

# Joining Forces for Treasure

## Valley Veterans

### Community Services Guide



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## Children's Services

### **Airman & Family Readiness Program**

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- Can provide a wide array of services for all family members of the Air National Guard to include benefit information, emergency aide, referral to additional services, and local resources.

### **Boise City Parks & Recreation**

<b>(208)608-7688</b>	<b>Boise Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks">www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks</a></b>
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- Multiple activities and classes for children of all ages. Call for activities and class listings and times offered.

### **Hays Shelter Home**

<b>(208) 322-6687, Crisis Line (877) 805-2308</b>	<b>7221 W. Poplar Street, Boise, ID 83704</b>
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- Provides 24-hour emergency care, counseling, and education for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17 who are runaways, homeless, or victims of abuse and/or neglect. Hays Shelter Home staffs the only 24-hour help line supporting vulnerable youth in the Treasure Valley. Services and referrals are also available to parents who need help addressing problems that disrupt healthy home environments. These problems include: parent/youth conflict; runaways; homelessness; school problems; abuse; neglect/abandonment; poor communication; and unlawful behaviors.

### **Meridian Parks & Recreation**

<b>(208) 888-3579</b>	<b>Meridian Community Center</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cityofmeridian.org/activityguide">www.cityofmeridian.org/activityguide</a></b>
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- Multiple summer activities for school age children. Call for activities and hours offered.

### **Military One Source**

<b>National Toll Free</b>	<b>(800) 342-9647</b>	<b><a href="http://www.militaryonesource.mil">www.militaryonesource.mil</a></b>
<b>Matt Barley</b>	<b>(208) 590-2486</b>	<b><a href="mailto:matthew.barley@militaryonesource.com">matthew.barley@militaryonesource.com</a></b>

- Military OneSource is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members. They can also include more complex issues like relationships, stress, and grief. Services are available 24 hours a day — by telephone and online. Many Military OneSource staff members have military experience (veterans, spouses, Guardsmen, Reservists), and all receive ongoing training on military matters and military lifestyle. The program can be especially helpful to service members and their families who live at a distance from installations

### **Idaho National Guard Child & Youth Coordinator**

<b>LeAnn Edwards (208) 272-8397</b>	<b><a href="mailto:leann.d.edwards.ctr@mail.mil">leann.d.edwards.ctr@mail.mil</a></b>
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- Provides the following to military families with children regardless of branch or status: resources and referral, education opportunities for families, educators and community members, advocates for military children and youth, and provides youth development opportunities by way of trainings, camps, clinics, youth groups, and more

## Clothing Assistance

### Boise Rescue Mission

<b>River of Life (men only)</b>	<b>575 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Boise</b>	<b>(208) 389-9840</b>
<b>City Light (women &amp; Children)</b>	<b>1404 W. Jefferson St., Boise</b>	<b>(208) 343-4680</b>
<b>The Lighthouse (men only)</b>	<b>304 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Nampa</b>	<b>(208) 461-5030</b>
<b>Valley Women and Children's Shelter</b>	<b>869 W. Corporate Lane, Nampa</b>	<b>(208) 475-0725</b>

- Provides a number of services to include free clothing. Men will need to contact either the River of Life or the Lighthouse and women and children will need to contact City Light for more information. For more information please call or visit their website at [www.boiserm.org](http://www.boiserm.org)

### Boise VA Medical Center Clothing Room

<b>Maggie Blandford (208) 422-1110</b>	<b>500 W. Fort St, Boise BLDG 24</b>
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- Clothing closet provides free clothing and shoes to Veterans. Please call before time to schedule an appointment so that the clothing room can be opened and made available to Veterans.

### Boise Vet Center

<b>Kathy Brooks (208) 342-3612</b>	<b>2424 Bank DR Suite 100, Boise</b>
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- Contact Kathy by phone or stop by the Vet Center and let them know what you need. Provides free clothing and shoes to Veterans.

### Coats for Kids

<b>(208) 377-2613</b>	<b><a href="http://www.youthranch.org">www.youthranch.org</a></b>
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- Call ahead, adult brings the child to any youth ranch location and a coat is provided if available.

### Salvation Army Family Services

<b>(208) 343-3571</b>	<b>4308 W. State St, Boise</b>
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- Program provides clothing vouchers with a specific dollar amount which may be used at any Salvation Army store to purchase clothing and other household items. An application will need to be completed first.

### Vets 4 Success Thrift Store

<b>(208) 322-6536</b>	<b>10321 W. Fairview Ave, Boise</b>
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- Provides second hand clothing at low costs, however if a Veteran is unable to pay they do have a voucher program that would allow them to receive clothing for free. Veterans must have had an honorable discharge and either a Veteran's ID card or military ID card in order to apply.

## **Crisis Lines & Crisis Assistance**

### **American Red Cross**

<b>(208) 947-4357</b>	<b>146 S. Cole RD, Boise</b>	<a href="http://www.redcrossidaho.org">www.redcrossidaho.org</a>
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- Offers family and emergency assistance. Can also contact deployed Service Members in the event of a family emergency and coordinate emergency leave and travel for the Service Member to return home during an emergency.

### **Boise Rescue Mission**

<b>City Light Women's &amp; Children's Shelter</b>	<b>(208) 368-9901</b>	<b>1404 W. Jefferson St., Boise</b>
<b>Valley Women's &amp; Children's Shelter</b>	<b>(208) 475-0725</b>	<b>869 W. Corporate Ln, Nampa</b>

- Provides a safe place for women and children in need of shelter during any time of crisis including domestic violence. Crisis shelter is available 24 hours a day.

### **Combat Call Center**

<b>(877) 927-8387</b>
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- 24-hour hotline for combat Veterans to provide support, information about services and benefits available to them and referral to local resources.

### **Domestic Violence Hotline**

<b>Idaho Hotline</b>	<b>(800) 669-3176</b>
<b>National Hotline</b>	<b>(800) 799-7233</b>

- Hotlines which will connect victims of domestic violence to support persons who can provide resources and assistance.

