



# VA Justice Outreach Reentry Resource Guide

## Re-Entry Assistance

### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

#### **VA Justice Outreach Program**

*The VA's Justice Outreach Coordinator helps link justice-involved veterans to VA Healthcare, employment support services, drug/alcohol supports, mental health treatment, VA benefits, housing resources among other resources. For more information, call:*

(619) 400-5168

Ask for Lezlie Neusteter or the Justice Outreach Coordinator

Homeless Program

VA Mission Valley Outpatient Clinic

8810 Rio San Diego Drive, Ste. 2200

San Diego, Ca 92117

(619) 400-5157

#### **County Veterans Service Office**

*This office offers assistance with VA claims preparation and submission, benefits counseling, appeals when appropriate, VA medical care information and referral.*

Veterans Service Advocate

734 W. Beech St., Suite 200

San Diego, CA 92101-2441

(619) 531-4545

### **Vet Centers**

*Counseling to facilitate readjustment to civilian life for problems related to veterans' military experiences.*

#### **San Marcos Vet Center**

One Civic Center Dr., STE 140

San Marcos, CA 92069

Phone: (760) 744-6914

#### **San Diego Vet Center**

2790 Truxtun Road, STE 130

San Diego, CA 92106

Phone: (858) 642-1500

Fax: (619) 294-2535

### **Second Chance**

*This organization offers job readiness training, job placement, affordable housing, mental health counseling, and case management to men and women being released from prison.*

Second Chance/Strive

6145 Imperial Avenue

San Diego, Ca 92114-4213

(619) 234-8888

[www.secondchanceprogram.org](http://www.secondchanceprogram.org)

## Important VA Contacts

### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

*Provides free 24-hours a day, 7 days a week crisis counseling, suicide intervention, how to handle thoughts of harming someone else, and mental health referral information.*

**WEBSITE:** [www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org) or (800) 273-8255

### **VA Alcohol & Drug Treatment Program (ADTP)**

San Diego VA Medical Center

3350 La Jolla Village Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

San Diego, CA 92161

(858) 552-7560

### **Psychiatric Emergency Clinic (PEC)**

San Diego VA Medical Center

3350 La Jolla Village Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

San Diego, CA 92161

(858) 642-3391

## **Important VA Contacts (continued)**

### **VA Primary Care (medical doctors)**

San Diego VA Medical Center  
3350 La Jolla Village Drive  
San Diego, CA 92161 (858) 552-7475

### **VA Benefits, Compensation, change Direct Deposit information**

(800) 827-1000

## **Employment – Vocational**

### **Job Club -- Veterans Village of San Diego**

**(VVSD)** (619) 393-2080  
4141 Pacific Hwy.  
San Diego, CA 92110  
Contact: Ruth Deye

### **Club Vet** (619) 449-5513

*Provide intensive services to job ready veterans.  
Priority services are provided to veterans with an  
emphasis on disabled veterans.*  
2900 6th Ave  
San Diego, CA 92103

## **Emergency Shelter Resources**

### **211 Infoline**

*Dial 211 for emergency housing, financial assistance, food resources, clothing resources and other social service resources. Infoline is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. This number is sometimes busy, so keep trying until you reach someone. If you're calling from a cell phone use this number: 1-858-300-1211*

### **San Diego Rescue Mission**

120 Elm Street  
San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 687-3720

### **St. Vincent de Paul Village**

*For shelter at St. Vincent's, single men sign up at the Neil Good Day Center (299 17<sup>th</sup> Street, San Diego 92101) M-F at 8:00 a.m., single women sign up at 7 a.m. M-F at St. Vincent's at the Day Center, and families sign up at the front desk of the Joan Kroc Center (JKC) at 9:45 a.m., M-F.*  
1501 Imperial Ave.  
San Diego 92101  
(619) 233-8500

### **U.S. Mission**

637B Quail Street  
San Diego, CA 91318

*The U.S. Mission is located in North County. For shelter at the U.S. Mission, please call (619) 263-7003 or go to their website at: <http://www.usmission.org/sandiego.html>*

