## Veterans

# The following resources are resources only, not referrals. They are not to be taken or used as part of the Indio Senior Center's services. The public needs to use these resources at their own discretion.

If you find any information you may think useful, or find information to be inaccurate, please email/call the ISC! Contact information listed above.

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## 2-1-1 One-Call/One-Click Project — VetLink

P: 211 or 951-686-4402, 951-300-1812 F: NA Web: https://connectriverside.org/about-211/vetlink/ Email: 211veteranspecialist@connectriverside.org for transportation to anywhere, please visit the following link http://www.211vetlink.org/#!/ One-Call/One-Click Project, better known as VetLink, is a partnership between 2-1-1 Riverside County and a host of transportation agencies. This project's goal is to connect veterans with transportation to community resources, medical appointments, job interviews, food, shelter, and many more resources by simply dialing 2-1-1. Thank you Riverside County Transportation Commission!

## **California Department of Veterans Affairs**

Physical Address: 1227 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295 P: 800-952-5626 (TDD): 800-324-5966 (Outside California) 800-221-8998 Web: https://www.calvet.ca.gov/home E-Mail: NA To serve and honor all California veterans by connecting them and their families with their earned benefits through education, advocacy and direct services. Website also informs Veterans about housing, healthcare, and VA claims.

## KEYS (San Bernardino County) 680 South Waterman Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92408

P: 909-890-9562 F: NA Web: http://keysnonprofit.org/ E-mail: info@keysnonprofit.org Education for Your Success (KEYS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing

supportive services for the low-income residents of San Bernardino County. KEYS is an affiliate nonprofit of the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino. They offer rapid re-housing intervention to economically disadvantaged individuals and families using a Housing First Approach – a proven method in which people experiencing homelessness can achieve stability regardless of their challenges. Serves everyone, not only Veterans. Must meet requirements.

## National Center on Homelessness among Veterans (NCHAV)

3900 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104 P: 215-823-5800 F: NA

## Web: https://www.va.gov/homeless/nchav/index.asp E-mail: NA

The mission of the National Center on Homelessness among Veterans is to promote recovery oriented care for Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The Center is designed to improve the lives and treatment services of Veterans who are homeless and who have mental health, substance use disorders, medical illness, cognitive impairment or other psychosocial treatment needs.

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#### National Homeless Veteran Hotline 1-877-424-3838 (877-4AID-VET)

#### Web: https://www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp

A hotline to ensure that homeless Veterans or Veterans at-risk for homelessness have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. The hotline is intended to assist homeless Veterans and their families, VA Medical Centers, federal, state and local partners, community agencies, service providers and others in the community.

#### Network of Care for Veterans (Riverside County) http://riverside.networkofcare.org/veterans/

E-mail: NA The Network of Care for Service Members, Veterans & Their Families is a one-stop-shop for virtually all services, information, support, advocacy, and much more. This public service is an attempt to bring together critical information for all components of the veterans' community, including veterans, family members, active-duty personnel, reservists, members of the National Guard, employers, service providers, and the community at large.

#### Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSFV) Web:

https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.asp?page=/home/general\_program\_info\_regs E-mail: NA Supportive services grants have been awarded to selected private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives that will assist very low-income Veteran families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing. Grantees will provide a range of supportive services to eligible Veteran families that are designed to promote housing stability.

<u>Lighthouse Social Services (SSFV)</u> Address: 1003 E. Cooley Dr., Ste. 205, Colton, CA 92324 P: 951-571-3533 F: (951) 963-1277 Web: http://lighthouse-ssc.org/ E-mail: NA (Non-profit) Lighthouse Social Service Centers is one of several Inland Empire nonprofit that receives funding from the Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) program. Offers short-term housing assistance and helps veterans transition into housing. Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

<u>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</u> P: 1-800-827-1000 (Benefits) F: NA E-mail: NA Web: https://www.va.gov/ and https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/index.asp Web: https://iris.custhelp.va.gov/app/answers/detail/a\_id/1703 (List of phone numbers for other dept.'s in the VA) https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isflash=1 (strictly a website to help locate health facilities, regional offices and cemeteries)

#### U.S. Vets Headquarters Address: 800 W 6th St., Ste. 1505, Los Angeles, CA 90017 P: 213.542.2600 951-999-9115 F: Web: https://www.usvetsinc.org/ E-mail: NA

Inland Empire: 15105 6th Street, March Air Reserve Base, CA 92518 P: 951.656.6893 Veterans seeking housing: Albert Rivera P: 951.269.1119 Web: https://www.usvetsinc.org/inland-empire/ E-mail: arivera@usvetsinc.org Non-profit provider of comprehensive services to homeless and at-risk veterans. The successful transition of military veterans and their families through the provision of housing, employment and mental health services to veterans.

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https://www.va.gov/homeless/nonvaresources.asp Resource Directory for at-risk/homeless Veterans & non-Veterans

<u>Vet Assist</u> P: 888-314-6075 F: 800-640-7988 Web: https://veteranshomecare.com/about/ E-mail: NA California Office: 548 Market Street, San Francisco CA 94104 P: 877-878-4248, 415-786-2096 E-mail: infoca@veteranshomecare.com To assist veterans who protected our freedom to stay in their homes and live with dignity. Help in applying for and qualifying for Aid and Attendance, a pension program from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### Veterans Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255 Press 1 Web: https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/

In 2011, the National Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline was renamed the Veterans Crisis Line to encourage Veterans and their families and friends to make the call. Also assists with mental health, rehabilitation, medical services, and other services.

#### Veteran Services Riverside County

(Indio) 44-199B Monroe St., Indio, CA 92201 P: 760-863-8266 F: 760.863.8478 (8-4 Mon-Thurs closed 12-1 for lunch, closed Fridays) –OR-(*Palm Desert VA Clinic*) 41990 Cook Street, Suite 1004, Building F, Palm Desert, CA 92211 (9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month) –OR- (*Riverside*) 4360 Orange St., Riverside, CA 92501 P: 951-955-3060 F: 951-955-3063 Web: https://veteranservices.co.riverside.ca.us/ (*College of the Desert Veteran Services*) 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92260 P:760-773-2536 F: (760) 423-6630 Web: http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/students/vs/Pages/default.aspx E-mail: veterans@collegeofthedesert.edu

Volunteers of America Southwest (desert cities & San Diego) Address: 3530 Camino Del Rio North Suite 300 San Diego, CA 92108 P: (800) 862-1896, (619) 282-8211 F: NA Web: https://www.voasw.org/ E-mail: info@voa-swcal.org A non-profit that aids with: behavioral health services, Veterans services, children's services, and affordable housing.