### **Hays Shelter Home Youth Help Line**

<b>Crisis (208) 322-2308 or (877) 805-2308 or admin line – (208) 322-6687</b>
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- 24-hour crisis line for children and adolescents

### **Hope's Door**

<b>702 E. Chicago Street, Caldwell</b>	<b>(877) 459-4779</b>
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- 24-hour hotline for domestic violence victims and victims of rape or sexual assault.

### **Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline (ISPH)**

<b>(800) 273-8255</b>
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- ISPH, A program of Jannus, Inc., is a resource for persons at risk for suicide and their families and loved ones, providing crisis intervention, emotional support, problem solving and referrals to local resources, empowering callers to look at options and make their own decisions.

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### **Veterans Crisis Line**

<b>(800) 273-8255</b>	<b>Press 1 for Veteran</b>
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- The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring, VA responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **National Runaway Child & Child Abuse Hotline**

<b>National Child Abuse Hotline</b>	<b>1-800-786-2929 (RunAway)</b>
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- A hotline for parents, children, professionals, and anyone concerned that child abuse is occurring. As well as for runaway youth and teens in crisis and concerned friends and family members.

## Dental Care

### Boise VA Medical Center

<b>Geoff Hall</b>	<b>(208) 422-1000 ext. 7516 or (208) 919-5736</b>	<a href="mailto:geoffrey.hall2@va.gov">geoffrey.hall2@va.gov</a>
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- Limited dental services are available for eligible Veterans. Call to determine possible eligibility and additional information.

### Idaho State University Family Dentistry

<b>1311 E. Central Drive, Meridian</b>	<b>(208) 373-1855</b>
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- Provides general dental services through the family dentistry resident program. Services available include, oral surgery, implants, root canals, crowns/bridges/dentures, pediatric dentistry, and preventive care. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale. To schedule an appointment, or for more information please call.

### Terry Reilly Health Services – Dental

<b>Boise</b>	<b>(208) 336-8801</b>	<b>103 W. Idaho Suite A</b>
<b>Nampa</b>	<b>(208) 466-0515</b>	<b>11136 Moss Ln</b>

- Provides emergency and non-emergency dental care. Emergency dental must call first thing in the morning & non-emergency must call for an appointment. Sliding fee scale.

### VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP)

<b>VADIP Eligibility Information</b>	<a href="http://www.va.gov.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP">www.va.gov.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP</a>	
<b>Delta Dental</b>	<a href="http://www.deltadentalvadip.org">www.deltadentalvadip.org</a>	<b>(855) 370-3303</b>
<b>MetLife</b>	<a href="http://www.metlife.com/VADIP">www.metlife.com/VADIP</a>	<b>(888) 310-1681</b>

- The VA Dental Insurance Program offers dental insurance at a special low rate for Veterans. Choose plans from MetLife or Delta Dental. This is currently a temporary program that can be extended indefinitely. Eligibility for VADIP is limited to Veterans who are currently enrolled in VA healthcare. Visit the above websites for additional information and to sign up.

## Education Assistance

### Boise State University Veteran's Coordinator

<b>Lori Sprague</b>	<b>(208)426-3744</b>	<a href="mailto:lorisprague@boisestate.edu">lorisprague@boisestate.edu</a>
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- The Boise State Veteran Service Office is currently located on the first floor of the Lincoln Garage across the street from the Student Union Building. We have been named a "Military Friendly School" by G.I. Jobs Magazine for three consecutive years. Our office and website are set up to provide information and procedures relevant to all Education Benefits provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Key to making the transition into university life from the military and utilizing any VA educational benefits (if applicable), is interacting with our office. If you have questions we will have answers and will help you navigate through any and all processes. There are many exciting things happening on Boise State's campus in regards to assisting and serving our student veterans. We look forward to meeting you.

### College of Southern Idaho Veterans Services

<b>Angela Chapin</b>	<b>(208)732-6237</b>	<a href="mailto:achapin@csi.edu">achapin@csi.edu</a>
<b>Shannon Kerr</b>	<b>(208)732-6239</b>	<a href="mailto:skerr@csi.edu">skerr@csi.edu</a>

- The College of Southern Idaho (CSI) is thankful for the service and the sacrifice that current service members and veterans have made and continue to make for our country. With that said, CSI wants to make the process for receiving Veteran Affairs (VA) educational benefits as easy as possible. CSI Veterans Services also provides information about the different kinds of VA educational benefits, how to apply for them, important policies and VA resources both on and off campus.

### College of Western Idaho VA Coordinators

<b>Dallas Hulsey</b>	<b>(208)562-3211</b>	<a href="mailto:DallasHulsey@cwidaho.cc">DallasHulsey@cwidaho.cc</a>
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- Our One Stop Student Services staff and Veteran Specialists provide new and continuing students with a host of services in a comfortable and welcoming environment. It is our goal to make your transition into college life as seamless as possible. CWI provides assistance to prospective and enrolled student veterans and dependents. Most notably, our staff can assist students in accessing their GI benefits, completing the admission application process and requirements, and registering for courses.

### Idaho Division of Veteran's Services, Education Coordinator

<b>Tom Byrns</b>	<b>(208) 780-1332</b>	<a href="mailto:tom.byrns@veterans.idaho.gov">tom.byrns@veterans.idaho.gov</a>
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- Can provide information on all education benefits available to Veterans and their family members, to include the GI Bill. Can assist in obtaining necessary documentation and submitting the appropriate forms in order to receive eligible education benefits.



