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**AA/NA Meetings:**

1. Early Morning Risers (Port Angeles): The Early Morning Risers meet every day in the Veterans Center at 216 S Francis St. Their meetings are from 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM, seven days a week. If you are interested in obtaining more information, please call Tami at (360) 797-3188.
2. Alcoholics Anonymous (Port Angeles): 360 452-4212
3. Alcoholics Anonymous (Port Townsend): 360 385-0266
4. Safe Harbor Recovery Center: (Jefferson County) 686 Lake Street, Port Townsend, (360) 385-3866. Ford Kessler works with veterans who are struggling with alcohol. He has a free veterans group that meets on Wednesdays.

**Clothing:**

1. Voices for Veterans: Mike McEvoy, (360) 457-2129 or (360) 460-9395.
2. Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Sequim): They can provide clothing and some household items on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11:30 AM and 5:00 – 6:00 PM. They are located at 30 Sanford Ln, Sequim, WA 98382. They can be reached at (360) 683-7373.

**Counseling/Social Work:**

1. Peninsula Behavioral Health (PBH): (360) 457-0431. The veterans' team at PBH offers counseling for honorably discharged war era veterans and their family members (any of the nation's war or peacekeeping periods count). This includes individual, family, or group counseling for the veteran and/or their dependents. Interested clients will need to show a DD-214 to receive counseling services. To schedule an appointment, just call the above number, let them know you are a veteran/dependent, and ask to be put through to the access department.
2. Dr. Heiligenthal: Dr. "H" a Clinical Psychologist with the VA North Olympic Peninsula Clinic and an all-around great counselor. The number to reach her is: (360) 565-7465. The clinic is located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
3. Debra Hunt: Debbie is the Home Based Primary Care social worker for the VA clinic in Port Angeles. She assists veterans with accessing VA homecare services or other resources in the community and can be reached at (360) 213-4221. She can also be reached in the VA clinic at (360) 565-7420. There are located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
4. Jennifer Perfect: Jennifer is another VA social worker who can help veterans gain access to VA services or other resources in the community. She can be reached at (360) 565-7420. There are located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
5. The Robin Hill, Veterans Victory Garden: The Victory Garden (located in Carlsborg) offers an eco-therapy approach for veterans and their dependents and can also assist them in learning about small business opportunities in agriculture. Training is offered through the WSU extension site, their wonderful master gardeners, and through scholarships offered from the Green Alliance for Veterans Education (G.A.V.E.). If you would like more information, please contact the Northwest Veterans Resource Center at (360) 797-1791 or stop in at 216 S Francis St, Port Angeles, WA 98362.
6. Michele Bryant LICSW: (360) 417-8018. Port Angeles, private practice. Veteran must have Fee services referral. Located at 113 South Eunice Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

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7. Bruce Tapper, Ph.D. License No. PY1976.(Jefferson County) (360) 379-3500. Or [Bruce@DrTapper.com](mailto:Bruce@DrTapper.com) . Bruce Accepts VA Fee Services along with multiple insurances. He is held in high regard by many veterans in the community. Bruce is located at 281A Lane De Chantal, Port Townsend, WA 98368.
8. Jeffrey Collins, M.D.. Clinical Psychiatrist. (Jefferson County) (360) 379-3500. Or [Jeffrey@drtapper.com](mailto:Jeffrey@drtapper.com) . Same office and Fee Service contract as Bruce Tapper.
9. Mejah Soong, MD. Mejah has the same office and Fee Service contract as Bruce Tapper. To contact her, please call (360) 379-3500 or go to the address provided for Bruce Tapper.
10. West End Outreach Services – (360) 374-5011 (therapists, case managers, chemical dependency treatment), 530 Bogachiel Way, Forks.
11. Forks Abuse Program, (360) 374-6411 (sexual assault, domestic violence, and legal advocacy - no lawyers but support in court & with paperwork), 81 Second Street, Forks.
12. National VA Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255
13. Trillium Treatment Center: (360) 457-9200. Located at 528 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Port Angeles, WA 98362
14. Washington Women in Need: This group offers grants to women who are looking to attend counseling from qualified mental health counselors. This grant can be applied for by calling toll free, 888-440-9946 or 425-451-8838. **You may also visit their site at, <http://www.wwin.org/how-to-apply/programs/>**

