**VSC Partner Services and Availability**

**The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment**

**Availability:** Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

**Who to Contact:** Vet Representative Tony Medina

**Phone:** 720-398-7157

**Fax:** 720-865-5685

**E-mail:** anthony.medina@denvergov.org

**How to Contact:** Referrals or appointments are preferred; Walk-ins are welcome when Vet Representative Tony Medina is available

**Services Provided:**  The CDLE strives to make veterans a priority by providing a variety of services such as job search assistance, job fairs, registration with workforce centers, resume guidance, networking, labor market information, educational programs and unemployment guidance.

**Website:**<https://www.colorado.gov/cdle>

**Denver County Veteran Services**

**Availability:** 8:00am-2:00pm Monday-Wednesday

**Who to Contact:** Constance Tatro

**Phone:** 720-481-8916

**Fax**: 720-944-3505

**Email:** [constance.tatro@denvergov.org](mailto:constance.tatro@denvergov.org)

**How to Contact:** Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral; Walk-ins welcome, takes appointments as well

**Services Provided:** Public benefits, customized employment development services, assistance applying for VA benefits, referrals to counseling/mental health services

**Website:** www.denvergov.org/veterans

**DU Law, Veteran Advocacy Project**

**Availability:** Weekly schedule posted every Monday; no appointments in summer session

**Who to Contact:** DU Law VAP

**Email:** VAP@law.du.edu

**Phone:** 303-660-6421

**Fax:** 720-598-0458

**How to Contact:** Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral; Walk-ins and appointments welcome

**Services Provided:** Assistance with filing for veteran benefits, claims and appeals. VAP also helps veterans seek discharge upgrades that may be preventing them from obtaining benefits to which they are entitled. While the VAP’s focus is on VA benefits and discharge upgrades, with the help of the Colorado Bar Association, the project also refers non-VA cases to other lawyers

**Website:** [www.law.du.edu/veterans-advocacy-project](http://www.law.du.edu/veterans-advocacy-project)

**Sturm Center (Behavioral Health)**

**Availability:** Weekly on Tuesdays mornings. No appointments necessary. Welcomes walk-ins

**Who to Contact:** Katy Barrs, PsyD, LP (Clinic Director)

**Email:** [Kathryn.Barrs@du.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Barrs@du.edu)

**Phone:** 303-871-7942

**Fax:** 303-871-3668

**How to Contact:** Participants can contact directly or through vet specialist referral: Walk-ins and appointments welcome.

**Services Provided:** Mental health screenings, triage and referrals

**Website:** <https://www.du.edu/gspp/services/sturm.html>

**Financial Health Institute**

**Availability:** 8:30am-12:00pmMonday, Wednesday and Friday (Not guaranteed)

**Who to contact:**

Michael Kilgore Joanne McLain

Email: [mkilgore@fhinst.com](mailto:mkilgore@fhinst.com) Email: [jmclain@fhinst.com](mailto:jmclain@fhinst.com)

Phone: 303-358-6961 Phone:720-244-6329

**How to contact:** Case manager (vet specialist) should set up appointments for participants

**Services Provided:** Provides courses for individuals to learn how to improve their financial health

**Website:** [www.financialhealthinstitute.com/](http://www.financialhealthinstitute.com/)

**Volunteers of America—Back Home (SSVF)**

**Availability:** Monday-Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm

**How to Contact:** By referrals, walk-ins or appointments

**Phone:** 720-501-3368

**Fax:** 720-367-5147

**Email:** ssvfintake@voacolorado.org

**Services Provided:** Case management, housing search counseling/assistance, education/employment counseling, temporary financial assistance, advocacy, referrals to community resources

**Website:** <http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-ssvf>

**Volunteers of America—Women Veterans Program (GPD)**

**Availability:** Varies

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| **REFERRAL LINE:** 720-633-0471 | **GPD Project Manager:** Jeri Erickson  **Works:** Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  **Phone:** 720-633-0471 **Fax:** 720-367-5169 |
| **Veteran Advocate:** Michael Navarro  **Phone:** 720-300-3714 **Fax:** 720-367-5169 | **Veteran Advocate:** Lauren Ortiz  **Phone:** 720-257-1568 **Fax:** 720-367-5169 |

**How to Contact:** Call the referral line. Walk-ins are ok if available. However, staff splits their time across multiple locations

**Services Provided:** Emergency and transitional housing for single women veterans and women veterans with children, case management

**Website:** [http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-femaleveterans](http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-femaleveterans#sthash.FOjU2gGV.dpuf)

**Team Rubicon**

**Availability:** Varies

**Who to Contact:** Carolyn Wagnild or Jonas Reynolds

**Phone:** 719-286-9589

**E-mail:** [carolyn.wagnild@teamrubiconusa.org](mailto:carolyn.wagnild@teamrubiconusa.org); jonas.reynolds@teamrubicon.org

**How to Contact:** Contact Carolyn Wagnild directly via email or Register online to volunteer at <http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/roll-call/>

**Services Provided:** Team Rubicon works with veterans and community volunteers to help areas dealing with natural disasters. Vets can use skills developed through services such as medical training to reach those in crisis.