### Idaho State University Veteran's Sanctuary

<b>Todd Johnson</b>	<b>(208)282-4245</b>	<a href="mailto:johntodd@isu.edu">johntodd@isu.edu</a>
<b>Melissa Hartman</b>	<b>(208)282-4245</b>	<a href="mailto:melissah@bannockcounty.us">melissah@bannockcounty.us</a>

- The Veterans Sanctuary at Idaho State University is the first transition and support program of its kind in the United States. Developed for vets, by vets, our mission is simple—to provide first-class service to military veterans of all eras attending ISU. We have a support team to provide assistance with G.I. Bill benefits and to offer guidance on campus from the moment student veterans arrive until they graduate. Our “one-stop-shop” approach allows vets to access all campus services, and many community services, through a single office.

### Lewis & Clark State College Veteran Services

<b>(208)792-2473</b>	<a href="mailto:veterans@lcsc.edu">veterans@lcsc.edu</a>
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- If a student thinks he/she may be eligible for VA education benefits as a veteran, a dependent of a veteran, a guardsman or reservist, this office can help! You are welcome to follow the steps outlined in the two links below or you may come in to the office and we will give you the proper paperwork for benefits.

### University of Idaho Coordinator of Veteran's Services

<b>Dan Button</b>	<b>(208)885-7979</b>	<a href="mailto:dtbutton@uidaho.edu">dtbutton@uidaho.edu</a>
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- Our office exists to help you apply for and receive VA education benefits whether you are a service person, guardsman or reservist, an active duty veteran, or a dependent of a veteran. We help you with your VA education application, verify your enrollment to the VA each semester to receive your GI Bill payments, assist with questions regarding other VA education benefits, provide referral for other Veterans Administration and/or U-Idaho resources, and assist you with U-Idaho policy should you be called to active duty.

### Vet Success on Campus Counselor

<b>Sean Burlile</b>	<b>(208) 426-3744</b>	<a href="mailto:sean.burlile@va.gov">sean.burlile@va.gov</a>
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- VA representative located on the grounds of the Boise State Campus in order to help Veterans understand their VA benefits. Can provide information on all VA benefits to include the GI Bill, VA healthcare, disability claims, home loan guarantee program, and vocational rehabilitation. Currently located in the Alumni Center on the Boise State Campus.

### Veterans Upward Bound

<b>Mark Heilman</b>	<b>(208) 859-5687</b>	<a href="mailto:markheilman@boisestate.edu">markheilman@boisestate.edu</a>
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- Program designed to help Veterans of all eras who plan on attending colleges, universities, technical schools, and certificate programs. Services are FREE, and are for Veterans regardless of era in which they served, or school they are attending. Services include an assessment of needs, individual and group instructional programs, career planning, tutoring, and preparation classes to support education goals.

### Wyakin Foundation

<b>Brent Taylor</b>	<b>(208) 853-6001</b>	<b>960 S. Broadway Ste 260, Boise, ID 83706</b>	<a href="http://www.wyakin.org">www.wyakin.org</a>
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- Non-profit organization that provides educational assistance, mentoring, training, networking, and job placement for transitioning Veterans. The goal is to guide Veterans through the transition from military to civilian lives and careers. There are certain eligibility requirements, please call for information.

## Emergency Shelters

### Boise Rescue Missions Ministries

<b>The River of Life Men's Shelter</b>	<b>(208) 389-9840</b>	<b>575 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St, Boise</b>
<b>The Lighthouse Men's Shelter</b>	<b>(208) 461-5030</b>	<b>304 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Nampa</b>
<b>City Light for Women and Children</b>	<b>(208) 368-9901</b>	<b>1404 W. Jefferson St., Boise</b>
<b>Valley Women and Children's Shelter</b>	<b>(208) 475-0725</b>	<b>869 W. Corporate Ln., Nampa</b>

- Provide emergency overnight shelter, meals, and clothing. Can also provide additional services for substance abuse treatment through their New Life Program, and services specific to Veterans through their Veterans Ministry program. For more information please call or visit their website at [www.boiserm.org](http://www.boiserm.org)

### Corpus Christi House Day Shelter

<b>525 Americana Blvd, Boise</b>	<b>(208) 426-0039</b>
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- Provides shelter during the day as well as washers and dryers, showers, clothing, and computers and phones available.

### Hays Shelter Home

<b>7221 Poplar Street, Boise</b>	<b>(208) 322-2308 or (877) 805-2308</b>
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- Safe shelter and support services for youth who are victims of abuse or neglect, runaways, homeless, or from families experiencing crisis in the home. Provides family, individual, and group counseling, skills building classes, and parent education classes. Serves youth from the ages of 9 to 17.

### Interfaith Sanctuary

<b>1620 W. River St, Boise</b>	<b>(208) 343-2630</b>
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- Overnight shelter and supportive services for men, women, and families with children.

### Salvation Army Community Family Shelter

<b>1412 4<sup>th</sup> St. South, Nampa</b>	<b>(208) 461-3733</b>
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- Emergency shelter to families with children or single women. Emergency (90 day) housing provided and transitional (4 months to 2 years) housing provided upon completion of application and acceptance to program.

### Valley House Homeless Shelter

<b>507 Addison Ave West, Twin Falls</b>	<b>(208) 734-7736</b>
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- Provides emergency shelter for men, women, and families with children in the Magic Valley.

## Employment Assistance

### Centennial Job Corps Center

<b>(208) 375-9414</b>	<b>3201 Ridgecrest Dr., Nampa</b>	<a href="http://centennial.jobcorps.gov/">http://centennial.jobcorps.gov/</a>
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- Offers qualifying young adults age 16 to 25 vocational and academic training in a supportive and safe environment, completely free of charge. It is a full time, year-round program providing a wide array of skills training, education and support services including housing, meals, medical care, and counseling.

### El-Ada Outreach

<b>(208) 345-2820</b>	<b>2250 S. Vista, Boise</b>
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- Provides help with applications, resume writing, getting ID needed for work, computers available for job search and listings, case management for workers with special needs, and can provide some 3-day bus passes.