**Dental:**

1. Kirby Memorial Fund: Qualified veterans of Clallam County can receive a one-time grant for up to \$300 to help with Dental bills. This is administered through the Veterans Relief Fund of Clallam County and can be accessed by calling the Northwest Veterans Resource Center at (360) 797-1791. They are available to assist veterans from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Mon-Thu, Fridays by appointment. Please bring a copy of your DD-214 to help expedite the process.
2. VIMO Dental: The VIMO dental program is currently operating by appointment only. To access this service, please call Susan, at (360) 460-3007 and leave a message. At this time they are only offering extractions or fillings.
3. Delta Dental Insurance: Delta Dental's Veterans Affairs Dental Insurance Program can provide you and your family with comprehensive dental protection at an affordable cost. Your monthly premium rate will depend on where you live and the number of family members you choose to enroll. For more information, you can call 855-370-3303, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time. You may also apply online at <http://www.deltadentalvadip.org/> .
4. Care Credit: This is a healthcare credit card program that could be very useful for someone who needs emergency dental, medical, or even veterinary services. To learn more, please go to [www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com). You can also call 1-800-365-8295 to apply.

**Educational Resources:**

1. Peninsula College. Veteran Services, (360) 452-9277 or 877-452-9277. Ask for the Veteran's representative. They handle veteran's files and assists veterans utilizing their GI Bill or voc-rehab benefits. Located at 1502 E Lauridsen Blvd Port Angeles, WA 98362.

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2. Peninsula College (Forks Extension Site): (360) 374-3223. Located at 71 Forks Av Forks, WA 98331.
3. Peninsula College, (Port Townsend Extension Site): (360) 385-4605. Located at 298 Battery Wy Port Townsend, WA 98368
4. Washington State University Cooperative Extension (Port Hadlock): (360) 379-5610. Located at 201 W Patison St Port Hadlock, WA 98339.
5. Washington State University Cooperative Extension (Port Angeles): (360) 417-2279. Located at 223 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 15, Port Angeles, WA 98362
6. Vocational Rehabilitation, WA Dept. of: While not a VA program, the Washington State DVR can assist people with disabilities who want to work but face a substantial barrier to finding or keeping a job. They can provide individualized employment services and counseling to people with disabilities and also provide technical assistance and training to employers about the employment of people with disabilities. (360) 457-2116.
7. Washington Women in Need (WWIN): The WWIN Education Grant funds up to \$5,000 over one year for low-income women and is the last funding source applied to tuition and book expenses, after all federal and private grants and scholarships. To qualify, you must have completed the federal financial aid (FAFSA) form and maintain a 2.5 GPA. To apply, please call 888-440-9946 or 425-451-8838. You may also visit their site at, <http://www.wwin.org/how-to-apply/programs/>.

**Emergency Shelter:**

1. Serenity House, Single Adult Shelter: 2321 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Angeles. This is for men and women who are in need of emergency shelter. For questions, call (360) 452-7221.
2. Sarge's Place: Sarge's Place offers transitional housing assistance and support services to veterans and their families. It is located in Forks, Washington, but assists both Clallam and Jefferson Counties. For more information, please contact them at (360) 374-5252 or email them at [sargesplace@centurylink.net](mailto:sargesplace@centurylink.net).
3. Winter Shelter: Port Townsend, WA. Open from the end of November to Mid-March. Hours: 4 pm - 8 am. Intake: 4 pm, Dinner: 5 pm. Located in Jefferson County, the Winter Shelter is a seasonal emergency shelter whose main priority is veterans, both men and women, in split housing. They are located in the basement of the American Legion, located at 209 Monroe St, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Contact: (360) 531-0112
4. Healthy Families Crisis Line: (360) 452-help (4357).
5. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program of Jefferson County: Crisis line (360) 385-5291. Business line, (360) 385-5292
6. Forks Abuse Program - 81 - 2nd Street, Forks, (360) 374-6411
7. West End Outreach Services, 530 Bogachiel Way, Forks, WA (360) 374-5011
8. Oxford House (Substance Abuse Recovery Homes): Hotline 1-877-869-7961
9. Red Cross: (360) 457-7933. They can assist with emergency / disaster housing.

**Employment:**

1. Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP): Mike McEvoy, Clallam/Jefferson County. (360) 457-2129, or in Port Townsend on Wednesdays: 360 379-5020. Employment specialist for all veterans who are looking for employment. The worksource office is located in the upstairs of the Armory Square mall, on the East side. The address is 228 W 1st St, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

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2. Skookum (Jefferson County): Can assist disabled veterans with finding employment in Jefferson County (possibly Clallam County as well). They will also work with veterans who are in the claims process for disability. For more information call: (360) 385-4980.
3. One of the best tools for finding employment in your area is the WorkSource website. It is located on the web at the following address:  
<https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/worksource/Employment.aspx>. If you have questions regarding any of the jobs you see, please contact Mike McEvoy at (360) 457-2129 for assistance. On Wednesdays, Mike can be reached at 360 379-5020.

