

# San Francisco's Guide to Veterans' Services

## ***Non-Profit Assistance***

Coming Home Project  
121 Clement Street  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00  
415-387-0800

**Services Provided:** Counseling (individual, couples, children and groups), Retreat workshops for Veterans and their families, care provider and training, and working to develop new models to treat PTSD.

**Eligibility Requirements:** OIF/OEF Veterans, service members, family of service members and care providers.

**Cost:** Free for all veterans, service members, and their family.

San Francisco Veterans Equity Center  
1010 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-255-2347  
[sfvec2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sfvec2000@yahoo.com)

**Services Provided:** Culturally and linguistically appropriate case management, educational services, referral systems, legal clinic and recreational activities primarily for Filipino-American veterans and their families.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low Income Veterans

**Cost:** Free

Service Women's Action Network (SWAN)  
317 Telegraph Avenue #303  
Oakland, CA 94612  
[www.servicewomen.org](http://www.servicewomen.org)

**Services Provided:** Support for female veterans or women in active duty. Services include enlistment information, speakers training, care packages for military women, healing workshops and retreats, and referral services.

**Cost:** \$25.00

Swords to Plowshares  
1060 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415-285-4708  
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00 (for intake appointments)  
Monday-Friday 9:00-10:30 (for drop-in intake)  
[www.swords-to-plowshares.org](http://www.swords-to-plowshares.org)

**Services Provided:** Case management, social services, individual counseling, employment and legal assistance, substance abuse support, emergency and transitional housing and benefits advocacy.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Veterans or Active Military member. Any discharge status.

**Cost:** Free

Association for Service Disabled Veterans (ASDV)

401 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 131  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-437-1400  
415-252-9705 (Fax)  
Hours: Monday –Friday 9:00-5:00

**Services Provided:** Counseling to Military veterans on health, enterprise, employment and voting.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Military Veteran

**Cost:** Free

***Government Agencies and Organizations***

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi

450 Golden Gate Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-556-4862  
415-861-1670  
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

**Services Provided:** As your Representative in Congress, it is my privilege to assist veterans with applications for medical records, service records and investigation of claims for benefits. My staff will work to ensure that you receive a fair and timely response from the federal agency involved and help you resolve your case.

**Eligibility Requirements:** All veterans and their families

**Cost:** Free

San Francisco VA Medical Center

4150 Clement Street, Building 8  
San Francisco, CA 94121  
415-221-4810  
415-221-4810

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8-4:30

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

**Services Provided:** The VA Center provides Integrated OEF/OIF Clinic, primary and specialty medical care, mental health services, case management, family support, women's health care and benefits counseling and referral services.

**Eligibility Requirements:** For all Veterans that have not been dishonorably discharged.

**Cost:** 2 years free care for conditions possibly related to military service, Low income with minimal fee. Co-pay for higher income is \$15-50 and past 2 years from release of active duty.

San Francisco Vet Center

505 Polk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-441-5051

Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4:30, Tuesday until 7:00 and Wednesday until 6:00

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

**Services Provided:** Group, individual, and couples counseling, PTSD support, veteran's benefits assistance, information and referrals.

**Eligibility Requirements:** For all Veterans that have not been dishonorably discharged.

**Cost:** Free

Vet Center for VA Readjustment Counseling

505 Polk Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

415-441-5051

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 (Call or drop in)

**Services Provided:** Group, individual, and couples counseling, PTSD support, veteran's benefits assistance, information and referrals.

**Eligibility Requirements:** For all Veterans that have not been dishonorably discharged.

**Cost:** Free

VA Downtown Clinic

301 Harrison Street

San Francisco, CA 94101

415-551-7314

Hours: Monday-Friday 8-5:30

**Services Provided:** Outpatient medical and mental health care, homeless veterans services, compensated work therapy program, and Grant Per Diem Access to Residential Programs.

