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# Addictions

## Addiction Resource

- Useful information about the addiction treatment options and other materials for Veterans struggling with addictions.
- <https://addictionresource.com/addiction/veterans-and-substance-abuse/>

## Advanced Recovery Systems

- Veterans cope with stress after returning from multiple deployments. They may also suffer from illnesses and injuries that can contribute to a substance use disorder. Addiction delays an already complex social reintegration process and can have negative repercussions. However, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs offers treatment plans to support veterans as they recover from substance use disorders.
- <https://www.drugrehab.com/addiction/veterans/>
- Get 24/7 Help by calling (877) 589-4784
- [webmaster@drugrehab.com](mailto:webmaster@drugrehab.com)
- 1 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 503, Orlando, FL 32801

## Alcoholics Anonymous

- Fellowship of men and women who share their experience with each other to help one another recover from alcoholism.
- [aapensacola.org](http://aapensacola.org)
- Search for a meeting that fits your schedule.

## Banyan Treatment centers

- Banyan Treatment Centers is a Joint Commission Accredited and stands as a leader in the treatment industry by providing quality drug addiction, mental health, and eating disorder services across sixteen locations nationwide. Banyan offers all levels of care for adults 18 and over.
- We treat everyone in our community, additionally we offer specific programming for First Responders, Veterans & Their Families, Active-Duty Personnel, Professionals program, LGBTQ+, and individuals interested in a Christ Centered program. Banyan is in network with all major insurances, Tricare certified, Community Partners with the VA, and accepts some Florida Medicaid policies. Banyan offers a robust alumni program and will follow our clients up to a year post treatment. We partner with Veteran Non-profits that will assist with transportation so there is no cost to the Veteran for travel.
- [www.mvirbanyan.com](http://www.mvirbanyan.com)
- 855-687-3422
- 225 N. Federal Highway, Pompano FL, 33062
- Joanne Devine, 850-333-3604, [jdevine@banyancenters.com](mailto:jdevine@banyancenters.com) or [vethelp@banyancenters.com](mailto:vethelp@banyancenters.com)

## Bradford Health Services

- Primary services are substance use disorder treatment (SUD). Provide specific programming for our Veteran and Military community to treat SUD. Also address mental health issues (MI) such as trauma, grief, PTSD, and chronic pain through several different modalities and pathways. We are in the VA CCN / Optum and Tricare networks. Work closely with the VA Community Care teams, VA hospitals and clinics. Discharge planning is provided, and link Veterans and Service Members back to resources in the community including the VA, Vet Centers, Local 501c3, education and job sources, VA HUDVASH, and their county VSO'S. We have residential treatment centers in Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi.
- <https://bradfordhealth.com/services/veterans/>
- 516-350-4827
- 2101 Magnolia Ave S., AL, 35205
- Jason Smith, Veteran & Military Liaison / Peer Support Specialist

**Community Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc.**

- provides treatment for individuals who are struggling with addiction at one of their treatment facilities.
- <http://cdac.info/>
- (888) 994-9944
- Many different locations based on specific needs
- Help Hotline: **(800) 407-7195**

**Greater Pensacola Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

- A fellowship of women and men that share their experiences with one another to help recover from narcotic addiction.
- <http://www.pensacolana.org>
- Pensacola (850) 723-4813 / Ft. Walton Beach (850)496-1673
- PO Box 2467, Pensacola, FL 32513

**Harbor House Recovery Homes**

- Harbor House is a six-month recovery home for men set in a residential environment. We help the addict establish a solid foundation in recovery and to take responsibility for their behavior and their lives. We also help the men establish a sound financial footing so when they leave Harbor House, they have the means to lead an independent, responsible and hopefully, productive life.
- <http://www.harborhousegroupinc.com/>
- (850) 473-9603
- [7801 N Hilburn Road, Pensacola, FL 32514](#)

**Pathway (Lakeview Church Drug and Alcohol Program)**

- Pathway is a highly structured program of treatment and education for people with drug or alcohol addictions.
- <https://elakeviewcenter.org/SubstanceAbuse/adult/intensive-outpatient>
- (850)-453-7722
- [1221 W. Lakeview Ave., Building D., Pensacola, FL](#)

**Pathways for Change**

- A faith based addiction program for men and women. Provides access to High School, Technical, and college courses.
- <http://www.pathwaysforchange.org/>
- (850) 202-0028 – Men's Residential Treatment Facility
- [1211 W. Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32501 \(Men's Residential Treatment Facility\)](#)
- (850) 637-1429 – The Family Center
- [2050 W. Blount Street, Pensacola, FL 32501 \(The Family Center\)](#)

**Quit Smoking Community**

- Information and resources to enable and assist Veterans to quit smoking.
- <https://quitsmokingcommunity.org/how-to-quit-smoking/veterans-and-tobacco-addiction/>

**Twelve Oaks Recovery**

- Inpatient facility for treating drug and alcohol addictions. Provides an outpatient program as well as a detox program.

- <http://www.twelveoaksrecovery.com/>
- [\(877\) 762-3758](tel:8777623758)
- [2068 Healthcare Avenue, Navarre, FL 32566](https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/)

#### **Veterans Crisis Line**

- The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.
- <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>
- 1-800-273-8255 (Veterans press “1”)

#### **Veterans Recovery Resources**

- A community-based mental wellness program that is designed for the specific needs of veterans—regardless of their ability to pay.
- 1-866-648-7334
- <http://veteransrecoveryresources.org/>

#### **Waterfront Rescue Mission**

- Waterfront Rescue Mission Provides Food, Clothing, and Shelter to the homeless.
- [www.waterfrontrescuemission.org](http://www.waterfrontrescuemission.org)
- (850) 478-4027
- [380 W. Herman Street, Suite 103, Pensacola, FL 32501](https://www.waterfrontrescuemission.org)

## **Advocacy & Referral Services**

#### **BRACE**

- BRACE is a community-based disaster coalition that leads emergency preparedness, response, and recovery efforts in Escambia County. We train and mobilize volunteers, and collaborate with local, regional, and national partners to ensure the disaster readiness of our community. Veteran volunteers are an integral part of our Community Emergency Response Teams – bringing breadth of experience, teamwork, and a can-do attitude to an extremely vital mission in our community.
- Contact Bill Marvel, Veteran Engagement Coordinator
- (850) 739-3985 / [veteranscoordinator@bereadyalliance.org](mailto:veteranscoordinator@bereadyalliance.org)
- [www.bereadyalliance.org](http://www.bereadyalliance.org)
- [150 Maxwell Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](https://www.bereadyalliance.org)

#### **ETS Sponsorship Program**

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- <https://etssponsorship.com/>
- **Contact: Bob Foster: [BFoster@apogee.us](mailto:BFoster@apogee.us)**

**Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc.**

- From Service Dogs, S.A.V.E.Training: Suicide Prevention, to local Veteran's Day Parade and Pensacola Stand Downs, this Facebook page has a large variety of resources and connections.
- <http://gcvacflalms.org/>
- [gulfcoastvac@gmail.com](mailto:gulfcoastvac@gmail.com)
- (888) 838-6694, Ext 2 for Florida Co-Chairman, Mr. Robbie Gregg
- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/131312346894012>
- [1000 S. Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506](#)

### **Military OneSource**

- Military OneSource provides “information, answers, and support to help you reach your goals, overcome challenges and thrive. As a member of our military family, you are eligible to use this Department of Defense- funded program anytime, anywhere. Turn to Military OneSource for tax services, spouse employment help, webinars and online training, relocation and deployment tools, and much more.”
- <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>
- (800) 342-9647

### **Operation First Response**

- Our mission is to empower veterans of Northwest Florida through a holistic program of community collaboration designed to connect veterans and their families to the local community through benefits, services, education, jobs, and housing.
- <http://operationfirstresponse.org>
- (888) 289-0280
- 20037 Dove Hill Rd, Culpeper, VA 22701

### **Shadows of Strength**

- 501c(3) nonprofit that combats Human Trafficking through Intelligence and Operational means: Collect, Identify, and Rebuild are our three pillars. If a Veteran we will require a copy of your DD214 and resume, and SoS will be conducting background checks. As for now we are an all volunteer force but SoS wants to provide the Sense of Service for our Veterans.
- <https://shadowsofstrength.org>
- (850)686-4303
- 8668 Navarre Parkway #265, Navarre, FL 32566

### **United Way of West Florida (211)**

- United Way of West Florida serves to connect individuals in need to services in the community.
- <https://www.uwwf.org>
- [1-844-MYFLVET \(693-5838\)](tel:1-844-MYFLVET) or “2-1-1”
- 1301 W. Government St., Pensacola, FL 32502
- Phone: (850) 434-3157
- Fax: (850) 444-7117

### **USA Cares**

- USA Cares exists to help bear the burdens of service by providing post-9/11 military families with financial and advocacy support in their time of need.
- <http://www.usacares.org>
- (800) 773-0387
- 11760 Commonwealth Drive, Louisville, KY 40299

### **Vet Centers**

- Vet Centers serve veterans and their families by providing a continuum of quality care, which adds value

for veterans, families, and communities. Care includes professional readjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations, the brokering of services with community agencies, and providing a key access link between veterans and other services in the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

- <http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5182>
- Pensacola: (850) 456-5886 [4504 Twin Oaks Drive, Pensacola, FL32506](#)
- Okaloosa County: (850) 651-1000 or (877) 927-8387. 6 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite G 1, Shalimar, FL 32579
- Mobile: (251) 478-5906 3221 Springhill Ave., Bldg. 2, Suite C. Mobile, AL 36607
- Biloxi: (228) 388-9938 288 Veterans Ave, Biloxi, MS 39531
- Bay County: (850) 522-6102 or (877) 927-8387

#### **Veterans Justice Outreach Program**

- Helps eligible veterans in contact with the criminal justice system access VA Health Care, Mental Health And Substance Abuse services.
- <https://www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp>
- NW Florida: Mark Ballou, LCSW, [mark.ballou@va.gov](mailto:mark.ballou@va.gov), (850) 207-6880 or Kathy Monson, LCSW, [Kathy.monson2@va.gov](mailto:Kathy.monson2@va.gov) (850) 607-1526

#### **Warrior to Soul Mate Program (W2SM)**

- VA offers workshops and retreats to help veterans and their spouses/partners strengthen their relationships.
- VA Chaplain Service: (228) 523-5730

## **Brain Injury Treatment**

#### **Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.**

- BIAF's Traumatic Brain Injury Resource and Support Center (TBIRSC) serves as a critical lifeline for the thousands of Floridians. The Center provides one-stop access to information, education, advocacy, and community-based support for survivors, their families, and caregivers.
- <https://www.biaf.org/>
- (850) 410-0103 (Office) / (850) 833-3710 (Military Liaison) / (800) 992-3442 (Help Line)
- [1637 Metropolitan Blvd # B, Tallahassee, FL 32308](#)

#### **West Florida Hospital Brain Injury Program**

- West Florida Hospital's brain injury program offers a comprehensive and effective treatment plan designed to help with those affected by brain injury.
- <http://westfloridahospital.com/service/rehab-brain-injury>
- \*\*\*(850) 494-6100

## **Crisis**

#### **Abuse Registry/Abuse Reporting**

- Child/Adult
- <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline>
- 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

#### **American Red Cross**

- [www.redcross.org/fl/pensacola](http://www.redcross.org/fl/pensacola)
- (850) 432-7601
- [222 N Baylen St, Pensacola, FL 32502](#)

#### **Gary Sinise Foundation**

- At the Gary Sinise Foundation, we serve our nation by honoring our defenders, Veterans, first responders,



their families, and those in need.

- <https://garysinisefoundation.org/>
- PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365

#### **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Hotline**

- <https://pflag.org/hotlines>
- 1-888-843-4564
- Hours: Monday-Friday 4pm-12am Eastern Time, Saturday 12pm-5pm Eastern Time

#### **Homeless Veteran Hotline**

- <https://www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp>
- 1-877-4-AID-VET (1-877-424-3838)

#### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

- <https://www.thehotline.org/>
- (800) 799-7233

#### **Rape, Abuse, and Incest**

- <https://www.rainn.org/>
- National Network Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

#### **Reach Out Hotline (Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services)**

- <http://www.okdrs.org/guide/reach-out>
- 1-800-522-9054

#### **Team Rubicon**

- Team Rubicon is a veteran-led, volunteer-based disaster response organization. Team Rubicon takes the skills of military veterans, first responders, and motivated civilians to help people on their worst day. All of our services are free.
- [TeamRubiconUSA.org](http://TeamRubiconUSA.org)
- 576 Batten Blvd Pensacola FL, 32507
- Lou Abney
  - Lou.Abney@TeamRubiconUSA.org
  - 843-618-2520

#### **VA Caregivers Support Line**

- <http://www.okdrs.org/guide/reach-out>
- 1-855-260-3274

#### **VA Outpatient Clinics**

- <https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/allstate.asp>
- Veterans who enrolled in the VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System and who have had an initial screening visit can utilize walk-in services when in crisis.
- Mobile: 1504 Springhill Ave, Mobile, AL 36604(251) 219-3981, (251) 219-3900 or (888)201-0110
- Pensacola: 790 Veterans Way, Pensacola, FL 32507 (850) 912-2000, EXT. 2316, 2317, 2318 or (866) 927-1420
- Eglin: 100 Veterans Way, Eglin AFB, 32542. (850) 609-2600 or (866) 520-7359
- Biloxi: 400 Veterans Way, Biloxi, MS 39531. (228)523-5000 or (800) 296-8872
- Panama City: 2600 Veterans Way, Panama City Beach, FL 32408. (850) 636-7000 or (888) 231-5047

#### **Veterans Crisis Line – Suicide Prevention Action Network**

- Confidential help for Veterans and active duty military and concerned family/friends.

