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**"Facta Non Verba" ~ Deeds, not words**

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### **AA/NA Meetings:**

1. Alcoholics Anonymous (Port Angeles): 360 452-4212
2. Alcoholics Anonymous (Port Townsend): 360 385-0266
3. Safe Harbor Recovery Center: (Jefferson County) 686 Lake Street, Port Townsend, (360) 385-3866. Ford Kessler works with veterans who are struggling with alcohol. He has a free veterans group that meets on Wednesdays.

### **Clothing:**

1. Daughters of American Revolution currently collects clothing, toiletry and non-perishable food items at the Veterans Center in Port Angeles. Veterans in need and families who wish to donate can come to the Northwest Veterans Resource Center to drop items off. We are located at 216 S. Francis St. in Port Angeles and open from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We can be reached by phone at (360) 797-1791.
2. Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Sequim): They can provide clothing and some household items on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month, from 10:00AM – 1:00PM. They are located at 30 Sanford Ln, Sequim, WA 98382. They can be reached at (360) 683-7373.

### **Counseling/Social Work:**

1. VA North Olympic Peninsula CBOC (VA Clinic) 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362. Drop-in mental health counseling Monday through Friday. 9:00 AM to 11:30 PM there is a Psychiatrist on staff and from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM there is a Psychologist on staff.
2. Peninsula Behavior Health: a local number which offers phone assistance to those individuals who are struggling with suicidal thoughts or just need to talk about a serious situation that is bothering them. Their number is (360) 457-0431.
3. Maxwell Counseling: Nate Maxwell (MA, MHP, LMHC) is an excellent counselor who can assist individuals who may be struggling with depression, grief, anxiety, and/or PTSD. His eclectic approach to counseling allows him to tailor his therapy to meet your personality and mental health needs. He has over

fifteen years working in the field and while he is not a veteran himself, he has a wonderful approach that works extremely well with veterans and their families. He accepts Choice patients and many other insurances as well. Nate is located at 376 W Bell St, Suite 1, in Sequim, WA 98382. Phone: (360)797-4307.

4. Susan Arnold: Susan is the Home Based Primary Care social worker for the VA clinic in Port Angeles. She can be reached at (360) 912-7431. She can also be reached in the VA clinic at (360) 565-7454. The clinic is located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
5. Bruce Tapper, Ph.D. License No. PY1976. (Jefferson County) (360) 379-3500. Or [Bruce@DrTapper.com](mailto:Bruce@DrTapper.com) . Bruce Accepts VA Fee Services along with multiple insurances. He is held in high regard by many veterans in the community. Bruce is located at 281A Lane De Chantal, Port Townsend, WA 98368.
6. Jeffrey Collins, M.D. Clinical Psychiatrist. (Jefferson County) (360) 379-3500. Or [Jeffrey@drtapper.com](mailto:Jeffrey@drtapper.com) . Same office and Fee Service contract as Bruce Tapper.
7. Mejah Soong, MD.: Mejah has the same office and Fee Service contract as Bruce Tapper. To contact her, please call (360) 379-3500 or go to the address provided for Bruce Tapper.
8. Paul C. Daley, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, #913: “Dr. Paul” has been working with veterans in this community for more than 25 years. He is a warm and compassionate man who has “heard it all.” He can see veterans through TriWest/Choice and private insurance. He is located at 809 S. Chase; Port Angeles. 360-452-4345.
9. The Robin Hill, Veterans Victory Garden: The Victory Garden (located in Carlsborg) offers an eco-therapy approach for veterans and their dependents and can also assist them in learning about small business opportunities in agriculture. Training is offered through the WSU extension site, their wonderful master gardeners and through scholarships offered from the Green Alliance for Veterans Education (G.A.V.E.). If you would like more information, please contact the Northwest Veterans Resource Center at (360) 797-1791 or stop in at 216 S Francis St, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

10. West End Outreach Services: (360) 374-5011 (therapists, case managers, chemical dependency treatment), 530 Bogachiel Way, Forks.
11. Mariposa House: (360) 374-6411 (sexual assault, domestic violence, and legal advocacy - no lawyers but support in court & with paperwork), 81 Second Street, Forks.
12. National VA Crisis Line: 988
13. Trillium Treatment Center: (360) 457-9200. Located at 528 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Port Angeles, WA 98362
14. Washington Women in Need: This group offers grants to women who are looking to attend counseling from qualified mental health counselors. This grant can be applied for by calling toll free, 888-440-9946 or 425-451-8838. You may also visit their site at, <http://www.wwin.org/how-to-apply/programs/>
15. VA tele-mental health offered at NWVRC to tribal veterans at 216 S Francis St. Port Angeles, WA and is scheduled through the VA 360-565-7420

### **Dental:**

1. OPCC Dental: The VIMO dental program is currently operating by appointment only. To access this service, please call (360) 457-4431 and leave a message. At this time they are offering cleanings, x-rays, extractions and fillings.
2. Sea Mar CHC: The Port Angeles dental clinic specializes in family dentistry for folks who are low income. Their service includes preventative dental exams, emergency/urgent care, cleanings, and referrals for other dental services. They are located in the Armory Square Mall at 228 W First St, Suites K&L, Port Angeles, WA 98362. They can be reached by phone at (360) 406-5260. They are open Mon-Sat, 8:00AM-5:00PM
3. Delta Dental Insurance: Delta Dental's Veterans Affairs Dental Insurance Program can provide you and your family with comprehensive dental protection at an affordable cost. Your monthly premium rate will depend on where you live and the number of family members you choose to enroll. For more information, you can call 855-370-3303, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time. You may also apply online at <http://www.deltadentalvadip.org/> ..
4. Care Credit: This is a healthcare credit card program that could be very useful for someone who needs emergency dental, medical, or

even veterinary services. To learn more, please go to [www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com). You can also call 1-800-365-8295 to apply.