**Eligibility Requirements:** For all Veterans that have not been dishonorably discharged.

**Cost:** Free

VA Health Care for Homeless Veterans

401 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

San Francisco, CA 94101

415-551-7312

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-12:00 (for drop in or calls), 1:00-4:00 for appointments.

**Services Provided:** Social work referrals, case management, psychiatric evaluation medical triage, support groups, informational classes, primary care, and substance abuse treatment referrals.

**Eligibility Requirements:** For all Veterans that have not been dishonorably discharged.

**Cost:** Free to most veterans

San Francisco County Veterans Service Office

875 Stevenson Street, Suite 250

San Francisco, CA 94103

415-554-7100

800-807-5799

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00, Appointments are Encouraged

[www.sfhsa.org/cvso.htm](http://www.sfhsa.org/cvso.htm)

**Services Provided:** Case management, help with benefits claims, advocacy, coordination of county service and community outreach.

**Cost:** Free

San Francisco Human Services Agency

P.O Box 7988

San Francisco, CA 94120

415-558-1985

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00

[www.sfhsa.org](http://www.sfhsa.org)

**Services Provided:** H.A.S offers housing and homeless programs that provided funding to homeless service providers relating to shelters, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Meet City definitions of homeless and in certain cases, meet federal definition of homelessness.

Employment Development Department for San Francisco and San Mateo Counties

550 Quarry Road  
San Carlos, CA 94070  
650-802-5003  
415-749-7560

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00-5:00

[www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)

**Services Provided:** Veteran's employment and training services, job search workshops, resume writing, job referral services, benefits and compensation assistance, and transitional assistance program (TAP).

**Eligibility Requirements:** All veterans and their families with the right to work in the U.S.

**Cost:** Free

Homeless Veterans Rehabilitation Program  
(HVRP Domiciliary Service)

795 Willow Road, Building 347  
Menlo Park, CA  
800-848-7254  
866-717-1978

**Services Provided:** Intensive 4-6 month residential program for homeless veterans who have no history of violence or sexual assault and want to change their lifestyle. Also have a 28-day or 3-month residential drug and alcohol treatment center.

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**Eligibility Requirement:** Honorable Discharge; General Discharge with 2-years of active duty; or General Discharge before 1982 with 45 days of active duty.

**Cost:** First 90 days free, afterwards \$0-5 per day.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary

1634 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122-3002  
415-566-7285

**Services Provided:** Veteran Service representative that assists with veteran employment, health coverage and improving the life of active service members. Additionally they provide community service, parade sponsorship, civic activities, SFVAMC visits and advocacy.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Overseas service with a foreign campaign or service during time of war or conflict

**Cost:** Varies with each post. Approximate annual fee of \$20.00-\$30.00

Marine Corps League/ 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division Association

2935 Clay Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415-922-4146

[www.1stmarinedivisionassociation.org](http://www.1stmarinedivisionassociation.org)

**Service Provided:** Wide range of services including SFVAMC visits, VA homes, high school recruitment and ROTC.

**Cost:** \$100.00 per year

San Francisco Veterans  
Affairs Commission  
County Veterans Service Office  
875 Stevenson St. Ste. 250  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Phone: 415-554-7100  
[www.sfgov.org/site/vets\\_index.asp](http://www.sfgov.org/site/vets_index.asp)

The San Francisco Veterans' Affairs Commission meets on the first Monday of each month at 6pm in Room 104 of the Veterans' War Memorial Building, 401 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco, CA.

**Services Provided:** The Commission's purpose is to bring issues pertaining to veterans before the Mayor and Board of Supervisors so they can resolve or pass legislation to resolve any issues.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Veteran status of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

San Francisco Superior Court, Collaborative Justice Programs  
Hall of Justice  
850 Bryant Avenue, Room 206  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415-553-9855  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00  
[www.sftc.org](http://www.sftc.org)

**Services Provided:** Court monitored treatment for individuals in the criminal justice system. Specialized courts include: drug courts, behavioral health, felony drug division and domestic violence.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Varies per court.

**Cost:** Varies