

Veteran Resources at



For questions about	Contact Information	Services Provided
Pierce College Health Services	<u>Student Health Center</u> Student Services Building, 2 nd Floor Tel #: (818) 710-4270 Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am – 7:00pm, Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm www.piercecollege.edu/offices/health_center	Individual therapy one to eight times a year. 45 minute sessions. If additional therapy is recommended then appropriate referrals will be provided.
Pierce College Special Services	<u>Special Services</u> Student Services Building, 1 st Floor Tel #: (818) 719-6430 Email: Special_services@piercecollege.edu www.piercecollege.edu/offices/special_services	
Pierce College Financial Aid and Scholarships	<u>Financial Aid & Scholarships</u> Student Services Building, 2 nd Floor Tel #: (818) 719-6428 Email: pierce_finaid@piercecollege.edu www.piercecollege.edu/offices/financial_aid	Financial Aid application Fee Waiver application Student Loan Counseling Financial Aid Counseling
Pierce College Veterans Services	<u>Veterans Services</u> Student Services Building, 2 nd Floor Tel #: (818) 710-3316 Email: veteran@piercecollege.edu	Veterans Educational Benefit Referral to Counseling Admissions Application
Campus and/or District Public Safety	Campus Sheriff's Office: (818) 719-6450	
Pierce College Transfer Center	<u>Transfer Center</u> Student Services Building, 1 st floor Tel #: (818) 710-4126 www.piercecollege.edu/offices/transfer_center/index.asp Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:30 pm Friday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm	
Pierce College Counseling Center	<u>Academic Counseling</u> Student Services Building, 1 st floor Tel #: (818) 719-6440 www.piercecollege.edu/offices/counseling_center Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Veterans are encouraged to make an appointment with a veterans counselor in the Counseling Center.

<p>Road Map for Success</p>	<p>VA Comparison Tool: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/comparison_tool.asp</p> <p>Transition to Veterans Program (TVPO): http://prhome.defense.gov/rfm/tvpo</p> <p>College Factual: www.collegefactual.com</p> <p>Guide to Colleges & Universities: www.kmimediagroup.com/maedir</p> <p>College Readiness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace After Fire: www.graceafterfire.org • Wounded Warrior Project: www.woundedwarriorproject.org • Veterans Resource Center of America: http://vetsresource.org 	<p>Compare your education options with a helpful VA guide.</p> <p>TVPO provides transition assistance policy and program oversight.</p> <p>Get matched to colleges and majors based on your natural strengths, interests and whatever factors matter most to you.</p> <p>This searchable database includes all the details you need to choose a school that fits your circumstances and establishes best practices in serving veterans and service members.</p> <p>These college readiness websites will assist veterans integrate into campus life. These tools, services and resources will assist veterans map their academic pathway.</p>
<p>Government Resources (Transition Programs)</p>	<p>Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Program www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab</p> <p>Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) Program http://veterans.house.gov/jobs</p> <p>Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) www.va.gov/heath/cwt</p> <p>Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) www.dol.gov/vets</p> <p>VA eBenefits Employment Center www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs</p>	<p>Also known as Chapter 31, the VR&E program can help with job training, employment accommodations, resume development and job-seeking skills coaching.</p> <p>CWT is a VA vocational rehabilitation program that endeavors to match and support work-ready veterans in competitive jobs and consult with business and industry regarding their specific employment needs.</p> <p>VETS is a Department of Labor program that serves veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.</p>
<p>LA County Mental Health</p>	<p><u>Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health</u> ACCESS NUMBER: (800) 854-7771 24/7 Helpline Dmh.lacounty.gov</p>	<p>Find mental health professionals and services at locations near you.</p>