### **Educational Resources:**

1. Peninsula College (PC), Veteran Services: Terry Smith is the Certifying Official at PC. He can assist you in accessing your GI-Bill benefits and other resources to support your educational endeavors. Terry can be contacted at (360) 417-6224. PC is located at 1502 E Lauridsen Blvd, Port Angeles, WA 98362.
2. Peninsula College (Forks Extension Site): (360) 374-3223. Located at 71 Forks Av Forks, WA 98331.
3. Peninsula College, (Port Townsend Extension Site): (360) 385-4605. Located at 298 Battery Way Port Townsend, WA 98368
4. Washington State University Cooperative Extension (Port Hadlock): (360) 379-5610. Located at 201 W Patison St Port Hadlock, WA 98339.
5. Washington State University Cooperative Extension (Port Angeles): (360) 417-2279. Located at 223 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 15, Port Angeles, WA 98362
6. Vocational Rehabilitation, WA Dept. of: While not a VA program, the Washington State DVR can assist people with disabilities who want to work but face a substantial barrier to finding or keeping a job. They can provide individualized employment services and counseling to people with disabilities and also provide technical assistance and training to employers about the employment of people with disabilities. (360) 457-2116.
7. Washington Women in Need (WWIN): The WWIN Education Grant funds up to \$5,000 over one year for low-income women and is the last funding source applied to tuition and book expenses, after all federal and private grants and scholarships. To qualify, you must have completed the federal financial aid (FAFSA) form and maintain a 2.5 GPA. To apply, please call 888-440-9946 or 425-451-8838. You may also visit their site at, <http://www.wwin.org/how-to-apply/programs/> .

### **Emergency Shelter:**

1. Winter Shelter: Port Townsend, WA. Open from the end of November to Mid-March. Hours: 4 pm - 8 am. Intake: 4 pm, Dinner: 5 pm. Located in Jefferson County, the Winter Shelter is a

seasonal emergency shelter whose main priority is veterans, both men and women, in split housing. They are located in the basement of the American Legion, located at 209 Monroe St, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Contact: (360) 531-0112

2. Healthy Families of Clallam County Crisis Line: (360) 452-help (4357).
3. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program of Jefferson County: Crisis line (360) 385-5291. Business line, (360) 385-5292
4. Forks Abuse Program - 81 - 2nd Street, Forks, (360) 374-2273
5. Oxford House (Substance Abuse Recovery Homes): Hotline 1-877-869-7961
6. Red Cross: (360) 457-7933. They can assist with emergency / disaster housing.

### **Employment:**

1. Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (CVSR): Jon “Doc” Ferguson, Clallam/Jefferson County. (360) 351-4022 or email at **[jon.ferguson@esd.wa.gov](mailto:jon.ferguson@esd.wa.gov)**. Employment specialist for all veterans who are looking for employment. The Work Source office is located at 810 W. Brackett Rd, Sequim
2. Morningside (Clallam County): Morningside provides employment services to individuals with disabilities and other significant barriers to employment. They may employ individuals in one of the several Morningside operated businesses or assist individuals with disabilities and other significant barriers to employment with community employment. To see if you may qualify for their assistance, please call (360) 406-5007. They are located at 113 South Valley St., Port Angeles, WA 98362.
3. Skookum (Jefferson County): Can assist disabled veterans with finding employment in Jefferson County (possibly Clallam County as well). They will also work with veterans who are in the claims process for disability. For more information, call: (360) 385-4980.
4. One of the best tools for finding employment in your area is the Work Source website. It is located on the web at the following address: <https://seeker.worksourcewa.com> . If you have questions regarding any of the jobs you see, please contact Jon “Doc” Ferguson at (360) 351-4022 for assistance.

**Financial Assistance (Utilities, Rent, etc.):**

1. Financial Counseling: (See VA numbers, under Financial counselors)
2. Northwest Veterans Resource Center (NWVRC): (360) 797-1791. The NWVRC administers the veteran's relief fund for Clallam County. Staff are available to assist veterans and their families from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Mon-Thu, Friday by appointment. They are located at 216 South Francis, Port Angeles, WA 98362. Please bring a copy of your DD-214 to help expedite the process.
3. Veteran's Relief Fund: (Jefferson County) Carolyn Gallaway, (360) 385-9122.
4. Strand Veteran's Relief Benefit Fund: Accessed through the Sequim VFW 4760. If interested, please call Bill Barker at 683-9546 between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, M-W.
5. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): LIHEAP helps low income households, primarily in meeting their immediate home energy needs. This program is administered by the Olympic Community Action Program (OlyCAP) and they can be contacted at (360) 452-4726 or 800-360-0666.
6. OlyCAP (Olympic Community Action Program): (360) 452-4726 or 800 360-0666. They can assist with utilities and even may be able to provide vouchers for furniture and household items. Located at 228 W 1st St Suite 'J' Port Angeles, WA 98362.
7. OlyCAP (Port Townsend): (360)-385-2571 or 800 464-2571. Located at 823 Commerce Loop Port Townsend, WA 98368.
8. OlyCAP (Forks): (360) 374-6193. Located at 421 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Forks, WA 98831.
9. DSHS - Port Angeles/Sequim: (360) 565-2180.
10. DSHS - FORKS/WEST END: (360) 374-2257.
11. GM Lauridsen Foundation (Widows only): Call Doug Holst at (360) 452-8282.
12. St. Vincent de Paul (Port Angeles): They may be able to assist with rent, utilities, and Gas. They can be reached at (360) 457-5804.
13. St. Vincent de Paul (Sequim): See above. (360) 681-2112
14. Manna: 139 W. 8th Street, (360) 457-3954, Local church Assistance Ministry that may be able to help with electricity or Gas. In person appointments only. Open Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm only.
15. First Step Family Support Center: 323 E. 6<sup>th</sup> st. (360) 457-5484