**Website:** <http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/>

**Soldier’s Angels**

**Availability:** varies

**Who to Contact:**

**Phone:** 619-208-3767

**Fax:** 210-629-0024

**E-mail:** ecasil[@soldiersangels.org](mailto:khenning@soldiersangels.org)

**How to Contact:** Call or email Eleo if you are interested in volunteering or providing donations

**Services Provided:** Soldiers’ Angels provides aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Coast guard and their families and a growing veteran population. Soldiers’ Angels “Angel” volunteers assist veterans, wounded and deployed personnel and their families in a variety of unique and effective ways. Soldiers' Angels is approved to work within VA Hospitals. Our volunteers visit patients, help coordinate events and activities, and much more to improve the living conditions and morale of the hospitalized or struggling veterans at the Denver VAMC. Soldiers’ Angels has many other wonderful programs. Please check the website for a complete list.

**Website:** <http://soldiersangels.org/>

**CO Bar Association - Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans Legal Clinic**

**Availability:** Second Tuesday of the Month, 12:00PM-2:00PM

**Who to Contact:** Carolyn Gravit

**E-mail:** [cgravit@cobar.org](mailto:cgravit@cobar.org)

**Phone:** 303-824-5323

**How to Contact:** Walk-ins and Referrals welcome; Veterans do not need to register to attend

**Services Provided:** Veterans in need can meet with an attorney free of charge and get information on topics such as Veterans resources, benefits, taxes, housing and family law. Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans is designed to provide veterans with assistance related to challenges in obtaining medical care, disability benefits, reemployment rights, consumer, housing, criminal and family law matters, and in obtaining legal counsel. (Not a formal partner of the VSC)

**Website:** <http://www.cobar.org/>

**Veteran’s Benefits Administration**

**Availability:** Thursdays, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Who to Contact:** Ron Marble

**Phone:** VA Cell: 303-907-3930; Office: 303-914-5763

**E-mail:** [ronald.marble@va.gov](mailto:ronald.marble@va.gov)

**How to Contact:** Call or email to make an appointment

**Services Provided:** VA administers variety of benefits and services that provide financial and other forms of assistance to Servicemembers, Veterans, their dependents and survivors such as compensation, education and training, home loans, life insurance and vocational rehabilitation.(Not a formal partner of the VSC).

**Website:** <http://www.va.gov/>

**VA Community Resource and Referral Center**

**Availability:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (not all programs avail. all hours); Wednesday 6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Housing clinic hours are 7:30 a.m. – 10 a..m Monday-Thursday.

**Who to Contact:** Community Resource and Referral Center

**Phone:** 720-501-3367

**How to Contact:** Walk-ins welcome at 1247 Santa Fe Drive, Denver. Call for more information about specific services offered

**Services Provided:** Services include case management, enrollment for VA medical and financial benefits, access to temporary housing and mental health services, showers, employment resources, and peer support services.

**Website:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/crrc-list.asp>

**Honor Bell Foundation**

**Availability:** varies

**Who to Contact:** Michelle Mallin, Chief of Staff

**Phone:** 303-717-6974

**E-mail:** [info@honorbell.org](mailto:info@honorbell.org) or [michelle.mallin@honorbell.org](mailto:michelle.mallin@honorbell.org)

**For Bell Honors:** [requests@honorbell.org](mailto:requests@honorbell.org)

**How to Contact:** E-mail

**Services Provided:** Honor Bell Foundation, Inc. is a Colorado nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation based in Denver. Creating a community of veterans to foster public appreciation of military service and honor their fellow veterans with a proper, final tribute is the foundation's mission. Its primary purpose is to provide a unique funeral honor for deceased military veterans through the slow ringing, known as tolling, of a 1,000-pound ceremonial bell. The foundation also provides veteran outreach and community education through the recruitment of volunteer groups of Bell Guards to toll the Honor Bell.

**Website:** [www.honorbell.org](http://www.honorbell.org)

**Wheeler Advisory Group**

**Availability:** By appointment only

**Who to Contact:** Leeanne Wheeler; Director of Outreach, United Veterans Committee of CO

**Phone:** 303-995-8010

**E-mail:** [leanne@wheeleradvisorygroup.org](mailto:leanne@wheeleradvisorygroup.org)

**How to Contact:** email or phone

**Services Provided:** The Wheeler Advisory Group provides legislative policy support and advocacy for Veterans and their families.

**Website:** N/A

**Veterans Treatment Court Peer Mentor Program**

**Availability:** By referral only

**Who to Contact:** Holden Young, Veteran Resource Manager

**Phone:** 720-369-2503

**Email:** [hyoung@voacolorado.org](mailto:hyoung@voacolorado.org)

**How to Contact:** Email or Phone

**Services Provided:** Veteran peer mentoring services for the Colorado 2nd Judicial District as well as Colorado Veteran resource navigation

**Website:** N/A

**American Military Family**

**Availability:** By Referral

**Who to Contact:** Deb Quackenbush McElhinney

**Phone:** (303) 746-8195

**Email:** dq@amf100.org

**How to Contact:** Email or Phone

**Services Provided:** AMF-GY6 is a team of trained, suicide certified, combat veterans who specialize in reaching struggling fellow veterans and their families by putting "Boots On The Ground" within hours of receiving the call for help.

**Website:** <https://americanmilitaryfamily.org/>

**United Veterans Committee**

**Availability:** by appointment only

**Who to Contact:** Alexandra Garza

**Phone:** 720-377-0704

**Email:** agarza@coloradoadvocates.com

**How to Contact:** email or phone

**Services Provided:** The United Veterans Committee provides legislative policy support and advocacy for Veterans and their families.

**Website:** http://www.unitedveteranscommittee.org/