

## Support Services

### Substance Abuse Services

Connecticut Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services 800-662-4357  
Focus on Recovery Helpline 800-374-2800

### Homelessness

National Coalition for Homelessness 800-838-4357

### Financial Difficulty

Debt Adjustors, Money Management Inc. 888-845-5669  
CHFA Veteran Mortgage Refinance Program 860- 721-9501  
US Small Business Admin/Patriot Express 860-240-4894  
CT Dept. of Insurance/Consumer Affairs 860-297-3900  
CT Dept of Social Services/Veterans Programs 860-424-5024

### Emergency Assistance Grants

CT Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Fund 800-491-4941

### Counseling Needs

CT Military Support Program 866-251-2913  
National Crisis Hotline 800-784-2433  
National Suicide Support 888-784-2433  
Brain Injury Association of Connecticut 860-721-8111

### Employment Assistance

CT Dept. of Labor – Veterans Programs 860-263-6514  
US Dept. of Labor – Veterans Programs/CT 860-263-6490

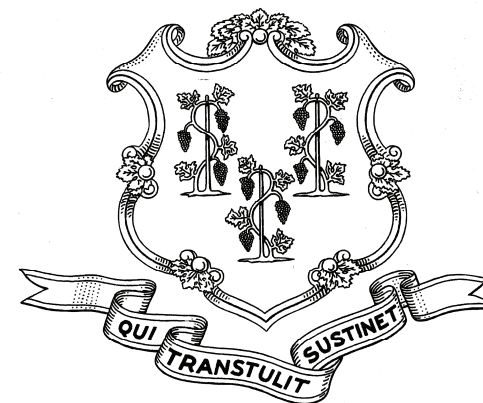
### Other:

CT Trial Lawyers/VA Appeal Specialists 860-522-4345

## Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs



## 2011 Reference Guide for Connecticut Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves



*Call 211-INFOLINE ANYTIME*



**Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs**  
**Benefits Experts Toll Free 1-866-9CT-VETS (928-8387)**  
**or on the web at *www.ct.gov/ctva***

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER NEWINGTON.....860-594-6604  
 VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER NORWICH.....860-887-9162  
 VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER WEST HAVEN.....203-931-0460  
 VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER BRIDGEPORT.....203-336-2570  
 VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER WATERBURY.....203-805-6340

STATE VETERANS HOME HEALTHCARE.....860-616-3705  
 RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, VETERANS HOME.....860-616-3803  
 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT, VETERANS HOME....860-616-3803

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**United States Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**Information Toll Free 1-800-827-1000 or *www.va.gov***

VA HEALTHCARE WEST HAVEN/NEWINGTON 203-932-5711  
 HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS 203-479-8043  
 VA CT WOMENS HEALTHCARE 203-932-5711  
 VA HOMELESS PROGRAM 203-931-4036  
 ERRERA COMMUNITY CENTER WEST HAVEN 203-479-8000  
 HOMES FOR THE BRAVE BRIDGEPORT 203-338-0669  
 FEDERAL VETERAN READJUSTMENT CENTERS

HARTFORD VET CENTER 860-563-8800  
 WEST HAVEN VET CENTER 203-932-9899  
 NORWICH VET CENTER 860-887-1755

**Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves**

TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE ADVISOR 860-524-4908

CT NATIONAL GUARD JUDGE ADVOCATE 860-548-3203

CT FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER 800-858-2677

CT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION 860-241-1550

CT MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 860-524-4960

EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF GUARD & RESERVE 860-721-5901

NAVY MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY 860-694-3285

TRICARE – HEALTHNET FEDERAL SERVICES 860-326-2073

US NAVY CASUALTY ASSISTANCE (all branches) 800-856-7091



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