### **VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)**

*For information about housing programs for veterans, call the Homeless Clinic for a "Walk-In" schedule.*

Mission Valley Outpatient Clinic – Homeless Program  
8810 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 2200  
San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 400-5157

## **Transitional & Permanent Housing**

### **Grant & Per Diem Housing (GPD):**

*GPD's are VA subsidized transitional housing programs that provide an array of supportive services for veterans. Veterans who received an Other Than Honorable (OTH) or Bad Conduct Discharge (BCD) are eligible for Grant & Per Diem Housing as well. For a full list of all GPD's, including GPD's accepting families, please contact the HCHV office listed above.*

### **Veterans Village of San Diego (VVSD) - GPD**

*Residential Drug & Alcohol Treatment for single men and women.*

4141 Pacific Hwy.  
San Diego, CA 92110  
(619) 497-0142 ask for Ben Smith

### **Interfaith Community Services (ICS) - GPD**

*Single men and women men only, employment focused, must be sober.*

550 W. Washington Ave., Ste. B  
Escondido, CA 92025  
Contact: John Kaskurs (760) 489-6380

### **New Resolve (VVSD) - GPD**

*Single men and women, employment focused, must be sober 60 days.*

1207 Escondido Blvd.  
Escondido, CA 92025  
Contact person: Harry Hansen  
(760) 745-7829

### **St. Vincent de Paul Village - GPD**

*Emergency and long-term housing for single men, single women, families.*

1501 Imperial Ave  
San Diego, CA 92101  
Access by calling the Neil Good  
Day Center (619) 234-3041

### **Board & Care Facilities**

*Typically shared bedroom arrangements, where meals, laundry, and cleaning services are included. SSI typically used for rent. NAMI San Diego (619) 543-1434*

### **Sober Living Homes**

*Sober Living Association – Call for a list of active sober living homes in San Diego.*  
7720 University Ave, La Mesa, CA 91942  
(800) 799-2084

### **Permanent Low Income Housing – VASH**

*VASH stands for "Veterans Affairs Supported Housing". The goal of the VASH Program at the VA is to move veterans and their families out of homelessness. VASH offers permanent low income housing with case management support.*

VA Mission Valley Outpatient Clinic  
8810 Rio San Diego Drive, STE 2200  
San Diego, CA 92117  
(619) 400-5157

*\*Veterans must be released from custody to initiate the VASH evaluation process.*

### **Rental Assistance - Towns People/HPRP Rental Assistance**

*The goal of the City of San Diego Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program is to prevent people from becoming homeless and rapidly re-house those who are already homeless.*

4080 Centre Street, STE 208  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619-295-1404  
619-295-8802  
[www.townspeople.org](http://www.townspeople.org)

## **Substance Abuse/Addictions Treatment**

**VA Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program (ADTP)**  
Veterans Affairs Healthcare System  
3350 La Jolla Drive, 2-West  
San Diego, CA 92161  
(858) 552-8585 press "0" then ask for ADTP.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**  
4689 Felton St  
San Diego, CA 92116  
(619) 584-1007 or (800) 479-0062

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**  
San Diego Central Office  
7075 Mission Gorge Road, Suite B  
San Diego, CA 92120  
(619) 265-8762 (24 Hours a day)  
Office Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

**Volunteers of America (VOA) Detox**  
101 16<sup>th</sup> Street, San Diego, 92101  
(619) 232-9343

## **Showers, Laundry, Clothing & Food**

**Brother Benno's Foundation**  
3260 Production Ave.  
Oceanside 92054  
(760) 439-1244  
Showers: Monday through  
Friday 6:30a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Rachel's Women's Center**  
**(services are for women only)**  
759 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 696-0873

**Interfaith Community Services**  
550-B West Washington Ave.  
Escondido 92025  
(760) 489-6380

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
1501 Imperial Ave.  
San Diego 92101  
(619) 233-8500

## **Disability and Financial Assistance**

**Food Stamps/General Relief**  
(866) 262-9881

For emergency income and food stamps call the above number to determine your eligibility, get an application, and welfare office locations.