**Financial Assistance (Utilities, Rent, etc.):**

1. Financial Counseling: (See VA numbers, under Financial counselors)
2. Northwest Veterans Resource Center (NWVRC): (360) 797-1791. The NWVRC administers the veteran's relief fund for Clallam County. Staff are available to assist veterans and their families from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Mon-Thu, Friday by appointment. They are located at 216 South Francis, Port Angeles, WA 98362. Please bring a copy of your DD-214 to help expedite the process.
3. Veteran's Relief Fund: (Jefferson County) Carolyn Avery, (360) 385-9122.
4. Strand Veteran's Relief Benefit Fund: Accessed through the Sequim VFW 4760. If interested, please call Bonnie at 683-9546 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, M-F.
5. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): LIHEAP helps low income households, primarily in meeting their immediate home energy needs. This program is administered by the Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCAP) and they can be contacted at (360) 452-4726 or 800-360-0666.
6. OlyCAP (Olympic Community Action Program): (360) 452-4726 or 800 360-0666. Located at 228 W 1st St Suite 'J' Port Angeles, WA 98362.
7. OlyCAP (Port Townsend): (360)-385-2571 or 800 464-2571. Located at 823 Commerce Loop Port Townsend, WA 98368.
8. OlyCap (Forks): (360) 374-6193. Located at 421 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Forks, WA 98831.
9. DSHS - Port Angeles/Sequim: (360) 565-2180.
10. DSHS - FORKS/WEST END: (360) 374-2257.
11. GM Lauridsen Foundation (Widows only): Call Doug Holst at (360) 452-8282.
12. St. Vincent de Paul (Port Angeles): They may be able to assist with rent or utilities. They can be reached at (360) 457-5804.
13. St. Vincent de Paul (Sequim): See above. (360) 681-2112
14. Manna: 139 W. 8th Street, (360) 457-3954, Local church Assistance Ministry. In person appointments only. Open Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm only
15. First Step Family Support Center: 323 E. 6<sup>th</sup> st. (360) 457-5484
16. Sequim Community Aid: (360) 681-3731. This number will reach their answering service, which will then have someone call you.

**Food Assistance:**

1. The Covering of Clallam County: This wonderful organization is currently offering a free bbq lunch every Sunday from 12:30 – 1:30. This service is currently being offered out of the Peninsula Behavioral Health kitchen, located at 118 E 8th St, Port Angeles.

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2. St. Vincent de Paul (Port Angeles): They have a small pantry and can give out a small amount of food. They can be reached at (360) 457-5804.
3. St. Vincent de Paul (Sequim): See above. (360) 681-2112
4. Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Sequim): They offer food on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11:30 AM and 5:00 – 6:00 PM. They are located at 30 Sanford Ln, Sequim, WA 98382. They can be reached at (360) 683-7373.
5. DSHS - Port Angeles/Sequim: (360) 565-2180.
6. DSHS - FORKS/WEST END: (360) 374-2257.
7. Salvation Army: E. 2nd & Peabody. Tuesday 3:00 to 5:00 pm and Thursday 1:00 to 3:30 pm. (360) 452-7679
8. Food Banks:

Port Angeles Area:

- Port Angeles Food Bank; 402 S. Valley St.; 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; (360) 452-8568.
- Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Food Distribution; Community Center's main office; (360) 452-8471.
- Salvation Army Food Bank; 206 S. Peabody St.; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday.
- St. Vincent de Paul; call for assistance at (360) 457-5804.
- Lutheran Community Services; 301 Lopez St.; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday; (360) 452-5437. One- to two-day supply of emergency food available. Call ahead, if possible, so that LCS can be sure that someone will be available to help.
- Christian Center; 304 Viewcrest Drive; (360) 452-8909. Call and leave name, family size and phone number. Pick up food the third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Deliveries available for people with disabilities.
- Independent Bible Church; 112 N. Lincoln St.; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; (360) 452-3351; emergency food bags when available

Sequim Area:

- Sequim Food Bank; 144 W. Alder St.; 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Friday and Saturday; (360) 683-1205.
- Sequim St. Vincent De Paul; (360) 683-2112; call for assistance.
- Adventist Community Services; 30 Sanford Lane; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; (360) 683-7373.

