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Mary Ellen Salzano maryellen_salzano@yahoo.com 408.489.0911	California Statewide Collaborative	(CASC) Coordinator
Roderick Bersamina Veterans Field Representative roderick.bersamina@mail.house.gov 650-323-2984	Congresswomen Anna G. Eshoo CA-14D http://eshoo.house.gov/	Since coming to Congress, Rep. Eshoo has consistently fought to provide veterans with the benefits they've earned serving our nation, and has worked to ensure the staff and facilities at VA Palo Alto receive the resources they need to provide for our region's veterans, as well as our young men and women returning from service overseas. View Anna's veterans' issues web page.
Julie Baumgartner Counselor julie.baumgartner@militaryonesource.com 916-386-6421	Military OneSource www.militaryonesource.org	Counseling, referrals, educational materials, resources
Sandra Black, MSW Office of Suicide Prevention sandra.black@dnh.ca.gov 916-651-1120	CA Department of Mental Health	Information about suicide prevention resources, materials, and best practices.
Joe Bobrow jbobrow@cominghomeproject.net 415-353-5363	Coming Home Project.net www.cominghomeproject.net/cominghome/ (San Francisco)	Programs that address the mental, emotional, spiritual and relationship challenges faced by veterans and families before, during and after deployment. These include confidential counseling, residential retreats and community training all free of charge.
Major Rebecca Boon rebecca.boon@us.army.mil	Western Region Medical Command	Serves as the military linkage between Department of Defense Military Treatment Facilities, Army Warrior Transition Units and Community Base Hospital Community Organizations, VA Medical Centers/Polytrauma Rehabilitation Centers and federal and non-federal community agencies/organizations in Alaska , Washington , Oregon , Idaho , Nevada , and California .
Major (Ret) Robert A. Bradley Veterans Ombudsman Robert.Bradley@cdva.ca.gov (916) 503-8304	CA Department of Veterans Affairs (Sacramento, CA)	Working on grants for CDVA , collaboratives in California
Judith Broder, MD judithbroder@adelphia.net (818-761-7438)	The Soldier's Project www.thesoldiersproject.org/ (LA, Chicago, Seattle, NYC)	Offers free mental health therapy to OIF/OEF individuals, couples and families before, while and after deployment.
Debbie Bruton debra.m.bruton@us.army.mil 650-444-8519 (cell)	Western Region Medical Command Seamless Transition Military Liaison VA Palo Alto Health Care System	Advocacy and support for military service men and women in the Palo Alto VA Healthcare system.
Jodi Wright, PT Program Manager jodi@sdasf.org (619)336-1806	San Diego Adaptive Sports Foundation www.sdasf.org (San Diego CA)	"Improving the quality of life for children and adults with physical disabilities through sports and recreation. Supports all injured active servicemen and women and vets including those with combat stress.
Kerri Childress Kerri.Childress@va.gov	Palo Alto Veterans Administration www.palo-alto.med.va.gov/ (Pao Alto)	Public Affairs Office
Tia Christopher Program Associate tchristopher@stp-sf.org (415) 252-4788	Swords to Plowshares www.swords-to-plowshares.org/ (San Francisco)	Emergency shelter, mental health services & referrals to homeless veterans; residential programs provide housing, rehabilitation and counseling to veterans in need. direct training & job referrals, helps for veterans re-entering the workforce; supportive residential community for homeless veterans; free attorney representation and advocacy to veterans seeking benefits
Christopher Colbert christopher.colbert@cdva.ca.gov 916-503-8307	California Department of Veterans Affairs www.cdva.ca.gov	Provide California veterans and their families with aid and assistance in presenting their claims for veterans' benefits under the laws of the United States; to provide them with beneficial opportunities through direct low-cost loans to acquire farms and homes; and to provide the state's aged or disabled veterans with rehabilitative, residential, and medical care and services in a home-like environment at the California Veterans Homes.

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Mike Conklin President mconklin@sentinelsoffreedom.org	Sentinels of Freedom www.sentinelsforfreedom.org	Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Recipients can receive assistance for up to 4 years with: > Rent-free housing (adapted for physical needs) > New furniture and other household supplies > Career-placement assistance and training > New adaptive vehicles (based upon need) > Educational opportunities > Financial and personal mentorship
Bill Creighton	Service Women Action Network (SWAN) www.servicewomen.org/	SWAN is a non-partisan, non-profit human rights organization that works to improve the welfare of U.S. servicewomen and all women veterans. SWAN advocates for servicewomen and women veterans by educating the public, recommending sound policy reform to legislators, developing creative, healing and empowering community programs, offering personal support and guidance from fellow women veterans and providing pro bono legal referrals from military law experts.
