

Veteran Resources

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Access to Justice Fellow	CORI Assistance		Crispin Birnbaum		crispinbirnbaum.atjfellows@gmail.com	(617) 699-3999
Army Reserves Family Programs	Army Reserve Family Programs (ARFP) is a comprehensive blend of quality-of-life programs in support of Department of Defense activities. Family Programs is a Commander's force multiplier for mission readiness. ARFP staff serve as the primary coordinating resource, who provide a multitude of unit and community-based services that foster the growth, development, and readiness of Soldiers and Families assigned to the Command.	Army Reserve Family Programs	Monica Staats	FRSA, Family Programs, 99th Readiness Division	monica.l.staats.civ@army.mil	(910) 598-3805
Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce	To preserve and enhance the economic vitality of the Blackstone Valley by addressing the needs and concerns of businesses and providing leadership, support and resources in connection with issues which impact commerce and the quality of life in the Valley.	www.blackstonevalley.org	Jeannie Hebert	President and CEO	jhebert@blackstonevalley.org	(508) 981-5782
Blackstone Valley Education Hub	Non-profit training center specializing in Advanced manufacturing careers	https://www.bv-edhub.org/home	Karen Ares	Executive Director	ares.karen@bv-edhub.org	508-266-7158
Brighton Marine Inc.	Brighton Marine is the network community for uniformed service member transitions and a resource hub of military, veteran and family services in the Greater Boston area.	https://www.brighton-marine.org	Justin O'Mahony	Director of Programs and Services	justinomahony@brighton-marine.org	(617) 655-4656
Cape Cod Community College	Military and Veteran Services Advisor: Resource military and veteran students especially in areas that pose potential challenges for the student to attend school. Serve as the SVA School Chapter Advisor. Serve as the VA School Certifying Official (SCO).	https://www.capecod.edu/	Paula Smith	Military and Veteran Services Advisor	psmith01@capecod.edu	(774) 330-4478
Central Western Mass VAHCO	VA Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System, dedicated to improving the lives of Veterans and their families every day.	VA Central Western Massachusetts Health Care Veterans Affairs	Wanda Scott	Nurse Manager Firm 3	Wanda.Scott1@va.gov	(508) 425-2156
Clear Path for Veterans New England	At Clear Path for Veterans New England, the staff and the Veterans we serve are a family. Clear Path's vision is to create a community that understands and supports the journey home for our Veterans and their families and inspires other communities to do the same.	Clear Path For Veterans (clearpathne.org)	Jason Gilbert	Chief Operating Officer	jgilbert@clearpathne.org	(978) 384-8800 Ext 805
Community Legal Aid	Community Legal Aid's Veteran Project assists with: Eviction - Discharge Upgrades - Ch. 115 Benefits - VA Benefits - Social Security Benefits - Medicare - Estate Planning	Veteran Services - Community Legal Aid	Noah Meister	Staff Attorney	nmeister@cla-ma.org	(508) 425-2874, ext. 5378