West End Area:

- Forks Community Food Bank; 181 Bogaschiel Way. (360) 374-2565. Open Tuesday & Thursday 2:00-4:30 pm.
- Quileute Food Distribution Program; Social Services Building, 50 River Road; (360) 374-2147.
- Neah Bay Food Bank and Food Distribution; 40 Resort Drive; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; (360) 645-2154.

Port Townsend Area:

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- Port Townsend Food Bank; Mountain View Commons, 1919 Blaine St.; distribution from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays (Saturdays are for Seniors only- 65+); (360) 531-0275.
- Tri-Area Food Bank; Tri-Area Community Center, 10 West Valley Road, Chimacum; distribution from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday; (360) 732-0383.
- Quilcene Food Bank; 294952 U.S. Highway 101; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday; (360) 765-0904.
- Brinnon Food Bank; 151 Corey Lane; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday; (360) 796-4444.

**Haircuts:**

1. The Two of Us-First Street Barber and Tanning: Les Lauderback offers discount haircuts to veterans (\$11.00). To schedule an appointment, please call (360) 452-1741. He is open Mon, 1-6:00 PM, Tue-Fri 9-6:00 PM, and Sat 10-2:00 PM. His shop is located at 127 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 2E, Port Angeles, WA. 98362.

**Housing:**

1. Serenity House of Clallam County Housing Resource Centers: Great resource for various housing needs including, but not limited to, emergency shelter, transitional housing for homeless veterans and their families, homeless prevention, and emergency rent assistance. Serving veterans in the following locations:
  - Port Angeles: Hailey McLaughlin can assist veterans and their families in a number of ways. Please call (360) 565-5041. They are located at 520 East 1st Street, Port Angeles WA 98362. She can also be reached at [hmclaughlinserenity@gmail.com](mailto:hmclaughlinserenity@gmail.com).
  - Sequim: (360) 477-4918. They are located at 583 West Washington Street, Sequim, WA, 98382.
  - Forks (360) 203-7107. They are located at 287 Founders Way, Forks, WA 98331

Serenity House also serves youth, ages 17-24, which may include some veterans. They offer assistance through multiple programs, including assistance with replacing ID's, paying for GED exams and compass placement exams, as well as help in obtaining a food handler permit. To contact the DreamU team, please call (360) 565-5041.
2. Northwest Veterans Resource Center (NWVRC): (360) 797-1791. Located at 216 S Francis st., Port Angeles, WA 98362. The NWVRC is fortunate enough to have the assistance of Dan Bateham, a veteran, who can help veterans and their families with housing issues and coordinate with local services for direct housing assistance. Dan works by appointment, so please call for a meeting.
3. OlyCAP (Port Townsend): These wonderful folks may be able to assist with up to 5 months rental assistance, deposit assistance, or energy assistance for veterans and their families. They also act as the VASH referral for Jefferson County and have a case manager that can assist veterans and their families with housing needs. For more information, please call Kathy Morgan at (360)-385-2571 or 800 464-2571. They are located at 823 Commerce Loop Port Townsend, WA 98368.
4. Sarge's Place: Sarge's Place offers transitional housing assistance and support services to veterans and their families. It is located in Forks, Washington, but assists both Clallam

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and Jefferson Counties. For more information, please contact them at (360) 374-5252 or email them at [sargesplace@centurylink.net](mailto:sargesplace@centurylink.net).

5. WDVA Homeless: Contact: Ric Price. 1-800-562-2308 or (360) 725-2236
6. WDVA Building 9: This building is located in Port Orchard, but can possibly provide for a veteran who is in need of temporary housing (they would have to relocate down there). Contact Ray Switzer. 1-800-562-2308 or email [building9@dva.wa.gov](mailto:building9@dva.wa.gov) (Attn: Ray Switzer) for more information. Applications and other information are also available at [www.dva.wa.gov/bldg9.html](http://www.dva.wa.gov/bldg9.html).
7. Peninsula Housing Authority: (360) 452-7631. Located at 2603 S. Francis, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

**Legal Aid:**

1. Northwest Justice Project: Free legal services for veterans. Please understand that the NJP only handles civil cases. They can assist veterans who have barriers to housing, employment, and self-sufficiency. The toll free, statewide number is: 1-855-NJP-VETS (855-657-8387). These folks are very busy, so please be patient and understand that there may be some wait time on the phone.
2. Clallam-Jefferson Public Defender (360) 452-3307 (from jail 452-3329), 516 East Front Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
3. Disability Rights Washington (DRW): 1-800-562-2702. Disability Rights Washington is a private non-profit organization that protects the rights of people with disabilities statewide. They provide free advocacy services to people with disabilities. Website at [www.disabilityrightswa.org](http://www.disabilityrightswa.org)

