Resource List for Veterans

(Connects Veterans in crisis, family and friends with qualified VA responders.)

- Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist – Camila Lopez, LCSW 505-206-8453 (VA Cell)
  Identifies and connects justice involved Veterans to VA treatment and other resources as
  well as serves as a member of the Community Veterans Court Team.

- New Mexico VA Healthcare System – Administers VA Healthcare Services
  1501 San Pedro Blvd. SE Albuquerque, NM 87108 / 505-265-1711

  - Beacon – Urgent Mental Health Services
    Building 41, 1st Floor 505-265-1711 ext. 2184
    Provides medication evaluation and stabilization, crisis management, brief
    therapy and referrals to other VA clinics or community resources.

  - Enrollment and Eligibility – Verify Veterans eligibility by submitting an
    application form 10-10EZ online via www.ebenefits.va.gov or by fax or in
    person at 1501 San Pedro Blvd. SE Albuquerque, NM 87108 with DD-214.
    To obtain a DD-214 – submit your request online or by fax or mail.
    http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

    hotline available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Each VA medical center has a
    homeless coordinator and programs that help Veterans establish or maintain
    safe, stable housing.

    VA’s center of excellence for research and education on the prevention,
    understanding and treatment of PTSD.
Provides support for caregivers of Veterans and information about services that may be available to them.

- Albuquerque Veterans Center – Re-adjustment counseling for combat Veterans and Veterans who identify with an MST (Military Sexual Trauma) event.
  1600 Mountain Road NW Albuquerque, NM 87104 / 505-346-6562 OR 877-927-8387.

- Veterans Benefits Administration – Administrators VA compensation and financial benefits.
  - Dennis Chavez Federal Building - 500 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102
    Mailing Address - Department of Veteran Affairs PO BOX 900 Albuquerque, NM 87103
  - Veteran Service Offices are available to assist with submitting a claim.
  - NM Department of Veterans Service Albuquerque Field Office / 505-383-2430.

Community Resources

- Community Health Source
  - First Nations Community HealthSource – (Veteran Services)
    625 Truman St. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 / 505-515-3912.
    Provides a wide array of services such as, integrated care, traditional healing, alternative healing services and social support services.

- Employment Assistance
  - Goodwill Industries of New Mexico – Veteran Family Services (VFS)
    500 San Mateo Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 / 505-881-6401,
    www.goodwillit.org. The VFS program is designed for Veterans and family members with the goal of securing stable community employment.
  - New Mexico Workforce Connection – Veterans Career Services
    501 Mountain Rd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87102
    Donald Keever, 505-843-1914, www.jobs.state.nm.us.
• Housing Assistance
  o Goodwill Industries of New Mexico – Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) 500 San Mateo Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 / 505-881-6401, www.goodwillit.org. The HVRP is a program focused on placing homeless Veterans into long-term housing. Has both employment and supportive services, such as case management and housing assistance.


• Shelters
  o Albuquerque Opportunity Center / Heading Home (AOC) – Emergency Shelter and Housing Program. Call 505-344-4340 daily by 8:30am to reserve a bed.
  o The Rock at NoonDay - 2400 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 / 505-246-8001 Hours of Operation Tuesday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm / Sundays 11:00am – 1:00pm.

• Rehabilitation / Detox Services
  o Bernalillo County MATS Detox 505-468-1555 and Supportive Aftercare Community (SAC) 505-468-1569
    5901 Zuni Rd. SE Albuquerque, NM 87108
  o Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Program – 505-242-3112
  o Turquoise Lodge Hospital – 505-841-8978, select option #4

• Food / Clothing
  o New Mexico Veterans Integrated Centers (NMVIC) – 13032 Central Ave. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 / 505-265-0512, www.NMVIC.org. Food Program: Mondays 10:00am – 2:00pm Veterans and Community living in 87123 zip code, Fridays 10:00am – 2:00pm Veterans Only. Clothing: Veterans can stop by anytime between the hours of 9:00am – 3:30pm Monday – Friday. *Veterans must show proof of Veteran status, such as VA ID Card OR DD-214 with a photo ID.
• Miscellaneous
  o Forward Flag Foundation Veteran Coffee Bunker - 505-933-0549
    forwardflag.org (2100 Aztec Rd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87107).
  o Help Heal Veterans Therapeutic Craft Kits – Lalita O’Hair
    lalitaohair@gmail.com.
  o Service Dogs of New Mexico – Bennie Jean, 505-358-1366
    servicedogsnm@gmail.com.
  o New Mexico Arts – Phyllis Kennedy, 505-476-0520
    phyllis.kennedy@state.nm.us.
  o New Mexico Veterans Memorial – James Lehner, 505-250-3483
    lehnerjames@comcast.net.
  o CNM Veterans Resource Center – David Walker, 505-224-3078
    dwalker47@cnm.edu.
  o UNM Vocational Rehab – Chris Mulvihill, 505-277-1596
    cmulvihill@unm.edu.