Do you need assistance filing a VA claim? If so please contact a Veterans Service Office, someone who’s tasked with assisting veterans in developing and processing their claims.

Connecticut Veterans Chamber of Commerce
They help provide opportunity for veterans and veteran-owned businesses and help to reduce barrier to business and workforce entry.
203-978-1900 [www.CTVetsChamber.com](http://www.CTVetsChamber.com)

Connecticut Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services
Provides support services for mental health issues.
800-662-4357

Focus on Recovery Helpline
Provides support services for mental health issues.
800-374-2800

National Coalition for Homelessness
Assist with all issues pertaining to homelessness.
800-838-4357

CHFA Veteran Mortgage Refinance Program
A program implemented by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority in order to help veterans with mortgage related issues.
860- 721-9501

US Small Business Administration/Patriot Express
Offers small business loans to members of the U.S. military community.
http://www.sba.gov
860-240-4894

CT Dept of Social Services/Veterans Programs
860-424-5024
CT Soldiers’, Sailors’ and Marines’ Fund
Provides emergency temporary assistance with things such as but not limited to rent, utilities and certain medical costs.
800-491-4941

Veterans History Project
The collect and archive the personal recollections of US wartime veterans to honor their service and share their stories.
www.loc.gov/vets

Connecticut Legal Services
They provide legal representation to low-income persons throughout the state except greater Hartford or New Haven.
860-344-0447 www.connlegalservices.org

Connecticut Military Support Program
This organization connects veterans to mental healthcare professionals. Most calls are returned within 48 hours.
866-251-2913

Greater Hartford Legal Aid
They provide legal representation to low-income persons who live in the greater Hartford area.
860-541-5000 www.ghla.org

New Haven Legal Assistance Association
They provide legal representation to low-income persons who live in the greater New Haven and lower Naugatuck Valley areas.
203-946-4811 www.nhlegal.org

Legal Assistance Resource Center
They coordinate publications, policy advocacy and staff training for the legal service programs.
860-278-5688 www.larcc.org

AIDS Legal Network
Services include legal information, advice, referrals, case management, and representation for people living with HIV/AIDS
860-541-5027 www.ghla.org/aln/
Center for Children’s Advocacy
Focuses on rights and interests of poor children involved in judicial, welfare, health, mental health, education and juvenile justice systems.
860-570-5327 www.kidscounsel.org

The Children’s Law Center of Connecticut
Represents children whose families are involved in divorce and custody matters in court.
860-232-9993 www.clcct.org

Connecticut Fair Housing Center
Provides legal representation for people claiming discrimination in housing matters and foreclosures.
860-247-4400 www.ctfairhousing.org

Connecticut Legal Rights Projects
Provides legal representation to low income adults with psychiatric disabilities, primarily legal problems related to their treatment and civil rights.
860-262-5030 www.clrp.org

Lawyers for Children America
Provides training and support for volunteer attorneys who represent children in child protection matters in Juvenile Court.
860-273-0441 www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org

Consumer Law Project for Elders
Provides free legal assistance to people age 60 and over
1-800-296-1467 www.ctlawhelp.org

Woman Veterans Health Care
Provides healthcare to female veterans.
VA Health Benefits Call Center 1-877-222-8387
Veterans Benefits Administration 1-800-827-1000 www.vba.va.gov
Woman Veterans Health Strategic Health Care Group www.publichealth.va.gov/womanshealth
Military Sexual Trauma
For more information, male and female veterans can speak with their existing VA healthcare provider, contact the MST Coordinator at their nearest VA Medical Center, or contact their local Vet Center
1-800-827-1000 www.va.gov   www.vetcenter.va.gov
Mary Susan Hungerford, APRN Military Sexual Trauma Coordinator VA Connecticut Healthcare System
203-932-5711 EX 3207

US Department of Veterans Affairs Make the Connection
Helps veterans recognize they are not alone, there are people out there like them who are going through similar experiences, overcoming challenges, reaching positive outcomes for treatment and recovery, and finding paths to fulfilling lives.
www.Maketheconnection.net

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
National hotline that connects individuals with mental health professionals.
1-800-273-8255

24 Hour Crisis Hotline
A domestic abuse crisis hotline.
203-789-8104   Connecticutprevention.com

The Financial Resource Center
They are a free and confidential financial coaching program that can help you get control of your finances
203-297-6674

Veteran’s Crisis Line
The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.
1-800-273-8255 www.Veteranscrisisline.net

CT Department of Labor/Veterans Programs
Provides information and resources to aid veterans with employment related issues.
860-263-6514   http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans
CT Department of Veterans’ Affairs
Provides assistance and services that relate to veterans and their needs in Connecticut.
1-866-928-8387  www.ct.gov/ctva
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER NEWINGTON........860-594-6604
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER NORWICH.............860-887-9162
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER MILFORD...............203-874-6711
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER BRIDGEPORT.........203-336-2570
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER WATERBURY.........203-805-6340

CT Trial Lawyers/VA Appeal Specialists
Non-profit organization of trial lawyers.
860-522-4345  www.cttriallawyers.org/