16. Sequim Community Aid: (360) 681-3731. This number will reach their answering service, which will then have someone call you.

**Food Assistance:**

1. See the Northwest Veterans Resource Center (NWVRC) under Financial Assistance on Page 8. The NWVRC may be able to help with a Walmart or Safeway gift card, for food and toiletries, if you qualify for the Veteran Relief Fund.
2. The Covering of Clallam County: This wonderful organization is currently offering a free bbq lunch every Sunday from 12:30 – 1:30. This service is currently being offered out of the Peninsula Behavioral Health kitchen, located at 118 E 8th St, Port Angeles.
3. St. Vincent de Paul (Port Angeles): They have a small pantry and can give out a small amount of food. They can be reached at (360) 457-5804.
4. St. Vincent de Paul (Sequim): See above. (360) 681-2112
5. Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Sequim): They offer some baked goods and fresh produce on Tuesdays from 10:00AM – 1:00PM. They are located at 30 Sanford Ln, Sequim, WA 98382. They can be reached at (360) 683-7373.
6. DSHS - Port Angeles/Sequim: (360) 565-2180.
7. DSHS - FORKS/WEST END: (360) 374-2257.
8. Salvation Army, Breakfast and Lunch: E. 2nd & Peabody. Monday through Friday. Breakfast is served from 7:15am-8:00am. Lunch is served from noon to 1:00pm. They can be reached at (360) 452-7679.
9. Daughters of American Revolution currently collects clothing, toiletry and non-perishable food items at the Veterans Center in Port Angeles. Veterans in need and families who wish to donate can come to the Northwest Veterans Resource Center to drop items off. We are located at 216 S. Francis St. in Port Angeles and open from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We can be reached by phone at (360) 797-1791.

10. Food Banks:

Port Angeles Area:

- Port Angeles Food Bank; 632 N Oakridge Dr, Port Angeles, WA 98362.
- Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Food Distribution; Community Center's main office; (360) 452-8471.

- Salvation Army Food Bank; 123 S. Peabody St., Port Angeles; Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul; call for assistance at (360) 457-5804.
- Lutheran Community Services; 2610 s Francis St.; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday; (360) 452-5437. One- to two-day supply of emergency food available. Call ahead, if possible, so that LCS can be sure that someone will be available to help.
- Christian Center; 304 Viewcrest Drive; (360) 452-8909 Monday nights at 6pm has a meeting to celebrate recovery.
- Independent Bible Church; 112 N. Lincoln St.; (360) 452-3351; One emergency food bag available, once every thirty days, 10AM-2PM Tuesday-Friday.

#### Sequim Area:

- Sequim Food Bank; 144 W. Alder St.; 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Friday and Saturday; (360) 683-1205.
- Sequim St. Vincent De Paul; (360) 683-2112; call for assistance.
- Adventist Community Services; 30 Sanford Lane; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; (360) 683-7373.

#### West End Area:

- Forks Community Food Bank; 181 Bogaschiel Way. (360) 374-4197. Open Tuesday & Thursday 2:00-4:30 pm.
- Quileute Food Distribution Program; Social Services Building, 50 River Road; (360) 374-2147.
- Neah Bay Food Bank and Food Distribution; 40 Resort Drive; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; (360) 645-2154.
- Feeding the 5000: Hot Lunch Tuesdays 12:00-2:00pm 91 Maple Ave Forks, Wa

#### Port Townsend Area:

- Port Townsend Food Bank; Mountain View Commons, 1919 Blaine St.; distribution from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday and 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays (Saturdays are for Seniors only- 65+); (360) 531-0275.

- Tri-Area Food Bank; Tri-Area Community Center, 10 West Valley Road, Chimacum; distribution from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday; (360) 732-0383.
- Quilcene Food Bank; 294952 U.S. Highway 101; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday; (360) 765-0904.
- Brinnon Food Bank; 151 Corey Lane; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday; (360) 796-4444.

### **Haircuts & Hygiene:**

1. Buff's Beauty Bar: "A full service salon for the entire family, with services to fit every budget,". This salon offers **FREE** haircuts for veterans every **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of the month. Veterans get 10% off all other days. (360)477-6798, 524 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Port Angeles, WA, 98362. Open Mon-Fri 10am-6pm
2. Hot Showers:

YMCA- 302 S. Francis, PA. Mon-Fri, 5AM-10PM, Saturday, 8AM-6PM. \$15.00 cost, but includes small towel and shampoo. Photo I.D. Required.

Salvation Army- 206 S. Peabody St, PA. Free Shower in a locked bathroom for one. Towels and toiletries provided. These showers must be reserved, so call 360-452-7679. Mon-Wed 9AM-4PM, Tue, Thur., and Fri 9AM-1PM.