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Department of VA in Boston	To help veterans with all their healthcare needs and also help with housing and employment support. I am the Community Employment Coordinator for the Jamaica Plain VA Campus in Boston, MA.	https://vaww.insider.va.gov/	Tyler Harmon	Community Employment Coordinator	tyler.harmon@va.gov	(617) 637-3455
Department of Veteran Services - Commonwealth of MA	Statewide Advocacy for Veteran Empowerment (S.A.V.E.) Assist Veterans in need of referral services. Team of Peers providing supportive services that focus on assisting and advocating on the behalf of MA Veterans that are involved in the Justice system (any diversion type program and Veteran Treatment Court), community advocacy, suicide prevention, and mental health services and substance abuse treatment. email: save@mass.gov	https://www.Mass.Gov/veterans	Michele Suhocki	Peer Specialist/Outreach Coordinator	michele.suhocki2@mass.gov	(857) 291-6934
Department of Veterans Affairs	To help Veterans understand the benefits that they may be eligible for through the VA and assist them with the application process.	https://vets.force.com/VAVERA/s/	Adam Coyle	Public Contact Team	adam.coyle@va.gov	(401) 223-3700
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs	If you're having difficulty making your mortgage payment, contact your loan servicer right away. This is your chance to find a solution that might work for your scenario. If you're nervous about contacting your servicer, or if you'd like our help and advice, please contact a VA loan technician at 877-827-3702. You can also email us at LGYLANational.VBACO@va.gov (please include the name and address on the loan).	VA.gov Home Veterans Affairs	Linda Candage	Dept. of Veterans Affairs	LGYLANational.VBACO@va.gov	413-588-8659
Easterseals	MassVeteran.com shares information on services and activities to assist with reintegration from military service with the intent of preventing chronic hardships associated with post-service through early, informed decision making and community support.	Mass Veteran Home - Easterseals Massachusetts	Adam Costello	Manager of Veteran Program	acostello@eastersealsma.org	(508) 751-6312
Forge VFR	Forge VFR is confidential substance use disorder and mental health treatment for veterans, active duty, first responders and their families. We provide services in person at our Devens, Mass location or via telehealth at the outpatient and intensive outpatient levels of care.	https://forgehealth.com/vfr/	Sean Kilbreth	Community Engagement Coordinator	skilbreth@forgehealth.com	(603) 325-5835

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Genesis Club Inc.	Genesis Club is an intentional community for people in the Worcester area with a mental health condition. The Club is structured around a work day where members help run the organization in partnership with paid staff, and through that experience begin to regain self-worth and confidence and have opportunities to pursue goals. Over 900 members actively used Genesis Club supports last year, many to obtain and retain employment and to successfully pursue an education to advance their careers.	www.genesisclub.org	Heather LaShombe	Veteran's Committee (Volunteer)	heather.lashombe@assumption.edu	
Home Base	Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program, is dedicated to healing the invisible wounds for Veterans of all eras, Service Members, Military Families and Families of the Fallen through world-class clinical care, wellness, education and research. We strive to foster an inclusive environment, where each person has an experience of feeling valued and respected. All care is provided at no cost to the Veteran or Family Member as thanks from a Grateful Nation.	Home Base Program Veteran & Family Care	Bill Davidson	Director of Outreach and Peer Support	wmdavidson@partners.org	(617) 724-5202
HomeFront Strong (formerly The Brookfield Institute)	The mission of HomeFront Strong (formerly The Brookfield Institute) is to build resilience in veterans and military families through targeted programs and resources in order to aggressively combat the causes and impacts of veteran suicide.	The Brookfield Institute	Jennifer Baublitz	Executive Director	jennifer@brookfieldinstitute.org	(508) 499-9589
Lawyers Clearinghouse	The Lawyers Clearinghouse is a non-profit organization that sponsors three kinds of free legal services. LC hosts a CORI Clinic virtually twice a month to provide individuals with criminal records with a free analysis of their eligibility for sealing or expungement of the record. If eligible, an attorney will handle the case to completion. If not eligible, the attorney will provide the individual with an understanding of the rules and a date certain to return to the clinic when the record will become eligible for sealing or expungement. LC does not provide legal representation for open criminal cases. In addition, Lawyers Clearinghouse hosts a free legal clinic in numerous shelters for unhoused individuals in the Boston area for civil legal issues. LC also provides free legal services and educational programs to non-profits.	Lawyers Clearinghouse	Sean Thekkeparayil	Director of Clinic Services	sthekkeparayil@lawyersclearinghouse	(617) 544-3434