Eli Painted Crow	Service Women Action Network (SWAN) www.servicewomen.org/	
Steve Danyluk Founder (540) 287-2383	The Independence Fund www.independencefund.org (Pensacola, FL)	Providing our veterans injured in the Global War on Terror with the tools, therapies and guidance that they otherwise may not be receiving.
Edward A. (Ted) Diaz Asst. Director of DoD Outreach Heroes to Hometowns Program Coordinator (202) 631-9924 (cell)	The American Legion National VA&R Commission	
Julie DeMaria troopsupport@comcast.net 408.373.8635	Operation Care & Comfort www.operationcareandcomfort.org/ (Santa Clara)	Provides support and comfort to "adopted" units of deployed U.S. military service members, serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and conflict regions. Working within our community and through donations received from all over our country, we assemble and ship care packages to our adopted units every month until they return home.
Erica Drucker Program Analyst edrucker@verdc.org Cell: (703) 731-8354	Vera Institute of Justice www.vera.org (Washington DC Office)	Helping document veterans in the jail and prison system. Considering becoming a clearinghouse for information, data and statistics for our incarcerated veterans.
Tama Dumalo flyingrabbit@sbcglobal.net	Golden Thread Project www.flyingrabbit.org	Through the arts help Iraqi veterans create new beginnings
Marsha Duro marsha@usatogether.org 650-941-6785	USA Together usatogether.org (Los Altos, CA)	USA*Together helps the men and women of the U.S. military who have suffered life-altering injuries from Iraq, Afghanistan and previous conflicts. It operates a "Craigislist" type Internet exchange where donors and beneficiaries can meet and then complete transaction agreements directly through email.
Maya Esparza esparzam@usa.redcross.org 408-577-2013	American Red Cross-Silicon Valley www.siliconvalley-redcross.org	Access to interest free loans and grants, if needed, when urgent personal crises arise. Offering information, referral, and counseling to military families and other eligible clients. Assisting veterans and their families with a limited range of services
"Sunny" Farrand rcf14@sbcglobal.net 619-791-6694	Heros to Hometowns www.hometowntoheroes.org	San Diego's Heroes to Hometowns is all about finding the right resource at the right time for those severely injured service members, veterans and their family members. Whether they are temporarily assigned, passing through, or permanently assigned here.
Amy Fairweather 415-252-4787 ext.356 afairweather@stp-sf.org	Swords to Plowshares www.swords-to-plowshares.org/ (San Francisco)	See service description under Tia Christopher
Susan Feighery susan.feighery@va.gov	Palo Alto Veterans Administration www.palo-alto.med.va.gov/	Provides recreational therapy for injured military
Vicky Field agentvf@gmail.com	Department of Defense Military and Family Policy (Texas)	Texas State Representative for the Severely Wounded
Jose A. Flores, LCSW Jose.Flores@hhs.sccgov.org (408) 792-5652	Santa Clara County Drugs/Alcohol/Vets Court (San Jose, CA)	Central Treatment and Recovery

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Christopher Fitzpatrick Deputy Director Strategic Partnerships cfitz@veteransplus.org 727.709.5652 Cell	VeteransPlus http://www.veteransplus.org/	VeteransPlus was founded to identify and meet the need of financial counseling and education, as well as appropriate use of credit for individuals and families. Along with non-profits who share our commitment to "Serving Those Who Have Served Us", we are engaged in the delivery of high quality financial education and counseling to Americas Veterans, their families and those who wear our nation's uniform
Lisa Foster Senior Policy Analyst lfoster@library.ca.gov 916-653-6372	California Research Bureau California State Library	
George Fusco berkeleytherapy@aol.com	Berkeley Therapy	George Fusco, PhD is a clinical researcher, lecturer, public health outreach worker experienced in dual diagnosis case management and passive intervention/brief intervention counseling. He is currently in part time clinical practice treating patients presenting with various issues from developmental and behavioral disorders to psychosexual trauma. The scope of the private practice includes treatment of US military personnel presenting with TBI/PTSD symptoms, as well as marriage and family counseling, mood and performance related anxiety disorders, sex counseling, and court mandated counseling for sex offenders. Dr Fusco also served as an adviser to the Sexual Assault in the U.S. Military research project at UC Santa Barbara (2004).
