

Veteran Support Coalition (VSC) Functionality Chart

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Organization	Contact Name	Title	Phone & Web/Email Address	Mission of the Organization	County (SMC, Calvert, Charles)
CSM Nonprofit Institute	Harriet Yaffe (SMC) and Cara Fogarty (Charles)	County Coordinators	nonprofit@csmd.edu hyaffe@csmd.edu cfogarty@csmd.edu	The Nonprofit Institute was established by the College of Southern Maryland to assist nonprofit organizations throughout the region to enhance their effectiveness and achieve success in fulfilling their missions. Helps manage and support VSC meetings and events.	SMC, Charles
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities International CARF			http://www.carf.org/home	We are an independent, nonprofit organization focused on advancing the quality of services you use to meet your needs for the best possible outcomes. CARF provides accreditation services worldwide at the request of health and human service providers. Whether you are seeking rehabilitation for a disability, treatment for addiction and substance abuse, home and community services, retirement living, or other health and human services, you can have confidence in your choice. Providers that meet our standards have demonstrated their commitment to being among the best available.	Federal
Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee			http://www.ruralhealth.va.gov/VRHAC/ VRHAC@va.gov	Works in collaboration with the VA Office of Rural Health (ORH) to discuss programs and policies that impact the provision of VA health care services to rural Veterans. The Committee examines ways to improve and enhance health care services for Veterans in rural areas through the evaluation of current program activities within VA and the identification of barriers to providing services.	Federal
Maryland State Health and			http://hsia.dhmh.maryland.gov/pages/school-health.aspx		

Mental Hygiene Department					
Maryland Dept. of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)			http://dors.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Helping Marylanders with Disabilities Go To WORK	SMC, Calvert, Charles
Three Oaks Center Veterans Resource Center	Sasha Seenath	Program Director	sseenath@threeoakscenter.org http://threeoakscenter.org/veterans/	Some services include: resume writing, applying for jobs on-line, specifically working with veterans to align skill-sets with opportunities on USAJobs, training, interview techniques, on-line certifications, and courses in Microsoft Products. The center will offer an array of support services. Agencies including Legal Aid, Veterans Affairs, Disabled American Veterans, and the Maryland Department of Labor and Licensing will be represented at the center for direct interaction with veterans and their families. Additionally, PTS support groups/counseling will be available and the center will host multiple and varied support groups.	SMC-46907 Lei Drive Lexington Park, MD
Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)	Mitchell Domm	Specialist	mitchell.domm@maryland.gov https://www.dllr.state.md.us/	Specialists provide intensive services to meet the employment needs of disabled veterans and other eligible veterans, with the maximum emphasis directed toward serving those who are economically or educationally disadvantaged, including homeless veterans, and veterans with barriers to employment.	Charles County: 175 Post Office Rd. Waldorf, MD 20602(Mon-Fri) <u>301-374-1179</u> (office) <u>301-645-8713</u> (fax) SMC: 21795 N. Shangri La Drive, Ste. F, Lexington Park, MD 20653 (By Appointment)

					Calvert County: Louis L. Goldstein Multi-Purpose Center 200 Duke Street RM# 1400 Prince Frederick, MD 20678 (By Appointment)
VIP Grow - Accelerate Your Growth Into The Federal Marketplace			http://nationalvip.org/ViewPage/Program/VIP%20GROW/	<p>VIP GROW is a 3-day, 27-hour comprehensive certification program designed for veteran owned small businesses to increase their ability to win government contracts. Facilitated by subject matter experts, participants receive hands-on market-based instruction that helps establish best business practices for Federal government contracting. VIP is offered at no cost to participants.</p> <p>Since the program launched in 2009, 727 Veteran-Owned Small Businesses have graduated from VIP GROW.</p>	
Veteran Mental Health at the Government DCoE			http://www.realwarriors.net/aboutus		Federal
VA Veteran Centers			http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/		Federal
Maryland DORS (Division of Rehabilitation Services)			http://dors.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx	DORS works with Veterans as well as the entire community. Helps with job placement services amongst other things. Schedule A's are also provided.	Federal

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing	Daniel Morgan George Gaines	Director of Communications National Capital DC, DE, MD and VA regional coordinator	http://www.projecthealingwaters.org daniel.morgan@projecthealingwaters.org (866) 251-7252 ext 120 Nationalcapital@projecthealingwaters.org	Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc.™ is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings.	DC, VA and MD
Charlotte Hall Veterans home	Greg Osborne Russell Keogler	Health Management Resources Administrator Assistant Administrator	http://www.charhall.org 301-884-8171 ext. 1	Charlotte Hall Veterans Home has been proudly “Serving Those Who Served” since 1985. The Home is situated on 126 beautiful acres in St. Mary’s County, and offers and a continuum of care from the 168-bed assisted living program to the 286-bed skilled nursing program. Charlotte Hall Veterans Home also offers memory care in secure units. The Home is Medicare/Medicaid certified, and all veterans receive a per diem subsidy from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that reduces their cost of care. The Home is inspected annually, as required by the Office of Health Care Quality, MD Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene, and by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Our vision is to continually develop and deliver a safe, dignified and compassionate health care system; and provide a nurturing and engaging home environment for Maryland’s veterans and eligible spouses.	SMC- 29449 Charlotte Hall Rd, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
VConnections, Inc.	Bill Buffington	Founder & CEO	info@vconnections.org wbuffington@csm.edu https://vconnections.org/	VConnections, Inc. is a registered, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and a registered Maryland charitable corporation. The organization was formed with a clear goal of connecting southern Maryland veterans and their families to results oriented resources within the tri-counties,	SMC, Calvert, Charles

