



**TEXAS VETERANS
COMMISSION**

**Helping
Veterans
Starts Here**



Mission

To advocate for and provide superior service to veterans that will significantly improve the quality of life for all Texas veterans, their families, and survivors.

We connect veterans and their families to the benefits they have earned. This includes a wide range of benefits and services, from disability compensation claims to healthcare, and employment to education benefits.

**The Texas Veterans Commission is
an agency of the State of Texas**

Texas Veterans Commission Services

- Claims
- Healthcare Advocacy
- Education
- Employment
- Entrepreneurship
- Mental Health
- Women Veterans Program
- Grants for Non-Profit Organizations



Covid-19 Adjustments

TVC services are now more easily accessible via video meetings, phone calls and email.

- Transitioned from face-to-face service with veterans to virtual meetings
- A listing of local offices by city for Claims, Health Care Advocacy and Employment can be found on our website.
- tvc.texas.gov



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BOOK A CLAIMS APPOINTMENT TODAY!



The Texas Veterans Commission is committed to your health and safety during COVID. Book an appointment now to meet with one of our Claims Benefits Advisors online!

Find an office near you and click the link to view appointment types and availability.

[Click Here >](#)

Claims

- VA accredited Claims Benefits Advisors assist veterans with filing service-connected disability compensation claims with the VA
- Claims Advisors help vets navigate the VA process and help to ensure claims are filed correctly
- Claims Benefits Advisors also assist veterans' families and survivors
- More than 45 offices across the state many in VA facilities
- Make appointments online. Phone appointments can be made with any TVC Claims Advisor in Texas
- <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/>
- claimsdept@tvc.Texas.gov
- (512) 463-8730

claims



Healthcare Advocacy

- Healthcare Advocates provide veterans free one-on-one assistance in resolving VA medical care issues.
 - Appointments
 - Medications & Pharmacy
 - Treatments & Labs
 - Referrals
 - Filing paperwork
- We have 24 Healthcare Advocates in VA facilities across Texas.
- <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/>
- healthcare@tvc.texas.gov
- (512) 463-5340



Education

Connects Texas veterans to higher education and technical training opportunities

- Serves as State-Approving Agency that approves education, training, and work programs under the G.I. Bill®
- Assists schools and students in understanding the Hazlewood Act Tuition Exemption
- Education Service Center responds to phone and email inquiries from veterans, their dependents, and schools
- educationservices@tvc.texas.gov
- (512) 463-3168



Employment

Staff in over 90 locations across Texas including 70 American Job Centers.

Veterans Career Advisor services:

- Employment Planning
- Résumé / Application Assistance
- Job Search Techniques
- Transition Assistance
- VA Vocational Rehabilitation
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit Pre-Certification

The Family Career Advisor provides employment services to active duty Wounded Warriors, veteran spouses and family members.



Employment

Veterans Employer Liaison services:

- Veterans Preference Program Assistance
 - Hiring Authorities' Training
 - Career Fairs
 - Job Posting Development
 - Hiring Events
 - TVC Employment Services Liaison
 - Work Opportunity Tax Credit Pre-Certification
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- tvcemployment@tvc.texas.gov
 - (512) 463-2333



For federal fiscal year 2023, the Veterans Employment Services Department receives 99% of its funding from the US Department of Labor under a Jobs for Veterans State Grant award totaling \$16,290,842.00. State of Texas general revenue funds the remaining 1% totaling \$122,229.00 for state fiscal year 2023.

Entrepreneur

Veteran business consultants work one on one with veterans, spouses and family members who wish to own their own business.