Ma Ling Garcia	Swords-to-Plowshares www.swords-to-plowshares.org/ (San Francisco)	See service description under Tia Christopher
Phillip Garcia phillip.garcia1@us.army.mil (916) 361-4956 Caring Family Assistance Mgr	CA Air National Guard Family Readiness Program www.calguard.ca.gov/readyfamilies	The Operation Ready Families mission is to assist units as they support the families of members of the California National Guard during peacetime and times of training and deployment.
Major Sgt Howard Gilmore howard.gilmore@va.gov 650-493-5000 x62626	Western Region Medical Command Liaison at Palo Alto VA	Serves as the military linkage between Department of Defense Military Treatment Facilities, Army Warrior Transition Units and Community Base Hospital Community Organizations, VA Medical Centers/Polytrauma Rehabilitation Centers and federal and non-federal community agencies/organizations in Alaska , Washington , Oregon , Idaho , Nevada , and California .
Todd Gould tgould@woundedwarriorproject.org 619-931-9375	Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org	To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women, to help severely injured service members aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs.
Marie A. Gray, J.D. (veteran, U.S. Navy, seagoing, Desert Storm era) VLE@amvetsfoundation.com	Veterans' Legal Education	Veteran with Law Degree, working to make legal information & education more available to military veterans and their families.
Debbie Gregory debbieg@militaryconnection.com	Military Connection www.militaryconnection.com/	Online directories of resources and information feature vital information on military education and benefits including the GI Bill; government, federal and civilian employment opportunities, the latest military job postings, pay charts and salary calculators.
Jessica Grove jgrove@giveanhour.org	Give an Hour https://www.giveanhour.org	Give an Hour is a nonprofit organization providing free mental health services to U.S. military personnel and families affected by the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. We have mental health professionals nationwide who literally give an hour of their time each week to provide free mental health services to these deserving men and women.
Karen Guenther Founder & Executive Director kqsemperfund@mac.com 401-935-9503	Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund www.semperfifund.org	The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund provides financial assistance and quality of life solutions to: > OIF/OEF Marines and Sailors injured in combat, training, or with life threatening illnesses > Their families- to help defray the expenses incurred during hospitalization, rehabilitation, and recovery > Other OIF/OEF service members injured while in direct support of Marine units and their families > Help with expenses associated with the purchase of specialized equipment, adaptive vans or vehicles, and handicap home purchases and/or modifications
Dana Hendrickson (Founder/President) dana@rebuildhope.org 650-321-4930	Rebuild Hope www.rebuildhope.org (Menlo Park, CA)	Rebuild Hope provides "transitional" financial assistance to current and former U.S. servicemen and women who suffer life-altering injuries from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Through Rebuild Hope individual Americans help these veterans and their families overcome short term financial problems and build healthier and more stable lives. Rebuild Hope helps veterans develop realistic budgets, offers complementary counseling and referral services, and enables donors to easily make gifts knowing that 100% will be distributed to deserving families
Dennis Haysley dennish@goodwillsv.org 650-630-1858	Goodwill - Silicon Valley San Jose, CA	
MG Daniel E. Helix Commanding General pastordude@awakeningschurch.org 925)595-4879	The United States Volunteers - America, Inc. www.usvamerica.org Albuquerque, NM	A non-profit organization that provides Military Honor Honors for Veterans. The USV-A has units throughout the United States. member units may be involved in many other community services providing Color Guard services for Veteran ceremonies and public affairs projects.
John Henry johnhenry@blucomapnies.com 916-320-4395	Veterans and Families Foundation www.veteransandfamilies.org/home.html	Reduce the symptoms of combat-related stress injuries and disorders through counseling, mental health methods and practices, and collaborating and supporting emerging technologies and alternative healing methods.

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Richard Herrera, Jr. (and Ken Kershaw) 408-553-6006 (cell) richard.herrera@vets.sccgov.org	Office of Veteran Affairs (Santa Clara County) www.sccgov.org/vets	Informs, advises and assists veterans and their dependents seeking compensation, pension, burial and other benefits from the U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs. Established by Santa Clara County; not part of the VA system.
Rose Holland Program Outreach Coordinator rose.holland@us.army.mil (925) 875-4370	USAG, Fort Hunter Liggett www.liggett.army.mil	Army Community Service provides comprehensive, coordinated, and responsive services that support readiness of Soldiers, civilian employees and their families.