- [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)
- 1-800-273-8255, Press 1

## Documentation

### Center for Disease Control and Prevention

- <http://www.cdc.gov>
- [800-CDC-INFO](http://800-CDC-INFO)
- 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

### National Archives

- Request military service records online.
- <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>
- <https://www.archives.gov/>

## Education

### America's Fund

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (760) 725-3680
- <http://americasfund.org> (Site will reroute you to <https://semperfund.org>)
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### Army Continuing Education System

- Provides programs and services to promote lifelong learning opportunities for Soldiers.
- <https://home.army.mil/imcom/index.php/professionals/human-services/aces>
- Eglin AFB

### Army Credentialing Program (COOL)

- Provides Credentialing services for Army Veterans.
- <https://militarybenefits.info/army-cool/>

### Autism Pensacola

- Autism Pensacola began serving Escambia and Santa Rosa counties in Northwest Florida in 2002. The non-profit association of parents, professionals and concerned community members is dedicated to support, advocating, educating, networking and providing hope for people affected by autism and related disorders of communication and behavior along the Gulf Coast.
- <http://www.autismpensacola.org/>
- (850) 434-7171
- [3916 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503](#)
- \*\*\*PO Box 30213, Pensacola, Florida 32503

### Best Schools, The

- The Best Schools has helpful tips, links, and additional resources to help you navigate your college career.
- <https://thebestschools.org/resources/military-education/>

**Campus Toolkit**

- Provides faculty, staff, and administrators resources to support student Veterans.
- <http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/studentveteran/index.asp#sthash.xcknUWAN.dpbs>

**Columbia Southern University Department of Veteran Initiatives**

- <http://www.autismpensacola.org/http://www.columbiasouthern.edu/military/veterans>
- \*\*\*1-800-977-8449 Ext 6533
- 21982 University Lane, Orange Beach, AL 36561
- [Veterans@columbiasouthern.edu](mailto:Veterans@columbiasouthern.edu)

**Community Action Program**

- Provides services to individuals to help them become self-sufficient.
- <http://capc-pensacola.org/>
- (850) 438-4021
- [1380 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](http://1380.N.Palafox.Street.Pensacola.FL.32501)

**Complete Florida Military**

- Provides scholarships to Veterans to complete degrees in the field of technology or business.
- <http://completeflorida.org/programs-military.aspx>
- (855) 814-8240
- 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32514

**DANTES**

- Assists Veterans in preparing for college and completing their education.
- <http://www.dantes.doded.mil/>
- e-mail: [dantes\\_outreach@navy.mil](mailto:dantes_outreach@navy.mil)
- [6490 Saufley Field Road, Pensacola, FL 32509](http://6490.Saufley.Field.Road.Pensacola.FL.32509)

**Escambia AIDS Services and Education Inc.**

- <http://escambia.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/hiv-aids/index.html>
- (850) 595-6345
- [Fairfield Service Center, 1295 West Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32501](http://Fairfield.Service.Center.1295.West.Fairfield.Drive.Pensacola.FL.32501)

**Bunker Labs**

- Provides fully sponsored workspaces to 10 tribes of 10 veterans across 10 cities every six months.
- <https://bunkerlabs.org/veterans-in-residence/>
- 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1212, Chicago, IL 60654

**Florida A&M University**

- [www.famu.edu/](http://www.famu.edu/)
- (850) 599-3000
- [1601 S. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32307](http://1601.S.Martin.L.King.Jr.Blvd.Tallahassee.FL.32307)

**Florida Institute of Technology**

- [www.fit.edu/eglin](http://www.fit.edu/eglin)

- (850) 398-5958
- [502 West D Ave., Bldg. 251, Room 108, Eglin AFB, FL 32542](#)

#### **Florida Institute of Ultrasound, Inc.**

- <http://www.fiuonline.net/>
- (850) 478-7300
- [8800 University Pkwy, Suite A-4, Pensacola, FL 32514](#)

#### **Florida SBDC**

- Provides access to robust databases and resources to help in the navigation of building a business.
- <http://www.floridasbdc.org>
- Two locations in Pensacola:
  - UWF Location:
    - 9999 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32514
    - [\(850\) 474-2528](#)
  - Downtown Pensacola Location:
    - 890 S. Palafox St #202, Pensacola, FL 32502
    - [\(850\) 912-4434](#)
- E-mail: [sbdc@uwf.edu](mailto:sbdc@uwf.edu)

#### **Fortis Institute**

- <http://www.fortis.edu/>
- (850) 476-7607
- [4081 E. Olive Road, Suite B, Pensacola, FL32514](#)

#### **G. I. Bill**

- [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)
- 1-888-442-4551

#### **George Stone Technical Center**

- [www.georgestonecenter.com](http://www.georgestonecenter.com)
- (850) 941-6200
- [2400 Longleaf Dr, Pensacola, FL, 32526](#)

#### **Home Builders Institute**

- Free training program that serves transitioning US military members within 180 days of separation, military spouses and dependents over 17 years old, Florida resident veterans, Florida resident spouses of a veteran and a Florida resident child of a veteran over 17 years of age. The program offers CPR/First Aid/AED, OSHA10 National Safety certification and an introduction to the building trades certificate called a PACT.
- [myfuture@hbi.org](mailto:myfuture@hbi.org)
- 100 College Blvd, Building 520, Niceville, FL, 32578
- (850) 517-6542
- Brenda Smith, Program Coordinator
- [Brenda.Smith@hbi.org](mailto:Brenda.Smith@hbi.org)

#### **Locklin Tech Center**

- <http://www.locklintech.com/>
- (850) 983-5700

- [5330 Berryhill Rd, Milton, FL 32570](#)

#### **Marine Corps Credentialing Program (COOL)**

- <https://www.cool.navy.mil/usmc/>
- Online Credentialing Opportunities
- Center for Information Dominance
- [640 Roberts Ave, Corry Station, Bldg. 502 Rm 104E, Pensacola, FL 32508](#)
- (850) 452-6337
- E-mail: <mailto:usmccool@navy.mil>

#### **National Veterans Entrepreneurship Program**

- Provides entrepreneurial learning and development opportunities for veterans with service-connected disabilities and those who have uniquely distinguished themselves in the military.
- <https://warrington.ufl.edu/entrepreneurship-and-innovation-center/community-outreach/veterans-entrepreneurship-program/>
- UF Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center
- (352) 273-0329
- E-mail: <mailto:vep@warrington.ufl.edu>

#### **Navy Credentialing Program (COOL)**

- <https://www.cool.navy.mil/>
- Center for Information Warfare Training
- (850) 452-6683, 6664
- [640 Roberts Ave, Corry Station, Pensacola, FL 32511](#)
- E-mail: <mailto:navycool@navy.mil>

#### **Northwest Florida State College**

- <http://www.nwfsc.edu/>
- (850) 678-5111
- [100 College Blvd, Niceville, FL 32578](#)

#### **Patriot Boot Camp**

- A non-profit agency that provides active duty members, veterans, and their spouses with access to mentors, educational programming, and a robust community of experts and peers to help them innovate and build impactful businesses.
- <http://patriotbootcamp.org>
- c/o Techstars, 1050 Walnut Street, Ste. 202, Boulder, CO 80302
- E-mail: <mailto:info@patriotbootcamp.org>

#### **Pensacola Christian College**

- <http://www.pcci.edu/>
- (850) 478-8496
- [250 Brent Lane, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

#### **Pensacola School of Massage**

- <http://psmthc.com/>
- (850) 474-1330
- [2409 Creighton Road, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

### **Pensacola State College**

- <http://www.pensacolastate.edu/>
- (850) 484-1000
- [1000 College Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

### **Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)**

- REAP provides educational assistance to members of the Reserve components called or ordered to active duty in response to war or national emergency declared by the president or Congress.
- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/reap.asp>

### **Re-Entry Alliance Pensacola, Inc.**

- <https://www.reapreentry.org>
- 850-332-6677
- 2615 West Strong St, Pensacola, FL 32505
- [Jason.futral@gmail.com](mailto:Jason.futral@gmail.com)

### **Semper Fi Fund**

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (760) 725-3680
- <http://semperfifund.org>
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### **Street Share**

- Street Share Foundation creates opportunities for veteran small business owners through inspirational success stories, educational content, or awards that provide a boost of financial support to grow their business.
- [http://go.streetshares.com/streetshares-foundation-veteran-small-business-award?utm\\_campaign=Foundation%202016&utm\\_medium=Foundation%20Main%20Page&utm\\_source=Press%20Release](http://go.streetshares.com/streetshares-foundation-veteran-small-business-award?utm_campaign=Foundation%202016&utm_medium=Foundation%20Main%20Page&utm_source=Press%20Release)
- 1985 Isaac Newton Square West, Suite 103, Reston, VA 20190
- (800) 560-1435
- E-mail: <mailto:support@streetshares.com>

### **Student Veterans of America**

- <http://www.studentveterans.org/>

### **Syracuse**

- The Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University offers innovative programs in careers, vocations, entrepreneurship education and training to post 9/11 veterans and active duty spouses, as well as tailored programs to veterans of all eras.
- <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/about-us/>
- (315) 443-0141
- Syracuse University, IVMF at Barclay, 150 Crouse Drive, Syracuse, NY 13244

### **Troy University**

- <http://www.troy.edu>
- (850) 455-5836
- [2114 Airport Boulevard Suite 1150/1250, Pensacola, FL32504](#)

## TRIO

- The goal of TRIO-Student Support Services is to help you achieve success. By joining our program you will have access to exclusive services that include one-on-one tutoring and your very own Academic Advisor/Life Skills Counselor.
- <http://www.pensacolastate.edu/trio/>
- (850) 484-2028
- [1000 College Blvd, Bldg. 6 Rm 620, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

## University of West Florida

- <http://uwf.edu/offices/military-veteran-resource-center/>
- (850) 474-2550
- 0800-1700

## University of South Alabama

- <http://www.southalabama.edu/>
- (251) 460-6101
- [307 N. University Blvd. #130, Mobile, AL 36688](#)

## Veterans Economic Communities Initiative

- The goal of the VEI is to increase education and employment opportunities for America's Veterans by bringing together local and national employers to coordinate services for Veterans, service members and military families.
- <https://www.military.com/military-report/veterans-economic-communities-initiative.html>

## Veterans Florida

- Veterans Florida is developing new job training grant programs in the state of Florida to help businesses hire and prepare Veterans for their positions, spearheading exciting entrepreneurship programs for Veterans who want to own a business, and assembling a robust network of Veterans' organizations, service providers, businesses and individuals to support and mentor Veterans at every stage of their transition.
- (850) 898-1444
- [930 Thomasville Road, Suite 100 Tallahassee, FL 32503](#)
- [info@veteransflorida.org](mailto:info@veteransflorida.org)
- [www.veteransflorida.org](http://www.veteransflorida.org)

## Veterans Student Success Center

- Our vision is to create a centralized location where student-veterans will have direct access to resources and programs that will enhance their academic success.
  - Requirement: Open to all veterans
  - Documents needed: Joint Service Transcripts, HS or College Transcripts, DD214
- <https://www.pensacolastate.edu/veteran-student-success-center/>
- 1000 College Blvd, Pensacola, FL 3250
- Tanya Brashers
  - [tbrashers@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:tbrashers@pensacolastate.edu)
  - (850)484-2040

## Veterans Student Support Services

- <https://www.pensacolastate.edu/current-students/student-services/trio/veterans-student-support-services/>

- 850-484-2047
- 1000 College Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32504
- [btice@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:btice@pensacolastate.edu)

#### **Veterans Upward Bound**

- Assists Veterans in getting accepted into and completing postsecondary education.
- Main phone: (850) 484-2068
- Robbie A. Gregg, Director.
  - [rgregg@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:rgregg@pensacolastate.edu)
  - (850) 484-1438
- John Woods, Academic Advisor
  - [jwoods@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:jwoods@pensacolastate.edu)
  - (850) 484-1715
- Ingrid Davis, Recruitment and Retention Specialist
  - [idavis@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:idavis@pensacolastate.edu)
  - (850) 484-2087
- <https://www.pensacolastate.edu/current-students/student-services/trio/veterans-upward-bound/>
- [1000 College Blvd Building 6, Room 658, Pensacola, FL32504](#)

#### **Vet to CEO**

- A non-profit program offered online and in person that assists transitioning veterans with designing their businesses and completing their business plan.
- <http://www.vettoceo.org/>
- (888) 677-2765
- VetToCEO, Inc. 1750 Powder Springs Road, Suite 190, PMB 219, Marietta, GA 30064
- E-mail: <mailto:inquiry@vettoceo.org>