<p>HELP Lines</p>	<p><u>Suicide Crisis Center</u> www.suicidecrisiscenter.com (800) 784-2433, 24/7</p> <p><u>VA Caregiver Support Services</u> www.caregiver.va.gov/support/support_services.asp (855) 260-3274</p> <p><u>Service Women’s Action Network (SWAN)</u> (888) 729-2089 http://servicewomen.org</p> <p><u>Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)</u> (800) 656-HOPE https://ohl.rainn.org/online/ OR www.rainn.org</p>	
<p>Other Mental Health Services</p>	<p><u>Van Nuys Medical & Mental Health Services</u> 6265 Sepulveda Blvd, Suite #9, Van Nuys, CA (818) 779-0555</p> <p><u>West Valley Mental Health Center</u> 7621 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, CA (818) 610-6700</p> <p><u>San Fernando Mental Health Center</u> 10605 Balboa Blvd, Granada Hills, CA (818) 832-2400</p> <p><u>Olive View Community Mental Health Urgent Care Center</u> 14659 Olive View Drive, Sylmar, CA (818) 485-0888 Hours: Mon - Fri 8am to 10pm, Weekends 9am to 5:30pm</p>	
<p>Support Groups</p>	<p><u>Northridge Hospital Medical Center (Brain Injury)</u> 18300 Roscoe Blvd, Northridge, CA 91328 (818) 885-8500 ext. 3797 (call to register)</p> <p><u>Northridge Hospital Medical Center (Chronic Pain)</u> 18300 Roscoe Blvd, Northridge, CA 91328 (818) 885-8500 ext. 3680 (call to register)</p> <p><u>Our House Grief Support Center</u> Woodland Hills location: 21860 Burbank Blvd, Suite #19, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (818) 222-3344 West LA location: 1663 Sawtelle Blvd, Suite #00, Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 473-1515</p>	<p>Brain injury support group for survivors and caregivers. Meets once a week on Wednesday, 3pm to 4:30 pm.</p> <p>Chronic pain support group. Meets second and fourth Tuesday each month, 11am to 2:30pm.</p> <p>Grief support groups offered to adults, teenagers and children. Call either location to join a support group and for support group schedule. Fees are based on a sliding scale, but no one will be turned away due to an inability to pay fees.</p>

<p>County Alcohol and Drug Services</p>	<p><u>Tarzana Treatment Center</u> 8330 Reseda Blvd, Northridge, CA (818) 996-7019</p> <p><u>Narcotics Anonymous World Services</u> 19737 Northrup Avenue, Northridge, CA (818) 773-9999</p>	
<p>Homeless Services and Shelters</p>	<p>Interfaith Food Pantry Coalition Greater Community Church 10824 Topanga Canyon Blvd #7, Chatsworth, CA (818) 718-6460</p> <p>National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: 1-877-424-3838</p>	
<p>Food Programs</p>	<p><u>El Centro de Rescate Para La Familia (Food Pantry)</u> 22103 Vanowen Street, Canoga Park, CA (818) 346-5554</p> <p><u>Family Rescue Center (Food pantry, clothing and legal advise)</u> 22103 Vanowen Street, Canoga Park, CA (818) 884-7587</p>	
<p>Legal Resources</p>	<p><u>San Fernando Bar Association</u> 21300 Oxnard Street #250, Woodland Hills, CA (818) 227-0490</p> <p><u>Public Counsel Law Center</u> 610 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, CA (213) 385-2977 By appt only Mon-Fri 9am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:15pm</p>	
<p>The Soldiers Project</p>	<p><u>The Soldiers Project</u> 4605 Lankershim Blvd, Suite 221 North Hollywood, CA 91602 (818) 761-7438 http://www.thesoldiersproject.org</p>	<p>Non-profit organization provides FREE confidential psychological services to military personnel who have served during the Iraq/Afghanistan conflicts, AS WELL AS their loved ones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No limit on amount of therapy sessions • NOT affiliated with the VA • Individual, couples and family therapy
<p>Vet Centers</p>	<p><u>Chatsworth Vet Center</u> 20946 Devonshire St., Suite #101 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Tel #: (818) 576-0201</p> <p><u>Sepulveda Vet Center</u> 9737 Haskell Street Sepulveda, CA 91343 Tel #: (818) 892-9227</p> <p><u>OIF-OEF Outreach Coordinator: Shanty Acevedo</u></p> <p><u>For MST & PTSD Counseling at Sepulveda Center, ask for:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dominique Furukawa, MSW 2. Nancy Adamson, LMFT 	<p>FREE Individual, group and family counseling to all veterans who served in any combat zone and their family members.</p>

Wounded Warriors Project	2468 Historic Decatur Road, Suite #150 San Diego, CA 92106 (619) 981-9642 http://www.woundedwarriorsproject.org	Free online network of supportive services for veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound, co-incident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001 and their families. Outdoor activities and trips Online tools & info for PTSD Economic Empowerment Programs 8K Runs
American Veterans with Brain Injuries	http://www.avbi.org <u>LIVE Peer Chat Online:</u> 8:00pm – 11:00pm EST Tues (open discussion) Thurs (Caregivers)	Network of support for veterans with brain injuries and their family. Including online chat rooms, documented personal stories, and resources for TBI.
Identity Theft Prevention	VA Identity Theft Help Line: 1-855-578-5492 Hours of operation: Mon – Fri 8am to 8pm Eastern Time Email: vaidtheft@va.gov Website: http://www.va.gov/identitytheft/ VA’s Identity Safety Service 810 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20420	Veterans will find a wide range of information on identity theft, how to spot it, ways to prevent it, and what to do if you suspect you are a victim. The hotline is designed for veterans and their beneficiaries to call for more information or if they suspect their identities have been compromised.