### **Housing:**

1. Serenity House of Clallam County Housing Resource Centers: Great resource for various housing needs, including emergency shelter and homeless prevention programs. They can serve families and veterans in the following locations:
  - Port Angeles: Can assist families in a number of ways. Please call (360) 565-5041. They are located at 2203 W. 18th Street, Port Angeles WA 98362. There are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM.

- Sequim: (360) 477-4918. They are located at 583 West Washington Street, Sequim, WA, 98382. Friday 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM.
- Forks: (360) 203-7107. Open only Thursdays from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM. They are located at 287 Founders Way, Forks, WA 98331

Serenity House's YES! Team also serves youth, ages 17-24, which may include some veterans. They offer assistance through multiple programs, including assistance with replacing ID's, paying for GED exams and compass placement exams, as well as help in obtaining a food handler permit. To contact the YES! Team please call (360) 565-5041 ext. 111.

2. VA Community Housing and Outreach Services: Olivia Reiber, LICSW. Olivia is our local connection to a number of community housing resources in Clallam County. She works out of the Port Angeles Community Based Outpatient Clinic at 1114 Georgiana St., in Port Angeles, WA. She can be reached at (206) 664-1015 or emailed at [Olivia.Reiber@va.gov](mailto:Olivia.Reiber@va.gov).
3. OlyCap can provide Veterans and their families with Housing and supportive services in both Clallam and Jefferson counties. These wonderful folks may be able to assist with rental deposits, energy assistance, or up to 5 months' rental assistance for veterans and their families. In essence, their SSVF lead can connect veterans and their families with most of their housing needs. For more information, please call Michael Johnson at (360) 385-2571 ext. 6316. They are located at 823 Commerce Loop Port Townsend, WA 98368.
4. Sarge's Place: Sarge's Place offers transitional housing assistance and support services to veterans and their families. It is located in Forks, Washington, but assists both Clallam and Jefferson Counties. For more information, please contact them at (360) 374-5252 or email them at [ct.sargesplace@gmail.com](mailto:ct.sargesplace@gmail.com). Located at 250 Ash Ave, Forks.
5. WDVA Homeless Contact: Cathrene M. Nichols, Program Manager, Financial, Transition, & Reintegration Services. 1-800-562-2308 or (360) 725-2232.
6. WDVA Building 10: This building is located in Port Orchard, but can possibly provide for a veteran who is in need of temporary housing (they would have to relocate to Port

Orchard). They are located at 1141 Beach Drive E, Building 10, Port Orchard, WA 98366. You can email them at [thp@dva.wa.gov](mailto:thp@dva.wa.gov) or call (360) 895-4371, Monday - Friday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM.

7. Peninsula Housing Authority: (360) 452-7631. If you are looking for housing, you can stop by their office and fill out a pre-application packet to be placed on a list for apts, duplexes, homes, etc. They are located at 2603 S. Francis, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

### **Legal Aid:**

1. Northwest Justice Project: Free legal services for veterans. Please understand that the NJP only handles civil cases. They can assist veterans who have barriers to housing, employment, and self-sufficiency. The toll free, statewide number is: 1-855-NJP-VETS (855-657-8387). These folks are very busy, so please be patient and understand that there may be some wait time on the phone.
2. Clallam-Jefferson Public Defender (360) 452-3307 (from jail 452-3329), 516 East Front Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
3. Disability Rights Washington (DRW): 1-800-562-2702. Disability Rights Washington is a private non-profit organization that protects the rights of people with disabilities statewide. They provide free advocacy services to people with disabilities. Website at [www.disabilityrightswa.org](http://www.disabilityrightswa.org)

### **Medical supplies/bills/treatment:**

1. VA North Olympic Peninsula Clinic: The local number to the clinic is: (360) 565-7420. The clinic is located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362 (On the corner of Chambers and Georgiana).
2. VA Puget Sound Health Care System: 1-800-329-8387
3. VA Community Care: 206-277-4545. In most cases, **Veterans must receive approval from VA** before receiving care from a community provider to avoid being billed for the care. This will require that you see your VA Primary Care Provider and have them request that you see a local provider for your care.
4. VA Women's Clinic: (206) 768-5314
5. Northwest Veterans Resource Center: Located in the NWVRC, the Clallam County Veterans Relief Fund can assist with medical or counseling bills for qualified veterans or dependents.

- The NWVRC also has access to some medical equipment for veterans and their immediate family members. For more information, as to what is available, please call (360) 797-1791.
6. VA Prescription Number: For those veterans who need to refill their medications, please call (206) 277-4000. This number will get you directly to the pharmacy line.
  7. OPCC Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic: 819 Georgiana Street Port Angeles, WA 98362. (360) 457-4431. Services include: treatment of acute and chronic illness, health screening and health education, hypertension/blood pressure check, diagnostic tests, prescriptions (no narcotics), diabetic testing and education, primary care (including outpatient management of diabetes and hypertension), prevention and some cancer screening, mental health assessment, minor acute care and minor trauma, outpatient laboratory blood and urine testing, prescription assistance in obtaining chronic care medications from pharmaceutical companies, and prescription assistance with generic medications. They also offer assistance with breast/cervical health and colonoscopy exams. For more information on hours of operation call.
  8. The Dungeness Valley Health & Wellness Clinic: These folks are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Locally referred to as The Sequim Free Clinic, their volunteer physicians, nursing and support staff provide basic urgent care services to uninsured and under-insured men and women in the community. Additionally, patients who have chronic health care issues can be seen at the chronic healthcare clinic offered several times a week, by appointment. For more information, please call (360) 582-0218. They are located at 777 N 5<sup>th</sup> Ave #109, Sequim, WA 98382. Their hours of operation for basic urgent care are Monday and Thursday at 4:45 PM, with first patients seen at 5:00 PM.
  9. OMC Foundation: Bruce Skinner. [bruce@omhf.org](mailto:bruce@omhf.org), (360) 417-7144. These folks can often times help with medical bills.
  10. Jefferson County MASH: (360) 385-4268. Free medical care and referral service. Clinic held every Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 1136 Water St, Suite 109, Port Townsend.
  11. Hospice (P.A./Sequim): Hospice also has medical equipment to lend at 540 E. 8<sup>th</sup> st, Port Angeles. They can be reached Monday- Friday, from 9:00am-4:00pm at, (360) 452-1511.
  12. Assured Hospice (Clallam and Jefferson Counties): (360) 582-3796