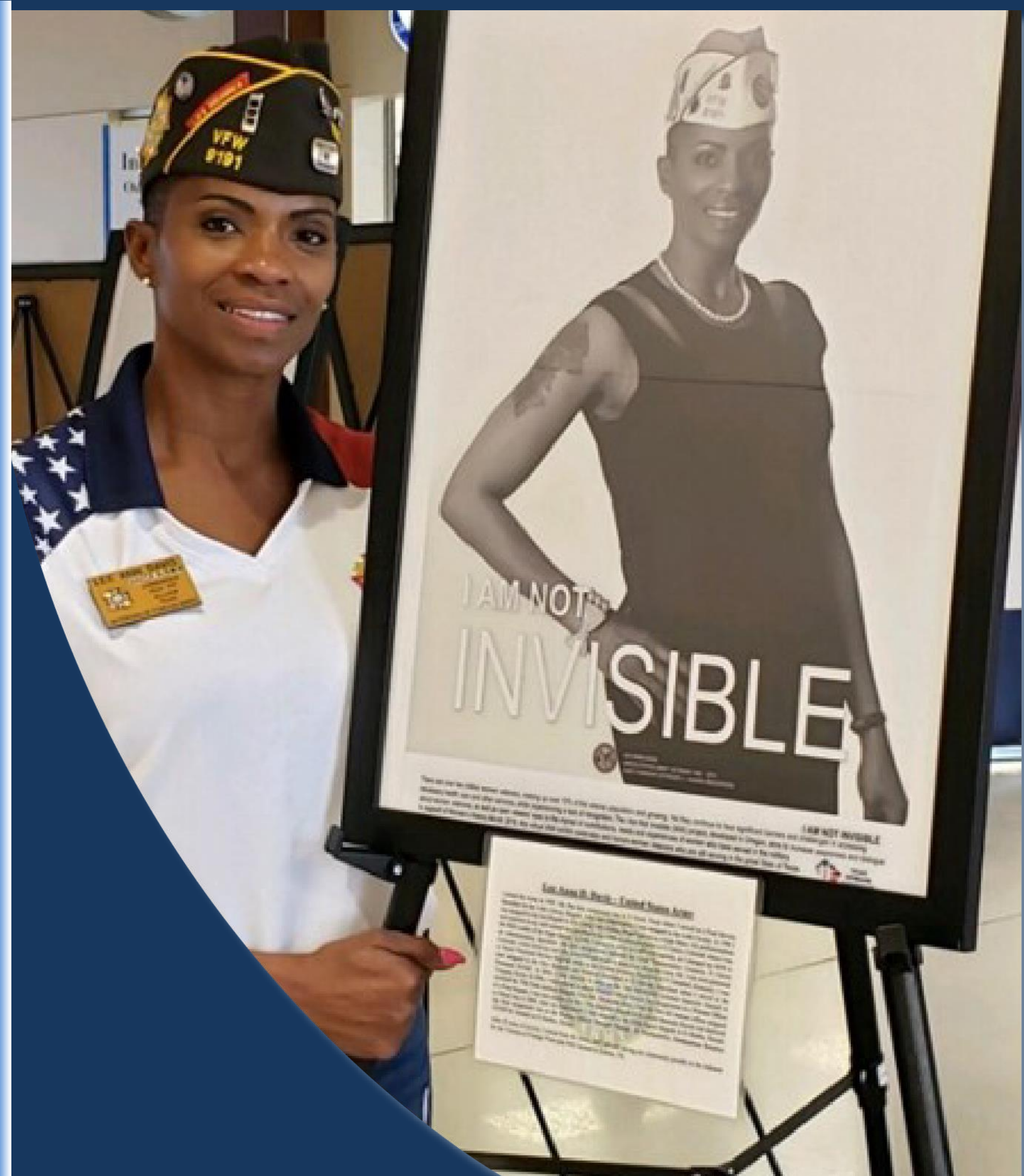
Subjects covered include

- Business plans
- Access to Capital
- Market research
- Tax Id's and Permits
- Resource Library
- Benefits for veteran-owned businesses
- vep@tvc.texas.gov
- (512) 463-0519



Women Veterans

- Encourages women who served to identify as veterans and claim the benefits they have earned
- Addresses women veteran issues
- Women Veterans Professional Network
- Women Veterans Registry
- Special events including Women Veterans Day – June 12
- tvcwomenvets@tvc.texas.gov
- (832) 728-3624



Mental Health

If you are a veteran in a crisis, or know a veteran in a crisis:

Veterans Crisis Line 24/7

- Dial 988 press “1”
- Text 838255
- Chat online:
<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>



Share the new
Veterans Crisis Line number
with your Veteran loved ones.