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Local Veteran Services Officer	The mission of the Department of Veterans' Services is to advocate on behalf of all the Commonwealth's veterans and provide them with quality support services and to direct an emergency financial assistance program for those veterans and their dependents who are in need.	Find Local Veterans' Service Officer near you	Varies by town			(617) 210-5480
Lutheran Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center	Lutheran Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center is a Veteran-Centric building. We focus on the needs, desires, and treatment of our Veterans. We are knowledgeable regarding the benefits to which the Veteran may be entitled and strive to respect the impact of their military service on	Veteran Welcome Program - Lutheran Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center			info@lutheranrehab.com	(508) 754-8877
MA ARNG Child & Youth Program	Supports Military Children in a variety of ways: deployment cycle support, resilience and leadership training, in-person and virtual programming, as well as resource and referrals for scholarships, benefits and discounts.	Under construction. Please follow @MassGuardYouth on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter and/or join the mailing list at MassNGYouth@aol.com.	Susan L. LaFlame	Lead Child & Youth Program Coordinator	susan.l.laflame.ctr@army.mil	(781) 698-7889
Massachusetts Red Cross	The Red Cross serves service members and their families through emergency communications messaging, community referrals, resiliency workshops, and more.	Emergency Communication Services Military Family Support (redcross.org)	Philip Gonzalez	SAF/IS Regional Director	philip.gonzalez@redcross.org	(508) 713-1024
MassHire Southbridge	MassHire creates and sustains powerful connections between businesses and jobseekers through a statewide network of employment professionals.	MassHire Southbridge Career Center Mass.gov	Michael Hess	Veteran Representative	hessm@masshirecentralcc.com	(617) 595-8254
MassHire Worcester	MassHire creates and sustains powerful connections between businesses and jobseekers through a statewide network of employment professionals.	MassHire Worcester Career Center Mass.gov	Bill Ryan	Veteran Representative	william.ryan2@state.ma.us	(508) 373-7620
Medic Now Foundation	The Medic Now Foundation's (MNF) mission is to broaden healthcare access for our military families, veterans, and active-duty service members by easing the burden of out-of-pocket expenses through our "Healthcare Cost Assistance Program (HCAP).	www.medicnowfoundation.org	Michael Duggan	Founder	michael@medicnowfoundation.org	(781) 412-5577
Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center	Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center provides support to military veterans and their families in need of services to develop a resilient, self- sufficient lifestyle essential to succeed in today's environment.	Veterans Outreach Center (veterans-outreach.org)	Stephanie Marchetti	Executive Director	smarchetti@veterans-outreach.org	(978) 632-9601

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Mount Wachusett Community College	Mount Wachusett Community College is an accredited, public institution serving 29 cities and towns in North Central Massachusetts with campuses in Gardner, Leominster, Fitchburg and Devens. MWCC offers over 70 associate degree and certificate programs, including nursing and allied health, criminal justice, fire science, EMT, veterinary technician, media arts, and business. Nationally recognized for service learning and civic engagement, MWCC is also a nationally recognized green college, with power generated by wind turbines, solar, and biomass heating. A new \$42 million science and technology building opened in 2016. Amenities include a full fitness center and a vibrant community theater.	https://mwcc.edu/veterans	Robert Mayer	Director of Veteran Services	r_mayer@mwcc.mass.edu	(978) 630-9408
NEADS- World Class Service Dogs	NEADS offers fully-trained Service Dogs for United States veterans who have a permanent physical disability or hearing loss, or have MS or other progressive conditions. These disabilities do not need to be service related.	Home - NEADS World Class Service Dogs	Kara Milotte	Manager of Client Services	kmilotte@neads.org	(978) 422-9064, Ext 28
New England Center and Home for Veterans	The Mission of the New England Center and Home for Veterans (NECHV) is to equip Veterans who are facing or at-risk of homelessness with the tools for economic self-sufficiency and to provide them a path to achieve successful and dignified independent living.	https://www.nechv.org/				(617) 371-1800
PGA REACH New England	PGA REACH New England is committed to improving the lives of military Veterans and their families through the game of golf. Learn more about the military programs we're currently offering below.	PGA HOPE Helping our Patriots Everywhere NEPGA.com	Michael Packard	Director	mpackard@pgahq.com	(860) 593-3338
Project New Hope Inc.	Project New Hope is a New England-based, Military-affiliated, resource hub that finds and delivers the wellness resources needed by Veterans, Service Members, their families, and full units that have deployed together. Our network of support allows us the ability to identify and align the appropriate support by wrapping services and resources around the entire family.	Home - Project New Hope (projectnewhopema.org)	Bill Moore	President/CEO	bmoore@projectnewhopema.org	(508) 762-9738
Quinsigamond Community College	Undergraduate admissions offers over 120 certificates and associate degrees; Center for Workforce Development and Continuing Education (CWDCE) offers fast track academy and re-skilling and up-skilling and short-term training opportunities.	http://www.qcc.edu/	Buffie Whittaker	Navigator	bwhittaker@qcc.mass.edu	508-854-4373

