VSC Partner Services and Availability

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

Availability: Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm
Who to Contact: Vet Representative Tony Medina
   Phone: 720-398-7157
   Fax: 720-865-5685
   E-mail: anthony.medina@denvergov.org
How to Contact: Referrals or appointments are preferred; Walk-ins are welcome when Vet Representative Tony Medina is available
Services Provided: The CDLE strives to make veterans a priority by providing a variety of services such as job search assistance, job fairs, registration with workforce centers, resume guidance, networking, labor market information, educational programs and unemployment guidance.
Website: https://www.colorado.gov/cdle

Arapahoe County Veteran Services

Availability: 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday; 8:00am to Noon Friday
Who to Contact: T.J. Westphal
   Phone: 303-738-8045
   Fax: 303-738-8031
   Email: VeteranServices@arapahoegov.com General Inquiries
How to Contact: Participants can contact directly to make an appointment
Services Provided: Public benefits, assistance applying for VA benefits, burial benefits, VA Healthcare enrollment, Service-Connected disability compensation, Education benefits, VA Pension
Website: www.co.arapahoe.co.us/352/Veterans-Services

Denver County Veteran Services

Availability: 8:00am-2:00pm Monday-Wednesday
Who to Contact: Constance Tatro
   Phone: 720-481-8916
   Fax: 720-944-3505
   Email: constance.tatro@denvergov.org
How to Contact: Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral; Walk-ins welcome, takes appointments as well
Services Provided: Public benefits, customized employment development services, assistance applying for VA benefits, referrals to counseling/mental health services
Website: www.denvergov.org/veterans

DU Law, Veteran Advocacy Project

Availability: Weekly schedule posted every Monday; no appointments in summer session
Who to Contact: DU Law VAP
   Email: VAP@law.du.edu
   Phone: 303-660-6421
   Fax: 720-598-0458
How to Contact: Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral; Walk-ins and appointments welcome
Services Provided: Assistance with filing for veteran benefits, claims and appeals. VAP also helps veterans seek discharge upgrades that may be preventing them from obtaining benefits to which they are entitled. While the VAP’s focus is on VA benefits and discharge upgrades, with the help of the Colorado Bar Association, the project also refers non-VA cases to other lawyers
Website: www.law.du.edu/veterans-advocacy-project

Sturm Center (Behavioral Health)

Availability: Weekly on Tuesdays mornings. No appointments necessary. Welcomes walk-ins
Who to Contact: Katy Barrs, PsyD, LP (Clinic Director)
   Email: Kathryn.Barrs@du.edu
   Phone: 303-871-7942
   Fax: 303-871-3668
How to Contact: Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral; Walk-ins and appointments welcome.
Services Provided: Mental health screenings, triage and referrals
Website: https://www.du.edu/gspp/services/sturm.html

Financial Health Institute

Availability: 8:30am-12:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Not guaranteed)
Who to contact:
   Michael Kilgore
   Email: mkilgore@fhinst.com
   Phone: 303-358-6961
   Joanne McLain
   Email: jmclain@fhinst.com
   Phone: 720-244-6329
How to contact: Case manager (vet specialist) should set up appointments for participants
Services Provided: Provides courses for individuals to learn how to improve their financial health
Website: www.financialhealthinstitute.com/
Volunteers of America—Back Home (SSVF)

**Availability:** Monday-Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm

**How to Contact:** By referrals, walk-ins or appointments

- **Phone:** 720-501-3368
- **Fax:** 720-367-5147
- **Email:** ssvfintake@voacolorado.org

**Services Provided:** Case management, housing search counseling/assistance, education/employment counseling, temporary financial assistance, advocacy, referrals to community resources

**Website:** [http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-ssvf](http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-ssvf)

Volunteers of America—Women Veterans Program (GPD)

**Availability:** Varies

- **REFERRAL LINE:** 720-633-0471
- **GPD Project Manager:** Jeri Erickson
  - **Works:** Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
  - **Phone:** 720-633-0471
  - **Fax:** 720-367-5169

- **Veteran Advocate:** Michael Navarro
  - **Phone:** 720-300-3714
  - **Fax:** 720-367-5169

- **Veteran Advocate:** Lauren Ortiz
  - **Phone:** 720-257-1568
  - **Fax:** 720-367-5169

**How to Contact:** Call the referral line. Walk-ins are ok if available. However, staff splits their time across multiple locations

**Services Provided:** Emergency and transitional housing for single women veterans and women veterans with children, case management

**Website:** [http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-femaleveterans](http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-femaleveterans)

Team Rubicon

**Availability:** Varies

**Who to Contact:** Carolyn Wagnild or Jonas Reynolds

- **Phone:** 719-286-9589
- **E-mail:** carolyn.wagnild@teamrubiconusa.org; jonas.reynolds@teamrubicon.org

**How to Contact:** Contact Carolyn Wagnild directly via email or Register online to volunteer at [http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/roll-call/](http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/roll-call/)

**Services Provided:** Team Rubicon works with veterans and community volunteers to help areas dealing with natural disasters. Vets can use skills developed through services such as medical training to reach those in crisis.

