

National Association of State Directors of Veteran's Affairs



Chief Executive Officers of "Office of Prime Responsibility" for service and programs for veterans in each of the 50 States, District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



STATE DEPARTMENTS of VETERANS AFFAIRS



A Partnership with VA in Caring for America's Veterans

- Agency in each US State, Territory and Commonwealth tasked with providing services for veterans of America's Armed Forces.
- State Governments spend more than <u>\$5.5 billion</u> annually and are second only to Federal VA in resources committed to veterans and their families.
- VA- State Grant and Per Diem Partnership provide <u>52%</u> of all VA authorized long-term care beds
- 140 State Veteran Homes in 50 States and Puerto Rico (30,400 operational beds)
 7 million days of Nursing Care
 1.5 million days of Domiciliary Care
 10,000 Adult Day Health Care visits
- > VA-State Cemetery Program 45 States 101 Cemeteries 28,000 burials 2010

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"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional as to how they preceive the veterans of earlier wars were Treated and Appreciated by their nation." --- George Washington ---





FEDERAL US Department of Veteran Affairs Authorized by Congress Secretary Appointed by President Veterans' Life Insurance Disability Compensation Wartime Pensions Health Care VET Centers Regional Office Vocational Rehabilitation Burial and Memorial Benefits Home Loans



STATE

Department of Veterans' Affairs Authorized by Legislature Commissioner Appointed by Governor Veterans Home Residential Program Substance Abuse Treatment Office of Advocacy and Assistance State Cemetery Employment and Training Property Tax Relief Military Family Support Program

Connecticut Department of Veteran Affairs



Serving Veterans Since 1864







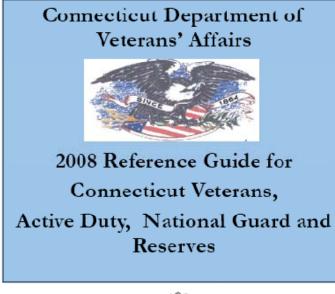






















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For Military & Their Families Group & Individual Sessions Marriage/Family/Stress/Anxiety Due to Deployment, Combat & Homecoming 1-866-251-2913



Operation Enduring Freedom

POST DEPLOYMENT.... WHAT WILL OUR TROOPS NEED?















Stepping Up!



Gold Star Families Appreciation

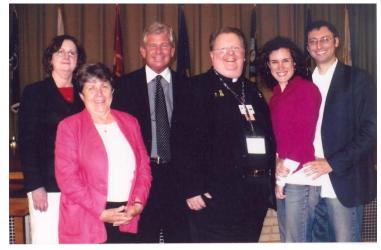


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Heroes for Hire Job Fairs





Interfaith Conference on Returning Veterans

Women Veterans Reunion





OASIS PROJECT Veteran Friendly Campus Environment









Today America has deployed over 1.7 million Armed Forces in the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. OUR MISSION IS THEIR FUTURE