### Idaho Department of Labor

<b>Veterans Program Coordinator</b>	<b>William Reed</b>	<b>(208) 332-3570 ext. 3339</b>
<b>Boise</b>	<b>Matt Bennett</b>	<b>(208) 332-3575 ext. 4327</b>
<b>Meridian</b>	<b>Rian Beaman</b>	<b>(208) 364-7785 ext. 4353</b>
<b>Magic Valley</b>	<b>Johnny Moreno</b>	<b>(208) 735-2500 ext. 3643</b>
<b>Mountain Home</b>	<b>Ray Cotton</b>	<b>(208) 364-7788 ext. 3585</b>
<b>Canyon County</b>	<b>Dave Howerton</b>	<b>(208) 364-7781 ext. 3147</b>
<b>Blackfoot</b>	<b>Jim Gardner</b>	<b>(208) 236-6710 ext. 3736</b>
<b>Blaine County</b>	<b>Johnny Moreno</b>	<b>(208) 735-2500 ext. 3643</b>
<b>Bonnars Ferry</b>	<b>Tyler Anderson</b>	<b>(208) 263-7544 ext. 4079</b>
<b>Emmett</b>	<b>Rian Beaman</b>	<b>(208) 364-7785 ext. 4353</b>
<b>Grangeville</b>	<b>Don Erickson</b>	<b>(208) 799-5000 ext. 3526</b>
<b>Idaho Falls</b>	<b>Denise Meador</b>	<b>(208) 557-2500 ext. 3661</b>
<b>Kootenai County</b>	<b>Robert Shoeman</b>	<b>(208) 457-8789 ext. 3993</b>
<b>Lewiston</b>	<b>Don Erickson</b>	<b>(208) 799-5000 ext. 3526</b>
<b>McCall</b>	<b>Matt Bennett</b>	<b>(208) 332-3575 ext. 4327</b>
<b>Mini-Cassia</b>	<b>Johnny Moreno</b>	<b>(208) 735-2500 ext. 3643</b>
<b>Moscow</b>	<b>Don Erickson</b>	<b>(208) 799-5000 ext. 3526</b>
<b>Orofino</b>	<b>Don Erickson</b>	<b>(208) 799-5000 ext. 3526</b>
<b>Payette</b>	<b>Dave Howerton</b>	<b>(208) 364-7781 ext. 3147</b>
<b>Pocatello</b>	<b>Jim Gardner</b>	<b>(208) 236-6710 ext. 3736</b>
<b>Rexburg</b>	<b>Denise Meador</b>	<b>(208) 557-2500 ext. 3661</b>
<b>St. Maries</b>	<b>Robert Shoeman</b>	<b>(208) 457-8789 ext. 3993</b>
<b>Salmon</b>	<b>Denise Meador</b>	<b>(208) 557-2500 ext. 3661</b>
<b>Sandpoint</b>	<b>Tyler Anderson</b>	<b>(208) 263-7544 ext. 4079</b>
<b>Silver Valley</b>	<b>Robert Shoeman</b>	<b>(208) 457-8789 ext. 3993</b>

- In addition to priority job referrals, Veterans can enroll in free job search workshops, get help developing resumes, learn about and sign up for unemployment benefits, learn about career training programs, and get help understanding the network of benefits available through the VA and state and local governments.

**Idaho ESGR Employment Transition Coordinator**

<b>Eddy Clemens</b>	<b>(208) 272-3346</b>	
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- Provides employment assistance to members of the National Guard and all Reserve component members and their spouses, located on Gowen Field in the ESGR office Building 665, Room 141. Resume assessment, interview help, dress for success, job referrals. For additional information visit [www.h2h.jobs](http://www.h2h.jobs) or contact Teri.

**Oregon Department of Labor**

<b>La Grande/Enterprise</b>	<b>Brian Cole</b>	<b>(541) 963-7111 ext. 231</b>
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>Miguel Arredondo</b>	<b>(541) 889-5394</b>

- Benefits and services may include case management activities such as: vocational guidance, resume and application assistance, job search workshops, job development, tax credit eligibility determination, referrals to jobs, training, and supportive services, information on federal contract and government employment opportunities, apprenticeships, and on the job training.

**Supported Housing & Innovative Partnerships (SHIP)**

<b>Ken Widick</b>	<b>(208) 412-8338</b>
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- SHIP provides a job training program which is an accredited training unit of the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). Students who complete the training earn a nationally recognized credential. The course is a 12-week course. SHIP also has a social venture called Second Chance Building Materials Center which provides employment for veterans and others who are in recovery from substance use disorders. Positions include cashier/ sales person, donation clerk, and carpenter. We make furniture and other products from reclaimed lumber for sale at Second Chance and in select nurseries in the area.

**Boise VA Regional Office Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment**

<b>444 W. Fort Street, Boise 83702</b>	<b>(208) 429-2228</b>
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- VA program to help those who are eligible receive job training and employment in an occupation that will allow them to work with their disability. Several eligibility requirements exist, call for more information.

**US Department of Labor**

<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Pamela Langley</b>	<b>(208) 332-8947 ext. 3610</b>	<a href="mailto:Langlev.pamela.k@dol.gov">Langlev.pamela.k@dol.gov</a>
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<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Tonja Pardo</b>	<b>(503) 731-3478</b>	<a href="mailto:pardo.tonja@dol.gov">pardo.tonja@dol.gov</a>

- Facilitate the provision of employment and training services to Veterans and transitioning service members. Enforce Veterans' Preference with the Federal government and investigate claims filed by Veterans, and National Guard/Reserve members under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

## Family Assistance

### Airmen & Family Readiness Program

<b>Sue Rueger</b>	<b>(208) 828-2458</b>	<a href="mailto:susan.rueger@us.af.mil">susan.rueger@us.af.mil</a>
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- Can provide a wide array of services for all family members of the Air National Guard to include benefit information, emergency aide, referral to additional services, and local resources.

