Social & Peer Connection

Blue Star Mothers
Support group of mothers with children in the service.
Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge, 249 S 4th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501
Contact Kristy Hale at kristyhale@live.com or Sheryl at 970-242-9940
https://www.wsbluestarmoms.org/

Veterans of Foreign Affairs (VFW) Post 1247
Social club with various gatherings and activities open to veterans and civilians. Other locations may vary.
1401 Ute Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-242-9940
Monday - Sunday, 11 am - Close

Vets4Warriors 24/7 Peer Support
1-855-838-8255
Denver Mental Health Services: 303-724-4255
www.vets4warriors.com

Western Region One Source
Connects veterans, service members and families with service providers and resources. Walk-in service available for support groups. One-on-one also available.
484 28 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-257-3760

Veteran Services Officers (VSO)

Delta County:
- Linda Reeves 970-874-2082

Eagle County:
- Patricia Hammon 970-328-9674

Garfield County:
- David Pruett 970-618-2053

Gunnison County:
- Stephen Otero 970-641-7919

Mesa County:
- Anthony Lee 970-248-2733

Montrose County:
- Sheldon Smith 970-249-2115

Pitkin County:
- Janine Barth 970-249-6115

Crisis Lines

Colorado Crisis Line: 1-844-493-8255
Mind Springs Crisis Line: 1-888-207-4004
Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255
or Text 838255

Confidential chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net

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**Therapeutic Recreational Activities**

**Basecamp 40**  
Outdoor program for hunting and fishing.  
2330 H Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
Contact Wayne Telford @ 970-216-3022  
www.bc40hunts.org

**Colorado Discover Ability (CDA)**  
Adaptive sports program & recreational therapy.  
601 Struthers Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
970-257-1222  
www.cdagj.org/programs/vets

**Harmony Acres Equestrian Center**  
Equine and mental health therapy for veterans experiencing trauma and distress.  
PO Box 38, Fruita, CO 81521  
970-261-5899  
christy@harmonyacresec.org

**Huts for Vets**  
Wilderness, communal experience & therapeutic healing.  
PO Box 3598, Basalt, CO 81621  
Contact Erik Villasenor @ 719-323-0303  
info@hutsforvets.org  
www.hutsforvets.org

**Operation Revamp (Veterans Art Center)**  
Provides recreational art classes, studio space and supplies.  
307 S 12th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
970-462-3126  
www.operationrevamp.org

**Project Healing Waters**  
Fly fishing program designed to heal disabled & wounded veterans.  
Contact Brad Kalblinger @ 970-219-8705  
mpkalblinger@gmail.com

**Team River Runner**  
Adaptive paddle sports for veterans and families.  
Contact Terri Cox @ 970-640-5463  
TeamRiverRunnerGJC@gmail.com  
www.teamriverrunner.org

**Community Networking**

**Colorado Mesa University Veteran Services**  
Contact the CMU Veteran’s Benefits and Services Coordinator at:  
Houston Hall 121, 1100 North Ave, Grand Junction CO 970-248-1739  
veterans@coloradomesa.edu

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**  
Assists veterans and families, Leon Daily Chapter #25  
Meetings: 503 1/2 Florence Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81504  
Contact Rick Harmon @ 970-623-4125

**Joining Community Forces Colorado**  
Community network for service members, families and veterans.  
2820 Riverside Parkway, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
Contact Danielle Hindson @ 720-250-5571 or  
970-640-7846  
danielle.n.hindson.nfg@mail.mil  
www.coloradojcf.org

**Scarlets Way**  
A community organization uniting children born with Fibular Hemimelia and Military Veterans with limb loss.  
2330 H Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81505  
Contact Paul Bristol @ 970-250-2858  
www.nolimitssw.org

**NAMI Homefront Education Program**  
A free six-session education program for family, friends, and significant others of military service members and veterans with mental health conditions.  
Denver – Begins September 8th, 7-9 p.m. MST (via Zoom)  
To Register, call Kristin @ 303-321-3104 Or  
kristin@namicolorado.org  
namiwesternslope@gmail.com  
www.namiws.org  
http://namicolorado.org/

**Education & Support**

**Grand Junction Vet Center**  
Individual and group counseling services.  
561 25 Rd, Ste 101, Grand Junction CO 81505  
970-245-4156  
Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm  
Also available every other Saturday. For assistance after hours, weekends, or holidays, call:  
877-WAR-VETS (877-927-8387)

**Mesa County Veterans Service Office**  
Assists with VA disability, pension, burial & survivor benefits, record retrieval, and employment grants for training and education.  
512 29 1/2 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81504  
Contact Anthony "Tony" Lee @ 970-248-2733  
anthony.lee@mesacounty.us  
www.mcwfc.us/services/veteran-services/

**Veterans Encompass**  
Non-profit organization seeking to bring together veterans and veteran organizations.  
428 1/2 Doris Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81504  
Contact: dan@veteransencompass.org

**Volunteers of America Colorado**  
Provides support services for veteran families.  
740 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
970-644-5220  
ssvfintake@voacolorado.org

**Western Slope Veterans Coalition**  
Connecting veterans and their families to local and national agencies and resources.  
801 Colorado Ave, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
970-233-8735  
wsveteranscoalition@gmail.com