#### **Washington Holmes Technical College**

- <http://washingtonholmestechcenter.schoolinsites.com/>
- (850) 638-1180
- [757 Hoyt St. Chipley, FL 32428](#)

#### **Wounded Warrior Project**

- Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) takes a holistic approach when serving warriors and their families to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.
- 1-877-TEAM-WWP (832-6997)
- Fax (904) 296-7347
- <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
- 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

## **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **90 Works**

- Assists individuals in a crisis (homelessness, poverty, family violence) to become self-sustaining. Assists in acquiring housing and employment and provides budget counseling.
- (855) 90-WORKS (96757)
- <http://www.90works.org>



- [115 Gregory Sq., Pensacola, FL 32502](#)

#### **Bunker Labs**

- Provides fully sponsored workspaces to 10 tribes of 10 veterans across 10 cities every six months.
- <https://bunkerlabs.org/veterans-in-residence/>
- 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1212, Chicago, IL 60654

#### **CareerSource EscaRosa**

- Online marketplace for job opportunities in the EscaRosa area. Also provides employment counseling if needed.
- <https://careersourceescarosa.com/>
- Pensacola Location:
  - (850) 607-8700
  - [6913 N.9th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32504](#)
- Milton Location:
  - (850) 983-5325
  - [5725 Highway 90, Milton, FL 32583](#)
- Century Location:
  - (850) 256-6259
  - [8120 North Century Blvd, Century, FL 32535](#)

#### **Co:Lab**

- Provide entrepreneurs with various services in the incubator program including full-service facility space, education, mentoring, and connectivity to Co:Lab's entrepreneurship support ecosystem. Improve startups' survivability, connect funding opportunities, and build collaborative network connections for clients through extensive experience and longevity.
- [www.colabpensacola.com](http://www.colabpensacola.com)
- 850-696-1314
- 418 W Garden St., Pensacola, FL 32502

#### **Community Action Program Committee, INC.**

- Employment and Education support available to residents of Northwest Florida
- (850) 438-4021
- Fax: (850) 437-0237
- [www.capc-pensacola.org](http://www.capc-pensacola.org)
- 1380 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL 32501

#### **Employ Florida Marketplace**

- Online marketplace for job opportunities in the state of Florida.
- <https://employflorida.com>

#### **Feds Hire Vets**

- Resource for military Veterans and their families to help them find a job with the federal government.
- [www.fedshirevets.gov](http://www.fedshirevets.gov)
- 1900 E. Street, NW, Rm 7439-AF, Washington, DC 20415
- (202) 606-7304

#### **Go Vets Foundation**

- Created to improve Veterans' quality of life. Assists Veterans in finding employment.
- [www.govetsfoundation.org](http://www.govetsfoundation.org)
- (480) 499-5390

### **Helmets to Hardhats**

- Connects Veterans with building and construction careers.
- (866) 741-6210
- [www.helmetstohardhats.org](http://www.helmetstohardhats.org)

### **Hire A Hero**

- <http://hireahero.org/>

### **Hire Our Heroes**

- Wal-Mart Foundation Military Family Promise Program: job listings for Veterans; help for employees with active duty spouses who are being transferred.
- [www.walmartcareerswithamission.com](http://www.walmartcareerswithamission.com)

### **Hiring Our Heroes**

- Hiring Our Heroes is a nationwide initiative to help Veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses to find meaningful employment opportunities.
- (202) 463-5807
- [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com)
- [www.uschamberfoundation.org/hiring-our-heroes](http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/hiring-our-heroes)

### **Hire Patriots**

- Free job board connects Veterans through local job postings by individuals and businesses, Transitional Training, and Veterans Entrepreneur Mentoring.
- (760) 730-3734
- E-mail: <mailto:ceo@hirepatriots.com>
- [www.hirepatriots.com](http://www.hirepatriots.com)

### **Hire Veterans**

- [www.hireveterans.com](http://www.hireveterans.com)

### **Military to Civilian**

- Connecting Veterans and their families with civilian career opportunities.
- (310) 455-2002
- [www.military-civilian.com](http://www.military-civilian.com)
- E-mail: <mailto:lucy@military-civilian.com>

### **NextOp**

- NextOp was founded in 2014 by veteran and industry leaders who sought to build a strong military talent pipeline to industries. Our founders identified a gap between E-3 and E-7 military members and companies looking to hire military talent.
- (310) 455-2002
- [www.nextopvets.org](http://www.nextopvets.org)
- E-mail: <mailto:patrick@nextopvets.org>

### **Patriot Boot Camp**

- A non-profit agency that provides active duty members, veterans, and their spouses with access to mentors, educational programming, and a robust community of experts and peers to help them innovate and build impactful businesses.

- <http://patriotbootcamp.org>
- c/o Techstars, 1050 Walnut Street, Ste. 202, Boulder, CO 80302
- E-mail: <mailto:info@patriotbootcamp.org>

#### **Recruit Military**

- Info on upcoming job fairs; database of job openings.
- (513) 683-5020, (800) 226-0841
- [www.recruitmilitary.com](http://www.recruitmilitary.com)

#### **Shift**

- Shift analyzes military career paths and intelligently matches soon-to-be post-service veterans with their next careers.
- <https://www.shift.org>
- E-mail: <mailto:hello@shift.org>

#### **Still Serving Veterans**

- Free job searches, benefits assistance, case management for severely wounded Veterans with service-connected disabilities requiring discharge from active duty.
- 1-866-SSV-4MIL (778-7645)
- <https://ssv.org/>

#### **Value of a Veteran**

- Woman veteran and minority-owned small business that provides human resources consulting and training for organizations that are seeking to improve support, recruitment and retention of military veterans.
- (877) 681-9960
- 2465 Centreville Rd. #J17-252, Herndon, VA 20171
- POC: Georgia Jones, Program Ambassador.
- <http://thevalueofaveteran.com>

#### **Veterans Employment Center**

- Helps Veterans translate their military experiences into civilian skills, write resumes, and offers tips for successful interviews.
- (855) 574-7286
- <https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/>

#### **Veterans Florida**

- Veterans Florida is developing new job training grant programs in the state of Florida to help businesses hire and prepare Veterans for their positions, spearheading exciting entrepreneurship programs for Veterans who want to own a business, and assembling a robust network of Veterans' organizations, service providers, businesses and individuals to support and mentor Veterans at every stage of their transition.
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- [930 Thomasville Road, Suite 100 Tallahassee, FL 32503](http://930ThomasvilleRoad,Suite100Tallahassee,FL32503)
- [info@veteransflorida.org](mailto:info@veteransflorida.org)
- [www.veteransflorida.org](http://www.veteransflorida.org)

#### **Wounded Warrior Project**

- Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) takes a holistic approach when serving warriors and their families to

nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.

- 1-877-832-6997
- Fax (904) 296-7347
- <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
- 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

## End of Life

### Compassionate Friends

- This self-help organization offers friendship and understanding to bereaved parents. The purposes are to support and aid parents in the positive resolution of grief from the death of their child and to foster the physical and emotional health of the bereaved family members. They also facilitate a sibling's support group for children who have lost a brother or sister. Meetings are held at Cokesbury Methodist Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30-8:00 PM.
- <https://www.compassionatefriends.org/chapter/tcf-of-pensacola/>
- E-mail: [compassionatefriendspensacola@yahoo.com](mailto:compassionatefriendspensacola@yahoo.com)
- Debbie @ (850) 516-0810
- [5725 North 9th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504-8920](#)

### Covenant Care Hospice

- <https://www.choosecovenant.org/hospice>
- Stand-alone Building (850) 433-2155 or 24-hour hotline at (855) CARE-365 or (800) 541-3072
- [5041 North 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)
- Covenant Inpatient Hospice Center at West Florida Hospital, (850)202-0920
- [8383 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, FL 32514](#)
- Covenant Inpatient Hospice Center at Sacred Heart Hospital, (850) 416-1600
- [5151 North 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

### Emerald Coast Hospice

- <https://www.kindredhealthcare.com/locations/hospice/pensacola-fl-6628>
- General line at (850) 995-4664
- Milton Location:
  - (850) 995-4664
  - [5536 Stewart St, Milton, FL 32570](#)
- Pensacola Location:
  - (850) 438-2201
  - [5111 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite B., Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

### Kindred at Home

- <http://www.kindredathome.com/locations/florida/>
- Kindred at Home @ (850) 434-8662 or (850) 438-2201
- [5111 N 12th Avenue Suite B, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)
- 1-866-546-3733 or (502) 596-7300

### Peoples Hospice and Palliative Care

- End of life care, hospice care paid for by Medicare or certain select private insurances. We can have Foundation funded care for EOL. Our Foundation is dedicated in caring for Veterans during their EOL need.
- [Choosepeoples.com](http://Choosepeoples.com)
- 850-378-5618
- Debbie Mazzola, VP of Finance
- [dmazzola@choosepeoples.com](mailto:dmazzola@choosepeoples.com)
- [213 Wright St, Pensacola, FL 32501](https://www.choosepeoples.com/213-Wright-St-Pensacola-FL-32501)

#### **New York life Insurance Company**

- [https://www.newyorklife.com/NYLIInternet/special-channels/search-agents?script=/dispatcher/searchAgent\\_sBySingleLineAddress](https://www.newyorklife.com/NYLIInternet/special-channels/search-agents?script=/dispatcher/searchAgent_sBySingleLineAddress)
- (325) 245-7699 or (850) 542-4800
- [125 West Romana Street, Suite 720, Pensacola FL 32502-5856](https://www.newyorklife.com/125-West-Romana-Street-Suite-720-Pensacola-FL-32502-5856)

#### **Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society**

- Offers financial assistance for individuals with urgent financial needs.
- <http://www.nmcrrs.org/>
- (850) 452-2300
- [91 Radford Blvd, Bldg. 191, Pensacola, FL 32508](https://www.nmcrrs.org/91-Radford-Blvd-Bldg-191-Pensacola-FL-32508)

## **Financial**

#### **America's Fund**

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (760) 725-3680
- <http://americasfund.org> (Site will reroute you to <https://semperfund.org>)
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

#### **Army of Hope**

- Provides aid assistance to the families of deceased, disabled, and deployed members of the military. (i.e. school lunches, medical and dental emergencies not covered by insurance, minor home repairs).
- <http://floridaelks.org/army-of-hope>
- (800) 523-1673
- [727 S. 72nd Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32506](https://www.armyofhope.org/727-S-72nd-Avenue-Pensacola-FL-32506) @ (850) 455-5522
- [661 Pensacola Beach Blvd, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561](https://www.armyofhope.org/661-Pensacola-Beach-Blvd-Gulf-Breeze-FL-32561) @ (850) 932-4444
- [2002 Elks Way, Navarre, FL 32566](https://www.armyofhope.org/2002-Elks-Way-Navarre-FL-32566) @ (850) 939-2787

#### **C & G Vocational Services and Payees Inc.**

- Manages Social Security Benefits when individuals are unable to do so themselves.
- (850) 982-9953 / (850) 244-2825 (Fort Walton Beach)
- <http://web.pensacolachamber.com/Employment-Staffing-Human-Resources/C-G-Vocational-Services-and-Payees-Inc-16452>
- [600 University Office Blvd. Ste. 12, Pensacola, FL 32504](https://www.cgvocalservices.com/600-University-Office-Blvd-Ste-12-Pensacola-FL-32504)

### **Catholic Charities**

- Provides financial assistance for rent and utilities for qualifying individuals.
- <http://www.ccnwfl.org>
- Main Phone: (850) 436-8754
- Pensacola Location:
  - [1815 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, Florida 32503](#)
  - (850) 435-3516
- Fort Walton Location:
  - [11 First St SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548](#)
  - (850) 244-2825

### **Fleet and Family Support Program**

- Provides courses on financial management for Veterans and their families.
- [https://www.cnvc.navy.mil/ffr/family\\_readiness/fleet\\_and\\_family\\_support\\_program.html](https://www.cnvc.navy.mil/ffr/family_readiness/fleet_and_family_support_program.html)
- (850) 623-7177 [Whiting Field] / (850) 452-5990 [NAS Pensacola]
- [151 Ellyson Avenue, Bldg. 625, Pensacola, FL 32508](#)
- [7551 USS Enterprise Street, Building 3025, Milton, FL 32570](#) (Naval Air Station Whiting Field)

### **Florida Veterans**

- Emergency Financial assistance for Veterans.
- <http://www.floridaveteransfoundation.org/>
- The Capitol, Suite 2107, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399
- (850) 488-4181

### **Food Assistance (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)**

- Florida DCF ACCESS Florida
- [160 Governmental Center Suite #611, Pensacola, FL 32502](#)
- Pensacola Main Phone Number: (850) 595-8200
- Customer Call Center: 1-866-762-2237
- Apply online: [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

### **Magnolia Wealth Strategies**

- Assistance with Investments, Financial Planning, Insurance, and Group Benefits
- (850) 478-9873
- <https://www.financial-warrior.com/>
- 4455 Bayou Boulevard, Suite A, Pensacola, FL 32503
- Contact: [Mike Wimmer](#), Managing Associate and Financial Services Representative
- Email: [mwimmer@financialguide.com](mailto:mwimmer@financialguide.com)

