

MILITARY RESOURCE INFORMATION



To receive military news, go to www.gardnerkansas.gov/discover/communications-and-public-information, click on the link that takes you to the email blast sign-up, and then check the “Veterans/Military” email list. To view these resources online, go to www.gardnerkansas.gov/militaryresource information.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Joining Community Forces

Kansas Joining Community Forces (JCF) works in communities around the state to provide efficient assistance to service members, veterans and their families.

Contact: Tammy Alsup, Lenexa Family Assistance Specialist

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/Kansas-Joining-Community-Forces-JCF-180404568679035

Kansas Military Family Assistance Centers

Kansas Military Family Assistance Centers (FACs) serve members of all military branches and their families by supplying them with resources and referrals.

Website: www.kansastag.gov/NGUARD.asp?PageID=424

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American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City

The American Red Cross provides support to the armed forces by identifying veterans’ needs, connecting them with resources and aiding them with claims for assistance. To get help, veterans can contact their local office, the American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City, in Kansas City, Mo.

Website: www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/services-for-veterans

Phone: 816.931.8400

Facebook: www.facebook.com/arcgkc

Twitter: www.twitter.com/kcredcross

Army OneSource

By registering with Army OneSource, military members and their families can access valuable tips and tools to help them with tasks such as growing their career or fixing their credit. OneSource also has a Resource Center, which features educational materials, web events and more.

Website: www.myarmyonesource.com

Contact: Gregory Marino, Kansas State Community Support Coordinator

Phone: 313.456.3978

Email: gmarino@afsc.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ArmyOneSource

Transition Assistance Advisors

Transition Assistance Advisors direct veterans to the benefits available to them.

Website: www.jointservicesupport.org/WS/TransitionSupport.aspx

Contact: Howard Steanson, Kansas Transition Assistance Advisor

Phone: 785.646.1188

Email: howard.l.steanson.ctr@mail.mil

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is the largest combat veterans’ organization in the U.S. The organization provides assistance to service members, and, by becoming VFW members, veterans can also gain access to a variety of benefits.

Website: www.vfw.org

Phone: 785.272.6463

Email: ksvfwhq@kvfw.kscoxmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/VFWFans

Twitter: www.twitter.com/VFWHQ



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

The US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides vital services to America's veterans. The VA also delivers health care services, benefit programs and access to national cemeteries to former military personnel and their dependents.

Website: www.va.gov/directory/guide/region.asp?map=1&ID=15

Phone: 1.800.827.1000

Facebook: www.facebook.com/VeteransAffairs

Twitter: www.twitter.com/DeptVetAffairs

The American Legion

The American Legion is the nation's largest veterans service organization. It provides numerous programs and services in the areas of community needs, family and youth, and national affairs.

Website: www.legion.org

Contact: Mark Walker, Deputy Director, Veterans Employment and Education Division

Phone: 202.861.2700

Facebook: www.facebook.com/americanlegionhq

Twitter: www.twitter.com/AmericanLegion

Gardner American Legion LeRoy Hill Post 19

The Gardner American Legion is a local service organization that addresses the needs of veterans, servicemembers and communities. Its commitment also extends to mentoring and sponsorships of youth programs within their local communities.

Website: <http://www.kslegion19.org>

Phone: 913.884.9568

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/312869585464467

EMPLOYMENT

KanTRAIN

KanTRAIN programs provide job training in high-demand health care and advanced manufacturing careers. Veterans are given priority preference for placement in these job training programs.

Website: www.kantrain.org

Contact: Kevin Remy, KanTRAIN Military Transition Director

Phone: 620.794.2814

Email: kremy@fhct.edu

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW): 1 Student Veteran

Through this Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) program, student veterans can receive assistance regarding education benefits.

Website: www.vfw.org/1StudentVeteran

Email: 1StudentVeteran@vfw.org

KanVet

KanVet aids veterans and their families in the areas of employment, education and more. The organization helps veterans with jobs searches and provides links to employers for jobs that match their skill sets. It also helps them earn degrees, initiate careers, and enhance their quality of life through health resources.

Website: www.kcva.ks.gov/kanvet

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KanVetKS

Twitter: www.twitter.com/KanVetKS



HEALTH

Kansas City Family Therapy

Kansas City Family Therapy provides treatment for a variety of mental health issues, specifically Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and traumatic stress-related symptoms.

Website: www.kansascityfamilytherapy.com

Phone: 913.371.2253

Email: kansascityfamilytherapy@yahoo.com

VA Heartland Network

VA Heartland Network lists the locations of a variety of healthcare services. Once on the site, click on the location that is closest to you and the contact information will become available at that time.

Website: www.va.gov/directory/guide/region.asp?map=1&ID=15

VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System

The VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System provides healthcare services to veterans in the Kansas and Missouri area. The health-care system offers a full range of medical, behavioral, rehabilitative and preventative services.

Website: www.leavenworth.va.gov

Phone: 1.877.222.VETS (8387) (Before 4 p.m.); 1.800.952.VETS (8387) (From 4 p.m. to 8 a.m.)

Veterans Crisis Line: 1.800.273.8255

Facebook: www.facebook.com/LeavenworthVAMC

Twitter: www.twitter.com/VAEasternKansas

Mobile Medical Unit

Mobile Medical Unit is a healthcare clinic on wheels. The 40-foot-long medical facility can be dispatched to provide care for our veteran communities. One of the Mobile Medical Unit's primary stops is at the American Legion Post 153, located at 410 Dennis Ave., Olathe, Kansas. It is available there the first Tuesday and the second and fourth Monday of every month. Veterans would need to be there between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in order to receive services.

Website: www.kansascity.va.gov/locations/MobileMedUnit.asp

Phone: 816.861.4700 OR 1.800.5251483, Ext. 52977

Stress, Traumas, Addiction and Recovery (STAR) Military Program

The Stress, Trauma, Addictions and Recovery (STAR) Military Program is offered at HCA Midwest Health's Research Psychiatric Center, located in Kansas City, Mo. The STAR Unit provides health care to veterans for trauma and PTSD, in addition to recovery from substance abuse and addiction.

Website: www.researchpsychiatriccenter.com/service/star-program

Phone: 816.604.8967

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ResearchPsych

Twitter: www.twitter.com/ResPsychCenter

Mobile Vet Center

The Mobile Vet Center provides a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to combat Veterans and their families. Services for a Veteran may include individual and group counseling in areas such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), alcohol and drug assessment, and suicide prevention referrals. All services are free of cost and are strictly confidential.

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Phone: 816.753.1866; after hours: 1.877.WAR.VETS

Facebook: www.facebook.com/VeteransAffairs

Twitter: www.twitter.com/DeptVetAffairs

HOUSING

reStart: Support Services for Veteran Families

Housing assistance non-profit reStart offers a Support Services for Veteran Families program, which helps veterans and veteran families with housing issues.

Website: www.restartinc.org

Contact: Jordan Cook, Outreach Specialist

Phone: 816.674.2682

Veterans Crisis Line: 1.800.273.8255

Facebook: www.facebook.com/reStartKC