### Family Assistance Center Specialists – 1-800-479-7006

<b>Boise</b>	<b>Tom Obstarczyk</b>	<b>(208) 608-8204</b>	<a href="mailto:thomas.d.obstarczyk.ctr@mail.mil">thomas.d.obstarczyk.ctr@mail.mil</a>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Sonja Warren</b>	<b>(208) 272-7311</b>	<a href="mailto:sonja.warren.ctr@mail.mil">sonja.warren.ctr@mail.mil</a>
<b>Idaho Falls</b>	<b>Beverly McLendon</b>	<b>(208) 608-8042</b>	<a href="mailto:beverly.l.mclendon.ctr@mail.mil">beverly.l.mclendon.ctr@mail.mil</a>
<b>Pocatello</b>	<b>Hiedi Young</b>	<b>(208) 237-7774</b>	<a href="mailto:hiedi.b.youngkasandra.ctr@mail.mil">hiedi.b.youngkasandra.ctr@mail.mil</a>
<b>Post Falls</b>	<b>Cassandra Rzepa</b>	<b>(208) 272-7532</b>	<a href="mailto:cassandra.k.rzepa.ctr@mail.mil">cassandra.k.rzepa.ctr@mail.mil</a>
<b>Twin Falls</b>	<b>Sonya Nowland</b>	<b>(208) 272-7027</b>	<a href="mailto:sonya.d.nowland.ctr@mail.mil">sonya.d.nowland.ctr@mail.mil</a>
<b>Lewiston</b>	<b>Dawn Germer</b>	<b>(208) 608-8185</b>	<a href="mailto:dawn.l.germer.ctr@mail.mil">dawn.l.germer.ctr@mail.mil</a>

- Family assistance center specialists are a main point of contact for family members before, during, and following deployment. They can assist Veterans and family members with issues such as Tricare, DEERS, pay and financial issues, communication, and emergency financial assistance.

### Idaho Veterans Network

<b>Marnie Bernard</b>	<b>(208) 440-3939</b>
<b>George Nickel</b>	<b>(208) 949-1006</b>

- Idaho Veterans Network is a non-profit, non-military organization that works with military families and combat Veterans in crisis and need. They have a large network of referral and combat Veterans mentors. They are familiar with the legal and court systems, drug and alcohol issues, and are available 7 days a week. They are not counselors or financial providers themselves, but can refer you to the appropriate people in order to address your needs.

### Legacy Corps

<b>Melissa Radloff</b>	<b>(208) 333-1363</b>	<a href="mailto:mradloff@jannus.org">mradloff@jannus.org</a>
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- Legacy Corps, a program of the nonprofit Jannus, supports Veterans and military families caring for a loved one in Ada, Canyon, and Elmore counties. Family members receive weekly time away from their caregiving responsibilities, while a highly trained and motivated volunteer stays with your loved one. Legacy Corps volunteers, themselves Veterans or military family members, provide companionship and transportation, and can assist with errands (they are not able to assist with personal care, medications, or physical transferring). For more information on becoming a volunteer or receiving respite services, visit the website [www.jannus.org/program/legacy-corps/](http://www.jannus.org/program/legacy-corps/) or call.

### Military One Source

<b>National Toll Free</b>	<b>(800) 342-9647</b>	<a href="http://www.militaryonesource.mil">www.militaryonesource.mil</a>
<b>Matt Barley</b>	<b>(208) 590-2486</b>	<a href="mailto:matthew.barley@militaryonesource.com">matthew.barley@militaryonesource.com</a>

- Military OneSource is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members. They can also include more complex issues like relationships, stress, and grief. Services are available 24 hours a day — by telephone and online. Many Military OneSource staff members have military experience (veterans, spouses, Guardsmen, Reservists), and all receive ongoing training on military matters and military lifestyle. The program can be especially helpful to service members and their families who live at a distance from installations

## Financial Assistance

### Debt Reduction Services

<b>(208) 378-0200</b>	<b>6213 N. Cloverdale #100, Boise</b>
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- Fee credit and debt counseling, household budget review, and credit report analysis

### First Command Financial Services

Todd Farrington	(208) 947-7253	<a href="mailto:tdfarrington@firstcommand.com">tdfarrington@firstcommand.com</a>
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- Founded in 1958 with a mission to improve the well-being of America's military families, First Command today serves clients from all walks of life, developing and delivering personalized plans to assist individuals and families in their efforts to build wealth, reduce debt and pursue their lifetime financial goals and dreams.

### Idaho Guard & Reserve Family Support Fund

<b>Maj. Doug Uphoff</b>	<b>(208) 272-4361 or (208) 608-1637</b>	<a href="mailto:douglas.v.uphoff.mil@mail.mil">douglas.v.uphoff.mil@mail.mil</a>
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- Provides emergency financial assistance to Idaho Guard members, Reservists, and their immediate family members. Contact your local Family Assistance Center for more information about the IGRFSF and other financial assistance programs.

### Idaho Military Faith Alliance

<b>Chaplain Robert Morris</b>	<b>(208) 272-6468</b>	<a href="mailto:Robert.w.morris.mil@mail.mil">Robert.w.morris.mil@mail.mil</a>
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- To respond to the practical and spiritual needs of Service Members, Military Veterans, and their Families throughout the State of Idaho by deploying resources through the partnerships of faith-based communities. Providing education and building awareness to church leaders and congregations on best practices for ministering to their Military Families and veterans.

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### Personal Financial Counselor

<b>Stephen Stech, CFP</b>	<b>(208) 215-8804</b>	<a href="mailto:sstech@mflc.zeiders.com">sstech@mflc.zeiders.com</a>
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- Provides education, support and assistance on personal finance solutions and access to personal financial counseling. Services include professional, individualized financial planning and consultation services, including assistance with money management, credit and debt liquidation, analysis of assets and liabilities, and establishing and building savings plans. Service is free to Service Members and their families.