James Horvath OIF/OEF Outreach Coordinator Readjustment Counseling Service (650) 299 0672 (office) 650) 333 4450	Peninsula Vet Center www.vecsamnet.org/vetctr.htm (Redwood City, CA)	Vet Center counselors provide a wide variety of services to combat veterans in the effort to ease their transition from military to civilian life. Services include individual counseling, group counseling, marital and family counseling, bereavement counseling, medical referrals, assistance in applying for Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits, employment counseling, guidance and referral. alcohol/drug assessments. information and referral to community resources, military sexual trauma counseling & referral, outreach and community education.
Meridith Iler National Chairman meredithiler@aol.com 832-647-8683	Wounded Hero Home Program Helping A Hero www.helpingahero.org	Provides new homes to our severely wounded heroes injured in OEF/OIF. Priority given to those who need specially adapted housing. Please complete your application today and get it in for consideration. Homes will be awarded in California in 2009.
Captain Ken Ireland Commanding Officer US Navy Reserve ken.ireland@navy.mil 619 545 2646	Navy Operational Support Center North Island website: google this organization (San Diego CA)	NOSC North Island and its Fleet augment units are a TEAM, whose mutually supporting goals include: Measurably increasing the mission readiness of the active duty gaining command; Supporting, inspiring, and retaining our people; Constantly assessing and improving our processes; Providing world-class customer support; Being the center for successful innovation and creativity within the Navy and Naval Reserve Force.
Donna "DJ" Jacobs 831-338-7695 notthistimevets@yahoo.com	Santa Cruz Veterans Advocate (Santa Cruz County CA) (Also) Founder of Not This Time Vets www.notthistimevets.org	Our goals are to put into place programs to help our troops returning from the current conflict and not have them suffer what many of our troops did on their return from Viet Nam. * Ensure that <u>Santa Cruz County</u> provides the best veteran services possible.
Maryanna Karl DVBIC Regional Care Coordinator maryanna.karl@va.gov (650) 493-5000 ext. 66444	VA Palo Alto Health Care System www.dvbic.org/	The clinical research conducted by DVbic has come to define optimal care for survivors of TBI. Patient care, clinical research and education are currently undertaken by three military and four VA sites and one civilian treatment site.
Shannon Kissinger Outreach Coordinator skissinger@stp-sf.org	Swords to Plowshares www.swords-to-plowshares.org/ (San Francisco)	See service description under Tia Christopher
Barbara Dröher Kline MSW President/CEO bdkline@lssnorcal.org 925.825.1060	Lutheran Social Services of Northern California www.lssnorcal.org (Concord CA)	Lutheran Social Services responds when people are vulnerable because of homelessness, mental illness, drug addiction or disaster. Providing support services and compassionate guidance, we help individuals and families to stabilize their lives and become self-sufficient. Supportive housing services.
Mike Kosim Grant Writer 877-hlp-ptsd mike.kosim@mac.com	Veterans Resource.org www.veteransresource.org (Walnut Creek)	Veterans Resource provides expertise in mental health and counseling for our troops and their families. Our professional staff are highly trained in treating both PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and resolving relationship issues. We understand that issues involving your family or significant other may be causing you distress.
Sharon Lee Kufeldt	Service Women Action Network (SWAN) www.servicewomen.org/	An advocacy and support network for military service women and women considering military service. Sharon also leads writing workshops.
Norberto "Norbie" Lara Western Area Director 904-673-7925	Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org	To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women, to help severely injured service members aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs.
Cliff Larsen 310 874 8629	Access To Sailing access tosailing.org (Long Beach, CA)	Help newly returning vets with a sailing program for r&r while providing coaching and life skills to help them decide whats next and how can we and the VA help to build a better future. Also, Help them avoid negative paths such as drugs and drinking when they are dealing with PTSD.
Kathy & Ed Deiden kdeiden@comcast.net 510-533-8856	Twin Towers Universal Methodist Group (Alameda, CA)	Prayer Ministry - Intentional prayer for the members of the Collaborative - supporting the caregivers and professionals who are caring for our returning soldiers and their families. We hold up in prayer all the concerns of the members of their California Statewide Collaborative.
Yessica Lupica LupicaYe@butte.edu 831-224-2913	Veterans Resource Center Butte College	

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Cheryl Lynch cheryl@avbi.org	American Veterans with Brain Injuries www.avbi.org	Offers support to the families of American Servicemembers and Veterans who have suffered traumatic brain injuries. In 2006, AVBI.org was established to provide a web based peer support network for these veterans and their family members.
