

## 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](http://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 Benefits Administration (VBA)

2121 North Ave, Rm 1405, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm

### Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans

Supports injured and disabled veterans.

4 Hillcrest Plaza Way, Montrose, CO 81401

970-765-2210

[whafv@whafv.org](mailto:whafv@whafv.org)

## 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

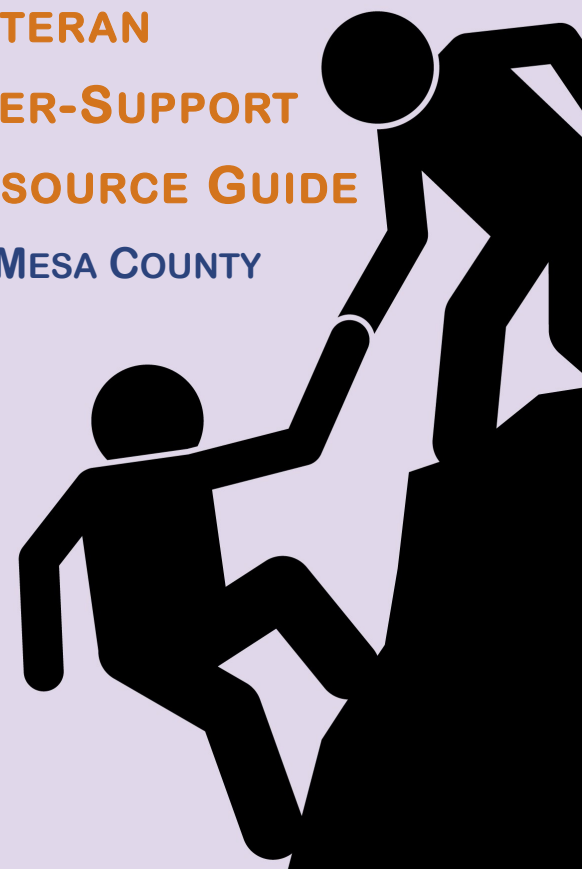
Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255

or Text 838255

Confidential chat at  
[VeteransCrisisLine.net](http://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](mailto: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