

Do you need assistance filing a VA claim? If so please contact a Veterans Service Office, someone who's tasked with assisting veterans in developing and processing their claims.



Connecticut Veterans  
Chamber of Commerce

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They help provide opportunity for veterans and veteran-owned businesses and help to reduce barrier to business and workforce entry.

203-978-1900 [www.CTVetsChamber.com](http://www.CTVetsChamber.com)



Connecticut Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services

Provides support services for mental health issues.

800-662-4357

Focus on Recovery Helpline

Provides support services for mental health issues.

800-374-2800



National Coalition for Homelessness

Assist with all issues pertaining to homelessness.

800-838-4357



CHFA Veteran Mortgage Refinance Program

A program implemented by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority in order to help veterans with mortgage related issues.

860- 721-9501



US Small Business Administration/Patriot Express

Offers small business loans to members of the U.S. military community.

<http://www.sba.gov>

860-240-4894



CT Dept of Social Services/Veterans Programs

860-424-5024



#### CT Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Fund

Provides emergency temporary assistance with things such as but not limited to rent, utilities and certain medical costs.

800-491-4941

<http://www.ct.gov/ssmf/cwp/view.asp?a=2302&q=300728>



#### Veterans History Project

The collect and archive the personal recollections of US wartime veterans to honor their service and share their stories.

[www.loc.gov/vets](http://www.loc.gov/vets)

#### Connecticut Legal Services

They provide legal representation to low-income persons throughout the state except greater Hartford or New Haven.

860-344-0447 [www.connlegalservices.org](http://www.connlegalservices.org)

#### Connecticut Military Support Program

This organization connects veterans to mental healthcare professionals. Most calls are returned within 48 hours.

866-251-2913



#### Greater Hartford Legal Aid

They provide legal representation to low-income persons who live in the greater Hartford area.

860-541-5000 [www.ghla.org](http://www.ghla.org)



#### New Haven Legal Assistance Association

They provide legal representation to low-income persons who live in the greater New Haven and lower Naugatuck Valley areas.

203-946-4811 [www.nhlegal.org](http://www.nhlegal.org)



#### Legal Assistance Resource Center

They coordinate publications, policy advocacy and staff training for the legal service programs.

860-278-5688 [www.larcc.org](http://www.larcc.org)



#### AIDS Legal Network

Services include legal information, advice, referrals, case management, and representation for people living with HIV/AIDS

860-541-5027 [www.ghla.org/aln/](http://www.ghla.org/aln/)

### Center for Children's Advocacy

Focuses on rights and interests of poor children involved in judicial, welfare, health, mental health, education and juvenile justice systems.

860-570-5327 [www.kidscounsel.org](http://www.kidscounsel.org)



### The Children's Law Center of Connecticut

Represents children whose families are involved in divorce and custody matters in court.

860-232-9993 [www.clcct.org](http://www.clcct.org)



### Connecticut Fair Housing Center

Provides legal representation for people claiming discrimination in housing matters and foreclosures.

860-247-4400 [www.ctfairhousing.org](http://www.ctfairhousing.org)



### CLRP Connecticut Legal Rights Projects

Provides legal representation to low income adults with psychiatric disabilities, primarily legal problems related to their treatment and civil rights.

860-262-5030 [www.clrp.org](http://www.clrp.org)



### Lawyers for Children America

Provides training and support for volunteer attorneys who represent children in child protection matters in Juvenile Court.

860-273-0441 [www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org](http://www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org)



### Consumer Law Project for Elders

Provides free legal assistance to people age 60 and over

1-800-296-1467 [www.ctlawhelp.org](http://www.ctlawhelp.org)



### Woman Veterans Health Care

Provides healthcare to female veterans.

VA Health Benefits Call Center 1-877-222-8387

Veterans Benefits Administration 1-800-827-1000 [www.vba.va.gov](http://www.vba.va.gov)

Woman Veterans Health Strategic Health Care Group [www.publichealth.va.gov/womanshealth](http://www.publichealth.va.gov/womanshealth)



### Military Sexual Trauma

For more information, male and female veterans can speak with their existing VA healthcare provider, contact the MST Coordinator at their nearest VA Medical Center, or contact their local Vet Center

1-800-827-1000 [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) [www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov)

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### US Department of Veterans Affairs Make the Connection

Helps veterans recognize they are not alone, there are people out there like them who are going through similar experiences, overcoming challenges, reaching positive outcomes for treatment and recovery, and finding paths to fulfilling lives.

[www.Maketheconnection.net](http://www.Maketheconnection.net)



1-800-273-TALK (8255)

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

National hotline that connects individuals with mental health professionals.

1-800-273-8255

### 24 Hour Crisis Hotline

A domestic abuse crisis hotline.

203-789-8104 [Connecticutprevention.com](http://Connecticutprevention.com)

### The Financial Resource Center

They are a free and confidential financial coaching program that can help you get control of your finances

203-297-6674



1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1 Veteran's 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.

1-800-273-8255 [www.Veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.Veteranscrisisline.net)



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### CT Department of Labor/Veterans Programs

Provides information and resources to aid veterans with employment related issues.

860-263-6514 <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans>



## CT Department of Veterans' Affairs

Provides assistance and services that relate to veterans and their needs in Connecticut.

1-866-928-8387 [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER NEWINGTON.....860-594-6604

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER NORWICH.....860-887-9162

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER MILFORD.....203-874-6711

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER BRIDGEPORT.....203-336-2570

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER WATERBURY.....203-805-6340



## CT Trial Lawyers/VA Appeal Specialists

Non-profit organization of trial lawyers.

860-522-4345 [www.cttriallawyers.org/](http://www.cttriallawyers.org/)