

Veterans' Service Organizations Networking Directory

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<p>Allen, Brittany Business Development Supervisor Soundside Wellness Consultants, Bridgeway Center, Inc (850) 833-7500, ext. 292 or (850) 689-7844 Brittany@soundsidewellness.com</p>	<p>Soundside Wellness Consultants (SWC) provides beneficial individual and family psychological health services to military and civilian members of our community. Services provided include coping with post deployment concerns, teen anger management, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, gambling, stress reduction classes, grief therapy and more. Soundside Wellness Consultants welcomes new and old members of the Crestview community to our North location at 351 N. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536 beginning April 12, 2010. SWC continues to welcome members in South Okaloosa County to our supplementary location at 205 Shell Ave, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548. Please phone either location: (850) 689-7844 or (850) 226-8585 for any questions or information.</p>
<p>Anderson, John President Eglin Association of Chief Master Sergeants (850) 978-0731 cell John.anderson@eglin.af.mil</p>	<p>The Chiefs Group, by charter, exists to strengthen the Air Force Enlisted Force, We do this by developing and sustaining a strong relationship with the civilian community by collecting funds for the 4th of July celebration with the Chamber of Commerce, working at the Annual Mullet Festival, and holding an annual Golf Tournament. We impress upon the Air Force members the importance of solid civilian citizenship.</p>
<p>Atwell, Carol M. Family Assistance Center Specialist Area 1 Florida National Guard (850) 596-2683 carol.atwell@fl.ngb.army.mil</p>	<p>Provides information and referral for members of the Florida National Guard and their Families from Panama City to the Pensacola area. Reviews local and State resources available through military and civilian agencies and provides to Soldiers and Families.</p>
<p>Barr, Virginia Glynn Executive Director Mental Health Association of Okaloosa and Walton Counties (850) 244-1040 MHAOWFL@mhaow.org</p>	<p>Provides advocacy for veteran's issues, linkage to mental health and substance abuse counseling, provision of psychotropic prescription medication, essential hygiene supplies, and clothing. Agency provides free clinical screenings for Depression and Bipolar disorder.</p>
<p>Barton, Lydia Resource and Referral Manager Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care/ Opportunity, Inc. (850) 226-7694 info@okaloosawaltonhomeless.org</p>	<p>Provides service to homeless and extremely low income vets, including cold night shelter, meals, clothing, job training and referrals, work tools, showers, laundry, blankets, bicycles, haircuts, linkage to mainstream benefits, mental health and substance abuse counseling.</p>
<p>Bass, Nathaniel (Nate) Chairman Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council (850) 346-8698 Nathanielbass1@gmail.com</p>	<p>We are a veteran advocacy council that bridges between veterans and the Gulf Coast Veteran Health Care System. Our main focuses are homelessness, mental health care, women veterans, oif/oef returnees, incarcerated veterans, and veteran family support.</p>

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<p>Blair, Heidi USO Northwest Florida (850) 455-8280 Opt. 5 hblair@uso.org</p>	<p>Three locations in NW Florida serving active duty and retired military. Provide a touch of home at NW Florida Regional Airport, Pensacola Airport and NAS Pensacola.</p>
<p>Breitenfeld, Jim BRAC Coordinator Workforce Development Board Region 2 (850) 598-1197 jbreit@cox.net</p>	<p>Special Consultant on Pre and Post Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) for the Economic Development Council and the Workforce Development Board. Serves on the DSI (Defense Strategy Initiative)</p>
<p>Brooks, Mark Veterans Claims Examiner II Florida Department of Veterans Affairs VA JACC Pensacola 709 Veterans Way, Room 1A-102 Pensacola, FL. 32507 PH. (850) 912-2053 FAX. (850) 912-24993 BrooksM@FDVA.STATE.FL.US</p>	<p>The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) is a State Agency which assists all present and former members of the U. S. Armed Forces and their Dependents and survivors in preparing claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and other Federal or State benefits or privileges they may have earned. All services are provided by FDVA without charge to the claimant.</p>
<p>Brown, Cynthia Veterans Claims Examiner Florida Department of Veterans Affairs VA JACC Pensacola 709 Veterans Way, Room 1A-102 Pensacola, FL. 32507 PH. (850) 912-2053 FAX. (850) 912-24993 BrownC@FDVA.STATE.FL.US</p>	<p>The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) is a State Agency which assists all present and former members of the U. S. Armed Forces and their Dependents and survivors in preparing claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and other Federal or State benefits or privileges they may have earned. All services are provided by FDVA without charge to the claimant.</p>
<p>Bullard, Bobby (BJ) Transition Service Officer Disabled American Veterans Eglin AFB, FL bullard@davmail.org</p>	<p>Assist service members who are transitioning back into civilian life. Provide benefits presentations, review service medical records, and assist with filing original claims for VA disability benefits. TAP program participant.</p>
<p>Byers, Angelia Hometown Heroes Project Director University of West Florida Ph. (850) 474-2798 Toll-free: (866) 832-5389 abyers@uwf.edu</p>	<p>Hometown Heroes is a tuition assistance program for veterans desiring a master's degree in Social Work, Criminal Justice, or Computer Software Engineering from the University of West Florida.</p>