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Social Security Administartion	Social Security is committed to helping maintain the basic well-being and protection of the people we serve. We pay benefits to about 64 million people including retirees, children, widows, and widowers. From birth, to marriage, and into retirement, we are there to provide support throughout life's journey. Social Security has provided financial protection for our nation's people for over 80 years. Chances are, you either receive Social Security benefits or know someone who does. With retirement, disability, and survivors benefits, Social Security is one of the most successful anti- poverty programs in our nation's history.	https://www.ssa.gov/	Sabrina Feliciano	Public Affairs Specialist	sabrina.feliciano@ssa.gov	(866) 964-0198
Summit Behavioral Healthcare (Tactical Recovery Program)	Summit BHC created the Tactical Recovery program because few addiction and mental health centers are genuinely qualified in understanding and treating veterans. Far too often, Veterans do not receive the level of treatment they deserve from people who understand the full impact of military service.	Summitbhc.com/tactical-recovery/	Selwa Yatim-Badra	National Veterans Services Coordinator	selwa.yatim-badra@summitbhc.com	602-565-6572
The WilmerHale Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School	The Veterans Law Unit represents veterans and their family members when they cannot afford an attorney; we strive to help veterans and their families attain the maximum degree of stability and financial well being.	Veterans Law Unit - Legal Services Center	Dana Montalto	Attorney and Clinical Instructor, Veterans Legal Clinic	dmontalto@law.harvard.edu	(617) 522-3003
Town of Reading Mass VSO	Assistance with filing VA Claim. National Service Officer with Vietnam Veterans of America.	https://www.readingma.gov/185/publicservices	Will Valliere	Veterans Service Officer	wvalliere@ci.reading.ma.us	(781) 942-6652
Tri-Valley	Providing education, support and connection to community resources and benefits for those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserve, or National Guard and their immediate family members.	Outreach Services for Veterans and their Families Tri Valley, Inc. (trivalleyinc.org)	Luz Rivera-Aponte	Veteran's Outreach and Benefits Counselor	lraponte@tves.org	(508)949-6640 Ext. 3370
U.S. Dept. of Labor/ Veterans' Employment and Training Service	We prepare America's veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses for meaningful careers, provide them with employment resources and expertise, protect their employment rights, and promote their employment opportunities.	https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets	JohnVincent "Vinny" Sabella	Massachusetts State Director	sabella.johnvincent@dol.gov	(617) 626-6699