Renee Magana renee_magana@va.gov 650-493-5000 x67121	VA Palo Alto Health Care System	Polytrauma Unit
Celia Maher 650-493-5000 celia.maher@va.gov	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs VAMC	Supervisor - Homeless Shelter Transitional Housing
Dave Mahler dave@usatgether.org	USA Together usatgether.org	USA*Together helps the men and women of the U.S. military who have suffered life-altering injuries from Iraq, Afghanistan and previous conflicts. It operates a "Craigslist" type Internet exchange where donors and beneficiaries can meet and then complete transaction agreements directly through email.
Patricia Maniaci kmmom@msn.com 661-333-5484	MAMI Front Line Kern County	Front Line is a network of weekly support groups facilitated by NAMI-trained facilitators for veterans and their families.
Gabriela Maldonado-Montano gabriela.maldonado@hhs.sccgov.org 408.792.5695	Department of Alcohol and Drug Services & 3 Principles Services Division	To develop and operate a seamless Continuum of Care for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse problems in the community that is appropriate for the diverse populations of the County and that is accountable for its services.
Kimberly Marrero COO & Co Founder 818.635.8232 (Cell)	Operation Life Transformed www.lifetransformed.org	To enable our caregivers and military spouses to find job placement, flexible business models or participate in training and educational programs in fields that readily fit around medical schedules, deployment, disabilities, future rehabilitation and transitioning, to create a portable lifestyle for the military family.
Patricia Teran-Matthews Public Affairs Officer Patricia.Matthews1@va.gov 650-849-1222	Palo Alto Veterans Administration www.palo-alto.med.va.gov/ (Palo Alto)	Public Affairs Office
Karen Meadows-McGraw kameadows2000@yahoo.com (714) 928-6921	National Guard & Reserves Family & Youth Foundation (Anaheim, CA)	The NGRFYF is a non-profit corporation created to assist families of the National Guard and Reserves in times of crisis. Our mission is to provide assistance with the day to day issues faced by National Guard members, Reservists, their families and these veterans. The NGRFYF focuses its assistance in three main areas: Emergency Assistance, Education Assistance, Community Enhancement
Chaplain Rev. Terry Morgan Master of Ministry in Public Service chaplainmorgan@gmail.com 916-259-100	Board Certified Emergency Crisis Response (TBD)	Returning servicemembers, veterans and families need Chaplains, and peer supporters who can come alongside to help them "decompress". They need someone to talk to that understands what they have been through, and can offer them tools to interact with their family and friends with a healthy state of mind. We do crisis and grief support for family members as well.
Stephanie L. Moles Founder, CEO stephanie@GraceAfterFire.org 307-224-4464	Grace After Fire www.GraceAfterFire.org	Online resource website connecting women veterans of all ages.
Jaime Molina jaime.molina@co.santa-cruz.ca.us 831-454-4342	Santa Cruz County Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (Santa Cruz, CA)	
Catherine Morris Veterans Counselor & Professor 916-660-7471 cmorris@sierracollege.edu	Sierra College	Educational counseling and "Boots to Books" College Success Course for Veterans
Alicia Najera alicia.najera@co.santa-cruz.ca.us 831-454-4931	Santa Cruz County Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (Santa Cruz, CA)	
Tom Nickel Education Director tnickel@alliant.edu	Alliant International University Office	Courses and certification program to help prepare clinicians - psychologists, marriage and family therapists and licensed social workers - work effectively with today's returning veterans and their families.

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Michael O'Gorman Farmer-Veteran Coalition 619-200-5954	Farmer-Veteran Coalition www.farmvetco.org	The Farmer-Veteran Coalition finds employment, training, and places to heal on America's farms for returning veterans.
Craig Osborne Veterans Services Analyst craig.osborne@cdva.ca.gov 916-503-8307	California Department of Veterans Affairs www.cdva.ca.gov	Provide California veterans and their families with aid and assistance in presenting their claims for veterans' benefits under the laws of the United States; to provide them with beneficial opportunities through direct low-cost loans to acquire farms and homes; and to provide the state's aged or disabled veterans with rehabilitative, residential, and medical care and services in a home-like environment at the California Veterans Homes.
Kathy Pearce Dept of Defense Advocate Military Severely Injured kathypearce1@cox.net 480.330.1632		
Stephen Peck MSW Community Development Director 310-864-5258	United States Veterans Initiative www.usvetsinc.org	U.S. VETS provides housing, counseling, job assistance, and HOPE to thousands of homeless veterans each year. Our programs foster the skills necessary for every veteran to return to the community and remain self-sufficient.