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<p>Carswell, Earnestine Phoenix Rehabilitation 803 Laurel Drive Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (850) 685-6711 earnestine.carswell@phoenixfwb.com</p>	<p>Case management and employment services. Provide vocational evaluation, career counseling, and independent living services to disabled veterans. Service area is from Mobile AL to Marianna FL.</p>
<p>Cleveland, Don Hurlburt Field Chiefs Group Life Member (850) 225-8425 don.cleveland@cygnusworld.com</p>	<p>The Hurlburt Field Chiefs Group strengthens, supports and mentors the Air Force Enlisted Force. We promote the core values and professional development of the total enlisted force. Our primary focus is the airmen assigned to Hurlburt Field. In addition, we participate in local community programs that further our goals and objectives. We partner with other professional organizations to promote the Air Force family and quality of life projects in the local community.</p>
<p>Cobbs, Daniel Chief Executive Officer Bridgeway Center Inc. (850) 833-7512 Official@bridgeway.org</p>	<p>24-Hours a day/7days a week Emergency Services and Crisis Intervention, Inpatient Units, mental health and Detoxification Unit, Crisis Hotline/Rape Crisis Center, Victims Support Services, Integrated Treatment Services – Mental Health/Substance Abuse Comprehensive Violence Intervention Services, HIV/AIDS Education and Psychiatric evaluations, and patient psychiatric treatment/medication management for all ages, driving schools courses and misdemeanor probation services.</p>
<p>Denson, Samuel Local Veterans Employment Representative Escarosa Career Center (850) 607-8700 sdenson@escarosa.org</p>	<p>Provide intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.</p>
<p>Farnsworth, Paul T. Sr. Inmate Population Manager Okaloosa County Department of Corrections 850-689-1457 850-689-5092 (fax) 850-305-2310 (mobile) pfarnsworth@co.okaloosa.fl.us</p>	<p>Identifies and interviews incarcerated veterans. Refers them to the County Veteran Service Officer and other support agencies. Provides information regarding incarcerated veterans to support agencies as needed.</p>
<p>Ferguson, Mike L. Civilian Aide Secretary of the Army (850) 477-0660 bgmlf@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army. Serves as a policy advisor to the Secretary and the interface between all services, Government/State agencies in matters affecting active, NG, reserve and retired Army/veterans.</p>

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<p>Ferland, Sally Veteran Service Representative Florida Department of Veteran Affairs Panama City, Florida (850) 747-5401 ferlands@fdva.state.fl.us</p>	<p>Services provided to veterans and families include assistance with VA claim filing for DIC or NSC Pension and burial benefits as well as health care and original disability claims. Contact number on Tuesday's and Thursdays is (850) 234-4177; working at the Panama City VA OPC</p>
<p>Freeman, Norm Veteran Services Representative US Department of Veteran Affairs Eglin Airman & Family Readiness Center (850) 217-2300 (850) 882-3097 vscnfree@vba.va.gov</p>	<p>Services provided include providing VA Disability claims assistance to active duty personnel within the guidelines of the Benefits Delivery at Discharge and Pre-Discharge program.</p>
<p>Gold, Allan Military Coordinator University of West Florida, Hurlburt Field (850) 884-2723 agold@uwf.edu</p>	<p>Maintain a full-time office on Hurlburt Field that provides student advising, application and registration services, academic program and liaison support between the University of West Florida and Hurlburt Field.</p>
<p>Hall, Alesia Veteran Services Representative Florida Department of Veteran Affairs Pensacola VA Joint Ambulatory Care Center (850) 912-2052 halla@fdva.state.fl.us</p>	<p>The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) is a State Agency which assists all present and former members of the U. S. Armed Forces and their Dependents and survivors in preparing claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and other Federal or State benefits or privileges they may have earned. All services are provided by FDVA without charge to the claimant.</p>
<p>Harris, Wayne Executive Director Crestview Chamber of Commerce (850) 682-3212 execdir@crestviewchamber.co</p>	<p>Retired military; Chamber Executive; Member of CHOICE Advisory Team for Okaloosa Schools; member of Okaloosa County's Consortium of Chambers of Commerce</p>
<p>Haworth, Karen Director Santa Rosa County Veterans Services Office (850) 981-7155 karenh@santarosa.fl.gov</p>	<p>Two office locations: 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Suite 204 in Milton and Gulf Breeze (Midway). We provide assistance to veterans and their families for VA benefits they may be entitled to receive; as well as home visits for housebound clients.</p>