13. Sequim Walk-in Clinic, 520 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Sequim; (360) 582-1200. They accept Champus/VA and TriCare. Sandra Ramsey, Practice Manager.
14. Sequim Soroptimist - Medical Loan Closet. They loan new and used medical equipment to those in need. The medical equipment is free of charge to whoever needs it (primarily in the Sequim School District). However, donations are welcome. (360) 504-0231
15. ECHHO (Jefferson County): A non-profit organization that works in partnership with volunteers and community organizations of Jefferson County to provide social support and medical equipment to the elderly, disabled, or those who are of limited means. They can be found at 1110 Jefferson St., in Port Townsend. They lend equipment from 9:00 to 1:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and can be reached at (360) 379-3246 or echhopt@qwestoffice.net. Website: <http://echhojc.org/index.htm>
16. Washington Women in Need: This group offers grants to women who are in need of medical/dental/vision and hearing assistance. They may also assist with insurance premiums. These grants can be applied for by calling 425-451-8838 extension 307. HOWEVER, they can only be applied for at certain times. Please go to <http://www.wawomeninneed.org/doc/program.htm> for details.

### **Senior Veteran Assistance:**

1. Senior Information & Assistance (Sequim): The staff at Senior I&A can be reached at (360) 452-3221 or 800 801-0070. They are specialized in helping seniors find the assistance they may need. Located at 411 W Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382.
2. Senior Information & Assistance (Port Townsend): 1-800 801-0050. Located at 915 Sheridan St. #202, Port Townsend WA 98368.
3. Senior Information & Assistance (Forks): (360) 374-9496 or 888 571-6559. Located at 481 5th Ave Forks, WA 98331.
4. The Senior Community Service Employment Program: This program provides paid job training for senior veterans or their qualified spouses over the age of 55. You must be at least 55 and have a family income of no more than 25 percent above the federal poverty level, For more information.
5. Catholic Community Services: The Volunteer Chore Services (a program of the Catholic Community Services) can assist veterans in need to get to appointments, run errands, go shopping, help with housework, yard work, or even assist with moving. For more information, please call (360) 417-5640 or 1-888-415-4267 located at 630 E. Front Street, Suite D, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

6. ECHHO (Jefferson County): A non-profit organization that works in partnership with volunteers and community organizations of Jefferson County to provide transportation and medical equipment to the elderly, disabled, or those who are of limited means. They can be found at 1110 Jefferson St., in Port Townsend. They are open 9:00 to 4:00, Monday thru Friday and can be reached at (360) 379-3246 or at [echhopt@qwestoffice.net](mailto:echhopt@qwestoffice.net). Website: <http://echhojc.org/index.htm>
7. Sequim Soroptimist - Medical Loan Closet. They loan new and used medical equipment to those in need. The medical equipment is free of charge to whoever needs it (primarily in the Sequim School District). However, donations are welcome. (360) 504-0231.
8. Laurel Place Assisted living (Port Angeles): The management at Laurel Place go above and beyond to work with veterans and their families. They are very veteran supportive and often have benefit related presentations for veterans and the community at their site. For more information, please call: (360) 842-0151
9. Park View Villas: Park View Villas is a very veteran friendly establishment, which has proven time and time again that it supports veterans and their families. They are partnered with local veterans' organizations and often help with fund raising for veteran related items. They can be contacted at (360) 452-7222 and are located at 1430 Park View Lane, Port Angeles, WA, 98363.
10. Sinclair Place (Sequim): The management at Sinclair Place are very veteran supportive and often have benefit related presentations for veterans and the community at their site. For more information, please call: (360) 558-3250
11. Washington State Veteran Homes:  
The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs serves veterans in three Veterans Homes, where veterans are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve in settings that provide a sense of belonging unique to veterans. Please call one of the listed homes below to see if you or a loved one is qualified:  
The Washington Veterans Home: Located at 1141 Beach Dr., Retsil, WA 98378. The Main Number is (360) 895-4700. Admissions, please call (877) 838-7787 or email them at [RobinW@dva.wa.gov](mailto:RobinW@dva.wa.gov) .

The Washington Soldiers Home: Located at 1301 Orting-Kapowsin Hwy., Orting, WA 98360. The main number is (360) 893-4515. For admissions, please call (877) 838-7787 or email them at [SophieP@dva.wa.gov](mailto:SophieP@dva.wa.gov).