Ekk Phixitxonh Coordinator (650) 725-9981; (650) 353-8831 (cell) vetsconnect@stanford.edu	Stanford Vets Connect Program http://vetsconnect@stanford.edu	The Stanford Vets Connect Program provides free and confidential mental health services for men and women who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families, including children ages 17 and older. Pharmacotherapy consultation is available, if indicated. However, members are responsible for the costs of filling any prescribed medication. Veterans with all discharge types are welcomed and services are generally time-limited and may be provided for up to 6 months. Members serving in an Active Duty, Guard or Reserve component are also eligible.
Navy Senior Chief Jim Pitts Non-Medical Care Manager james.pitts@navy.mil 650-493-5000 ext 63632	Navy Safe Harbor Command www.safeharbor.navy.mil VA Hospital - Palo Alto CA	Navy Safe Harbor Program is the focal point for the non-medical care management of severely wounded, ill, or injured Sailors and their families. Providing a lifetime of care, we support and assist Sailors through recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration. Non-medical Care Managers are assigned to all major Navy Military Treatment Facilities, VA Polytrauma Centers, and Brooke Army Medical Center. Non-medical care management is tailored to support SWII Sailors: pay/personnel issues, invitational travel orders, lodging and housing adaptation, child and youth programs, transportation needs, legal and guardianship issues, education and training benefits, commissary and exchange access, respite care, TBI/PTSD support services, and transition support to VA and other continuing care support. Sailors enrolled for "life." Check eligibility requirements at www.safeharbor.navy.mil
Sharon Prager Principal Consultant sprager@yahoo.com 650-579-5839	eConcepts Consulting www.econceptconsulting.com (San Mateo, CA, but will travel to consult)	Public relations, strategic communications, research studies, advocacy, community outreach, project management and training for businesses, organizations, higher education, and government agencies that support, educate, hire or train veterans.
Gary Prost Field Representative gary.prost@mail.house.gov (209) 476-8552	Congressman Jerry McNerney, CA-11	Congressman McNerney is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the California 11th District
Ted Puntillo Asst Deputy of CA Dept of VA ted.puntillo@cdva.ca.gov 916-503-8300	California Department of Veterans Affairs www.cdva.ca.gov (Sacramento, CA)	Provide California veterans and their families with aid and assistance in presenting their claims for veterans' benefits under the laws of the United States; to provide them with beneficial opportunities through direct low-cost loans to acquire farms and homes; and to provide the state's aged or disabled veterans with rehabilitative, residential, and medical care and services in a home-like environment at the California Veterans Homes.
Lt. Colonel David Rabb Director of Psychological Health and Wellness	63rd Readiness Support Command Army Reserves	Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) David Rabb is the Director of Psychological Health and Wellness, 63rd Readiness Support Command, Western Region of the U.S., which is headquartered at Moffett Field, Mountain View, CA.
Linda Ramus Director 408-792-5687	Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol & Drug Services www.sccdads.org & 3 Principles Serves Division	To develop and operate a seamless Continuum of Care for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse problems in the community that is appropriate for the diverse populations of the County and that is accountable for its services.
Captain Seth Randle Polytrauma Liaison seth.randle@va.gov 650 444-8290	US Army at VA Palo Alto Health Care System	Provides support to Service Members receiving treatment at VA Palo Alto Rehabilitation Center and Polytrauma Network Sites and extended services to their Family Members. Serves as military link to local community.
Albert R. Renteria CEO 760.468.1315	Southwest Veterans' Business Resource Center www.swvbrc.org	Our purpose is to provide programs and services to our Veterans that will give them the tools to reintegrate in to communities where they too can reach the American Dream. Our mission is to focus on communities that want to serve veterans, but don't know how. We will increase their awareness and open a Center in their area so they can open their community to veterans in their hometown. In doing so our aim will be achieved to eradicate the notion that any veteran can become homeless.