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<p>Holloway, Don Disable Veteran Outreach Program Agency for Workforce Innovation Crestview Jobs<i>Plus</i> One-Stop Career Center (850) 689-7823 x215 dholloway@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Provide intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.</p>
<p>Inere, Ronald Outreach Counselor Pensacola Veterans Center (850) 456-5886 ronald.inere@med.va.gov</p>	<p>Establishes outreach services with Military installations, Reserve, and National Guard facilities and provides transitional assistance program briefings to Military, Reserve, and National Guard personnel transitioning from active duty.</p>
<p>Tamara Kiss Military Family Employment Advocate Workforce Connection, Inc. (850) 833-7587 x228 tkiss@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Services provided include career planning and counseling, job placement assistance, assessment & testing services, resume preparation, interview techniques, labor market information, unemployment compensation info and referral to Education & Training programs.</p>
<p>Kendrick, Vince Disable Veteran Outreach Program Agency for Workforce Innovation DeFuniak Springs Jobs<i>Plus</i> One-Stop Career Center (850) 892-8668 x236 vkendrick@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Provide intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.</p>
<p>Lawson, Bill Director, Fleet & Family Support NAS Whiting Field, FL (850) 623-7177 billy.g.lawson@navy.mil</p>	<p>The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) seeks to improve the quality of life for ALL military service members and their families by providing quality referrals to military and civilian services. The center is located in Bldg. 3025 and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (850) 623-7177. DSN 868-7177. Fax: 7735.</p>
<p>Love-Moore, Beatrice Director, Okaloosa County Veterans Service Offices – Crestview & Shalimar, Florida (850) 651-7258 (850) 689-5922 blovemoore@co.okaloosa.fl.us</p>	<p>Two office locations: Shalimar and Crestview. County Service Officer for assisting area veterans and dependents of entitlements under various Federal and State laws. Counsels and files claims for compensation, pension, insurance, death benefits, hospitalization, education, and appeals to the DVA. Assist veterans in filing claims for DoD benefits. Conduct visits to the housebound, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and hospitals as needed. Accredited with FDVA/AL, DAV, & VFW.</p>
<p>Lundblad, Debby Airman & Family Readiness Center Director Hurlburt Field (850) 844-5441 debby.lundblad@hurlburt.af.mil</p>	<p>The Hurlburt Airman and Family Readiness Center provides information and referral services to active duty, retired, civil service, Guard and Reservists and their eligible family members. Our focus is on readiness, to insure both the members and families are prepared for any contingency to include deployment, disasters, remote tours, etc.</p>

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<p>Mack, Michael Air Force Recovery Care Coordinator (RCC) Eglin AFB FL (850) 883-9254 Michael.mack.ctr@eglin.af.mil</p>	<p>The RCC is responsible for providing non-medical case management services for Air Force Wounded Warriors, Seriously Ill and Injured service members and their families. Acting as an advocate to oversee, coordinate and monitor all phases of care and services as the airman moves from recovery to the rehabilitation and reintegration stages. The goal is to facilitate an efficient, and beneficial transition back to active duty or to civilian life as a veteran with applicable compensation/ benefits.</p>
<p>Magnuson, Cathy Commander Disabled American Veterans Chapter 72 Fort Walton Beach, Florida (850) 862-9215 dav@fwb.gccoxmail.com</p>	<p>Providing free professional assistance to veterans and their family members in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies of the government.</p>
<p>Maney, Patt County Court Judge (850)651-7486 pattmaney@cox.net</p>	<p>County Court Judge</p>
<p>Maney, Cindy President Northwest Florida Blue Star Mothers Shalimar (850) 651-8945 bluestarmom@rocketmail.com</p>	<p>Northwest Florida Blue Star Mothers supports our troops at home and abroad. We are involved in the local military community and support veterans organizations.</p>
<p>Marcum, Rick MyFloridaMilitary.com (850) 785-1768 rickmarcum@opportunityflorida.com</p>	<p>Providing Florida's transitional military personnel, their spouses, active duty military spouses and veterans, with an extensive and proven job-search strategy and resources, including a unique and personal web presence for their discretionary use.</p>
<p>McCants, Edward Veterans Services Specialist Santa Rosa County Veterans Services (850) 932-9508 edm@santarosa.fl.gov</p>	<p>Two office locations: Milton and Gulf Breeze (Midway). We provide assistance to veterans and their families for VA benefits they may be entitled to receive; as well as home visits for housebound clients.</p>