## Housing Assistance

### Boise VA Medical Center Homeless Veterans Program

<b>Anna Johnson-Whitehead, Program Coordinator</b>	<b>(208) 422-1000 ext. 7806</b>	<a href="mailto:anna.johnson-whitehead@va.gov"><u>anna.johnson-whitehead@va.gov</u></a>
<b>Bryan Bumgarner, Outreach Specialist</b>	<b>(208) 422-1000 ext. 7757 or (208) 996-7024</b>	<a href="mailto:bryan.bumgarner@va.gov"><u>bryan.bumgarner@va.gov</u></a>
<b>Wendi Story-McFarland, Outreach Specialist</b>	<b>(208) 422-1000 ext. 3501</b>	<a href="mailto:Wendi.StoryMcFarland@va.gov"><u>Wendi.StoryMcFarland@va.gov</u></a>

- Can provide services to Veterans who are currently homeless or very near to homelessness and looking to find housing. Several programs exist in order to help homeless Veterans find housing, these include: HUD-VASH, Grant and Per Diem, contract housing, and transitional housing. This program can also help Veterans access medical care through the VA medical center, as well as possible employment opportunities through the supported employment program.

### Supported Housing & Innovative Partnerships (SHIP)

<b>Ken Widick</b>	<b>(208) 412-8338</b>
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- SHIP has partnered with the VA to provide programs for homeless Veterans with severe and persistent mental health issues, those looking for safe and sober housing, and those who need long term transitional housing. They have several programs to assist Veterans with housing to include their Safe Harbor Program and Grant Per Diem Program. In addition, SHIP has a 12-week job training program that will help those who complete it obtain employment. They are also available to help with career development, resume development, and job search assistance. Call for additional information on these programs.



## **Jailed & Incarcerated Veterans Assistance**

### **Ada County Sheriff's Office & Jail**

<b>Christopher Saunders</b>	<b>(208 ) 577-3454</b>	<a href="mailto:csaunders@adaweb.net"><b>csaunders@adaweb.net</b></a>
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- Works with VA Justice Outreach Coordinator to engage our Veteran offenders with the VA as much as possible. Also offers in custody substance abuse and cognitive behavioral programs as well as case management to assist with re-entry planning. Veterans make up as much as 10% of the daily jailed population, which makes it important to link Veterans with needed services.

### **Idaho Division of Veterans Services: Veterans Treatment Court Representative**

<b>Frank Fabbi</b>	<b>(208) 780-1380</b>
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- Representative between the Veterans Treatment Court and the Idaho Division of Veteran's Services. Can assist Veterans in Veterans Treatment Court to get set up with VA healthcare, and file for other VA benefits.

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### **Incarcerated Veterans Outreach: Boise Vet Center**

<b>Daniel Fell, LCSW</b>	<b>(208) 342-3612</b>
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- Can provide case management and resource information for incarcerated Veterans that will assist them in their transition from incarceration to the community. Services include information and assistance related to understanding conditions of parole or probation, housing, employment, transportation, VA and community benefits and resources, VA and Social Security disability, and education and vocational rehabilitation.

### **Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator: Boise VA Medical Center**

<b>Josh Bode, LCSW</b>	<b>(208) 422-1000 ext.7154</b>
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- Veterans Justice Outreach was created with the purpose of avoiding unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and extended incarceration among veterans by ensuring that eligible justice involved veterans have timely access to VA mental health and substance use services. This is done through collaboration with and training for law enforcement, jail outreach, and interaction with the courts.

## **Legal Assistance**

### **Idaho National Guard Office of the Staff Judge Advocate**

<b>Teresa McRoberts</b>	<b>(208) 272-5199</b>	
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- Provides legal assistance to current Active and Reserve Component Service Members, retirees, dependents, and other qualified individuals. Services provided include: consultation; advice and select legal services in the areas of family law, estate planning, real and personal property matters, commercial disputes, enforcement of rights under the Service Members Civil Rights Act and the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act, civilian and administrative matters, torts, and civilian criminal matters. Judge Advocates do not represent individuals in court, but may be able to help clients find qualified attorneys in the appropriate geographic area. Open legal assistance hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 0800-1530 or by appointment.

## Medical Care

### Boise VA Medical Center

<b>Geoff Hall</b>	<b>(208) 422-1000 ext. 7516 or (208) 919-5736</b>	<b>500 W. Fort St., Boise</b>
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- Full service medical facility with outpatient clinics located in Mountain Home, ID, Caldwell, ID, Twin Falls, ID and Burns, OR. A standalone Women's Health Clinic is also available for female Veterans. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

### Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

<a href="http://www.icbvi.idaho.gov">www.icbvi.idaho.gov</a>
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- State agency that assists blind and visually impaired persons to achieve independence by providing education, developing work skills, increasing self-confidence and helping them remain employed or prepare for employment. Services include Voc. rehab., Assessment and Training, Independent living, sight restoration, and low vision clinics.

### Idaho National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor

<b>Lucas O'Neill</b>	<b>(208) 272-4408</b>	<a href="mailto:lucas.t.oneill.ctr@mail.mil">lucas.t.oneill.ctr@mail.mil</a>
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- Direct liaison between the Idaho National Guard and the VA health and benefits information. Serves as first line of support for returning Veterans to help troubleshoot concerns surrounding their healthcare. Can also provide resources available within the National Guard and Active Duty military systems for accessing healthcare.

### Idaho State Veterans Home

<b>Boise</b>	<b>Cody Schaner</b>	<b>(208) 780-1616</b>	<b>320 Collins RD, Boise 83702</b>
<b>Lewiston</b>	<b>Rose Lindsey</b>	<b>(208) 750-3638</b>	<b>821 21<sup>st</sup> AVE, Lewiston 83501</b>
<b>Pocatello</b>	<b>Angela Torres</b>	<b>(208) 235-7838</b>	<b>1957 Alvin Ricken DR, Pocatello 83201</b>

- The Idaho Division of Veterans Services operates three Veterans Homes in Boise, Lewiston and Pocatello. All three homes share a common goal of providing responsive medical and supportive care to veterans who can no longer provide for themselves. In addition to providing outstanding care for veterans and their spouses, Idaho Veterans Homes also offer numerous activities and social services.