**Medical supplies/bills/treatment:**

1. VA North Olympic Peninsula Clinic: The local number to the clinic is: (360) 565-7420, but it often leads to a call center which is all but useless. A way around this is to call the Clinic's conference room and ask to be transferred to the front desk or the person you are trying to reach (you may have to let it ring). The conference room # is (360) 565-7433. The clinic is located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362 (On the corner of Chambers and Georgiana).
2. VA Puget Sound Health Care System: 1-800-329-8387
3. VA Women's Clinic: (206) 768-5314
4. VA Pain Contract Number: For those veterans who need to refill their pain medications, this number will direct you to where you need to go. 1-800-329-8387, then press 1, then the extension; 72344. Then follow the prompts.
5. Kirby Memorial Fund: Qualified veterans of Clallam County can receive a one-time grant for up to \$300 to help with Dental bills. This is administered through the Veterans Relief Fund of Clallam County and can be accessed by calling the Northwest Veterans Resource Center at (360) 797-1791. They are available to assist veterans from 10:00 AM-2:00 pm, Mon-Thu, Fridays by appointment. Please bring a copy of your DD-214 to help expedite the process.
6. Volunteers in Medicine of the Olympics (VIMO): 819 Georgiana Street Port Angeles, WA 98362. (360) 457-4431. Services include: treatment of acute and chronic illness, health screening and health education, hypertension/blood pressure check, diagnostic

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- tests, prescriptions (no narcotics), diabetic testing and education, primary care (including outpatient management of diabetes and hypertension), prevention and some cancer screening, mental health assessment, minor acute care and minor trauma, outpatient laboratory blood and urine testing, prescription assistance in obtaining chronic care medications from pharmaceutical companies, and prescription assistance with generic medications. They also offer assistance with breast/cervical health and colonoscopy exams. For more information on hours of operation, please go to their website at [www.VIMOClinic.org](http://www.VIMOClinic.org) or call.
7. The Dungeness Valley Health & Wellness Clinic: These folks are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Locally referred to as The Sequim Free Clinic, their volunteer physicians, nursing and support staff provide basic urgent care services to uninsured and under-insured men and women in the community. Additionally, patients who have chronic health care issues can be seen at the chronic healthcare clinic offered several times a week, by appointment. For more information, please call (360) 582-0218. They are located at 777 N 5<sup>th</sup> Ave #109, Sequim, WA 98382. Their hours of operation for basic urgent care are Monday and Thursday at 4:45 PM, with first patients seen at 5:00 PM.
  8. OMC Foundation: Bruce Skinner. [bruce@omhf.org](mailto:bruce@omhf.org). (360) 417-7144
  9. Jefferson County MASH: (360) 385-4268. Free medical care and referral service. Clinic held every Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 1136 Water St, Suite 109, Port Townsend.
  10. Hospice (Port Angeles/Sequim): Hospice also has medical equipment to loan at 540 E. 8<sup>th</sup> st, Port Angeles. They can be reached Monday- Friday, from 9:00am-4:00pm at, (360) 452-1511.
  11. Hospice (Forks): (360) 374-5720
  12. Sequim Walk-in Clinic, 520 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Sequim; (360) 582-1200. They accept Champus/VA and TriCare. Sandra Ramsey, Practice Manager.
  13. Sequim Soroptimist - Medical Loan Closet. They loan new and used medical equipment to those in need. The medical equipment is free of charge to whoever needs it (primarily in the Sequim School District). However, donations are welcome. (360) 504-0231
  14. ECHHO (Jefferson County): A non-profit organization that works in partnership with volunteers and community organizations of Jefferson County to provide social support and medical equipment to the elderly, disabled, or those who are of limited means. They can be found at 1110 Jefferson St., in Port Townsend. They lend equipment from 9:00 to 1:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and can be reached at (360) 379-3246 or [echhopt@qwestoffice.net](mailto:echhopt@qwestoffice.net). Website: <http://echhojc.org/index.htm>
  15. Washington Women in Need: This group offers grants to women who are in need of medical/dental/vision and hearing assistance. They may also assist with insurance premiums. These grants can be applied for by calling 425-451-8838 extension 307. HOWEVER, they can only be applied for at certain times. Please go to <http://www.wawomeninneed.org/doc/program.htm> for details.