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<p>McDaniel, Jerry Local Veterans Employment Representative Agency for Workforce Innovation (850) 833-7587 x211 jmcdaniel@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Provide intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.</p>
<p>Miles, Will Regional Manager of Employment and Training Programs for Youth, Adults, and Dislocated Workers Workforce Development Board Region 2 (850) 657-2315 wmiles@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Responsible for contract and performance monitoring and outcomes for Florida's Workforce Region 2's Workforce Investment Act Programs; Wagner-Peyser and Veterans Programs; and Welfare Transition and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Programs; Provides staff training, professional development and policy analysis for all aspects of workforce programs.</p>
<p>Miller, Clara Veteran Services Representative Florida Department of Veteran Affairs Eglin VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (850) 609-2740 millerc@fdva.state.fl.us</p>	<p>The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs is a State Agency which assists all present and former members of the U. S. Armed Forces and their Dependents and survivors in preparing claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and other Federal or State benefits or privileges they may have earned. All services are provided without charge to the claimant.</p>
<p>Moody, Tom President of "Swamp Rangers" Crestview, Florida 850-682-5399 tomandcarolretired@cox.net</p>	<p>Veteran volunteers that support the 6th Army Ranger Training Battalion stationed at Eglin. We sponsor fun activities for the Rangers and their families to help take their minds off the many trips to Iraq and Afghanistan and the every day task of training new Rangers.</p>
<p>Morgan, Phyllis HUD/VASH Case Manager Eglin VA Community Based Outpt Clinic 100 Veterans Way Eglin AFB, FL 32542 850-609-2650</p>	<p>Assists qualified veterans with supported housing in partnership with HUD Section 8 Housing Choice vouchers. Veterans must qualify for medical care from the VA, have no active warrants and agree to case management services. Case managers assist veterans with required HUD documentation</p>
<p>Neal, Bill Local Veterans Employment Representative Escarosa Career Center (850) 595-5200 bneal@escarosa.org</p>	<p>Provide intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.</p>
<p>Nelms, Susan Executive Director Workforce Escarosa, Inc. (850) 473-0939 snelms@escarosa.org</p>	<p>Oversees Escarosa One-Stop Career Centers in Pensacola and Milton for all job seekers and businesses; oversees special services for veterans, provides TAP for military members transitioning to civilian life, and services for military spouses and other family members</p>

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<p>Nelms, Wayne Senior Defense Analyst Governor's Office dwnelms@mchsi.com</p>	<p>Senior defense analyst with the office of the governor.</p>
<p>Parker, Larry OIF/OEF Program Manager US Department of Veteran Affairs Biloxi, Mississippi (228) 523-4787 larry.parker@va.gov</p>	<p>We offer Seamless Transition services to all veterans of OEF/OIF/GWOT and all active duty going through the Physical Evaluation Board. This is all encompassing, so it's hard to sum up, but basically assist any of the above vets in getting VA services.</p>
<p>Pena, Cedahlia D. Program Support Assistant Richard Randall, RN, BSN Polytrauma Program Manager TBI Polytrauma Support Clinic VA Joint Ambulatory Care Center 850-912-2184 Cedahlia.Pena@va.gov</p>	<p>Provide Clinical Support to Traumatic Brain Injury Patients, we are responsible for managing patients with a stable treatment plan, provide regular follow-up visits and respond to any new problems that may emerge. We routinely collaborate with other Polytrauma Network Sites.</p>
<p>Ray, Charlie Director, Teresa Village Air Force Enlisted Village, Inc. (850) 862-4079 ray@afev.us</p>	<p>Teresa Village is part of the Air Force Enlisted Village and features a combination of two-story apartments and single level buildings. Each apartment comes equipped with appliances, but you bring your furnishings to make it your own. The Air Force Enlisted Village was founded in 1967 to provide a safe, secure and dignified place for indigent surviving spouses of retired Air Force personnel. The Village's primary goal and focus is to "Provide a Home," and financial assistance to these women. The surviving spouse with the greatest need is cared for first and none are refused assistance due to financial status.</p>
<p>Reed, Mary Lou Executive Director Workforce Development Board Region 2 (850) 651-2315 mlreed@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Oversees JobsPlus One Stop Career Centers in Ft. Walton Beach, Crestview, and DeFuniak Springs for all job seekers and businesses; oversees special services for veterans, provides TAP for military members transitioning to civilian life, and services for military spouses and other family members</p>
<p>Rexford, Jerry Disabled American Veterans Volunteer Department of Florida Service Officer (850) 865-0193 jdr4125@aol.com</p>	<p>Services provided include Initial and follow up claims, Benefit Delivery at Discharge, Pre-discharge Claims assistance for active duty, retirees, and veterans, widows, at both Hurlburt Field A&FRC and DAV Crestview Chapter 57.</p>