**Website:** [http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/](http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/)
Soldier’s Angels

**Availability:** varies

**Who to Contact:**
- **Phone:** 619-208-3767
- **Fax:** 210-629-0024
- **E-mail:** ecasil@soldiersangels.org

**How to Contact:** Call or email Eleo if you are interested in volunteering or providing donations

**Services Provided:** Soldiers’ Angels provides aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Coast guard and their families and a growing veteran population. Soldiers’ Angels “Angel” volunteers assist veterans, wounded and deployed personnel and their families in a variety of unique and effective ways. Soldiers' Angels is approved to work within VA Hospitals. Our volunteers visit patients, help coordinate events and activities, and much more to improve the living conditions and morale of the hospitalized or struggling veterans at the Denver VAMC. Soldiers’ Angels has many other wonderful programs. Please check the website for a complete list.

**Website:** [http://soldiersangels.org/](http://soldiersangels.org/)

CO Bar Association - Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans Legal Clinic

**Availability:** Second Tuesday of the Month, 12:00PM-2:00PM

**Who to Contact:** Carolyn Gravit
- **E-mail:** cgravit@cobar.org
- **Phone:** 303-824-5323

**How to Contact:** Walk-ins and Referrals welcome; Veterans do not need to register to attend

**Services Provided:** Veterans in need can meet with an attorney free of charge and get information on topics such as Veterans resources, benefits, taxes, housing and family law. Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans is designed to provide veterans with assistance related to challenges in obtaining medical care, disability benefits, reemployment rights, consumer, housing, criminal and family law matters, and in obtaining legal counsel. (Not a formal partner of the VSC)

**Website:** [http://www.cobar.org/](http://www.cobar.org/)

Veteran’s Benefits Administration

**Availability:** Thursdays, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Who to Contact:** Ron Marble
- **Phone:** VA Cell: 303-907-3930; Office: 303-914-5763
- **E-mail:** ronald.marble@va.gov

**How to Contact:** Call or email to make an appointment
Services Provided: VA administers variety of benefits and services that provide financial and other forms of assistance to Servicemembers, Veterans, their dependents and survivors such as compensation, education and training, home loans, life insurance and vocational rehabilitation. (Not a formal partner of the VSC).
Website: http://www.va.gov/

VA Community Resource and Referral Center

Availability: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (not all programs avail. all hours); Wednesday 6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Housing clinic hours are 7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m Monday-Thursday.
Who to Contact: Community Resource and Referral Center
Phone: 720-501-3367
How to Contact: Walk-ins welcome at 1247 Santa Fe Drive, Denver. Call for more information about specific services offered
Services Provided: Services include case management, enrollment for VA medical and financial benefits, access to temporary housing and mental health services, showers, employment resources, and peer support services.
Website: http://www.va.gov/homeless/crrc-list.asp

Honor Bell Foundation

Availability: varies
Who to Contact: Michelle Mallin, Chief of Staff
Phone: 303-717-6974
E-mail: info@honorbell.org or michelle.mallin@honorbell.org
For Bell Honors: requests@honorbell.org
How to Contact: E-mail
Services Provided: Honor Bell Foundation, Inc. is a Colorado nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation based in Denver. Creating a community of veterans to foster public appreciation of military service and honor their fellow veterans with a proper, final tribute is the foundation's mission. Its primary purpose is to provide a unique funeral honor for deceased military veterans through the slow ringing, known as tolling, of a 1,000-pound ceremonial bell. The foundation also provides veteran outreach and community education through the recruitment of volunteer groups of Bell Guards to toll the Honor Bell.
Website: www.honorbell.org

Wheeler Advisory Group

Availability: By appointment only
Who to Contact: Leanne Wheeler; Director of Outreach, United Veterans Committee of CO
   Phone: 303-995-8010
   E-mail: leanne@wheeleradvisorygroup.org
How to Contact: email or phone
Services Provided: The Wheeler Advisory Group provides legislative policy support and advocacy for Veterans and their families.
Website: N/A

Veterans Treatment Court Peer Mentor Program

Availability: By referral only
Who to Contact: Holden Young, Veteran Resource Manager
   Phone: 720-369-2503
   Email: hyoung@voacolorado.org
How to Contact: Email or Phone
Services Provided: Veteran peer mentoring services for the Colorado 2nd Judicial District as well as Colorado Veteran resource navigation
Website: N/A

American Military Family

Availability: By Referral
Who to Contact: Deb Quackenbush McElhinney
   Phone: (303) 746-8195
   Email: dq@amf100.org
How to Contact: Email or Phone
Services Provided: AMF-GY6 is a team of trained, suicide certified, combat veterans who specialize in reaching struggling fellow veterans and their families by putting "Boots On The Ground" within hours of receiving the call for help.
Website: https://americanmilitaryfamily.org/

United Veterans Committee

Availability: by appointment only
Who to Contact: Alexandra Garza
   Phone: 720-377-0704
   Email: agarza@coloradoadvocates.com
How to Contact: email or phone
Services Provided: The United Veterans Committee provides legislative policy support and advocacy for Veterans and their families.
Website: http://www.unitedveteranscommittee.org/