**Senior Veteran Assistance:**

1. Senior Information & Assistance (Sequim): The staff at Senior I&A can be reached at (360) 452-3221 or 800 801-0070. They are specialized in helping seniors find the assistance they may need. Located at 411 W Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382.
2. Senior Information & Assistance (Port Townsend): 1-800 801-0050. Located at 915 Sheridan St. #202, Port Townsend WA 98368.

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3. Senior Information & Assistance (Forks): (360) 374-9496 or 888 571-6559. Located at 481 5th Ave Forks, WA 98331.
4. The Senior Community Service Employment Program: This program provides paid job training for senior veterans or their qualified spouses over the age of 55. You must be at least 55 and have a family income of no more than 25 percent above the federal poverty level, about \$12,225 per year for an individual, \$16,500 for a couple. For more information call: Kathy Hurley at (360) 456-0273.
5. Catholic Community Services: The Volunteer Chore Services (a program of the Catholic Community Services) can assist veterans in need to get to appointments, run errands, go shopping, help with housework, yard work, or even assist with moving. For more information, please call (360) 417-5640 or 1-888-415-4267. They are located at 630 E. Front Street, Suite D, Port Angeles, WA 98362.
6. ECHHO (Jefferson County): A non-profit organization that works in partnership with volunteers and community organizations of Jefferson County to provide transportation to the elderly, disabled, or those who are of limited means. They can be found at 1110 Jefferson St., in Port Townsend. They are open 9:00 to 4:00, Monday thru Friday and can be reached at (360) 379-3246 or at [echhopt@qwestoffice.net](mailto:echhopt@qwestoffice.net). Website: <http://echhojc.org/index.htm>
7. Washington State Veteran Homes:  
 The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs serves veterans in three Veterans Homes, where veterans are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve in settings that provide a sense of belonging unique to veterans. Please call one of the listed homes below to see if you or a loved one is qualified:  
  
 The Washington Veterans Home: Located at 1141 Beach Dr., Retsil, WA 98378. The Main Number is (360) 895-4700. For Admissions, please call (877) 838-7787 or email them at [RobinW@dva.wa.gov](mailto:RobinW@dva.wa.gov) .  
  
 The Washington Soldiers Home: Located at 1301 Orting-Kapowsin Hwy., Orting, WA 98360. The main number is (360) 893-4515. For admissions, please call (877) 838-7787 or email them at [SophieP@dva.wa.gov](mailto:SophieP@dva.wa.gov) .  
 The Spokane Veterans Home: Located at 222 East 5th Ave. Spokane, WA 99202. Main Number is (509) 344-5770. For admissions, please call (877) 838-7787 or email them at [Becky@dva.wa.gov](mailto:Becky@dva.wa.gov) .
8. Laurel Place Assisted living (Port Angeles): The management at Laurel Place may work with qualified veterans by offering a deferment option while the veteran is applying for VA Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits. To see if you may qualify for this deferment, please call: (360) 452-7201.
9. Sinclair Place (Sequim): The management at Sinclair Place may work with qualified veterans by offering a deferment option while the veteran is applying for VA Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits. To see if you may qualify for this deferment, please call: (360) 681-3385

**Service Animals/Spay and Neuter Assistance:**

1. Americans with Disabilities Act: 1-800-514-0301 (voice), 1-800-514-0383 (TTY), ADA Specialists are available to provide ADA information and answers to technical questions

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- on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or on Thursday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time).
2. Clallam County Humane Society: (360) 457-8206. They have a low income Spay and neuter program. Please call for more information. They are located at: 2105 West Highway 101, Port Angeles, WA 98363. Public Shelter Hours are: Tuesday -Friday 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Saturday 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm. They are closed on Sundays and Mondays.
  3. New Leash on Life: Cheryl Bowers offers Certified Service Dog training. Please call her at (360) 670-5860 for more information.
  4. Legacy Dog Training: (360) 683-1522
  5. Peninsula Friends of Animals Spay and Neuter Program: (360) 683-4697. This also a low income program. Please call for details.
  6. Service Animals Registry of America (SARA): (206) 376-8931. SARA assists in providing information to register and certify service animals. They can also be reached via their website [www.affluent.net/sara](http://www.affluent.net/sara).
  7. Washington State Human Rights Commission. 1-800-233-3247, 1-800-300-7525 (TTY).
  8. Delta Society National Service Dog Center. 1-800-869-6898, [www.deltasociety.org](http://www.deltasociety.org).