**VA Regional Office (VARO)**

*For information on VA Benefits, Compensation, or to change Direct Deposit information.*

8810 Rio San Diego Drive  
San Diego, CA 92117  
(800) 827-1000

**Public Assistance**

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) at (800) 772-1213  
Social Security Income (SSI) at (800) 772-1213  
State Disability Insurance (SDI) at (800) 480-3287  
Medicare (800) 772-1213  
Medi-Cal (858) 514-6885 or toll free (866) 262-9881

*Call for the office nearest to you upon your release.*

## **National Service Organizations**

*For assistance with filing VA applications for benefits/claims:*

American Legion (858) 642-6452  
American Veterans (AMVETS) (858) 642-6453  
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) (858) 642-6454  
Military Order of the Purple Heart (858) 642-6455  
Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) (858) 642-6456  
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) (858) 642-6457

*All of the listed service organizations are located at the following address:*

VA Medical Center in La Jolla (VAMC)  
3350 La Jolla Village Drive  
San Diego, CA 92161

## **Returning Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans Services**

**VA Combat Veteran Enrollment Specialist: (858) 642-6284**

### **Warrior Traditions**

*OEF/OIF Combat Support Groups for Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve and OIF/OEF veterans.*

#### **Courage to Call Helpline:**

**877-698-7838**

Email: [WarriorTraditions@vvsd.net](mailto:WarriorTraditions@vvsd.net) or

Visit: [www.vvsd.net/warrior.htm](http://www.vvsd.net/warrior.htm)

### **Vet Center**

*Re-adjustment counseling for combat veterans and their families.*

2790 Truxtun Road, STE 130

San Diego, CA 92106

Phone: (858) 642-1500

Fax: (619) 294-2535

### **Veterans Village of San Diego**

*Provides intensive drug/alcohol treatment, PTSD counseling, TBI support groups and employment assistance for combat veterans.*

4141 Pacific Highway

San Diego, CA. 92110

(619) 393-2039

### **American Combat Veterans Of War (ACVOW)**

Veterans Affairs Healthcare System

3350 La Jolla Drive, Rm 1580

San Diego, CA 92161

(858) 552-7501

### **County Veterans Service Office**

Veterans Service Advocate

734 W. Beech St., STE 200

San Diego, CA 92101-2441

(619) 531-4545

## **Legal Resources**

### **Social Security Benefit Clinic**

Location: St. Vincent de Paul/Neil Good Day Center (299 17<sup>th</sup> Street)

Every Friday 8:00 am to Noon

### **Legal Aid Society - Homeless Advocacy Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul**

*Offers legal assistance with the following: Medi-Cal, Medicare, SSI, CMS, General Relief and CalWorks.*

Location: St. Vincent de Paul - Joan Kroc Center

1501 Imperial Ave, Downtown San Diego

Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

### **Legal Aid Society 1-877-LEGAL AID or 1-877-534-2524**

*Free and low cost legal help. Provides assistance for the following: consumer, criminal matters, family disputes, welfare and health benefits, immigration and poverty law issues such as landlord/tenant disputes, disability support and family benefits payments.*

## **Legal Resources (continued)**

### **San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program**

*SDVLP serves the homeless, abused children, domestic violence victims, elder abuse victims, veterans, immigrants and HIV/AIDS sufferers.*

625 Broadway, STE 295  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 235-5656

### **Center for Community Solutions**

*Offers legal assistance with the following: restraining orders, family law, and general legal counsel/referral.*

4508 Mission Bay Dr  
San Diego, CA 92109  
(858) 272-1574

## **Service Upgrades**

*For information on requesting a service upgrade, for example to upgrade an "Other Than Honorable" to an "Honorable" discharge, this organization may be of assistance:*

### **Swords to Plowshares: Veterans Rights Organization**

1060 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103-1605  
(415) 252-4788

## **Mail Services**

*If you need a temporary mailbox to receive mail, visit the Neil Good Day Center*

### **Alpha Project - Neil Good Day Center**

299 17<sup>th</sup> Street, San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 234-3041