### **Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society**

- Offers financial assistance for individuals with urgent financial needs.
- <http://www.nmcrs.org/>
- (850) 452-2300
- [91 Radford Blvd, Bldg. 191, Pensacola, FL 32508](#)

### **Operation Homefront**

- Offers financial assistance to individuals with urgent financial need.
- <http://www.operationhomefront.net/>
- Critical Financial Assistance Lines:

- (877) 264-3968 (toll free)
- (210) 549-4600 (local)
- Main Office:
  - 1355 Central Parkway S., Ste. 100, San Antonio, TX 78232
  - (210) 659-7756
  - [Info@OperationHomefront.org](mailto:Info@OperationHomefront.org)
- Southeast Office:
  - 1201 Peachtree St. NE, 400 Colony Square, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30361
  - (214) 396-6755
  - [Region5@OperationHomefront.org](mailto:Region5@OperationHomefront.org)

### **Semper Fi Fund**

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (760) 725-3680
- <http://semperfifund.org>
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### **Street Share**

- Street Share Foundation creates opportunities for veteran small business owners through inspirational success stories, educational content, or awards that provide a boost of financial support to grow their business.
- <https://streetshares.com/>
- 1900 Campus Commons Drive, Suite 200, Reston, VA 20191
- (800) 560-1435
- E-mail: <mailto:support@streetshares.com>

### **United Ministries**

- Rent/Utility assistance for families with dependent children.
- <http://www.united-ministries.com/>
- E-mail: [director@united-ministries.com](mailto:director@united-ministries.com)
- (850) 433-2333 or (850) 470-9059
- [257-B East Lee Street, Pensacola, FL 32513](#)

## **Food Pantries**

### **Bay Area Food Bank**

- Provides food to other agencies who distribute it to people in need.
- [www.bayareafoodbank.org](http://www.bayareafoodbank.org)
- (850) 626-1332
- [5709 Industrial Blvd., Milton, FL 32583](#)

### **Escambia Chapel AME Zion ESC Food Pantry**

- Food pantry serving individuals the 4th Friday of every month 9:00AM – 11:00 AM.
- Additional info can be found at: <http://escambia.communityos.org/zf/profile/service/id/1453171>
- \*\*\*For more information, contact Mr. Uther Gardner at [Bg72148@aol.com](mailto:Bg72148@aol.com) or (850) 473-1166 (answered

- only when food pantry is open)
- [2901 East Johnson Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32514](#)

#### **Ever 'man Food Voucher**

- Based on your household income, you may be eligible for an Ever 'man Food Voucher. Some requirements to obtain a voucher are as follows: must be 55 years of age or older, or receiving disability payments may qualify you based on your combined household income. If you qualify, you must attend a two-hour nutrition class.
- Schedule appointment to apply by calling (850) 438-4021 Ext#104
- Pamela McKenzie Case Manager
- p.mckenzie@capc-pensacola.org

#### **First United Methodist Church**

- First United Methodist Church of Pensacola hosts a hot lunch each Monday and Thursday beginning at 11:00am.
- [www.fumcpensacola.com](http://www.fumcpensacola.com)
- (850) 432-1434
- [6 East Wright Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

#### **Food for Veterans Inc.**

- Food Pantry is open the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive Friday & Saturday of each month from 9am-2pm.
  - Donations are also accepted during that time, or by appointment.
- 850-420-0170
- Military Pantry located at:
  - 300 Mary Esther Blvd #41J, Mary Esther, FL 32569
- Mailing Address:
  - PO Box 6216, Navarre, FL 32566

#### **Harvest House**

- The mission of Harvest House is to provide food, clothing, and shelter to those who are less fortunate, and at a point of need in their life.
- <http://www.harvesthousedestin.com/>
- (850) 837-2277
- [300 Mountain Drive, Destin, FL 32540](#)

#### **Little Flower Catholic Church**

- Little Flower offers a walk-in food pantry with clothing and pre-packaged food every Wednesday & Friday, 9:00- 11:30am. Those in need should bring a photo ID, proof of residence and Social Security number for all members in the house requesting help. Those receiving food assistance may return every 30 days. Patrons must complete an application for food via the Mother Theresa of Calcutta Outreach Mission. Please call prior to arrival for special instructions on what to bring.
- <https://www.ptlittleflower.org/church/the-mission>
- E-mail: office@ptlittleflower.org
- (850) 455-5641
- [6495 Lillian Highway, Pensacola, FL 32506](#)

#### **Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry**

- Food assistance for the homeless. Breakfast is served at 7am Monday through Friday, Lunch is served on Saturday at 11:30am, and dinner is served on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday evenings at 5pm.
- (850) 438-7616



- <http://loavesandfishessoupkitchen.com>
- [257 E Lee Street, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

### **Manna Food Pantry**

- The organization is now scheduling appointments. If eligible, clients may receive Manna distribution up to four times a year.
- (850) 432-2053
- <https://www.mannahelps.org>
- Pensacola Pantry:
  - 3030 N. E Street, Pensacola, FL
  - By appointment only, call (850) 432-2053 to make an appointment Monday-Friday 9:00am–4:00pm
- Milton Pantry:
  - Community of Christ, 6656 Raymond Hobbs Rd., Milton, FL
  - First come first serve Mondays 10am-Noon, and Fridays Noon-3pm.
- Jay Pantry:
  - First Baptist Church, 214 South Alabama Street, Jay, FL
  - First come first serve, every first and second Tuesday from 9:30am-11:30am.

### **Myrtle Grove Baptist Church**

- \*\*\*Food pantry is walk-in on Tuesdays from 9-11am, must bring a photo id.
- (850) 455-7389
- \*\*\*<https://myrtlegrovebaptistchurch.org/>
- [5920 Lillian Highway, Pensacola, FL 32506](#)

## **Government**

### **The Florida Senate**

- To find your representative visit:  
<https://www.flsenate.gov/Senators/s1ntatives/myrepresentative.aspx>
- District Office, 418 West Garden Street, Room 403, Pensacola, FL 32502
- Doug Broxon, Phone: (850) 595-1036

### **Florida First District**

- 805 East James Lee Rd, Crestview, FL, 32539
- Phone: 850-479-1183
- Fax: 850-479-9394
- Gaetz.house.gov
- District Director for Congressman Matt Gaetz: Jim Bagby
- Email: [James.Bagby@maili.house.gov](mailto:James.Bagby@maili.house.gov)

### **Florida House of Representatives**

- To find your representative visit:  
<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/myrepresentative.aspx>
- Michelle.Salzman@myfloridahouse.gov
- Michelle Salzman, Phone: (850) 717-5110 or (850) 941-6091
- Suite G, 3101 West Michigan Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32526-1876

## Office of the Public Defender

- Phone: (850) 595-4100
- <https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>
- [190 West Government Street, Pensacola, FL 32502](#)

## Government Benefits

### Benefits

- Request military records, learn about other services, and replace lost medals and awards.
- [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
  - [1-86-NARA-NARA](#) or [1-866-272-6272](#)
  - 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740
- Download VA letters, transfer post 9/11 education benefits, and update direct deposit and contact information, VA home loan certificate of eligibility.
- [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov)
  - [1-800-827-1000](#)
  - Pensacola Vet Center: 4504 Twin Oaks Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

### Fleet and Family Support Center

- Provides courses on financial management for Veterans and their families.
- [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas\\_pensacola/ffr.html](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas_pensacola/ffr.html)
- (850) 623-7177 [Whiting Field] / (850) 452-5990 [NAS Pensacola]
- [151 Ellyson Avenue, Bldg. 625, Pensacola, FL 32508](#)
- [7551 USS Enterprise Street, Building 3025, Milton, FL 32570](#) (Naval Air Station Whiting Field)

### Florida Dept. of Veterans Affairs

- <http://floridavets.org/benefits-services/>

### Marine Corps League Det. 066

- Members of the Marine Corps League join in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. Detachment 066 meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Escambia County Road Department Facility in Cantonment at 601 Highway 297A. Dues are (\$50) per year.
- <http://www.pensacolamcleague.com/>
- (850) 712-0210
- Mailing Address: Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 3491, Milton FL 32572
- Physical Address: 6825 Oak Street, Milton, FL 32570

### Wounded Warrior Project

- Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) takes a holistic approach when serving warriors and their families to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.
- 1-877-TEAM-WWP(832-6997) or 888-997-2586
- Fax (904) 296-7347
- <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
- 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

# Health

## Agency for Persons with Disability

- (850) 595-8351
- [160 W Government St #410, Pensacola, FL 32502](#)
- <http://apd.myflorida.com/>

## Amedisys Home Health of the Panhandle

- <https://www.amedisys.com>
- (850) 477-1082
- Fax: (850) 477-9713
- [4900 Bayou Blvd, Suite 201, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

## Area 1 HIV/AIDS Program

- The Florida Department of Health's Area 1 HIV/AIDS Program provides services to persons living with HIV and AIDS in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties in Northwest Florida.
- <http://escambia.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/hiv-aids/index.html>
- (850) 595-6345
- [Fairfield Service Center, 1295 West Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

## Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.

- BIAF's Traumatic Brain Injury Resource and Support Center (TBIRSC) serves as a critical lifeline for the thousands of Floridians. The Center provides one-stop access to information, education, advocacy, and community-based support for survivors, their families, and caregivers.
- <https://www.biaf.org/>
- (850) 410-0103 (Office) / (850) 833-3710 (Military Liaison) / (800) 992-3442 (Help Line)
- [1637 Metropolitan Blvd # B, Tallahassee, FL 32308](#)

## Center for Independent Living

- The Center for Independent Living Disability Resource Center is a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential private nonprofit agency that is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities and provides an array of independent living services.
- <http://www.cil-drc.org/>
- (850) 595-5566
- [3600 N. Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32505](#)

## Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics at Centerstone

- Provides targeted behavioral health care for post 9/11 Veterans, National Guardsmen, Reservists, their families, and active duty military families. Our clinic provides care for anxiety, depression, PTSD, trauma, grief, transitional issues, family/relationship challenges, child behavioral issues and local resource referrals.
- All post-9/11 veterans and military family members are eligible for care, regardless of discharge status or combat experience.
- Clients also have access to case management services to help with other stresses like unemployment, finances, housing, and legal issues. Staff members fully understand the military experience, as many of them are veterans or military family members themselves.

- We provide care in-person or telehealth and our clinic telephone number (904) 431-3500 is available during business hours, as before, and veterans, military families and outside organizations can continue to call directly to our clinic for an appointment.
- **Michael P. Fleming**, Brigadier General (ret), Outreach Director
- 7011 A.C. Skinner Parkway | Jacksonville, FL 32256
- Clinic: (904) 431-3500 | Fax: (904) 431-3501 / Mobile: (904) 525-3633
- <https://centerstone.org/cohen-military-family-clinic/jacksonville/>
- [michael.fleming@centerstone.org](mailto:michael.fleming@centerstone.org)

#### Clear Captions

- Provides caption telephones at no cost to veterans with any form of hearing loss.
- <https://clearcaptions.com/>
- Main Phone: (866) 246-7850
- [3001 Lava Ridge Court, Roseville, CA 95661](#)
- Patrick McGraw – Caption Phone Specialist
  - [Patrick.mcgraw@clearcaptions.com](mailto:Patrick.mcgraw@clearcaptions.com)
  - (850) 490-4621

#### Council on Aging

- <http://www.coawfla.org>
- (850) 432-1475
- [875 Royce St, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

#### Crestview Health Center

- <http://www.northfloridamedicalcenters.org/locations/crestview-health-center/>
- (850) 682-1164
- [800 Hospital Drive, Crestview, Florida 32539](#)

#### Disabled American Veterans Chapter 57

- (850) 682-0982
- [5296 Hare St, Crestview, FL 32539](#)
- <https://www.facebook.com/DAVChapter57>

#### Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital

- <http://emeraldcoastbehavioral.com/>
- Military Liaison (Mike) (850) 819-5333
- Main Phone: (850) 763-0017
- [2004 Lewis Turner Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547](#)

#### Grand Boulevard Health & Rehab Center

- <https://gchc.com/location-page/grand-blvd-health-rehabilitation-center/>
- (850) 267-2887
- [138 Sandestin Ln, Miramar Beach, FL 32550](#)

#### Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

- [www.biloxi.va.gov](http://www.biloxi.va.gov)
- [228-523-4533](#) or [800-929-7690](#)
- 400 Veterans Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39531

#### Health & Hope Clinic

- Serves uninsured individuals and the medically underserved.
- Clinic Hours:  
M/W/F 8:30-12:00, T/R 5:00-8:00pm. Downtown clinic hours are Thursdays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
- <http://www.healthandhopeclinic.org/>
- (850) 479-4456 / Downtown (850) 607-7775
- [1718 E. Olive Road, Pensacola, FL 32514](#)
- [\(Downtown\) 1000 W Blount St., Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

#### **Health Benefits Office Naval Hospital Pensacola**

- [Health.mil Navy Hospital Pensacola](#)
- 850-505-6601
- [6000 West Highway 98, Pensacola, FL 32512](#)

#### **Health Care for Reentry Veterans**

- <https://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry.asp>
- Florida Contact: Taylor Savage
  - Email: [taylor.savage@va.gov](mailto:taylor.savage@va.gov)
- (601)362-4471
- [1500 E Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, MS 39216-5199](#)
- [Tomiko.daffin@va.gov](mailto:Tomiko.daffin@va.gov)