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U.S. DOL OFCCP	The U.S. DOL Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), protects workers, promotes diversity and enforces the law. OFCCP holds those who do business with the federal government (contractors and subcontractors) responsible for complying with the legal requirement to take affirmative action and not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran. In addition, contractors and subcontractors are prohibited from discharging or otherwise discriminating against applicants or employees who inquire about, discuss or disclose their compensation or that of others, subject to certain limitations.	www.dol.gov/ofccp	Mandi B. Costa	Assistant District Director	Costa.Mandi@dol.gov	(617) 624-6789
Unite Massachusetts (U.S.)	Unite Massachusetts is a coordinated care network of health and social service providers. Partners in the network are connected through Unite Us' shared technology platform, which enables them to send and receive electronic referrals, address people's social needs, and improve health across communities.	https://massachusetts.uniteus.com/	Arianna Pacheco	Senior Community Engagement Manager	arianna.weatherley@uniteus.com	(617) 549-7810
United Through Reading	United Through Reading was founded in 1989 to keep military families reading together, no matter the distance between them. Families stay connected through storytime video recordings and books sent to military families. These stories ease the stress of time apart due to military duty, maintain positive emotional connections, and cultivate a love of reading and early childhood literacy. Our Mission: Together, we unite military families facing physical separation by facilitating the bonding experience of reading aloud.	https://www.unitedthroughreading.org	Tonya Wood	Program Director- National Guard and Reserve	tonyawood@utr.org	(717) 507-1508
US Army Human Resources Command, Special Compensation Branch	Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) provides tax-free monthly payments to eligible retired veterans with combat-related injuries. With CRSC you can receive an amount equal to or less than your length of service retirement pay and your VA disability compensation, if the injury is combat-related. I can help with ANY service branch application.	https://www.hrc.army.mil/content	Michael Tallman	Colonel (Retired), US Army CRSC Ambassador	michael.m.tallman.crsc@gmail.com	617-480-1573
VA Boston Healthcare	To provide veterans at-risk for homelessness with extra assistance in employment	https://www.va.gov/homeless/hvces.asp	Tyler A. Harmon	Community Employment Coordinator	tyler.harmon@va.gov	617-637-3455

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Vet Success on Campus (RI)	Guidance and support with VA education benefits (understanding benefits, how to apply, how the payment process works) Career exploration and assistance in selecting a suitable major / career. Assistance with common readjustment or transition difficulties and how this may impact school. Coordinating with school faculty/staff to provide Veteran specific services	https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/vetsuccess-on-campus	Micaela Black	VetSuccess on Campus Coordinator	micaela.black@va.gov	(401) 612-3470
Veterans Bonus Division	The Veterans' Bonus Division distributes bonuses for eligible active duty, discharged, and deceased Massachusetts veterans who served during various conflicts in single or multiple deployments.	Veterans' Bonus Division Mass.gov	GinaMarie S. Trites	Veterans Bonus Program Coordinator	gina.m.trites@tre.state.ma.us	(617) 367-9333 Ext: 447
Veterans Inc.	A 501(c)3 nonprofit headquartered in Massachusetts, Veterans Inc. is the largest provider of support services to veterans and their families in New England. Since 1990, we have helped more than 85,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states.	Home Page Veterans Organizations (veteransinc.org)	Bill Corcoran	CODE HVRP Employment Training Outreach	Williamcorcoran@veteransinc.org	(508) 688-4132
Veterans of Foreign Wars VA Claims Assistance	VA accredited service officers and pre-discharge representatives who are experts in dealing with the VA and are the key to your success when filing a VA claim.	VA Claims & Separation Benefits - VFW	Tyler Russell	VFW Assistant State Service Officer (Central)	Tyler.Russell@va.gov	(413) 629-9304
Worcester State University - Office of Military Affairs & Veteran Services	As a veteran, military member, or dependent, you can take advantage of Worcester State University's Veteran/Military Admission Program to enroll in one of our undergraduate programs. This program will help you through a specific admission process, which may have requirements that vary from our traditional first-year and transfer admission procedures. It also allows you to maximize benefits awarded for your or your relative's years of military service.	Military and Veteran Students Worcester State University	Stephanie Teixeira	Director	militaryaffairs@worcester.edu	(508) 929-8884
Worcester Vet Center	Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional readjustment counseling to eligible Veterans, active duty service members, including National Guard and Reserve components, and their families.	Vet Centers (Readjustment Counseling) Home (va.gov)	Bruce Ware	Outreach Specialist	bruce.ware@va.gov	(508) 753-7902