The Spokane Veterans Home: Located at 222 East 5th Ave. Spokane, WA 99202. Main Number is (509) 344-5770. For admissions, please call (877) 838-7787 or email them at [Becky@dva.wa.gov](mailto:Becky@dva.wa.gov)

12. AARP Washington: Is a non-profit membership organization with state offices in every state. (Fraud and Identity theft protection. Free for Veterans) 1800 International Blvd, Suite 1020, Seatac, WA 98188. For help, contact them at: 1-866-227-7457 or [aarpwa@aarp.org](mailto:aarpwa@aarp.org)
13. Adult Protective Services: 235 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Port Angeles WA 98362. (360) 565-2160

### **Service Animals/Spay and Neuter Assistance:**

1. Friends of Forks Animals: 360-374-3332. They have a low income Spay and neuter program. Please call for more information.
2. Americans with Disabilities Act: 1-800-514-0301 (voice), 1-800-514-0383 (TTY), ADA Specialists are available to provide ADA information and answers to technical questions on Monday, Tuesday.
3. Clallam County Humane Society: (360) 457-8206. They have a low income Spay and neuter program. Please call for more information. They are located at: 2105 West Highway 101, Port Angeles, WA 98363. Public Shelter Hours are: Tuesday -Friday 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Saturday 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm. They are closed on Sundays and Mondays.
4. Legacy Dog Training: (360) 683-1522
5. Peninsula Friends of Animals Spay and Neuter Program: (360) 683-4697. This also a low income program. Please call for details.
6. Service Animals Registry of America (SARA): (206) 376-8931. SARA assists in providing information to register and certify service animals. They can also be reached via their website [www.affluent.net/sara](http://www.affluent.net/sara).
7. Washington State Human Rights Commission. 1-800-233-3247, 1-800-300-7525 (TTY).

8. Delta Society National Service Dog Center. 1-800-869-6898, [www.deltasociety.org](http://www.deltasociety.org).

**Service Officers (Help with Claims or Benefit Questions):**

1. Northwest Veterans Resource Center (NWVRC): (360) 797-1791. Located at 216 S Francis St, Port Angeles, WA 98362. The NWVRC is currently supported by five service officers who use our offices Monday through Thursday. They are as follows:
  - Christopher Osuna-Perchert. Chris is the Clallam County Veteran Service Officer. He is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. To make an appointment, please call (360) 797-1791.
  - Barb O’connor and Holly Rowan. Barb and Holly are outstanding service officers with the Fleet Reserve Association. Holly is in the office Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Barb is in the office on Tuesday, during the same time.
  - Carl Bradshaw and Paul Rennick. Carl and Paul are Service Officers with the American Legion (see below). They are in the veteran center on Wednesdays, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The office is staffed by dedicated volunteers and VA work-studies, who are always willing to help answer any of your veteran benefits questions. Our hours are from 9:00-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday.

2. American Legion (Post 62): Carl Bradshaw and Paul Renick. Their office is located in the American Legion hall at 107 E Prairie St. in Sequim, WA. They work by appointment, Monday-Thursday. Carl can be reached to schedule an appointment at (360) 461-7460. Paul can be reached at (360) 461-7974.
3. DAV (Port Angeles, Chapter 5): John Joseph, Mark G Anderson and Glenn Cutler and Chapter Service Officers that work out of the Port Angeles Community and Senior Center, 7th and Peabody Street, 328 E 7th ST. They are available on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. They may be reached by calling 360-457-7004 or 360-460-6707. No appointment is required. Walk-ins are always welcome. **Please note, DAV does NOT offer any form of financial assistance!**

4. DAV (Sequim, Chapter 5): Derrel Sharp and Rob Brooke are Chapter Service Officers that work out of the Serenity House of Clallam County building located at 583 W Washington Street. They are available on Wednesdays from 9 AM to 2 PM. They may be reached by calling 360-477-4918. No appointment is required. Walk-ins are always welcome. **Please note, DAV does NOT offer any form of financial assistance!**
5. DAV, Jefferson County: Paul Cahill. Paul is located in Port Townsend at the Port Townsend Senior Center. The office is located at 701 Tyler St. Port Townsend WA 98368. Available Wednesdays from 9-2. He can be reached at (530) 305-7977.
6. Jefferson County Veterans Service Officer Association: Please contact Carolyn Gallaway at (360) 385-9122. She will contact one of the following Service Officers:
  - Gary Lane: American Legion Post 26 Port Townsend
  - Dick Wiltse: VFW Post 7014, Port Townsend
  - Robert Lakey: American Legion #26

### **Transportation:**

1. Northwest Veterans Resource Center (NWVRC): (360) 797-1791. The NWVRC offers one day Clallam County Transit passes to help veterans get to appointments or job interviews.
2. DAV Van: Transportation Officer, (206) 764-2120 Prompt #2. Call in advance to get reservation. If they do not answer, please leave a message on their machine.
3. VA Travel Call Center: They can arrange VA healthcare travel needs for qualified veterans. For more information, please call (206) 764-2120.
4. Catholic Community Services: The Volunteer Chore Services (a program of the Catholic Community Services) can assist veterans in need to get to appointments, run errands, or go shopping. For more information, please call (360) 417-5640 or 1-888-415-4267. They are located at 630 E. Front Street, Suite D, Port Angeles, WA 98362.
5. ECHHO (Jefferson County): A non-profit organization that works in partnership with volunteers and community organizations of Jefferson County to provide transportation to the elderly, disabled, or those who are of limited means. They can be found at 1110 Jefferson St., in Port Townsend. They are open 9:00 to 4:00,

Monday thru Friday and can be reached at (360) 379-3246 or at [echhopt@qwestoffice.net](mailto:echhopt@qwestoffice.net). Website: <http://echhojc.org/index.htm>