**Service Officers (Help with Disability Claims or Benefit Questions):**

1. Northwest Veterans Resource Center (NWVRC): (360) 797-1791. Located at 216 S Francis St, Port Angeles, WA 98362. The NWVRC has accredited Service Officers who are available to assist with you with your VA claims. The office is staffed by dedicated volunteers, who are always willing to help answer any of your veteran questions. Normal hours are from 10:00-2:00 pm, Monday-Thursday, Fridays by appointment.
2. American Legion (Post 62): Carl Bradshaw (360) 775-1477
3. DAV (Port Angeles/Sequim, Chapter 5): Derrell Sharp, Rob Brooke, and John Joseph are DAV Service Officers that work out of the Serenity House office in Sequim and Port Angeles. They work on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and walk-ins are always welcome. The Sequim Office is located at 583 W. Washington St., Sequim WA 98382 and their number is (360) 477-4918. The Port Angeles office is located at 520 E. First St., Port Angeles, WA 98362 and they can be reached at (360) 565-5041.
4. DAV, Jefferson County: Denny Gregg. Denny schedules appointments at the Senior Information & Assistance office in Port Townsend. The office is located at 915 Sheridan St. # 202 Port Townsend WA 98368. For more information, call (360)385-2552. He can also be reached via email at [dennygregg@gmail.com](mailto:dennygregg@gmail.com).
5. Jefferson County Veterans Service Officer Association: Please contact Carolyn Avery at (360) 385-9122. She will contact one of the following Service Officers:  
 Gary Lane: American Legion Post 26 Port Townsend  
 Dick Wiltse: VFW Post 7014, Port Townsend  
 Andy Okinczyc: VFW Post 7014, Port Townsend  
 Ken Gual: VFW Post 10706, Brinnon  
 Robert Lakey: American Legion #26  
 Robert Alexander: VFW #3213, Quilcene.

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**Transportation:**

1. Northwest Veterans Resource Center (NWVRC): (360) 797-1791. The NWVRC offers one day Clallam County Transit passes to help veterans get to appointments or job interviews.
2. DAV Van: Transportation Officer, Venay Money, (360) 457-5251. Call in advance to get reservation. Office hours are Mon-Fri 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM. Located at 216 S Francis in Port Angeles.
3. VA Travel Call Center: They can arrange VA healthcare travel needs for qualified veterans. For more information, please call (206) 764-2120
4. Catholic Community Services: The Volunteer Chore Services (a program of the Catholic Community Services) can assist veterans in need to get to appointments, run errands, or go shopping. For more information, please call (360) 417-5640 or 1-888-415-4267. They are located at 630 E. Front Street, Suite D, Port Angeles, WA 98362.
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6. Clallam / Jefferson County Transit: Clallam and Jefferson County Transit systems offer the option of purchasing a Regional Reduced Fair Permit for disabled veterans with a 40% disability rating or individuals over the age of 65. This permit has a onetime cost of \$3.00 and is good indefinitely. For more information, please call Clallam Transit at 1-800-858-3747 or Jefferson Transit at (360) 385-4777.
7. Clallam County Paratransit: (360) 452-4511. Please call at least one day in advance.
8. Jefferson County Paratransit: (360) 385-4777. Located at 1615 W. Sims Way, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Please call at least one day in advance.

**Tribal Resources:**

1. LIHEAP: (Help with energy bill) 2851 Lower Elwha — Contact Becky Charles, (360) 452-8471, Criteria: Low income, Native American.
2. Lower Elwha Health Clinic: (360) 452-6252
3. Lower Elwha Tribal Veterans Representative: Jerry Charles (360)452-8471, Ext. # 302
4. Jamestown Family Health Clinic: (360) 582-2880
5. Jamestown Tribal Veterans Representative: W. Ron Allen (360)681-4621  
[rallen@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:rallen@jamestowntribe.org)
6. Quileute Dental Clinic, Family Health Center, LaPush (native American community, non-native pregnant women on Medicaid and all children on Medicaid), (360) 374-6984
7. VA North Olympic Peninsula Clinic: The local number to the clinic is: (360) 565-7420. There are located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

**VA Numbers:**

1. VA Benefits: 1-800-827-1000
2. VA Financial Counselors: 1-877-827-3702. While the VA has no direct funding to give out, they can still help veterans who are behind on their mortgage