#### **Leaning Post Ranch**

- [www.theleaningpostranch.org/](http://www.theleaningpostranch.org/)
- (850) 587-5940
- [4150 Cedar Springs Rd, Molino, FL 32577](#)

#### **Medi Home Health Agency**

- <http://www.msa-corp.com/companies/medihomehealth.aspx>
- (850) 475-5392
- [2590 N. 12th Avenue, Suite A, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

#### **\*\*\* Mission Continues, The - Pensacola Platoon**

- The Pensacola Platoon of The Mission Continues connects veterans with under-resourced communities. Our programs deploy veteran volunteers to work alongside nonprofit partners and community leaders to address issues such as improving educational resources, tackling food insecurity, and fostering neighborhood identity.
- <https://www.missioncontinues.org/>
- (850) 375-0051
- Contact: Charles Bare, Platoon Leader - [cbare@missioncontinues.org](mailto:cbare@missioncontinues.org)
- [6021 Otter Point Road, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

#### **National Center for PTSD**

- <https://www.ptsd.va.gov/>
- PTSD information Voice Mail: (802) 296-6300
- [ncptsd@va.gov](mailto:ncptsd@va.gov)

#### **NWF Area Agency on Aging, Inc.**

- Aging and Disability Resource Center @ (866) 531-8011
- [www.nwflaaa.org/](http://www.nwflaaa.org/)
- Want to Volunteer or donate? Call (850) 494-7100
- [5090 Commerce Park Cir, Pensacola, FL 32505](#)

### **PATH International**

- Provides equine assisted therapies for individuals with special needs.
- [pathintl.org](http://pathintl.org)
- 1-800-369-RIDE (7433)

### **Sacred Heart Health System (Also known as Sacred Heart Medical Group)**

- The Military Patient Navigator at this organization is responsible for helping with the active-duty and veteran population. Though she does not work directly with patient care, and booking appointments or referrals, she does work with case management to help active duty and veteran patients obtain those appointments or referrals.
- <http://www.sacred-heart.org> (will reroute you to Ascension FL Healthcare System – Sacred Heart Health System ties into this healthcare system)
- 5151 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504

### **St. Joseph's Clinic**

- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Joseph-Medical-Clinic/115712398451961>
- Phone: (850) 434-8162
- Fax: (850) 434-8996
- [131 W Intendencia St, Pensacola, FL 32502](#)

### **VA Medical Center**

- The VA main campus in Biloxi, MS, offers medical and mental health hospitalization, specialty outpatient care, extended care for older Veterans, and short-term residential -treatment for PTSD and/or Substance Use.
- <https://www.va.gov/health/vamc/>
- (228) 523-5000

### **VA Outpatient Clinics**

- Mobile Location
  - 1504 Springhill Avenue, Mobile, AL 36604
  - (251) 219-3900
- Pensacola Location
  - 790 Veterans Way, Pensacola, FL 32507
  - (850) 912-2000
- Biloxi Location
  - 400 Veterans Way, Biloxi, MS 39531
  - (228) 523-5000
- Eglin Location
  - 100 Veterans Way, Eglin Air Force Base, 32542
  - (850) 609-2600
- Panama City
  - 2600 Veterans Way, Panama City Beach, FL 32408
  - (850) 636-7000

### **Veterans Health Administration**

- <http://www.va.gov/health/>
- 1-877-222-VETS (8387), press 1 when prompted for enrollment

### **Veterans Justice Outreach Program**

- Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists are responsible for direct outreach, assessment, and case management for justice-involved Veterans in local courts and jails, and liaison with local justice system partners.
- <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/VJO.asp>
- (850) 912-2067
- [790 Veterans Way, Pensacola, FL 32507](#)
- VA Clinic Eglin Contact: mark.ballou@va.gov
- VA Clinic Pensacola Contact: raymond.mitchell@va.gov

### **Women Veterans Program Gulf Coast VA**

As the Women Veterans Program Manager for the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System, I make sure all women Veterans enrolled for care at any facility from Biloxi to Panama City are receiving the care they need and that the care is timely and equal to care that male Veterans receive. I am responsible for ensuring our WH providers are trained in the care of women Veterans' and are aware of WV's unique needs. I am responsible for making sure WVs receiving care at our facilities or community providers feel safe and respected.

- <https://www.biloxi.va.gov/services/womenvet/womvetjacc.pdf>
- <https://www.biloxi.va.gov/locations/JACC.asp>
- Comprehensive Primary Care is available at the Women's Health Clinic.
- Contact the Women Veterans Program Manager, Dr. Donna Maxwell, 850.912.2219 ph, 850.912.2437 fax
- E-mail: [Donna.Maxwell@va.gov](mailto:Donna.Maxwell@va.gov)

## **Housing**

### **90 Works**

- Assists individuals in a crisis (homelessness, poverty, family violence) to become self-sustaining. Assists in acquiring housing and employment and provides budget counseling.
- (855) 90-WORKS (96757)
- <http://www.90works.org>
- [115 Gregory Sq., Pensacola, FL 32502](#)

### **Air Force Enlisted Village**

- Provide a safe, secure home for surviving spouses of retired enlisted USAF Airmen. The Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) provides life-long support for their residence.
- (850) 651-3766
- <http://afev.us>
- 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar, FL 32579

### **Alfred Washburn Center**

- Food, Supplies, Showers, for the homeless.
- [www.alfredwashburn.org](http://www.alfredwashburn.org)
- (850) 435-7427
- [31 Murphy Lane, Pensacola, FL 32505](#)

### **America's Fund**

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (760) 725-3680

- <http://americasfund.org> (Site will reroute you to <https://semperfund.org>)
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### **Building Homes for Heroes®**

- Building Homes for Heroes® is strongly committed to rebuilding lives and supporting the brave men and women who were injured while serving the country during the time of the wars in Iraq or Afghanistan. The organization builds or modifies homes, and gifts them, mortgage-free, to Veterans and their families. It's our honor to support the men and women who have loyally and courageously served our country.
- [www.buildinghomesforheroes.org/panhandle](http://www.buildinghomesforheroes.org/panhandle)
- \*\*\* FL Central Office
  - [3333 McCoy Rd. Orlando, FL 32812](https://www.buildinghomesforheroes.org/panhandle)
  - (407) 803-5398

### **Children's Home Society M-Power Transitional Living Program**

- M Power is a transitional living program that works with youth ages 16-21 who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or aging out of foster care. Provides job training, educational support, life skills, and housing.
- [www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org)
- Contact: (850) 266-2700
- [1300 N. Palafox St, Suite 103, Pensacola, FL 32501](https://www.chsfl.org)

### **Community Action Program**

- Provides services to individuals to help them become self-sufficient.
- <http://capc-pensacola.org/>
- (850) 438-4021
- [1380 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](https://www.capc-pensacola.org/)

### **Currie House**

- Currie House is a short-term residential shelter for abused, neglected, truant, and runaway youth ages 10-17. They work with agencies, youth, and families in the community to bring about positive change.
- [www.lsfnet.org](http://www.lsfnet.org)
- (850) 453-2772
- [4610 West Fairfield Dr, Pensacola, FL 32505](https://www.lsfnet.org)
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### **Escambia AIDS Services and Education Inc.**

- <http://escambia.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/hiv-aids/index.html>
- (850) 595-6345
- [Fairfield Service Center, 1295 West Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32501](https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/hiv-aids/index.html)

### **Family Promise of Santa Rosa**

- Family Promise of Santa Rosa, Inc. provides a shelter and comprehensive services to low-income and homeless children and families in Santa Rosa County.
- <https://rightservicefl.org/node/19237>
- (850) 623-5300
- [6796 Alice St, Milton, FL 32570](https://rightservicefl.org/node/19237)

### **Favor House of NWF, Inc.**

- Provides shelter for female victims of domestic violence.
- <http://www.favorhouse.org/>
- Pensacola Location
  - (850) 434-1177



- [2001 West Blount Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)
- Milton Location
  - (850) 626-5600
  - [6480 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570](#)

#### **Florida Panhandle Veterans Home**

- (850) 499-1490
- [141 NW Robinwood Dr, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548](#)

#### **Gary Sinise Foundation**

- At the Gary Sinise Foundation, we serve our nation by honoring our defenders, Veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need. We do this by creating and supporting unique programs designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities.
- <https://garysinisefoundation.org/contact>
- PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365

#### **Heavenly Blessings Mission**

- Accepts men and women. Christian-based shelter for anyone needing a place to stay.
- <https://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyBlessingsMinistries/>
- (850) 469-9418
- [1614 N. T Street, Pensacola, FL 32505](#)

#### **HER Foundation**

- Provides assistance for the female veteran, specifically in the homelessness population.
- HER provides housing for women veterans and ensures they have what they need as they transition back into the community.
- [www.honorher.org](http://www.honorher.org)
- (850) 444-8527

#### **HUD/VASH - Housing and Urban Development/ Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing**

- [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/hcv/vash](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/vash)
- 1-877-4AID VET , (877) 424-3838
- Eglin CBOC can be reached at (850) 609-2604/2605

#### **Loaves and Fishes**

- Soup kitchen and emergency shelter.
- <http://www.loavesandfishessoupkitchen.com/>
- Rick Humphreys (850) 438-7616
- [257 E Lee St, #A, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

#### **Mary's Shelter (for pregnant women)**

- (251) 986-6200
- [14004 Boros Rd, Elberta, AL](#)
- <http://www.maryssheltergulfcoast.org/home.html>

#### **Nothing Lost Outreach**

- <https://rightservicefl.org/escambia/node/20521>
- Showers, Haircuts, Dinner, and Transportation.

- (850) 530-2429
- [50 W. Johnson Ave, Pensacola, FL 32534](#)

#### **Opening Doors NWFL (Formerly EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless)**

- Assists homeless individuals in finding housing and other services from the community.
- <https://openingdoorsnwfl.org/>
- (850) 439-3009
- [3702 N. Pace Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32505](#)

#### **Salvation Army Lodge**

- Provides Shelter for men and women. Emergency and Transitional Shelter which houses and assists adult men and women who need a temporary place to stay.
- [www.salvationarmyflorida.org](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org)
- (850) 432-1501
- [1501 North Q Street, Pensacola, Florida 32505](#)

#### **Semper Fi Fund**

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (760) 725-3680
- <http://semperfifund.org>
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

#### **Shelter House**

- [www.shelterhousenwfl.org/](http://www.shelterhousenwfl.org/)
- Domestic Violence: (850) 863-4777
- Sexual Assault: (850) 226-2027
- Program Office (Fort Walton)
  - (850) 243-1201
  - [16 Furry Road SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548](#)
- Crestview Outreach Office
  - (850) 683-0845
  - [120 W. Woodruff Avenue, Crestview, FL 32536](#)

#### **Supportive Service for Veteran Families (SSVF)**

- VA-funded case management services that promote self-sufficiency and prevent homelessness.
- <https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.asp>
- SSVF at 90 Works: (855) 909-6757. [www.90works.org 115 Gregory Square, Pensacola, FL 32502](#)
- SSVF at Housing First: (251) 450-3345. [www.hfal.org](http://www.hfal.org) 279-B N. Washington Ave., Mobile, AL 36603.