Tom Richards Chairman devildog@soldiersofthesea.org (858) 382-0304	San Diego County United Veterans' Council www.sduvc.org California Veterans Board www.cdva.ca.gov/AboutUs/VeteransBoard.aspx	

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Don Rinker Director, Memorial Services Network Donald.Rinker@va.gov	Veterans Administration	Helping our Gold Star/Families of the Fallen. Collaborating for nationwide solutions for supporting families of the Fallen
Susan Rocco Director, East Coast Case Management srocco@semperfund.org 760-212-7783 cell	Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund www.semperfund.org	The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund provides financial assistance and quality of life solutions to: > OIF/OEF Marines and Sailors injured in combat, training, or with life threatening illnesses > Their families- to help defray the expenses incurred during hospitalization, rehabilitation, and recovery > Other OIF/OEF service members injured while in direct support of Marine units and their families
Sondria Saylor Director, West Coast Case Management sondria.saylor@semperfund.org 760.439.2218	Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund www.semperfund.org	> Help with expenses associated with the purchase of specialized equipment, adaptive vans or vehicles, and handicap home purchases and/or modifications
Tonia Sargent toneyatonia@hotmail.com	Operation Homefront www.operationhomefront.net/sandiego/lhffmain.html	Tonia Sargent is the wife of a severely injured Marine, who suffered traumatic brain injury in August of 2004 in Iraq. Tonia and Top advocate tirelessly for the injured and severely injured and over the past several years have made friends cross country.
Michelle Saunders Director, Veteran Relations Msaunders@hireheroesusa.org (703) 400-8119	Hire Heroes USA www.hireheroesusa.org	Helping www.vetfoundation.org. Compass program, a five day retreat program for helping our injured, ill, and wounded transition from military to civilian life. VetFoundation is hoping to open a California program in 2010. Michelle is also an injured post 9/11 veteran and has spoken frequently before Congress
Darin Selnick Director, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives darin.selnick@va.gov 202-461-7611	Office of the Secretary Department of Veterans Affairs	
Russ Semple russmft@aol.com 661-303-1416	MAMI Front Line Kern County	Front Line is a network of weekly support groups facilitated by NAMI-trained facilitators for veterans and their families.
Kate Severin Veterans Outreach Coordinator kate.severin@va.gov	Palo Alto Veterans Administration www.palo-alto.med.va.gov/ (Palo Alto)	Drug rehabilitation and recovery at the Homeless Veterans Rehabilitation Program (Menlo Park)
Louise Stanley lstanley@directcon.net	Soldier's Angels Sacramento VA Community Team www.directcon.net/lstanley/SacVASoldiersAngels	Provides a full-spectrum of support services to wounded and homeless Veterans in partnership with the Northern California VA Health Care System. We aid and comfort to the military families, provide immediate response to hard situations, and make sure no soldier feels unloved. We start with letters, care packages and comfort items to our deployed. We also help their families here at home as requested.
Alice Smith asmith36@sbcglobal.net 650-283-2822@	Palo Alto Red Cross ACLU - Mid- Peninsula Democracy for America	Ensure that veterans register and vote.
Mark "Coach" Soto Owner: The Home and Loan Coach Phone 916-532-3514 coach@thehomeloancoach.com	The Home and Loan Coach Mortgage Finance and Real Estate Support http://www.thehomeloancoach.com/	No cost consultation with mortgage finance support and all real estate related questions. DRE licensed in the State of California and has website for more info www.thehomeloancoach.com
Jill Storms Education Coordinator jill.storms@va.gov	Defense & Veterans Brain Injury Center www.dvbic.org/ (Palo Alto CA)	The clinical research conducted by DVBIC has come to define optimal care for survivors of TBI. Patient care, clinical research and education are currently undertaken by three military and four VA sites and one civilian treatment site.
Nick Strelchuk Certified Fly Casting Instructor nick@reelliferecoveries.com 415 505-3276	Reel Life Recoveries (San Francisco, CA)	Recovery program based on fly fishing instruction and other related activities.

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Pamela Swales	National Center for PTSD (Menlo Park)	PTSD Education and Research
Rose Sutton 650-566-0240	Next Step Center www.nextstepjobs.org	The Next Step Center (NSC) is a non-profit organization located on the VA grounds in Menlo Park and has provides comprehensive employment services to veterans in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties
Mike Talleda 310-780-4540 (cell) mike@911helpamerica.com	9/11 Help America Foundation www.911helpamerica.com (Hawthorne)	Our short term goals are to locate military families or individuals that have been affected by the War On Terror and try to help them with direct donations, and hopefully learn what their needs are and how we may be able to help. Our long term goals are to do a good job at our short term goals.