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<p>Sheffield, Greg VR Supervisor Agency/organization Vocational Rehabilitation 105B Lewis Street, Ft. Walton 32536 (850) 833-9114 emailaddress@xxx.com</p>	<p>Provide services for eligible persons with physical or mental impairments. These services are designed to enable them to prepare for, obtain, keep, or regain employment.</p>
<p>Silvia, Marcy Airman and Family Readiness Center Eglin AFB (850)882-4169 Marcy.silvia@eglin.af.mil</p>	<p>The Eglin AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center provides information and referral services to active duty, retired, civil service, Guard and Reservists and their eligible family members. Our focus is on readiness, to insure both the members and families are prepared for any contingency to include deployment, disasters, remote tours, etc. We offer classes and/or consultation in the following areas: relocation, readiness, financial assistance and education, volunteer activities, personal and family life issues, employment and transition assistance.</p>
<p>Spencer, Lisa Jo Fleet, Spencer & Kilpatrick, PA (850) 651-4006 lisa@fleetspencer.com</p>	<p>Provides Services as a VA accredited claims attorney, handling cases after NOD is received.</p>
<p>Sumblin, Linda Assistant Executive Director Workforce Development Board Region 2 (850) 651-2315 lsumblin@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Oversees Jobs Plus One Stop Career Centers in Ft. Walton Beach, Crestview, and Dounias Springs for all job seekers and businesses; oversees special services for veterans, provides TAP for military members transitioning to civilian life, and services for military spouses and other family members</p>
<p>Thomas, David Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Agency for Workforce Investment (850) 689-7823 x. mclemens@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Provides intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled Veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.</p>
<p>Valentine, Karen Public Relations Director Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council H (251) 644-7215 C (251) 401-5426 karenjon1965@yahoo.com</p>	<p>We are a veteren advocacy council that bridges between veterans and the Gulf Coast Veteran Health Care System. Our main focuses are homelessness, mental health care, women veterans, oif/oef returnees, incarcerated veterans, and veteran family support.</p>

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<p>Vanden Berg, Robert Local Veterans Employment Representative Agency for Workforce Innovation Fort Walton Beach Jobs<i>Plus</i> One-Stop Center (850) 833-7587 x219 rvandenberg@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Provide intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.</p>
<p>Westby, Elizabeth Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Agency for Workforce Innovation Crestview Jobs<i>Plus</i> One-Stop Career Center (850) 689-7823 x. 214 ewestby@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Provide intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.</p>
<p>Williams, Roland VR&E Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Agency for Workforce Innovation (850) 862-8536 rewilliams@jobsplus02.com</p>	<p>Provide a variety of important services in combination with the VA vocational rehabilitation program to Chapter 31 veterans that can help with adjustment to disability in the work place, enhance self-awareness, and connect people to employers.</p>
<p>Wilson, Lenore Executive Director Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care/ Opportunity, Inc. (850)226-7694 RavenLen@aol.com</p>	<p>Provides service to homeless and extremely low income vets, including cold night shelter, meals, clothing, job training and referrals, work tools, showers, laundry, blankets, bicycles, haircuts, linkage to mainstream benefits, mental health and substance abuse counseling.</p>
<p>Wilson, Shaquanna Military Family Employment Advocate Workforce Escarosa, Inc. (850) 595-5200 x120 swilson@escarosa.org</p>	<p>Services provided include career planning and counseling, job placement assistance, assessment & testing services, resume preparation, interview techniques, labor market information, unemployment compensation info and referral to Education & Training programs</p>
<p>Whitner, James Veterans Counselor Okaloosa County Veterans Service Office - Crestview & Shalimar Office (850) 689-5922 or (850) 651-7258 jwhitner@co.okaloosa.fl.us</p>	<p>Services provided include assisting veterans, widows and dependents in filing claims with the US Department of Veteran Affairs and the Crestview office coordinates the DAV Transportation Network.</p>
<p>Wright, James Commander Disabled American Veterans Chapter 57 Crestview, Florida (850) 689-0505 balynspapa@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Providing free professional assistance to veterans and their family members in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies of the government.</p>