## Veteran Resources at Pierce College

### For questions about

| Pierce College Health Services | Student Health Center  
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                | Student Services Building, 2nd Floor  
|                                | Tel #: (818) 710-4270  
|                                | Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am – 7:00pm, Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm  
|                                | [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/health_center](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/health_center) |

### Pierce College Special Services

| Special Services  
|-------------------|
| Student Services Building, 1st Floor  
| Tel #: (818) 719-6430  
| Email: [Special_services@piercecollege.edu](mailto:Special_services@piercecollege.edu)  
| [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/special_services](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/special_services) |

### Pierce College Financial Aid and Scholarships

| Financial Aid & Scholarships  
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| Student Services Building, 2nd Floor  
| Tel #: (818) 719-6428  
| Email: [pierce_finaid@piercecollege.edu](mailto:pierce_finaid@piercecollege.edu)  
| [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/financial_aid](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/financial_aid) |

### Pierce College Veterans Services

| Veterans Services  
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| Student Services Building, 2nd Floor  
| Tel #: (818) 710-3316  
| Email: [veteran@piercecollege.edu](mailto:veteran@piercecollege.edu) |

### Campus and/or District Public Safety

| Campus Sheriff’s Office: (818) 719-6450 |

### Pierce College Transfer Center

| Transfer Center  
|-------------------|
| Student Services Building, 1st floor  
| Tel #: (818) 710-4126  
| [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/transfer_center/index.asp](http://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

| Academic Counseling  
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| Student Services Building, 1st floor  
| Tel #: (818) 719-6440  
| [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/counseling_center](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/counseling_center) |

#### Office Hours:
- Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Services Provided

- **Pierce College Health Services**: Individual therapy one to eight times a year. 45 minute sessions. If additional therapy is recommended then appropriate referrals will be provided.

- **Pierce College Financial Aid and Scholarships**: Financial Aid application, Fee Waiver application, Student Loan Counseling, Financial Aid Counseling

- **Pierce College Veterans Services**: Veterans Educational Benefit, Referral to Counseling, Admissions Application

- **Pierce College Transfer Center**: Veterans are encouraged to make an appointment with a veterans counselor in the Counseling Center.
### Road Map for Success

**VA Comparison Tool:**  

**Transition to Veterans Program (TVPO):**  
[http://prhome.defense.gov/rfm/tvpo](http://prhome.defense.gov/rfm/tvpo)

**College Factual:**  
[www.collegefactual.com](http://www.collegefactual.com)

**Guide to Colleges & Universities:**  
[www.kmimedigroup.com/maedir](http://www.kmimedigroup.com/maedir)

**College Readiness:**
- Grace After Fire: [www.graceafterfire.org](http://www.graceafterfire.org)
- Wounded Warrior Project:  
  [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)
- Veterans Resource Center of America:  
  [http://vetsresource.org](http://vetsresource.org)

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### Government Resources (Transition Programs)

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Program**  
[www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab](http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab)

**Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) Program**  

**Compensated Work Therapy (CWT)**  
[www.va.gov/heath/cwt](http://www.va.gov/heath/cwt)

**Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS)**  
[www.dol.gov/vets](http://www.dol.gov/vets)

**VA eBenefits Employment Center**  
[www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs)

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### LA County Mental Health

**Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health**

**ACCESS NUMBER:** (800) 854-7771  
24/7 Helpline  
Dmh.lacounty.gov

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**Compare your education options with a helpful VA guide.**

**TVPO provides transition assistance policy and program oversight.**

**Get matched to colleges and majors based on your natural strengths, interests and whatever factors matter most to you.**

**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.**

**These college readiness websites will assist veterans integrate into campus life. These tools, services and resources will assist veterans map their academic pathway.**

**Also known as Chapter 31, the VR&E program can help with job training, employment accommodations, resume development and job-seeking skills coaching.**

**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.**

**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.**

**Find mental health professionals and services at locations near you.**
### HELP Lines

**Suicide Crisis Center**
- Website: [www.suicidecrisiscenter.com](http://www.suicidecrisiscenter.com)
- Phone: (800) 784-2433, 24/7

**VA Caregiver Support Services**
- Website: [www.caregiver.va.gov/support/support_services.asp](http://www.caregiver.va.gov/support/support_services.asp)
- Phone: (855) 260-3274