6. Clallam / Jefferson County Transit: Clallam and Jefferson County Transit systems offer the option of purchasing a Regional Reduced Fair Permit for disabled veterans with a 40% disability rating or individuals over the age of 65. This permit has a onetime cost of \$3.00 and is good indefinitely. For more information, please call Clallam Transit at 1-800-858-3747 or Jefferson Transit at (360) 385-4777.
7. Clallam County Paratransit: (360) 452-4511. Please call at least one day in advance.
8. Jefferson Transit's Customer Service Center: (360) 385-4777. Located at the Haines Place Transit Center at 440 12 St., Port Townsend (the Park and Ride across from Safeway). Open M-F, 7 am to 5:15 pm. Toll Free: (800) 371-0497. <https://www.jeffersontransit.com>.
9. VA Volunteer Transportation Network Jefferson County (Port Townsend): Mike Cherry (360) 301-4206

### **Tribal Resources:**

1. LIHEAP: (Help with energy bill) 2851 Lower Elwha — Contact Becky Charles, (360) 452-8471, Criteria: Low income, Native American.
2. Lower Elwha Health Clinic: (360) 452-6252
3. Lower Elwha Tribal Veterans Representative: Jerry Charles (360) 452-8471, Ext. # 302
4. Jamestown Family Health Clinic: (360) 582-2880
5. Jamestown Tribal Veterans Representative: W. Ron Allen, (360) 681-4621 or [rallen@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:rallen@jamestowntribe.org)
6. Quileute Dental Clinic, Family Health Center in La Push: (Only provides services for Native American community, non-native pregnant women on Medicaid and all children on Medicaid). They can be reached at (360) 374-6984.
7. Lower Elwha Vocational Rehab Program: Jim Allen is the Program Manager and Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and he can be contacted at: (360) 460-7549
8. VA tele-mental health offered at NWVRC to tribal veterans at 216 S Francis St. Port Angeles, WA and is scheduled through the VA 360-565-7420

**VA Numbers:**

1. VA Benefits: 1-800-827-1000
2. VA Veterans Choice Eligibility and Authorizations: 866-606-8198 (Please see entry under Medical, on pg. 14).
3. VA Financial Counselors: 1-877-827-3702. While the VA has no direct funding to give out, they can still help veterans who are behind on their mortgage payments. Depending on a veteran's circumstances, the VA can intercede with the borrower on the veteran's behalf to pursue options, such as repayment plans, forbearance, and loan modifications that would allow a veteran to keep their home.
4. Debt Management Department: 1-800-827-0648. If a veteran has been overpaid for some reason, this department can help arrange a payment schedule to fit the veteran's budget. This is an extremely hard number to get through to, so call as early as possible if you want to contact someone.
5. DFAS Self-Service: 800-321-1080. This is an important number to have is reporting the death of a retiree.
6. Minority Veterans Program: This program can help minority vets navigate the VA health and benefits services. For more information, please contact Cathy Davidson at (206)768-5363 or (253)589-4147.
7. Education (GI Bill): 1-888-442-4551
8. Health Care Benefits: 1-877-222-8387
9. Income Verification and Means Testing: 1-800-929-8387
10. Life Insurance: 1-800-669-8477
11. Mammography Helpline: 1-888-492-7844
12. Special Issues - Gulf War/Agent Orange/Project Shad/Mustard Agents and Lewisite/Ionizing Radiation: 1-800-749-8387
13. Status of Headstones and Markers: 1-800-697-6947
14. Fee Services: (206) 277-4545 or 1-800-329-8387 Ext. 64545
15. VA North Olympic Peninsula Clinic: The local number to the clinic is: (360) 565-7420. There are located at: 1114 Georgiana Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
16. VA Puget Sound Health Care System: 1-800-329-8387
17. VA Pain Contract Number: For those veterans who need to refill their pain medications, this number will direct you to where you need to go. 1-800-329-8387, then press 1, then the extension; 72344. Then follow the prompts.
18. Care Management Program (OEF/OIF/OND Veterans): This program is designed to help OEF/OIF/OND veterans navigate the VA system and put them in contact with needed resources. For

assistance, please call Amanda Bieber-Mayberry, Program Manager, at (253) 583-1165.

19. Seattle Post-Deployment Clinic: 206-764-2636
20. American Lake PTSD/ATC Unit: 253-583-1609
21. VA Women's Clinic: 206-768-5314
22. VA Travel Call Center: They arrange VA healthcare travel needs for qualified veterans. (206) 764-2120

### **WDVA Numbers:**

1. WDVA, Service Center: The Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs offers an abundance of services to our veterans, from Service Officers that can help you with your claim to free counseling services from contractors located throughout the State. They also offer assistance with transitional housing, assisted living, and nursing home care for our veterans. For more information about the many programs offered, please call 1-800-562-2308.
2. Transitioning Warrior Program: Steve Gill or Malcolm Leach: (253) 966-4285. The Transitioning Warrior Program assists veterans who are looking at the challenge of transitioning out of the military and back into civilian life. They are familiar with resources in not only the Fort Lewis area, but also other local areas throughout the state of Washington.
3. WDVA Homeless Contact: Catherine M. Nichols, Program Manager, Financial, Transition, & Reintegration Services. 1-800-562-2308 or (360) 725-2232.
4. Veterans' Incarcerated Project: The Veteran's Incarcerated Reintegration Services is a project within King County that is designed to address the needs of veterans' incarcerated in County Correctional Facilities. They may be able to offer alternatives to jail and referral to housing, employment services, and treatment. Many veterans who are in jail have gotten there due to un-treated drug and alcohol issues, poverty, homelessness, or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. While this is based out of King County, these folks may have ideas that can help with Clallam and Jefferson County! For more information, please contact Tracy Jones at, (206) 450-1652.
5. Veterans Conservation Corps (VCC): Call the Service Center and ask for Jason Alves, or call (360) 742-8789. Jason oversees the VCC program for the State of Washington. The VCC assists

veterans with PTSD to reintegrate into society through a variety of outdoor and educational programs. Jason also oversees the Vet Corps Program for the State of Washington.

