VA Justice Outreach Reentry Resource Guide

Re-Entry Assistance

Department of Veterans Affairs
VA Justice Outreach Program
The VA's Justice Outreach Coordinator helps link justice-involved veterans to VA Healthcare, employment support services, drug/alcohol supports, mental health treatment, VA benefits, housing resources among other resources. For more information, call: (619) 400-5168
Ask for Lezlie Neusteter or the Justice Outreach Coordinator

Homeless Program
VA Mission Valley Outpatient Clinic
8810 Rio San Diego Drive, Ste. 2200
San Diego, CA 92117
(619) 400-5157

County Veterans Service Office
This office offers assistance with VA claims preparation and submission, benefits counseling, appeals when appropriate, VA medical care information and referral.
Veterans Service Advocate
734 W. Beech St., Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92101-2441
(619) 531-4545

Veter Centers
Counseling to facilitate readjustment to civilian life for problems related to veterans’ military experiences.

San Marcos Vet Center
One Civic Center Dr., STE 140
San Marcos, CA 92069
Phone: (760) 744-6914

San Diego Vet Center
2790 Truxtun Road, STE 130
San Diego, CA 92106
Phone: (858) 642-1500
Fax: (619) 294-2535

Second Chance
This organization offers job readiness training, job placement, affordable housing, mental health counseling, and case management to men and women being released from prison.
Second Chance/Strive
6145 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114-4213
(619) 234-8888
www.secondchanceprogram.org

Important VA Contacts

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Provides free 24-hours a day, 7 days a week crisis counseling, suicide intervention, how to handle thoughts of harming someone else, and mental health referral information.
WEBSITE: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org or (800) 273-8255

VA Alcohol & Drug Treatment Program (ADTP)
San Diego VA Medical Center
3350 La Jolla Village Drive, 2nd floor
San Diego, CA 92161
(858) 552-7560

Psychiatric Emergency Clinic (PEC)
San Diego VA Medical Center
3350 La Jolla Village Drive, 2nd floor
San Diego, CA 92161
(858) 642-3391
Important VA Contacts (continued)

VA Primary Care (medical doctors)
San Diego VA Medical Center
3350 La Jolla Village Drive
San Diego, CA 92161  (858) 552-7475

VA Benefits, Compensation, change
Direct Deposit information
(800) 827-1000

Employment – Vocational

Job Club -- Veterans Village of San Diego
(VVSD)  (619) 393-2080
4141 Pacific Hwy.
San Diego, CA  92110
Contact:  Ruth Deye

Club Vet (619) 449-5513
Provide intensive services to job ready veterans.
Priority services are provided to veterans with an
emphasis on disabled veterans.
2900 6th Ave
San Diego, CA  92103

Emergency Shelter Resources

211 Infoline
Dial  211 for emergency housing, financial assistance, food resources, clothing resources and
other social service resources.  Infoline is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.  This number is
sometimes busy, so keep trying until you reach someone. If you’re calling from a cell phone use
this number:  1-858-300-1211

San Diego Rescue Mission
120 Elm Street
San Diego, CA 92101  (619) 687-3720

St. Vincent de Paul Village
For shelter at St. Vincent's, single men sign up at the Neil Good Day Center (299 17th Street, San
Diego 92101)  M-F at 8:00 a.m., single women sign up at 7 a.m. M-F at St. Vincent's at the Day
Center, and families sign up at the front desk of the Joan Kroc Center (JKC) at 9:45 a.m., M-F.
1501 Imperial Ave.
San Diego 92101
(619) 233-8500

U.S. Mission
637B Quail Street
San Diego, CA 91318
The U.S. Mission is a located in North County.  For shelter at the U.S. Mission, please call (619)
263-7003 or go to their website at:  http://www.usmission.org/sandiego.html

VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)
For information about housing programs for veterans, call the Homeless Clinic for a "Walk-In"
schedule.
Mission Valley Outpatient Clinic – Homeless Program
8810 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 2200
San Diego, CA 92108  (619) 400-5157
Transitional & Permanent Housing

Grant & Per Diem Housing (GPD):
GPD’s are VA subsidized transitional housing programs that provide an array of supportive services for veterans. Veterans who received an Other Than Honorable (OTH) or Bad Conduct Discharge (BCD) are eligible for Grant & Per Diem Housing as well. For a full list of all GPD’s, including GPD’s accepting families, please contact the HCHV office listed above.

Veterans Village of San Diego (VVSD) - GPD
Residential Drug & Alcohol Treatment for single men and women.
4141 Pacific Hwy.
San Diego, CA 92110
(619) 497-0142 ask for Ben Smith

Interfaith Community Services (ICS) - GPD
Single men and women men only, employment focused, must be sober.
Escondido, CA 92025
Contact: John Kaskurs (760) 489-6380

New Resolve (VVSD) - GPD
Single men and women, employment focused, must be sober 60 days.
1207 Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025
Contact person: Harry Hansen
(760) 745-7829

St. Vincent de Paul Village - GPD
Emergency and long-term housing for single men, single women, families.
1501 Imperial Ave
San Diego, CA 92101
Access by calling the Neil Good Day Center (619) 234-3041

Board & Care Facilities
Typically shared bedroom arrangements, where meals, laundry, and cleaning services are included. SSI typically used for rent. NAMI San Diego (619) 543-1434

Sober Living Homes
Sober Living Association – Call for a list of active sober living homes in San Diego.
7720 University Ave, La Mesa, CA 91942
(800) 799-2084

Permanent Low Income Housing – VASH
VASH stands for "Veterans Affairs Supported Housing". The goal of the VASH Program at the VA is to move veterans and their families out of homelessness. VASH offers permanent low income housing with case management support.