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- payments. Depending on a veteran's circumstances, the VA can intercede with the borrower on the veteran's behalf to pursue options, such as repayment plans, forbearance, and loan modifications that would allow a veteran to keep their home.
3. Debt Management Department: 1-800-827-0648. If a veteran has been overpaid for some reason, this department can help arrange a payment schedule to fit the veteran's budget. This is an extremely hard number to get through to, so call as early as possible if you want to contact someone.
  4. Minority Veterans Program: This program can help minority vets navigate the VA health and benefits services. For more information, please contact Cathy Davidson at (206) 768-5363 or (253) 589-4147.
  5. Education (GI Bill): 1-888-442-4551
  6. Health Care Benefits: 1-877-222-8387
  7. Income Verification and Means Testing: 1-800-929-8387
  8. Life Insurance: 1-800-669-8477
  9. Mammography Helpline: 1-888-492-7844
  10. Special Issues - Gulf War/Agent Orange/Project Shad/Mustard Agents and Lewisite/Ionizing Radiation: 1-800-749-8387
  11. Status of Headstones and Markers: 1-800-697-6947
  12. Fee Services: (206) 277-4545 or 1-800-329-8387 Ext. 64545
  13. VA North Olympic Peninsula Clinic: The local number to the clinic is: (360) 565-7420. There are located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
  14. VA Puget Sound Health Care System: 1-800-329-8387
  15. VA Pain Contract Number: For those veterans who need to refill their pain medications, this number will direct you to where you need to go. 1-800-329-8387, then press 1, then the extension; 72344. Then follow the prompts.
  16. Care Management Program (OEF/OIF/OND Veterans): This program is designed to help OEF/OIF/OND veterans navigate the VA system and put them in contact with needed resources. For assistance, please call Amanda Bieber-Mayberry, Program Manager, at (253) 583-1165.
  17. Seattle Post-Deployment Clinic: 206-764-2636
  18. American Lake PTSD/ATC Unit: 253-583-1609
  19. VA Women's Clinic: 206-768-5314
  20. VA Travel Call Center: They arrange VA healthcare travel needs for qualified veterans. (206) 764-2120

**WDVA Numbers:**

1. WDVA, Service Center: The Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs offers an abundance of services to our veterans, from Service Officers that can help you with your claim to free counseling services from contractors located throughout the State. They also offer assistance with transitional housing, assisted living, and nursing home care for our veterans. For more information about the many programs offered, please call 1-800-562-2308.
2. Transitioning Warrior Program: Steve Gill or Malcolm Leach: (253) 966-4285. The Transitioning Warrior Program assists veterans who are looking at the challenge of transitioning out of the military and back into civilian life. They are familiar with

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resources in in not only the Fort Lewis area, but also other local areas throughout the state of Washington.

3. Homeless Veterans Coordinator: Ric Price. 1-800-562-2308 or (360) 725-2236
4. Veterans' Incarcerated Project: Garry Hodgson, Office: (206) 296-7564. Cell: (206) 819-8685.
5. Veterans Conservation Corps (VCC): Call the Service Center and ask for Jason Alves, or call (360) 742-8789. Jason oversees the VCC program for the State of Washington. The VCC assists veterans with PTSD to reintegrate into society through a variety of outdoor and educational programs. Jason also oversees the VetCorps Program for the State of Washington.

**Women Veterans:**

1. Washington Women in Need: This group offers grants to women who are in need of counseling/medical/dental/vision and hearing assistance. They may also assist with insurance premiums or educational scholarships. These grants can be applied for by calling (425) 451-8838 extension 307. HOWEVER, they can only be applied for at certain times. To access this opportunity, please go to <http://www.wawomeninneed.org/doc/program.htm> .
2. VA Women's Clinic: (206) 768-5314
3. Mammography Helpline: 1-888-492-7844

**Other Resources:**

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2. Vet Connect: An initiative of Olympic Community Action Programs. Vet Connect can assist veterans and their families in locating local resources in their communities. They cover both Jefferson and Clallam County and can be reached by contacting Rita Frangione at (360) 344-4940 or emailing them at [vetconnect@olycap.org](mailto:vetconnect@olycap.org)
3. by Design Group: They are a VA accepted contractors who deal with all of the Home Modification Grants available through the VA. They are able to assist Veterans with filling out the necessary paperwork, they act as a liaison between the Veteran and the VA, and they are a General Contractor, so they do all the work in house with no confusing subs. In essence, they leave nothing undone. For more information, please call Trina Sisk at (360) 582-1843. They are located at 11 East Runnion Road, Sequim, WA 98382.
4. Native Horsemanship Riding Center's (NHRC), Peninsula Therapeutic Riding Services: Founder/Executive Director and lead PATH-certified instructor, Yvette TwoRabbits, is certified to serve veterans with PTSD, as well as those with physical challenges. She can be contacted at (360) 582-0907 or email [spottedponynhrc@hotmail.com](mailto:spottedponynhrc@hotmail.com). Yvette is very busy, so please be patient and give her a little time to reply.

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