#### **The Realty Medics**

- <https://www.therealtymedics.com/helpful-resources/veterans-purchasing-a-home/>

#### **The Upside of Florida**

- <http://www.ci.pensacola.fl.us/199/Veterans-Housing-Assistance>
- Contact: 311 or (850) 435-1603
- [222 West Main Street, Pensacola, FL 32502](#)

### **Veterans Aid**

- The Aid and Attendance benefit helps veterans and their spouses pay for senior care like assisted living, home care, or nursing home care
- <https://www.veteranaid.org/>

### **VA/Grant & Per Diem Coordinator**

- <http://www.va.gov/homeless/GPD.asp>

### **Visiting Nurse/Navy-Marine Corps**

- [www.nmcrcs.org](http://www.nmcrcs.org)
- 850-452-2763
- 91 Radford Blvd, Bldg 191, Pensacola, FL 32508
- [Arbutus.Mullins@nmcrcs.org](mailto:Arbutus.Mullins@nmcrcs.org)

### **Volunteers of America**

- Transitional housing for homeless veterans in a beautiful complex of studio apartments. Clean, safe housing and mental health services are provided for veterans for the purpose of achieving permanent housing and independent living. Services include mental health counseling, substance abuse relapse prevention, assistance with job placement, and education/retraining. Participants must have an honorable discharge; meet homeless criteria and income guidelines. Vetting interviews are conducted every Wednesday 9-12, no appointment necessary. Veterans must be registered with the VA and provide a photo ID with a copy of DD214.
- <http://voaflorida.org/>
- (850) 479-3444 or (850) 471-1636
- [1617 Blackwell Lane, Pensacola FL 32514](#)

### **Waterfront Rescue Mission**

- Waterfront Rescue Mission provides food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless.
- [www.waterfrontrescuemission.org](http://www.waterfrontrescuemission.org)
- (850) 478-4027
- [380 W. Herman Street, Suite 103, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

## **Legal**

### **Alfred Washburn Center**

- Provides Identification cards to homeless individuals and serves as a mailing address to the homeless as well.
- <http://www.alfredwashburn.org/>
- (850) 435-7427
- [31 Murphy Lane, Pensacola, FL 32505](#)

### **Alpha Center**

- Provides adoption support.
- <http://www.alphacenterinc.org/>
- (850) 479-4391
- [6004 Pernella Road, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

### **Baldwin County Veterans Court**

- [www.baldwincountyveteranscourt.net](http://www.baldwincountyveteranscourt.net)
- Baldwin County's VC is a hybrid drug and mental health court using the concepts of required treatment and individual accountability to provide a specialized system-of-care for Veteran diversion that utilizes the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System and community agencies to address the individual needs of Veterans accepted into the program.
- Veterans Advocate (Roberta Speh): (251) 943-4114
- PO Box 1203, Foley, AL 36536
- Bay Minette Location
  - 104 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, AL 36507
- Robertsedale Location
  - 21985 Hibbing Road, Robertsedale, AL 36567

### **Department of Children and Families**

- <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>
- (850) 595-8200
- 160 Governmental Center Suite #611, Pensacola, FL 32502

### **Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.**

- Legal Services of North Florida provides representation to the low-income in civil matters.
- <http://www.lsnf.org/>
- (850) 432-8222
- [1741 N Palafox St, Pensacola, FL, 32501](http://www.lsnf.org/)

## **Mental Health**

### **America's Fund**

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (760) 725-3680
- <http://americasfund.org> (Site will reroute you to <https://semperfund.org>)
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### **The Anchor Clinic**

- The Anchor Clinic, LLC, is a comprehensive mental health clinic with offices located in Downtown Pensacola and in Navarre, Florida.
- <http://www.anchorclinic.com/>
- (850) 433-1656
- [890 South Palafox Street, Suite 300, Pensacola, FL 32502](http://www.anchorclinic.com/)

### **Autism Pensacola**

- Autism Pensacola began serving Escambia and Santa Rosa counties in Northwest Florida in 2002. The non-profit association of parents, professionals and concerned community members is dedicated to support, advocating, educating, networking and providing hope for people affected by autism and related disorders of communication and behavior along the Gulf Coast.

- <http://www.autismpensacola.org/>
- (850) 434-7171
- 3916 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503

#### **Banyan Treatment centers**

- Banyan Treatment Centers is a Joint Commission Accredited and stands as a leader in the treatment industry by providing quality drug addiction, mental health, and eating disorder services across sixteen locations nationwide. Banyan offers all levels of care for adults 18 and over.
- We treat everyone in our community, additionally we offer specific programming for First Responders, Veterans & Their Families, Active-Duty Personnel, Professionals program, LGBTQ+, and individuals interested in a Christ Centered program. Banyan is in network with all major insurances, Tricare certified, Community Partners with the VA, and accepts some Florida Medicaid policies. Banyan offers a robust alumni program and will follow our clients up to a year post treatment. We partner with Veteran Non-profits that will assist with transportation so there is no cost to the Veteran for travel.
- [www.mvirbanyan.com](http://www.mvirbanyan.com)
- 855-687-3422
- 225 N. Federal Highway, Pompano FL, 33062
- Joanne Devine, 850-333-3604, [jdevine@banyancenters.com](mailto:jdevine@banyancenters.com) or [vethelp@banyancenters.com](mailto:vethelp@banyancenters.com)

#### **Behavioral Health Acute Inpatient Unit (Biloxi)**

- (228) 523-5727
- 400 Veterans Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530
- <https://www.biloxi.va.gov/>

#### **Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic**

- Pensacola: Call Primary Care first to set up an initial appointment. (850) 912-2000 or (866) 927-1420
- [790 Veterans Way, Pensacola, FL 32507](#)
- Eglin/Fort Walton Beach: Contact Mike Arena at (850) 609-2724

#### **Bradford Health Services**

- Primary services are substance use disorder treatment (SUD). Provide specific programming for our Veteran and Military community to treat SUD. Also address mental health issues (MI) such as trauma, grief, PTSD, and chronic pain through several different modalities and pathways. We are in the VA CCN / Optum and Tricare networks. Work closely with the VA Community Care teams, VA hospitals and clinics. Discharge planning is provided, and link Veterans and Service Members back to resources in the community including the VA, Vet Centers, Local 501c3, education and job sources, VA HUDVASH, and their county VSO'S. We have residential treatment centers in Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi.
- <https://bradfordhealth.com/services/veterans/>
- 516-350-4827
- 2101 Magnolia Ave S., AL, 35205
- Jason Smith, Veteran & Military Liaison / Peer Support Specialist

#### **Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.**

- BIAF's Traumatic Brain Injury Resource and Support Center (TBIRSC) serves as a critical lifeline for the thousands of Floridians. The Center provides one-stop access to information, education, advocacy and community-based support for survivors, their families and caregivers.
- <http://biaf.org/thriving.html>
- (850) 410-0103 (Office) / (850) 833-3710 (Military Liaison) / (800) 992-3442 (Help Line)
- [1637 Metropolitan Blvd # B, Tallahassee, FL32308](#)

### **Community Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc.**

- CDAC is the primary community behavioral health resource for substance-abuse prevention and intervention for Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties. We holistically approach problems by engaging the entire community including schools, law enforcement, parents, advocates, students, and case managers.
- <http://cdac.info/>
- (850) 434-2724
- [3804 North 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

### **Compassionate Friends**

- This self-help organization offers friendship and understanding to bereaved parents. The purposes are to support and aid parents in the positive resolution of grief from the death of their child and to foster the physical and emotional health of the bereaved family members. They also facilitate a sibling's support group for children who have lost a brother or sister. Meetings are held at Cokesbury Methodist Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30-8:00 PM.
- <https://www.compassionatefriends.org/chapter/tcf-of-pensacola/>
- E-mail: [compassionatefriendspensacola@yahoo.com](mailto:compassionatefriendspensacola@yahoo.com)
- Debbie @ (850) 516-0810
- [5725 North 9th Avenue, Pensacola FL 32504-8920](#)

### **Covenant Care (Bereavement Counseling)**

- Covenant Care is offering a variety of services, at no cost, for bereaved individuals in the Ft. Walton Beach, Crestview, Niceville, and Pensacola areas.
- <http://choosecovenant.org>
- (850) 202-0840 (Pensacola site - ask for Bereavement Counseling)
- All other sites contact (850) 433-2155

### **Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital**

- Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital provides acute inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services in Panama City, Florida. ECBH specializes in child, adolescent, adult, active duty military/Veteran, and geriatric psychiatry.
- [www.emeraldcoastbehavioral.com](http://www.emeraldcoastbehavioral.com)
- (850) 763-0017
- [1940 Harrison Ave, Panama City, FL, 32405](#)

### **Epilepsy Foundation of Florida**

- EFOF serves as the lead advocate for the rights and needs of people with epilepsy and seizure disorders at the local, county and state level. EFOF provides many valuable services to individuals and their families, regardless of their financial situation, including advocacy, case management, information, referral and support, medical services, neuropsychological services, prevention and education, individual and family counseling, research, development and fundraising, resource materials, support groups and children's camp.
- (850) 433-1395
- [2401 Airport Executive Plaza, Suite 3B, Pensacola, FL32504](#)

### **Escambia AIDS Services and Education Inc.**

- <http://escambia.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/hiv-aids/index.html>
- (850) 595-6345 or (850) 595-6345
- [Fairfield Service Center, 1295 West Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

### **Emerald Coast Ministries**

- (850) 607-7011
- [30 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pensacola, FL 32507](#)

### **Healing Hoof Steps**

- Healing Hoof Steps offers two distinct programs that help to improve the lives of our community through horses. Our clinical equine assisted mental health counseling uses licensed counselors, non-riding activities, an immersive outdoor setting and a working herd of horses. Veterans may qualify for counseling scholarships with no out of pocket costs or co-pays.
- [www.healinghoofsteps.org](http://www.healinghoofsteps.org)
- (850) 764-1005
- 3942 Jace Drive, Crestview, FL, 32539
- Narissa Jenkins, CEO, Founder

### **Honor Vets**

- Honoring Our Veterans offers programs that improve the mental and physical health of wounded warriors.
- <http://www.honorvets.org>
- (307) 413-3951
- P.O. Box 2468 Jackson, WY 83001
- E-mail: <mailto:honorvets00@gmail.com>

### **Kindred Spirit Therapy Minis, Inc.**

- Nancy L. Lambert, President/Founder
- 5411 Hilton Rd N
- Baker Fl. 32531
- C (850) 830-4199
- Web page: <http://www.kindredspiritstherapyminis.com/>
- FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KindredSpiritsTherapyMinis/>
- You Tube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVPC162D9YU6U73\\_6XzU6jg/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVPC162D9YU6U73_6XzU6jg/)

### **Lakeview Center**

- Lakeview Center is a network of behavioral health, vocational and child protective services committed to a single mission: Helping People Overcome Life's Challenges.
- [www.elakeviewcenter.org](http://www.elakeviewcenter.org)
- Main Location
  - 1221 West Lakeview Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32501
  - (850) 432-1222
- For more locations visit: <https://www.elakeviewcenter.org/locations-and-contacts>

### **Leaning Post Ranch**

- [www.theleaningpostranch.org](http://www.theleaningpostranch.org)
- [info@theleaningpostranch.org](mailto:info@theleaningpostranch.org)
- (850) 587-5940
- [4150 Cedar Springs Rd, Molino, FL 32577](#)

### **Marine Corps DSTRESS Line**

- An anonymous Marine-to-Marine phone and chat support service that operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The line is staffed by veteran Marines, former Fleet Marine Force Navy Corpsmen, Marine spouses and family members, and licensed behavioral health counselors. The goal of the DSTRESS Line is to help callers manage stress in all forms, ranging from relationship and career issues to deployment and financial problems, and develop the necessary skills required to cope with the widely-varying challenges of life in the Corps.
- Call 1-877-476-7734 to speak *anonymously* with a live person

#### **Mental Health Associations of Okaloosa & Walton Counties**

- Mental Health Association of Okaloosa/Walton (MHAOW) is the area's oldest non-profit organization addressing all aspects of mental health, mental illness, and substance abuse. The association educates the public, advocates for excellence and equality in treatment, and supports individuals and families living with mental health disabilities. All services are free of charge.
- [www.mhaow.org/](http://www.mhaow.org/)
- (850) 244-1040
- [571 Mooney Road NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL32547](#)

#### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

- 800-273-8255 (TALK) or contact the **Crisis Text Line** by texting the word “**HOME**” to **741741** for free, 24/7 crisis support in the U.S.

#### **Pathways for Change**

- A faith based addiction program for men and women. Provides access to High School, Technical, and college courses.
- <http://www.pathwaysforchange.org/>
- (850) 202-0028 – Men’s Residential Treatment Facility
- [1211 W. Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32501 \(Men’s Residential TreatmentFacility\)](#)
- (850) 637-1429 – The Family Center
- [2050 W. Blount Street, Pensacola, FL 32501 \(The Family Center\)](#)

#### **Pavilion**

- The Pavilion is a 73-bed, full service psychiatric hospital located on the West Florida Hospital campus. The physicians and staff of the Pavilion are focused specifically on the treatment of adults. Although physically adjoined to West Florida Hospital, The Pavilion is a separate facility, ensuring confidentiality and patient privacy.
- <http://westfloridahospital.com/service/behavioral-health>
- (850) 494-4000
- [8383 North Davis Highway, Pensacola, FL 32514](#)

#### **Real Warriors**

- The Real Warriors Campaign encourages help-seeking behavior among service members, veterans and military families coping with invisible wounds.
- Psychological Health Resource: 866-966-1020
- Military Crisis Line: 800-273-8255
- <https://www.realwarriors.net/>

#### **Reboot**

- Our faith-based trauma healing course is designed to address the spiritual and moral wounds of war. At REBOOT locations across the country, military families are healing, divorce rates are dropping, medication abuse is decreasing, and suicide numbers are being reduced.
- <https://rebootalliance.com/reboot>



### **Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics at Centerstone**

- Provides targeted behavioral health care for post 9/11 Veterans, National Guardsmen, Reservists, their families, and active duty military families. Our clinic provides care for anxiety, depression, PTSD, trauma, grief, transitional issues, family/relationship challenges, child behavioral issues and local resource referrals.
  - All post-9/11 veterans and military family members are eligible for care, regardless of discharge status or combat experience.
  - Clients also have access to case management services to help with other stresses like unemployment, finances, housing, and legal issues. Staff members fully understand the military experience, as many of them are veterans or military family members themselves.
  - We provide care in-person or telehealth and our clinic telephone number (904) 431-3500 is available during business hours, as before, and veterans, military families and outside organizations can continue to call directly to our clinic for an appointment.
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- **Michael P. Fleming**, Brigadier General (ret), Outreach Director
  - 7011 A.C. Skinner Parkway | Jacksonville, FL 32256
  - Clinic: (904) 431-3500 | Fax: (904) 431-3501 / Mobile: (904) 525-3633
  - <https://centerstone.org/cohen-military-family-clinic/jacksonville/>
  - [michael.fleming@centerstone.org](mailto:michael.fleming@centerstone.org)