VA Mission Valley Outpatient Clinic
8810 Rio San Diego Drive, STE 2200
San Diego, CA 92117
(619) 400-5157

*R Veterants must be released from custody to initiate the VASH evaluation process.

Rental Assistance - Towns People/HPRP Rental Assistance
The goal of the City of San Diego Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program is to prevent people from becoming homeless and rapidly re-house those who are already homeless.
4080 Centre Street, STE 208
San Diego, CA 92103
619-295-1404
619-295-8802
www.townspeople.org
Substance Abuse/Addictions Treatment

VA Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program (ADTP)
Veterans Affairs Healthcare System
3350 La Jolla Drive, 2-West
San Diego, CA 92161
(858) 552-8585 press "0" then ask for ADTP.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
4689 Felton St
San Diego, CA 92116
(619) 584-1007 or (800) 479-0062

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
San Diego Central Office
7075 Mission Gorge Road, Suite B
San Diego, CA 92120
(619) 265-8762 (24 Hours a day)
Office Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Volunteers of America (VOA) Detox
101 16th Street, San Diego, 92101
(619) 232-9343

Showers, Laundry, Clothing & Food

Brother Benno’s Foundation
3260 Production Ave.
Oceanside 92054
(760) 439-1244
Showers: Monday through Friday 6:30a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Interfaith Community Services
550-B West Washington Ave.
Escondido 92025
(760) 489-6380

Rachel’s Women’s Center
(services are for women only)
759 8th Ave.
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 696-0873

St. Vincent de Paul
1501 Imperial Ave.
San Diego 92101
(619) 233-8500

Disability and Financial Assistance

Food Stamps/General Relief
(866) 262-9881
For emergency income and food stamps call the above number to determine your eligibility, get an application, and welfare office locations.

VA Regional Office (VARO)
For information on VA Benefits, Compensation, or to change Direct Deposit information.
8810 Rio San Diego Drive
San Diego, CA 92117
(800) 827-1000

Public Assistance
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) at (800) 772-1213
Social Security Income (SSI) at (800) 772-1213
State Disability Insurance (SDI) at (800) 480-3287
Medicare (800) 772-1213
Medi-Cal (858) 514-6885 or toll free (866) 262-9881

Call for the office nearest to you upon your release.
National Service Organizations

For assistance with filing VA applications for benefits/claims:
- American Legion (858) 642-6452
- American Veterans (AMVETS) (858) 642-6453
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV) (858) 642-6454
- Military Order of the Purple Heart (858) 642-6455
- Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) (858) 642-6456
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) (858) 642-6457

All of the listed service organizations are located at the following address:

VA Medical Center in La Jolla (VAMC)
3350 La Jolla Village Drive
San Diego, CA 92161

Returning Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans Services

VA Combat Veteran Enrollment Specialist: (858) 642-6284

Warrior Traditions
OEF/OIF Combat Support Groups for Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve and OIF/OEF veterans.

Courage to Call Helpline:
877-698-7838
Email: WarriorTraditions@vvsd.net or Visit: www.vvsd.net/warrior.htm

Veterans Village of San Diego
Provides intensive drug/alcohol treatment, PTSD counseling, TBI support groups and employment assistance for combat veterans.
4141 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA. 92110
(619) 393-2039

County Veterans Service Office
Veterans Service Advocate
734 W. Beech St., STE 200
San Diego, CA 92101-2441
(619) 531-4545

American Combat Veterans Of War (ACVOW)
Veterans Affairs Healthcare System
3350 La Jolla Drive, Rm 1580
San Diego, CA 92161
(858) 552-7501

Vet Center
Re-adjustment counseling for combat veterans and their families.
2790 Truxtun Road, STE 130
San Diego, CA 92106
Phone: (858) 642-1500
Fax: (619) 294-2535

Legal Resources

Social Security Benefit Clinic
Location: St. Vincent de Paul/Neil Good Day Center (299 17th Street)
Every Friday 8:00 am to Noon

Legal Aid Society - Homeless Advocacy Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul
Offers legal assistance with the following: Medi-Cal, Medicare, SSI, CMS, General Relief and CalWorks.
Location: St. Vincent de Paul - Joan Kroc Center
1501 Imperial Ave, Downtown San Diego
Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Legal Aid Society 1-877-LEGAL AID or 1-877-534-2524
Free and low cost legal help. Provides assistance for the following: consumer, criminal matters, family disputes, welfare and health benefits, immigration and poverty law issues such as landlord/tenant disputes, disability support and family benefits payments.
Legal Resources (continued)

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program
SDVLP serves the homeless, abused children, domestic violence victims, elder abuse victims, veterans, immigrants and HIV/AIDS sufferers.
625 Broadway, STE 295
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 235-5656

Center for Community Solutions
Offers legal assistance with the following: restraining orders, family law, and general legal counsel/referral.
4508 Mission Bay Dr
San Diego, CA 92109
(858) 272-1574

Service Upgrades
For information on requesting a service upgrade, for example to upgrade an "Other Than Honorable" to an "Honorable" discharge, this organization may be of assistance:

Swords to Plowshares: Veterans Rights Organization
1060 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-1605
(415) 252-4788

Mail Services
If you need a temporary mailbox to receive mail, visit the Neil Good Day Center

Alpha Project - Neil Good Day Center
299 17th Street, San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 234-3041