### Oregon National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor

<b>Raymond Powers</b>	<b>(503) 991-6086</b>	<a href="mailto:raymond.powers@us.army.mil">raymond.powers@us.army.mil</a>
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**Salt Lake City VA Medical Center**

<b>Daniel Murchie</b>	<b>(801) 582-1565 ext. 4264</b>	<b>500 Foothill Dr., Salt Lake City</b>
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- Full service medical facility with outpatient clinics located in Pocatello, ID, and Idaho Falls, ID. Idaho counties served: Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Power, and Teton. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

**Spokane VA Medical Center**

<b>Jennifer Allison-Oord</b>	<b>(509) 434-7286</b>	<b>4815 N. Assembly St., Spokane</b>
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- Full service medical facility with an outpatient clinic located in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Idaho counties served: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Latah, and Shoshone. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

**Walla Walla VA Medical Center**

<b>Jennifer Allison-Oord</b>	<b>(509) 434-7286</b>	<b>77 Wainwright Dir., Walla Walla</b>
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- Full service medical facility with an outpatient clinic located in Lewiston, ID. Idaho counties served: Clearwater, Lewis, and Nez Perce. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

## **Mental Health Care & Substance Abuse Treatment**

### **Allumbaugh House**

<b>400 N. Allumbaugh, Boise</b>	<b>(208) 377-9669</b>
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- Voluntary Facility for detoxification and mental health services. Call for a screening appointment. Referrals must be made by qualified professionals such as health and welfare, law enforcement, hospitals, or a healthcare provider

### **Ascent Behavioral Health Services**

<b>Boise</b>	<b>(208) 376-3200</b>	<b>411 N. Allumbaugh, Boise</b>
<b>Meridian</b>	<b>(208) 898-9755</b>	<b>366 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 100, Meridian</b>

- Ascent provides evidenced based, best practice substance abuse outpatient treatment for both adults and adolescents with an emphasis on co-occurring disorders. Ascent also offers trauma based gender specific groups as well as individual and family therapy. Case Management and transportation is available. Ascent accepts State Substance Abuse Funding, Medicaid and most insurance

### **Boise VA Medical Center**

<b>Behavioral Health Clinic</b>	<b>(208) 422-1108</b>
<b>Substance Abuse Treatment</b>	<b>(208) 422-1145</b>
<b>Post Combat Care Clinic (Geoff Hall)</b>	<b>(208) 422-1000 ext. 7516 or (208) 919-5736</b>

- Full service medical facility with outpatient clinics located in Mountain Home, ID, Caldwell, ID, Twin Falls, ID and Burns, OR. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

### **Boise Vet Center**

<b>2424 Bank Drive, Boise</b>	<b>(208) 342-3612</b>
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- Provides free readjustment counseling services to eligible Veterans who served in combat zones or have been sexually traumatized in the military. Individual, group, couples, and family counseling are available. Can also see Veterans with bad conduct discharges and family members under certain circumstances.

### **Boise Rescue Missions Ministries**

<b>The River of Life Men's Shelter</b>	<b>(208) 389-9840</b>	<b>575 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St, Boise</b>
<b>The Lighthouse Men's Shelter</b>	<b>(208) 461-5030</b>	<b>304 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Nampa</b>
<b>City Light for Women and Children</b>	<b>(208) 368-9901</b>	<b>1404 W. Jefferson St., Boise</b>
<b>Valley Women and Children's Shelter</b>	<b>(208) 475-0725</b>	<b>869 W. Corporate Ln., Nampa</b>

- Services for substance abuse treatment through their New Life Program, and services specific to Veterans through their Veterans Ministry program. For more information please call or visit their website at [www.boiserm.org](http://www.boiserm.org)

### Hays Shelter Home

<b>7221 Poplar Street, Boise</b>	<b>(208) 322-2308 or (877) 805-2308</b>
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- Provides family, individual, and group counseling, skills building classes, and parent education classes. Serves youth from the ages of 9 to 17.

### Idaho National Guard Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)

<b>Mike Vandeveter</b>	<b>Prevention Coordinator</b>	<b>(208) 272-3276</b>
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- Assist active duty, reserve, and national guard Service Members with substance abuse resources and the Army Substance Abuse Program.

### Idaho National Guard of Psychological Health

	<b>(208) 272-4397</b> <b>(208) 860-0189</b>	
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- Assist guard members and their families with a variety of issues toward establishing overall psychological health. Services provided include confidential assessments, unit/command consultations, crisis intervention, and referrals to resource providers as needed.

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- Direct liaison between the Idaho National Guard and the VA health and benefits information. Serves as first line of support for returning Veterans to help troubleshoot concerns surrounding mental health and substance abuse issues. Can also provide resources available within the National Guard and Active Duty military systems for accessing mental health and substance abuse treatment services.

### Idaho HOPE

<b>4477 W. Emerald Ste. C100, Boise, ID 83706</b>	<b>(208) 376-9831</b>	<a href="http://www.humansupports.com"><b>www.humansupports.com</b></a>
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- Idaho HOPE (Home Outreach Program for Empowerment) is a program in Boise which assists new participants with supported housing, supported employment, intensive crisis intervention, peer support services, and benefits assistance. The program assists adults who have been diagnosed with a mental illness meet their basic needs and improve their quality of life. Eligibility criteria include: minimal or no existing services, history and/or risk of hospitalization due to a mental illness, functional limitations, voluntary participation, no existing health insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid). Services are provided free of charge.

