

# LINN/BENTON VETERAN'S RESOURCE GUIDE

Comp and Pension		
<p><b>MARY NEWMAN</b> Benton County Veterans Service Officer (VSO)</p> <p>301 SW 4th St., Ste. 140 Corvallis, OR 97333 PH: 541-758-1595 Fax: 541-758-3127 mnewman@ocwcog.org</p>	<p><b>KIM GROOMS</b> Linn County Veterans Service Officer (VSO)</p> <p>330 SW 3rd Ave. Albany, OR 97321 PH: 541-928-3517 kgrooms@co.linn.or.us rmckibben@co.linn.or.us</p>	
Employment		
<p>Blue Sun Inc.</p> <p><b>DIANNA HOWELL</b> CEO</p> <p>887 NW Grant Ave. Corvallis, OR 97330 PH: 541-207-3212</p>	<p>Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Work Source Oregon (DVOP Work Source)</p> <p><b>JAMES MUNGER &amp; STEVE HICKSON</b> Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists</p> <p>Work Source Oregon 139 4th Avenue SE Albany, Oregon 97321</p> <p>Albany PH: 541-812-8666 Lebanon PH: 541-259-5792 Sweet Home PH: 541-367-6901 james.a.munger@oregon.gov Steven.Whickson@oregon.gov</p>	
Housing		
<p>SSVF (Supportive Services for Families and Veterans)</p> <p><b>MAKAYLA MARTINEZ</b> <b>DINA ELDRIDGE</b> SSVF Case Managers Community Services Consortium</p> <p>250 Broadalbin St, Suite 2A Albany, OR 97321 PH: 541-758-2761</p> <p>mmartinez@communityservices.us deldridge@communityservices.us</p> <p>*1<sup>st</sup> month and deposit help for homeless veterans</p>	<p>HUD VASH</p> <p><b>JOE O'DELL</b> HUD VASH Case Manager</p> <p>PH: 541-243-3889 jliddell@journum.com</p>	<p>VA Social Worker (Eugene VA)</p> <p><b>CARMEN KENDALL, LMSW</b> <b>JANET SOTO, LCSW</b> Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Social Workers</p> <p>Eugene VA Behavioral Health 211 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Eugene, OR 97401 Office: 541-242-0445 Cell: 541-670-9499 Fax: 541-465-6602</p> <p>carmen.kedall@va.gov janet.soto@va.gov</p>

## Legal

Eugene Legal Clinic

**SUSAN HARRISON, LMSW**  
Roseburg, VISN 20  
VA Roseburg Healthcare System,  
PH: 800-549-8387 Ext. 149004  
susan.harrison@VA.GOV

**BELINDA MADDY**  
Portland, VISN 20,  
Portland VA Medical Center,  
PH: 800-949-1004 Ext. 32716  
belinda.maddy@VA.GOV

## Linn-Benton Community College

VA Contact & Benefit Support

**MEGAN PICKENS-LLOYD**  
Veterans Financial Aid Certifying Officer

Takena Hall T-117  
PH: (541) 917-4858  
pickenm@linnbenton.edu

\*Assists Veterans and eligible family members with Veterans Financial Aid benefits for attending college

## Local Support Groups for Veterans

Samaritan Veteran Outreach

**KYLE HATCH**  
Veterans Navigator

815 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Corvallis, Oregon 97330  
PH: 541-768-7800  
FAX: 541-768-9938  
khatch@samhealth.org

Veterans for Peace

**BART BOGER**  
Chairperson

Veterans for Peace  
Linus Pauling Chapter 132  
Corvallis, OR  
[www.vfpcorvallis.org](http://www.vfpcorvallis.org)

Good 2 Go

**TY POS**  
Director of Social Services

Community Outreach, Inc.  
865 NW Reiman Ave.  
Corvallis, OR. 97330  
PH: 541-243-8034  
tpos@communityoutreachinc.org

Vets Helping Vets HQ

**VICTOR KUHNS**

The Bunker  
2125 Willamette Ave. NE  
Albany, OR 97321  
PH: 541-791-HELP (4357)  
vhvhqthebunker@gmail.com

<p>Elks Lodge #1413</p> <p><b>JOHN DE MONGENY</b></p> <p>Corvallis, OR No.1413 1400 NW 9th St Corvallis, OR 97330-4511 PH: (541)758-0222 FAX: (541)752-1655 corvalliselks@comcast.net</p> <p>Webmaster: katieclennan@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wounded Warrior Project</p> <p><b>JOE O'DELL</b> HUD VASH Case Manager</p> <p>jliddell@journum.com</p> <p><a href="https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/mission">https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/mission</a></p>
<p>American Legion Post 10</p> <p><b>STEVE ADAMS</b> #1 Commander</p> <p>1215 Pacific Blvd SE Albany, OR 97321 PH: (541) 926-0127 albanypost10@gmail.com</p>	<p>OMSN (Oregon Military Support network)</p> <p><b>MEGAN PICKENS-LLOYD</b></p> <p><a href="http://omsn.info/">http://omsn.info/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/OMSNOregonMilitarySupportNetwork/">https://www.facebook.com/OMSNOregonMilitarySupportNetwork/</a></p>

**Medical (Choice Program)**

<p align="center"><b>ROSEBURG</b></p> <p>PH: 541-440-1000</p> <p>913 NW Garden Valley Blvd Roseburg, OR 97471</p>	<p align="center"><b>WHITE CITY</b></p> <p>PH: 541-826-2111</p> <p>8495 Crater Lake Hwy White City, OR 97503</p>
<p align="center"><b>PORTLAND</b></p> <p>PH: 503-220-8262</p> <p>3710 SW Us Veterans Hospital Rd Portland, OR 97239</p>	<p align="center"><b>CORVALLIS</b></p> <p><b>DR. RENEE EDWARDS</b></p> <p>Community Outreach, Inc. 865 NW Reiman Ave. Corvallis, OR 97330 PH: 541-758-3000 Lquick@communityoutreachinc.org</p>

**Choice Providers in Corvallis**

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center  
3600 NW Samaritan Dr.  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
PH: 541-768-5111

## **Oregon State University**

Veterans Rep

### **WILLIAM ELFERING**

Military and Veteran Resources Advisor

Oregon State University

137 Snell Hall

Corvallis, OR 97331

PH: 541-737-7662

Fax: 541-737-9160

<http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/veterans>

## **Transportation**

Cascades Ride line

### **ANITA LENGACHER**

Project Support Specialist

Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments

Community and Economic Development

1400 SE Queen Ave. Suite 205

Albany, OR 97322

PH: 541-812-6013

[alengach@OCWCOG.org](mailto:alengach@OCWCOG.org)