veterans Affairs</b>	David Rose 3845 N. Clark Street, Suite 103 Fresno, CA 93726	(559) 706 6270	Connects California Veteran and their families Veterans to their educational, employment compensation and pension claims, healthcare, housing, and state benefits, assists with VA claims.
<b>US Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Services</b>	Jill Merrifield 209 East 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Madera, CA 93638	(559) 675-2134	Investigates and resolves veteran re-employment rights complaints
<b>VA Central California Healthcare System Homeless Veterans Program</b>	155 E Shaw Just West of Hwy 41 Fresno, CA	(559) 225-6100 Ext. 5764	HUD-VASH and many other supportive services for homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness.
<b>Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Office</b>	Tyra Brewer 855 "M" Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 980 Fresno, CA 93721	(559) 443-1491  (559) 443-7159	The VetSuccess (VOC Rehab) program assists Veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. This is a Federal VA program.

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