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- (760) 725-3680
- <http://semperfifund.org>
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### **VA Coaching into Care**

- Free telephone consultation to family members wishing to help a Veteran seek mental health care in a VA treatment facility or Vet Center.
- (888) 823-7458
- <https://www.mirecc.va.gov/coaching>

### **Vet Centers**

- <http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5182>
- Pensacola: (850) 456-6113 [4504 Twin Oaks Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506](#)
- Okaloosa County: (850) 651-1000 or (877) 927-8387. 6 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite G 1, Shalimar, FL 32579
- Mobile: (251) 478-5906. 3221 Springhill Ave., Bldg. 2, Suite C. Mobile, AL 36607
- Biloxi: (228) 388-9938. 288 Veterans Ave, Biloxi, MS 39531
- Bay County: (850) 522-6102 or (877) 927-8387

### **Veterans Recovery Resources**

- A community-based mental wellness program that is designed for the specific needs of veterans – regardless of their ability to pay.
- 1-866-648-7334
- <https://veteransrecoveryresources.org/>

### **Veterans Student Support Services**

- Services provide advising and counseling, learning lab peer tutoring, cultural field trips, and grant aid.
- <http://www.pensacolastate.edu/current-students/student-services/trio/veterans-student-support-services/>
- 850-484-1971
- 1000 College Blvd, Pensacola FL, 32504

### **Warrior to Soul Mate Program (W2SM)**

- VA offers workshops and retreats to help Veterans and their spouses/partners strengthen their relationships. Workshops are free of charge and led by VA staff. Call for dates and info on upcoming workshops.
- (228) 523-5730

### **Wounded Warrior**

#### **Project**

- 1-877-832-6997
- <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
- 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

## **Mobility**

### **Center for Independent Living**

- The Center for Independent Living Disability Resource Center is a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private, nonprofit agency that is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities and provides an array of independent living services.
- <http://www.cil-drc.org/>
- (850) 595-5566
- [3600 N. Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32505](#)

### **Comfort-N-Mobility**

- As an authorized Medicare supplier, we have helped thousands to gain their mobility, be active and regain their independence.
- [www.comfortnmobility.com](http://www.comfortnmobility.com)
- (850) 898-9865
- [3082 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563](#)

### **Gary Sinise Foundation**

- At the Gary Sinise Foundation, we serve our nation by honoring our defenders, Veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need. We do this by creating and supporting unique programs designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities.
- <https://garysinisefoundation.org/contact>
- PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365

### **Pensacola Mobile Vet Center**

- Services offered include counseling, Substance Abuse assessments and Employment referrals beyond community outreach and education.
- Phone: (850) 456-5886
- Address: 4504 Twin Oaks Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

### **R & M Mobility**

- (850) 479-1766
- [9580 Nims Ln, Pensacola, FL 32534](http://www.woodbinechurch.org/)

#### **Woodbine United Methodist Church**

- Builds wheelchair ramps for individuals at no cost to the individual.
- <http://www.woodbinechurch.org/>
- (850) 995-0007
- 5200 Woodbine Road, Pace, FL 32571

#### **Wounded Warrior Project**

- Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) takes a holistic approach when serving warriors and their families to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.
- 1-877-832-6997
- Fax (904) 296-7347
- <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
- 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

## **Pets**

#### **Dogs 4 Warriors**

- Dogs 4 Warriors, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing highly trained service dogs at no cost to Veterans of all eras suffering from PTSD, TBI, and other combat related injuries. Founded and located just outside Bowerston, Ohio, Dogs 4 Warriors, Inc. is an 86-acre full service facility. Dogs 4 Warriors Inc. is managed by its founder, Sheila Slezak, a Master Dog Trainer and behaviorist, who has been training Police K9's and Personal Protection Dogs for Senior Executives, and family pets for over 25 years.
- <http://www.dogs4warriors.org/>
- Phone: (740) 269-0579
- Mobile: (740) 627-6867

#### **Dogs on Deployment**

- Dogs on Deployment is a national 501© (3) non-profit providing a central network for military members to find volunteers willing to board their pets while they are deployed or have other service commitments, making them unable to temporarily care for their pets. No pet should ever be surrendered to a shelter due to a military commitment. DoD exists to help military members keep their pets by alleviating the need for pet relinquishment from military members due to the hardships of deployments. Additionally, DoD will foster animals while Veterans are in the hospital, rehab, or transitioning. They not only foster but will also help pay for spay or neutering animals. All applications must be submitted through Dogs on Deployment's official website, though the local contact, Janet Watson, is available if you require assistance.
- [www.dogsondeployment.org](http://www.dogsondeployment.org)
- Main Phone: (619) 800-3631
- Pensacola Contact
  - Janet Watson
  - (954) 558-6178
  - [Fl-pensacola@dogsondeployment.org](mailto:Fl-pensacola@dogsondeployment.org)
- [veterans@dogsondeployment.org](mailto:veterans@dogsondeployment.org)

#### **Grace Rides**

- We use the gift of horses to invest in the lives of people of all different abilities by providing

- equine-assisted activities and therapies.
- 2061 Corbin Gainy Road, Defuniak Springs, FL 32435
- Sherry Hall: (850) 259-9195
- <https://gracerides.net/contact-us/>

### **Healing Hoof Steps**

- Equine assisted therapy and learning services
- <https://www.healinghoofsteps.org>
- (850) 764-1005
- 3922 Jace Dr, Crestview, Florida 32539

### **Kindred Spirit Therapy Minis, Inc.**

- Nancy L. Lambert, President/Founder
- 5411 Hilton Rd N
- Baker Fl. 32531
- C (850) 830-4199
- Web page: <http://www.kindredspiritttherapyminis.com/>
- FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KindredSpiritsTherapyMinis/>
- You Tube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVPC162D9YU6U73\\_6XzU6jg/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVPC162D9YU6U73_6XzU6jg/)

### **Independence for the Blind**

- Independence for the blind is in place to empower people who are blind or visually impaired.
- [www.lbwest.org](http://www.lbwest.org)
- (850) 477-2663
- [Sally.mcconnell@lbwest.org](mailto:Sally.mcconnell@lbwest.org)
- 3107 North Davis Highway, Pensacola, FL 32503

### **K9s for Warriors**

- K9s for Warriors is dedicated to providing service canines to our warriors suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI) and/or military sexual trauma (MST) because of military service post 9/11. Our goal is to empower them to return to civilian life with dignity and independence. K9s for Warriors is a tax-exempt 501© (3) nonprofit organization.
- Phone: (904) 686-1956
- Fax (904) 686-1957
- <http://www.k9sforwarriors.org/>
- [info@k9sforwarriors.org](mailto:info@k9sforwarriors.org)
- 114 Camp K9 Road, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

### **Paw and Stripes**

- Paw and Stripes is a nonprofit organization providing service dogs for wounded military Veterans with post- traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI) through integrating service dog training and education with mental health support.
- (505) 999-1201 ext. 301
- <http://www.pawsandstripes.org/>
- [veterandogs@pawsandstripes.org](mailto:veterandogs@pawsandstripes.org)

### **Warrior Canine Connection**

- Warrior Canine Connection is a pioneering organization that utilizes clinically based Canine Connection Therapy to help wounded warriors reconnect with life, their families, their communities, and each other.
- <http://www.warriorcanineconnection.org>

- 14934 Schaeffer Road, Boyds, MD 20841
- (301) 260-1111
- [info@warriorcanineconnection.org](mailto:info@warriorcanineconnection.org)

## Recreation

### America's Fund

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (760) 725-3680
- <http://americasfund.org> (Site will reroute you to <https://semperfund.org>)
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### BRACE

- BRACE is a community-based disaster coalition that leads emergency preparedness, response, and recovery efforts in Escambia County. We train and mobilize volunteers, and collaborate with local, regional, and national partners to ensure the disaster readiness of our community. Veteran volunteers are an integral part of our Community Emergency Response Teams – bringing breadth of experience, teamwork, and a can-do attitude to an extremely vital mission in our community.
- Contact Bill Marvel, Veteran Engagement Coordinator
- (850) 739-3985 / [veteranscoordinator@bereadyalliance.org](mailto:veteranscoordinator@bereadyalliance.org)
- [www.bereadyalliance.org](http://www.bereadyalliance.org)
- [150 Maxwell Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

### Gary Sinise Foundation

- At the Gary Sinise Foundation, we serve our nation by honoring our defenders, Veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need. We do this by creating and supporting unique programs designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities.
- <https://garysinisefoundation.org/contact>
- PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365

### Honor Vets

- Honoring Our Veterans offers programs that improve the mental and physical health of wounded warriors.
- <http://www.honorvets.org>
- (307) 413-3951
- P.O. Box 2468 Jackson, WY 83001
- E-mail: <mailto:honorvets00@gmail.com>

### Project Healing Waters

- Dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings.
- No cost to the disabled veteran participant
- [www.projecthealingwaters.org](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org)
- Russ Shields – Pensacola Program Lead  
850-983-9515 or [rkshields37@gmail.com](mailto:rkshields37@gmail.com)
- Jim White, Assistant Program Lead, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc.  
703-650-8696 or [jwhite55@aol.com](mailto:jwhite55@aol.com)

### **Semper Fi Fund**

- Financial, emotional, and tiered support for our injured/ill service members and their families through the following programs: Family Support, Adaptive Housing, Adaptive Transportation, Specialized Equipment, Education, and Career Transitioning, Rehabilitative Sports programs, and more.
- (703) 640-0181
- <http://semperfifund.org>
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### **Team RWB (Team Red, White & Blue)**

- Team RWB's mission is to enrich the lives of America's Veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.
- <http://www.teamrwb.org/>
- Pensacola Chapter Contact:
  - Jason Slaughter
  - Jason.slaughter@teamrwb.org

### **United Services Organization**

- The USO is an organization that has catered to the military community for over 75 years by providing a variety of services to help service members, their families and Veterans.
- (850) 455-8280
- <http://northwestflorida.uso.org>

### **Veterans Dive Locker**

- Veterans Dive Locker is a non-profit organization designed to help improve the lives of injured veterans returning from Iraq & Afghanistan. We provide these heroes with a challenging & rewarding activity that can help facilitate the rehabilitation process & promote mobility. In addition, our combined effort will provide these warriors with a sport that they will enjoy throughout their life.
- (850) 261-1177
- <https://www.facebook.com/veteransdivelocker/>

### **Wounded Warrior Project**

- Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) takes a holistic approach when serving warriors and their families to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.
- 877-TEAM-WWP (832-6997)
- Fax (904) 296-7347
- <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
- 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

## **Re-Integration Support**

### **Air Commando Foundation**

- Supporting Air Commandos and their families; past, present and future.
- (850) 581-0099
- <http://aircommando.org/foundation>
- Physical Address:
  - 2502 Highway 98 W, Mary Esther, FL 32569
- Mailing Address:
  - PO Box 7, Mary Esther, FL 32569

### **Air Force Recovery Care Coordinator/Hurlburt Field, FL**

- The RCC is responsible for providing non-medical case management services for Air Force Wounded Warriors, seriously ill and injured service members and their families. Acting as an advocate to oversee, coordinate and monitor all phases of care and services as the Airman moves from recovery to the rehabilitation and reintegration stages. The goal is to facilitate an efficient and beneficial transition back to active duty or to civilian life as a Veteran with applicable compensation/ benefits.
- <https://www.woundedwarrior.af.mil/>
- (850) 884-4416
- [427 Cody Ave, AFSOC North Annex, Hurlburt Field, FL, 32544](#)

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- <http://americasfund.org> (Site will reroute you to <https://semperfund.org>)
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

### **Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.**

- BIAF's Traumatic Brain Injury Resource and Support Center (TBIRSC) serves as a critical lifeline for the thousands of Floridians. The Center provides one-stop access to information, education, advocacy and community-based support for survivors, their families and caregivers.
- <https://www.biaf.org/>
- (850) 410-0103 (Office) / (850) 833-3710 (Military Liaison) / (800) 992-3442 (Help Line)
- [1637 Metropolitan Blvd # B, Tallahassee, FL32308](#)

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- [www.bereadyalliance.org](http://www.bereadyalliance.org)
- [150 Maxwell Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

### **ETS**

Transition Service is available to all Branches of the Military. ETS, subject to us having Volunteers willing to communicate with a soon-to-be separated Soldier once per week via email, text or phone, and once monthly in-person or via Zoom, is a VA Partner who has access to TAPs attendees.