**Service Women’s Action Network (SWAN)**
- Phone: (888) 729-2089
- Website: [http://servicewomen.org](http://servicewomen.org)

**Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)**
- Phone: (800) 656-HOPE
- Website: [https://ohl.rainn.org/online/](https://ohl.rainn.org/online/) OR [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

### Other Mental Health Services

**Van Nuys Medical & Mental Health Services**
- Address: 6265 Sepulveda Blvd, Suite #9, Van Nuys, CA
- Phone: (818) 779-0555

**West Valley Mental Health Center**
- Address: 7621 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, CA
- Phone: (818) 610-6700

**San Fernando Mental Health Center**
- Address: 10605 Balboa Blvd, Granada Hills, CA
- Phone: (818) 832-2400

**Olive View Community Mental Health Urgent Care Center**
- Address: 14659 Olive View Drive, Sylmar, CA
- Phone: (818) 485-0888
- Hours: Mon - Fri 8am to 10pm, Weekends 9am to 5:30pm

### Support Groups

**Northridge Hospital Medical Center (Brain Injury)**
- Address: 18300 Roscoe Blvd, Northridge, CA 91328
- Phone: (818) 885-8500 ext. 3797 (call to register)

**Northridge Hospital Medical Center (Chronic Pain)**
- Address: 18300 Roscoe Blvd, Northridge, CA 91328
- Phone: (818) 885-8500 ext. 3680 (call to register)

**Our House Grief Support Center**
- Woodland Hills location:
  - Address: 21860 Burbank Blvd, Suite #19, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
  - Phone: (818) 222-3344
  - West LA location:
  - Address: 1663 Sawtelle Blvd, Suite #00, Los Angeles, CA 90025
  - Phone: (310) 473-1515

Brain injury support group for survivors and caregivers. Meets once a week on Wednesday, 3pm to 4:30 pm.

Chronic pain support group. Meets second and fourth Tuesday each month, 11am to 2:30pm.

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.
### County Alcohol and Drug Services

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<td>8330 Reseda Blvd, Northridge, CA</td>
<td>(818) 996-7019</td>
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<td>Narcotics Anonymous World Services</td>
<td>19737 Northrup Avenue, Northridge, CA</td>
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<td>10824 Topanga Canyon Blvd #7, Chatsworth, CA</td>
<td>(818) 718-6460</td>
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<td>National Call Center for Homeless Veterans</td>
<td>1-877-424-3838</td>
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<td>El Centro de Rescate Para La Familia (Food Pantry)</td>
<td>22103 Vanowen Street, Canoga Park, CA</td>
<td>(818) 346-5554</td>
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<td>Family Rescue Center (food pantry, clothing and legal advise)</td>
<td>22103 Vanowen Street, Canoga Park, CA</td>
<td>(818) 884-7587</td>
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<td>21300 Oxnard Street #250, Woodland Hills, CA</td>
<td>(818) 227-0490</td>
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<td>Public Counsel Law Center</td>
<td>610 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, CA</td>
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<td>By appt only Mon-Fri 9am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:15pm</td>
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<td>The Soldiers Project</td>
<td>4605 Lankershim Blvd, Suite 221, North Hollywood, CA</td>
<td>(818) 761-7438</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Chatsworth Vet Center</td>
<td>20946 Devonshire St., Suite #101, Chatsworth, CA</td>
<td>(818) 576-0201</td>
<td>FREE Individual, group and family counseling to all veterans who served in any combat zone and their family members.</td>
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<td>Sepulveda Vet Center</td>
<td>9737 Haskell Street, Sepulveda, CA</td>
<td>(818) 892-9227</td>
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<td>OIF-OEF Outreach Coordinator: Shanty Acevedo</td>
<td>For MST &amp; PTSD Counseling at Sepulveda Center, ask for: 1. Dominique Furukawa, MSW 2. Nancy Adamson, LMFT</td>
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| Wounded Warriors Project | 2468 Historic Decatur Road, Suite #150  
San Diego, CA  92106  
(619) 981-9642  
[http://www.woundedwarriorsproject.org](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](http://www.avbi.org)  
LIVE Peer Chat Online:  
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](mailto:vaidtheft@va.gov)  
Website:  [http://www.va.gov/identitytheft/](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. |