Dial 988 then Press 1



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Crisis Line**
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Mental Health

Provides FREE training, certification, and technical assistance on veteran culture, military trauma and military culture to:

- Licensed mental health providers
- Community and faith-based organizations
- Veteran service organizations
- Texas justice system and first responders



Mental Health

Works with partners to address:

- Suicide prevention/intervention
- Veteran homelessness
- Military related trauma
- Military Cultural Competency
- Peer Support Services

Justice Involved Veterans

- Re-entry Programs
- Veteran Treatment Courts

**MILITARY
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**PEER
NETWORK**



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**JUSTICE
INVOLVED**



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**VETERAN
PROGRAM**

Military Veteran Peer Network

- Composed of Peer Service Coordinators (PSC)
- Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) trains and supports these coordinators who are all veterans
- TVC recognizes that some veterans may be more forthcoming with their veteran peer
- The Peer Service Coordinator connects the veteran with mental health support and other services in the veteran's local area
- Veterans can find their peer service coordinator at <https://www.milvetpeer.net/>

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Buddy Check Day

- On the 11th day of every month, check in with your veteran friends.
- See how they're doing, maybe connect them with a TVC service they can use.
- Call, text, or visit your veteran friends on Buddy Check Day.



Texas Veterans
Commission

*Buddy Check
Day*

Grants

Grantees serve veterans in different regions across the state. Some serve veterans statewide. Directories for all the grantees can be found on our website.

Each directory includes:

- Organization
- Services provided
- Beneficiaries
- Contact information

- <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/>
- (512) 463-1157

I am a: Veteran Dependent Surviving Spouse

I am looking for: Financial Assistance

I live in this county: Deaf Smith County, Delta County, Denton County, Dickens County, Dimmit County

SEARCH

GRANT-FUNDED SERVICES DIRECTORY

SEARCH RESULTS (7)

Veterans Center of North Texas - Financial Assistance
DIRECTORY TYPE [Grant-Funded Services Directory](#)
★ BENEFICIARIES SERVED Veteran, Dependent, Surviving Spouse
SERVICE CATEGORY [Financial Assistance](#)
SERVICE SUBCATEGORY Mortgage, Rent, and Utility Payments, Transportation Assistance, Child/Adult Care Services

United Way of Denton County - Financial Assistance
DIRECTORY TYPE [Grant-Funded Services Directory](#)
★ BENEFICIARIES SERVED Veteran, Dependent, Surviving Spouse
SERVICE CATEGORY [Financial Assistance](#)
SERVICE SUBCATEGORY Mortgage, Rent, and Utility Payments, Transportation Assistance, Child/Adult Care Services

Hope For The Warriors - Financial Assistance
DIRECTORY TYPE [Grant-Funded Services Directory](#)
★ BENEFICIARIES SERVED Veteran, Dependent, Surviving Spouse
SERVICE CATEGORY [Financial Assistance](#)
SERVICE SUBCATEGORY Mortgage, Rent, and Utility Payments, Transportation Assistance, Child/Adult Care Services

Grants

The Texas Lottery Commission provides most of the funding for these grants, with \$2 Scratch offs designated “Supporting Texas Veterans”.

Since 2009, the Fund for Veterans Assistance has awarded over \$200 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, local government agencies and Veteran County Service Offices, benefiting over 350,000 Texas Veterans and their families.

- grants@tvc.texas.gov
- (512) 463-1157



Veteran County Service Officer

- Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) trains VCSOs in VA disability claims and pension processing, spousal and dependent benefits, and other veteran services
- VCSOs are also well informed about community resources that provide aid and comfort to veterans and their families
- Most VCSOs are veterans themselves
- Find your VCSO here:
<https://www.tvc.texas.gov> – Click on Partners



U.S. Citizenship

- U.S. service members, veterans, and their families may be eligible for certain immigration benefits on the path to U.S. Citizenship.
- Surviving family members of deceased U.S. military service members and veterans may also qualify.
- Immigration Services Military Help Line:
877-CIS-4MIL (877-247-4645)



Military Naturalization Ceremony - Yongsan Korea - 15
December 2008 - USFK - United States Army - USAG-Y

Connect with Us

- **Phone:** (800) 252-VETS (8327)
- **Web:** <https://www.tvc.texas.gov>
- **Facebook:** [facebook.com/texasveteranscommission](https://www.facebook.com/texasveteranscommission)
- **Twitter:** @texasveterans
- **Instagram:** Texas Veterans Commission
@txveteranscommission
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/texas-veterans-commission/>
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