### Military One Source

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### Recovery 4 Life

<b>8950 W. Emerald St, Suite 178, Boise</b>	<b>(208) 376-7083</b>
<b>314 Badiola St., Caldwell</b>	<b>(208) 376-7083</b>

- Recovery 4 Life uses evidenced based, best practice gender specific for substance abuse and Mental health treatment for adults and adolescents. We offer specialized programming for co-occurring disorders and 18-25 year olds. Recovery 4 Life also offers trauma based gender specific groups as well as individual and family therapy sessions. Case Management and Transportation is available. Recovery 4 Life accepts ATR-III Military Grant Funding for Veterans, active duty, and dependents, ATR-III Misdemeanor Grant Funding, State Funding, Medicaid through State Funding, IDOC funding, self-pay, and private insurance. We also have a Federal Grant for 18-5 year olds. To begin the grant or state funding process please call

## **Transportation**

### **Disabled American Veterans Transportation: Boise VA Medical Center**

<b>(208) 422-1000 ext. 7555</b>
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- Can provide transportation from locations throughout southwest Idaho and southeast Oregon to the Boise VA Medical Center for medical and mental health care appointments. Specific times and days of operation must be adhered to. Contact for additional information and to request transportation.

### **Valley Regional Transit GoRide Volunteer Transportation Program**

<b>David Pederson</b>	<b>(208) 258-2725</b>	<a href="mailto:dpederson@valleyregionaltransit.org" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">dpederson@valleyregionaltransit.org</a>
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- A volunteer transportation service for seniors, Veterans, and those with disabilities. It provides low cost transportation services to individuals in Ada and Canyon Counties. All drivers are volunteers who volunteer their time and vehicles to help those with transportation needs. Service is limited to outside normal bus and ACCESS routes. Cost is \$3.00 per 8 miles of travel. For more information, contact David Pederson.



## VA & Military Benefit Questions

### **Airman & Family Readiness Program**

<b>John Spurny</b>	<b>(208) 954-1463</b>	<b><a href="mailto:john.spurny2@ang.af.mil">john.spurny2@ang.af.mil</a></b>
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- Can provide a wide array of services for all family members of the Air National Guard to include benefit information, emergency aide, referral to additional services, and local resources.

### **Army Wounded Warrior Advocate (AW2)**

<b>Idaho: Robin Riger</b>	<b>(208) 340-0910</b>	<b><a href="mailto:robin.riger@us.army.mil">robin.riger@us.army.mil</a></b>
<b>Oregon: Chet Garretson</b>	<b>(209) 331-3207</b>	<b><a href="mailto:chet.garetson@us.army.mil">chet.garetson@us.army.mil</a></b>

- AW2 Advocates provide personalized local support to AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families, regardless of their location or military status. They work with each Soldier through each stage of the Wounded Warrior Lifecycle, fostering the Soldier's independence for the next stage of his/her life. AW2 advocates support wounded warriors with a wide range of issues and resources including benefits information, career guidance, education opportunities, coordination with government agencies,

### **Boise VA Medical Center Transition Patient Advocate**

<b>Geoff Hall</b>	<b>Office: (208) 422-1000 ext. 7516, Cell: (208) 919-5736</b>	<b><a href="mailto:geoffrey.hall2@va.gov">geoffrey.hall2@va.gov</a></b>
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- Serves as the point of contact at the Boise VA Medical Center for returning combat Veterans. Can provide information on a wide range of subjects to include VA benefits, enrollment and eligibility for VA services, and additional VA information. Available to assist with any Veteran questions or issues.

### **Disabled American Veterans, Boise**

<b>444 W. Fort St., Boise</b>	<b>(208) 429-2140</b>
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- Provides advocacy to Veterans, and assistance with understanding and filing for VA benefits

### **Idaho Division of Veteran's Services**

<b>351 Collins Road, Boise</b>	<b>(208) 780-1300</b>
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- Dedicated to serving Idaho's veterans and their families by providing superior advocacy, excellent assistance with benefits and education, high quality long-term care, and respectful interment services in a dignified final resting place.

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### **Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs**

<b>100 SW Main St Suite 200, Portland</b>	<b>(503) 412-4750</b>
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- The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) continues to build better lives for military veterans, spouses, and their families living in Oregon. From helping veterans obtain earned medals and military awards to filing claims for education benefits, ODVA is here with you every step of the way. The wide array of programs and services are provided by a grateful nation and state.

### **Oregon National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor**

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### **Veteran Advocates of Ore-Ida**

<b>484 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ontario</b>	<b>(541) 889-1978</b>
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- Provide Veterans and Active Duty Personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States of America a voice; and to support, honor, recognize and advocate for their needs as members of our Communities, States and Country.

### **Vet Success on Campus Counselor**

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- VA representative located on the grounds of the Boise State Campus in order to help Veterans understand their VA benefits. Can provide information on all VA benefits to include the GI Bill, VA healthcare, disability claims, home loan guarantee program, and vocational rehabilitation. Currently located in the Alumni Center on the Boise State Campus.

## Websites

### GI Network

[www.warriorgateway.info](http://www.warriorgateway.info)

- Directory of government and nonprofit programs and organizations to connect the military community and their families with services. Can input your zip code for a list of agencies and organizations servicing your area and providing a wide range of services.

### Military One Source

(800) 342-9647

[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)

- Military OneSource is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members. They can also include more complex issues like relationships, stress, and grief. Services are available 24 hours a day — by telephone and online. Many Military OneSource staff members have military experience (veterans, spouses, Guardsmen, Reservists), and all receive ongoing training on military matters and military lifestyle. The program can be especially helpful to service members and their families who live at a distance from installations

### National Resource Directory

[www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov](http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov)

- National directory for wounded Service Members, Veterans, and their families that provides information on services available in the subjects of benefits and compensation, education and training, employment, family and caregiver support, health, homeless assistance, housing, transportation and travel, and volunteer resources.

### Wreaths Across America

Shirley Hamm (208) 433-1010

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

- The third Saturday in December is National Wreaths Across America Day. The mission is to Remember the fallen – Honor those who serve – and Teach our children the value of freedom. The goal each year is to have a Christmas wreath laid at the grave of each and every one of our Nation's fallen heroes. Locally the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery has 4,100 grave markers they seek to decorate each year.

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