### **Women Veterans:**

1. Washington Women in Need: This group offers grants to women who are in need of counseling/medical/dental/vision and hearing assistance. They may also assist with insurance premiums or educational scholarships. These grants can be applied for by calling (425) 451-8838 extension 307. HOWEVER, they can only be applied for at certain times. To access this opportunity, please go to <http://www.wawomeninneed.org/doc/program.htm>.
2. VA Women's Clinic: (206) 768-5314
3. Mammography Helpline: 1-888-492-7844

### **Other Resources:**

1. Vet Connect: An initiative of Olympic Community Action Programs. Vet Connect can assist veterans and their families' in locating local resources in their communities. They cover both Jefferson and Clallam County and can be reached by contacting Rita Frangione at (360) 344-4940 or emailing them at: [vetconnect@olycap.org](mailto:vetconnect@olycap.org)
2. Boeing Blue Bills: These wonderful folks are all volunteers who will build ramps and handrails for veterans if the veteran provides the materials. Their point of contact is Rodney Harp, who can be reached at 360-861-8750; or email him at [harpalong@gmail.com](mailto:harpalong@gmail.com).
3. Healthy Families of Clallam County: "For Victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault," Healthy Family is a program that helps with a variety of resources. These Resources include: 24 Hour Crisis Line, Crisis Counseling, Assistance with protection orders (court paperwork, courtroom support, referrals and navigation of the system), Women's and Men's Weekly Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Support Groups, Psycho Educational Based Support Groups (for at risk adolescents), 24 hour emergency shelter (includes follow up services for victims after they leave the shelter), Therapeutic Support Groups, Non-Offending Parents Group, Individual Therapy (for adults, teens, and children, or adult childhood trauma, Community, Education and Prevention, Educational Clinics for Divorcing Parents, Early Family Support Services, Parenting Classes. Contact information Crisis Line:(360)-452-4357, Office:

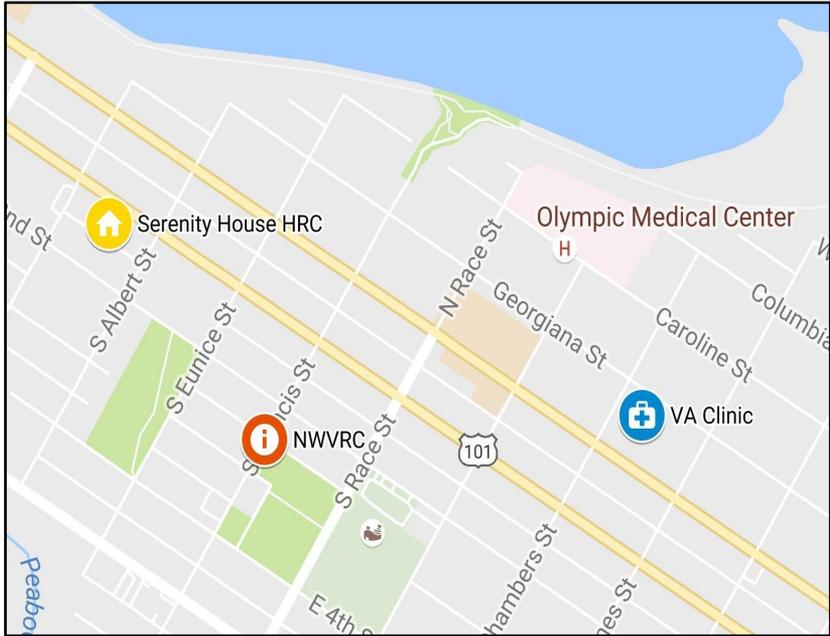
Hours 9am-4pm (360)-452-3811, Fax:(360)-452-8243, Web Site:  
[www.healthyfam.org](http://www.healthyfam.org)

4. Concerned Citizens: Offers various forms of assistance including: personal Care/ home Care (for seniors), employment programs, transition programs (eases transition from school to work). They can be reached at: (360) 452-2396.
5. Port Angeles Coast Guard Air Station: If you need your DEERs ID card (If you have a 100% service-connected disability or retired). To schedule an appointment, please call (360) 417-6005.
6. Olympic Peninsula Health Services (OPHS): This is a medical facility that helps people with Opioid Use Disorder and Alcoholism by prescribing medications such as Suboxone and Vivitrol. OPHS is located at 1605 E. Front Street, Suite C, Port Angeles WA. Phone (360) 406-0416.





## Helpful Locations



### **VA North Olympic Peninsula Clinic**

1114 Georgiana St., Port Angeles, WA 98362  
(360) 565-7420



### **Serenity House Housing Resource Center**

520 E 1<sup>st</sup> St., Port Angeles, WA 98362  
(360) 565-5041



### **Northwest Veterans Resource Center**

216 S. Francis St., Port Angeles, WA 98362  
(360) 797-1791

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