Chaplin Fred Tittle (USMC-Retired) fredtittle@earthlink.net 609-802-3492 (cell)	The Mending Place	Transitional Housing and Service Referrals
J.P. Tremblay jptremblay@cdva.ca.gov 916-653-2010	California Department of Veteran Affairs www.cdva.ca.gov/	To provide California veterans and their families with aid and assistance in presenting their claims for veterans' benefits under the laws of the United States; to provide them with beneficial opportunities through direct low-cost loans to acquire farms and homes; and to provide the state's aged or disabled veterans with rehabilitative, residential, and medical care and services in a home-like environment at the California Veterans Homes.
Kathy Upchurch South West Region President mobile: 602 799 0240 ksupchur@cox.net	Gold Star Wives of America www.goldstarwives.org (Phoenix, AZ)	Gold Star Wives Of America, Inc. is an organization of military widows/widowers whose spouse died while on active duty or from service connected disabilities.
Wendy Van Houten California Community Support Coordinator 916-206-5539 Wendy.vanhouten@serco-na.com csc.northerncalifornia@gmail.com	Army OneSource http://www.myarmyonesource.com	Army OneSource (AOS), working in concert with other military and civilian agencies, is intended to establish a comprehensive multi-agency approach for community support and services to meet the diverse needs of Active Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve Soldiers, Families and employers throughout the entire deployment cycle.
Renee Wagner Clinical Social Worker renee.wagner@va.gov 650-493-5000 ext. 22558	Women's Prevention, Outreach & Education Center (WPOEC) www.palo-alto.med.va.gov/wpoec.asp (Menlo Park)	Gender-specific outpatient mental health care: health promotion; depression; anxiety due to PTSD, panic and general anxiety disorder; substance abuse and military sexual trauma
Jan Wald-Baldwin waldj@saccounty.net 916 393 8387 916-874-6728	Sacramento Veterans Resource Center www.vietvets.org	Vietnam Veterans Center (VVC) operates service centers in Northern California; supports OIF/OEF veterans; Veterans Business Outreach Center, Transitional Housing, Employment Counseling & Training, Alcohol/Drug Recovery
	Veterans Community Support Network no website	The Sacramento , Veterans Community Support Network (VCSN) was formed to create an integrated network of service providers who provide any number of services to veterans and their families within the greater Sacramento Area. The network is a mechanism for organizations (government & private) to communicate, advocate, and educate within the community, the needs of veterans and the services available to them. The network is the result a community-based initiative which is supported by the member organizations through voluntary participation.
Chaplin Dave Walker davethreewits@sbcglobal.net	Campbell Police Department	Counsels law enforcement on how to best deal with war veterans in stressful situations. Aims to establish a certification program for police academies and departments as well as change attitudes and practices.
John Waszily Coordinator johnw@goodwillsv.org 408-869-9225	Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Goodwill of Silicon Valley	Provides vocational and psychological counseling along with vocational training, job preparation skills, placement assistance, subsidized trial employment and placement follow up services. We also provide assistance with transportation and voice mail accounts plus additional services geared towards the homeless Veteran.
Chaplin David Williams djtweetybird@sbcglobal.net 530-275-7918	Patriot Guard Rider www.patriotguard.org	The Patriot Guard Riders is a diverse amalgamation of riders from across the nation. We have one thing in common besides motorcycles. We have an unwavering respect for those who risk their very lives for America's freedom and security. Our main mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes as invited guests of the family.
Carolann Wunderlin (Commander) moffettfieldpost@gmail.com	William A. Moffett American Legion Post 881	As a groundbreaking Post, AL Post 881 intends to champion services to our Contemporary Warriors that supports today's ongoing struggle with sustaining continuum of care for discharged wounded warriors and their families as they make their transition into civilian life. We will implement both traditional Legion Programs such as youth education, auxiliary and family readiness programs, as well as innovate timely execution of joint warrior/family activities.

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<p>Carolann Wunderlin Family Program Coordinator carolann.wunderlin@camoff.ang.af.mil (650) 603-9118</p>	<p>Family Readiness Center 129th Rescue Wing California Air National Guard Moffett Field CA 94035</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > National Guard Family Programs Administrator and Volunteer Coordinator > Northern California Interservice Family Assistance Committee (NorCal ISFAC) > Northern California Operation: Military Kids Rep > San Francisco South Bay Interservice Family Assistance Committee (SB-ISFAC) > National Guard Rep to (American Legion) Heroes to Hometowns Program > National Guard Liaison to "Wrap Around" Program for Families of Severely Wounded, VA Hospital Palo Alto Healthcare System > Santa Clara County School Liaison Team for Military Kids and their Families > Armed Forces Services Committee Santa Clara Valley Red Cross