- <https://etssponsorship.com/>
- Contact: Bob Foster: [BFoster@apogee.us](mailto:BFoster@apogee.us)

### **Fleet & Family Support Center**

- Meeting your needs. At home, At sea.
- <https://www.facebook.com/NASWF.FleetandFamily>

- (850) 623-7177
- [7511 USS Enterprise Street, Milton, FL 32570](#)

#### **Gary Sinise Foundation**

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- PO Box 368 Woodland Hills, CA 91365

#### **Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc.**

- Advocates for Veterans to get the services that they need from the community.
- <http://gcvacflalms.org/>
- [gulfcoastvac@gmail.com](mailto:gulfcoastvac@gmail.com)
- (888) 838-6694, then press 709
- [1000 S. Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506](#)

#### **Honor Vets**

- Honoring Our Veterans offers programs that improve the mental and physical health of wounded warriors.
- <http://www.honorvets.org>
- (307) 413-3951
- P.O. Box 2468 Jackson, WY 83001
- E-mail: <mailto:honorvets00@gmail.com>

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- (760) 725-3680
- <http://semperfifund.org>
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

#### **Special Operations Warrior Foundation**

- The Special Operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF) provides full financial assistance for college, trade or technical schooling for surviving children of fallen Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force special operation warriors. Offers in-home tutoring also.
- (813) 805-9400
- <http://specialops.org>
- 1137 Marbella Plaza Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

#### **Surrender Project, The**

- The SURRENDER Project exists to combat Post- Traumatic Stress and to provide HOPE to warriors that are self- destructing.
- [www.thesurrenderproject.com](http://www.thesurrenderproject.com)
- PO Box 5747, Navarre, FL 32566

#### **VA Transition and Care Management Program**

- Formerly called OEF/OIF/ND, this program helps returning veterans.
- Contact Kristen Freeman, LCSW @ (850) 912-2025. Eglin POC is Mary Ann Wood at (850) 609-2719
- <https://www.oefoif.va.gov/caremanagement>



### **Welcome Home Resource Guide**

- Download and save a free PDF copy to your smartphone.
- <http://www.biloxi.va.gov/services/Welcomehome.asp>

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- 1-877-832-6997, Fax (904) 296-7347
- <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
- 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

## **Religious Counseling**

### **Alpha Center**

- Provides one-on-one mentoring, crisis intervention and men's ministry. Alpha center also provides community referrals and networking.
- <http://www.alphacenterinc.org/>
- (850) 479-4391
- [6004 Pernela Road, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

### **Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida**

- We offer confidential counseling services to individuals, groups, families and children in the context of the Catholic tradition. These individuals are provided opportunities for therapeutic change and growth in an atmosphere of acceptance and caring. Catholic Charities also provides educational programs, consultation and referrals to resources within our organization as well as to community resources.
- <http://ccnwfl.org/>
- (850) 436-3516
- [1815 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

### **Community Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc.**

- CDAC is the primary community behavioral health resource for substance-abuse prevention and intervention for Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties. We holistically approach problems by engaging the entire community including schools, law enforcement, parents, advocates, students and case managers.
- <http://cdac.info/>
- (850) 434-2724
- [3804 North 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

### **East Brent Baptist Church**

- [www.eastbrent.com](http://www.eastbrent.com)
- (950) 477-5812
- [4801 N. Davis Hwy, Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

### **Emerald Coast Ministries**

- (850) 607-7011
- [30 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pensacola, FL 32507](#)

### **First Baptist Church of Niceville**

- [www.fbcniceville.org/](http://www.fbcniceville.org/)

- (850) 678-4621
- [622 Bayshore Dr, Niceville, FL 32578](#)

#### **Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church**

- <http://www.gbumc.org/>
- (850) 932-3594
- [75 Fairpoint Dr, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561](#)

#### **Health and Hope Clinic**

- We have a desire to serve our neighbors regardless of their religious affiliation or non-affiliation. We serve not to convert, but because we are converted.
- <http://www.healthandhopeclinic.org/>
- (850) 479-4456
- [1718 E. Olive Road, Pensacola, Florida 32514](#)

#### **Interfaith Ministries**

- (850) 934-8385
- [4435 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563](#)

#### **Ministry Village at Olive**

- Provides for the financial, spiritual, and physical needs of poor and hurting individuals.
- <http://www.ministryvillage.org/>
- (850) 473-4466
- [1716 E. Olive Road, Pensacola, FL 32514](#)

#### **Navarre United Methodist Church**

- [www.navarreumc.com/](http://www.navarreumc.com/)
- (850) 939-2028
- [9474 Navarre Pkwy, Navarre, FL 32566](#)

#### **Pathways for Change**

- A faith based addiction program for men and women. Provides access to High School, Technical, and college courses.
- <http://www.pathwaysforchange.org/>
- (850) 202-0028 – Men's Residential Treatment Facility
- [1211 W. Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32501 \(Men's Residential Treatment Facility\)](#)
- (850) 637-1429 – The Family Center
- [2050 W. Blount Street, Pensacola, FL 32501 \(The Family Center\)](#)

#### **S4P Synergy, Inc.**

- Striving for Perfection Ministries is blessed to be able to employ full time clergy and administrative personnel. We conduct church affairs in accordance with God's Word and the fundamental principles of meeting the needs of the people and placing others before ourselves. Our policy is full disclosure to the membership of all financial affairs approved through the Board of Directors.
- <http://www.strivinghome.org/#!/about-us/c235c>
- (850) 862-3899
- [24 Bass Avenue SW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548](#)

## **Transportation**

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- (760) 725-3680
- <http://americasfund.org> (Site will reroute you to <https://semperfifund.org>)
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

#### **Community Action Program**

- Provides services to individuals to help them become self-sufficient.
- <http://capc-pensacola.org/>
- (850) 438-4021
- [1380 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

#### **Escambia County Area Transit (ECAT)**

- <https://goecat.com/>
- (850) 595-3228
- [1515 West Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

#### **\*\*\* Mission Continues, The - Pensacola Platoon**

- The Pensacola Platoon of The Mission Continues connects veterans with under-resourced communities. Our programs deploy veteran volunteers to work alongside nonprofit partners and community leaders to address issues such as improving educational resources, tackling food insecurity, and fostering neighborhood identity.
- <https://www.missioncontinues.org/>
- (850) 375-0051
- Contact: Charles Bare, Platoon Leader - [cbare@missioncontinues.org](mailto:cbare@missioncontinues.org)
- [6021 Otter Point Road, Pensacola, FL 32504](#)

#### **Opening Doors NWFL (Formerly EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless)**

- Assists homeless individuals in finding housing and other services from the community.
- <https://openingdoorsnwfl.org/>
- (850) 439-3009
- [3702 N. Pace Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32505](#)

#### **Samaritan Hands Ministry**

- Provides food, clothing and financial assistance as well as transportation for the homeless.
- <http://fbcp.org/>
- (850) 433-5631
- [500 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

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- (760) 725-3680
- <http://semperfifund.org>
- 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA 22134

## **Veterans Claims**

**American Veterans (AmVets)**

- <http://www.amvets.org/>
- National Service Officer
- 4647 Forbes Blvd., Landham, MD. 20706
- (877) 726-8387

**Claims Examiner Supervisor (VA)**

- Assistance with questions regarding benefits.
- Keith Ledger  
(850) 912-2051
- Steve Davis  
(850) 912-2051
- Fax: (850) 912-2493
- 790 Veterans Way FDVA Rooms 1a-102/3/114, Pensacola, FL 32507

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- <http://gcvacflalms.org/>
- [gulfcoastvac@gmail.com](mailto:gulfcoastvac@gmail.com)
- (888) 838-6694, then press 709
- [1000 S. Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506](#)

**Marine Corps League Det. 066**

- Members of the Marine Corps League join in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. Detachment 066 meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Escambia County Road Department Facility in Cantonment at 601 Highway 297A. Dues are (\$50) per year.
- <http://www.pensacolamcleague.com/>
- (850) 712-0210
- Mailing Address:
  - Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 3491, Milton FL 32572
- Physical Address:
  - 6825 Oak Street, Milton, FL 32570

**Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics at Centerstone**

- Provides targeted behavioral health care for post 9/11 Veterans, National Guardsmen, Reservists, their families, and active duty military families. Our clinic provides care for anxiety, depression, PTSD, trauma, grief, transitional issues, family/relationship challenges, child behavioral issues and local resource referrals.
- All post-9/11 veterans and military family members are eligible for care, regardless of discharge status or combat experience.
- Clients also have access to case management services to help with other stresses like unemployment, finances, housing, and legal issues. Staff members fully understand the military experience, as many of them are veterans or military family members themselves.

- We provide care in-person or telehealth and our clinic telephone number (904) 431-3500 is available during business hours, as before, and veterans, military families and outside organizations can continue to call directly to our clinic for an appointment.
- **Michael P. Fleming**, Brigadier General (ret), Outreach Director
- 7011 A.C. Skinner Parkway | Jacksonville, FL 32256
- Clinic: (904) 431-3500 | Fax: (904) 431-3501 / Mobile: (904) 525-3633
- <https://centerstone.org/cohen-military-family-clinic/jacksonville/>
- [michael.fleming@centerstone.org](mailto:michael.fleming@centerstone.org)

#### **United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.**

- <https://www.ussi.org/>
- (850) 529-8366
- [3855 Windsor Castle Blvd, Milton, FL 32583](#)

## **Vocational Rehab**

#### **Autism Pensacola**

- <http://www.autismpensacola.org/>
- (850) 434-7171
- [3916 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503](#)

#### **CareerSource Escarosa**

- <http://careersourceescarosa.com/>
- Pensacola Location
  - (850) 607-8700
  - [3670-2A North L Street, Pensacola, FL 32505](#)
- Milton Location
  - (850) 983-5325
  - 5725 Highway 90, Milton, FL 32583
- Century Location
  - (850) 256-6259
  - 8120 North Century Blvd, Century, FL 32535

#### **Veterans Affairs**

- (850) 912-2507
- [790 Veterans Way, Pensacola, FL 32507](#)

#### **VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment**

- Checks for eligibility of Vocational Rehabilitation benefits and helps you in finding a career.
- <https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab>
- (850) 432-0740
- [1009 N 12th Ave, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

## **VA**

#### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

- Phone: (601) 362-4471
- Fax: (601) 368-4001
- [1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39216](#)

#### **Military / VA Liaison for Congressman Matt Gaetz**

- <https://gaetz.house.gov>
- Jonathan Page
- (850) 479-1183
- [jonathan.page@mail.house.gov](mailto:jonathan.page@mail.house.gov)
- 805 East James Lee Rd, Crestview, FL, 32539

#### **Military / VA Liaison for Governor Ron DeSantis**

- Alene Tarter
- (727) 319-7421
- PO Box 31003, St. Petersburg, FL, 33731
- [tartera@fdva.state.fl.us](mailto:tartera@fdva.state.fl.us)

#### **Minority Veterans Program**

- Marthena Moffett
- (228) 523-5545
- [marthena.moffett@va.gov](mailto:marthena.moffett@va.gov)
- 400 Veterans Ave, Biloxi, MS, 39531
- The person must be an honorably discharged veteran with a DD214, that seeks knowledge about their VA benefits, we specifically target minorities to include different ethnicities and women veterans, but we will support all veterans.

## **VSO**

Veteran Service Officers will help you navigate the Department of Veteran Affairs' bureaucracy, and their services are free. They will help with gathering the information necessary to support a claim, filing the claim, and tracking the claim through the VA system. They can also assist with filing appeals for denied claims.

#### **American Legion**

- <https://www.legion.org/>
- Veteran Service Officer
- 850-248-8280
- 840 W. 11TH ST, PANAMA CITY, FL 32401

#### **Beatrice Love-Moore**

- <http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/veterans/home>
- Okaloosa County VSO
- (850) 651-7258
- [blovemoore@myokaloosa.com](mailto:blovemoore@myokaloosa.com)
- Shalimar Location:
  - [1250 N. Eglin Pkwy Suite 302, Shalimar, FL 32579](#)
- Crestview Location:
  - [601-A N. Pearl Street, Suite 100, Crestview, FL 32536](#)

#### **Ben Bradwell**

- <http://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/Home/Departments/Office-of-Human-Services-and-Community-Partnership/Veterans-Services>
- Leon County VSO
- (850) 606-1940
- [Bradwellb@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:Bradwellb@leoncountyfl.gov)

- [918 Railroad Ave, Tallahassee, FL 32310](#)

#### **Laurie Schulze**

- <https://www.santarosa.fl.gov/379/Veterans-Services>
- Santa Rosa County VSO
- (850) 981-7155
- [lauries@santarosa.fl.gov](mailto:lauries@santarosa.fl.gov)
- [6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Suite 204, Milton, FL 32583](#)

#### **Frank Marston American Legion Post 33**

- Phone-850-207-7115.
- 1401 West Intendencia Street, Pensacola Florida, 32502
- The American Legion is well known for support for veterans. As long as someone is a Honorably Discharged veteran that served Active Duty after 1941.

#### **John Deegins**

- <https://www.co.bay.fl.us/222/Veterans-Services>
- Bay County VSO
- (850) 248-8280
- [jdeegins@baycountyfl.gov](mailto:jdeegins@baycountyfl.gov)
- [840 W 11<sup>th</sup> St., Panama City, FL 32401](#)

#### **Andy Anderson**

- <https://www.santarosa.fl.gov/379/Veterans-Services>
- Santa Rosa County VSO
- (850) 981-7155
- [andya@santarosa.fl.gov](mailto:andya@santarosa.fl.gov)
- [6051 Old Bagdad Hwy., Suite 204, Milton, FL 32583](#)

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## **Appendix**

#### **National Directory**

- <https://www.nrd.gov>

### **2021 Florida Military Friendly Guide**

- <https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/wp-content/uploads/Florida-Military-Friendly-Guide.pdf>

### **\*\*\*2022 Florida Veterans' Benefits Guide**

- <https://floridavets.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/FDVA-Benefits-Guide.pdf?v=2022>