				<p>the state and federal arenas. We provide these connections by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being mobile, visible, and available for veterans and their families. • Partnering with local, state, and federal resources. • Advocating the concerns and needs of southern Maryland veterans and their families, locally, in Annapolis and at the federal level. <p>Our goal is to provide high quality assistance to aid in the stabilization of under-served veterans and their dependents living in rural communities regardless of race, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, or political beliefs.</p> <p>Based on input from the southern Maryland veterans and their families. We implement innovative practices to attract veterans and their families and these practices are also applied to get the best results.</p>	
Boots 2 Heels	Michelle Dowleyne	Founder and CEO	<p>mdowleyne@boots2heels.com</p> <p>Cellphone: 301-848-7052</p> <p>Office 240-523-6216</p> <p>www.boots2heels.com</p>	<p>Women Veterans Transitioning to the Workforce</p> <p>nonprofit organization that help supports woman veterans to transforms their lives from the military to the civilian.</p>	<p>Charles County</p> <p>3195 Old Washington Road, Suite 218 Waldorf, MD 20602</p>
Quality Support, Inc	Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr. USMC (ret)	Founder/ President/CEO	<p>301-459-3777</p> <p>Fax 301-459-6961</p> <p>http://www.qualitysupport.com/</p>	<p>Established in 1989</p> <p>VA CVE-Verified SDVOSB</p> <p>AIMS Consolidated Schedule GS-00F-0068M</p> <p>MOBIS - Schedule 874</p>	<p>8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 220 Landover, MD 20785</p>

<p>Patuxent Habitat for Humanity Veteran Critical Home Repair Program</p>	<p>Laurie Walker</p>	<p>Veterans Repair Coordinator</p>	<p>301-863-6227 ext. 16</p> <p>www.patuxenthabitat.org</p> <p>laurie@patuxenthabitat.org</p>	<p>Patuxent Habitat for Humanity will provide critical home repairs for veterans. Extensive work performed to alleviate critical health, life and safety issues or code violations, includes handicap accessibility modifications (wheelchair ramp, grab bars, & handrails) roof, floor and window repairs as well as other health & safety home repairs. The homeowner is required to repay a portion of the expenses incurred. The repayment plan is based on a sliding scale with consideration for the veteran's income. Patuxent Habitat for Humanity's Veteran Critical Home Repair program is not a hand out but a hand up, allowing our local veterans to age in place with the dignity they deserve</p>	
<p>Southern Maryland Battle Buddies</p>	<p>Freeman Dodsworth</p>	<p>President</p>	<p>http://Battle-Buddies.us</p> <p>freemandodsworth@gmail.com</p>	<p>This organization is trained volunteers helping Veterans on a one-to-one peer support basis - Battle Buddy and mentor.</p>	
<p>Warfighter Advance</p>	<p>Jim Buckingham</p>	<p>Senior Mentor</p>	<p>jbuckingham@me.com</p>	<p>Warfighter Re-Integration Program 7-day FREE retreat</p> <p>Mission: The Successful Reintegration of Every Warfighter. We are committed to a tireless and honest effort to reduce the rate of post-deployment suffering & suicide.</p> <p>We aspire to transform every graduate of The ADVANCE™ into an alumnus who is a subject matter expert and "force multiplier" - capable of spreading the word and lifting other Warfighters up and moving them beyond the trauma of war. Warfighters, like all human beings, are growth oriented, and benefit when they are contributing to the growth and well-being of others.</p>	

				<p>We are committed to providing every Warfighter with empowerment and knowledge through education and training, including the knowledge required for Fully Informed Consent to mental health care. We reject the medical model for emotional, moral and spiritual trauma and therefore the use of “treatment” to “cure” operational stress. This includes the DSM classification system and all medical language as a means to label, classify or describe Warfighter reintegration.</p> <p>We are committed to allowing our Warfighters to define their own successful outcomes.</p>	
<p>Maryland’s Commitment to Veterans</p>	<p>Rick Reed, CCAR, MPA</p>	<p>Regional Resource Coordinator-southern region</p>	<p>Rreed.mcv@gmail.com</p> <p>1-877-770-4801</p> <p>410-725-9993</p>	<p>October 2008 (program inception) – FY 2016 (30 June 2016) 9404 veterans and family members assisted through Maryland’s Commitment to Veterans (MCV)</p> <p><u>2016 Year End Data</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCV responded to 1,334 calls through the toll free line from veterans and their families, community providers, VA Maryland Health Care, and civic organizations. • 68% of MCV callers were veterans. 15% were veteran family members, 17% callers were VA representatives, state agencies or civic organizations. • 24% of callers were connected with behavioral health services either through the Behavioral Health Administration, VA Health Care System or Community providers. • Top Services Provided by MCV - 60% Information and Referral (594 total callers), 	<p>201 W. Preston Street Baltimore MD 21201</p>

				<p>19% Advocacy (184), 10% Transportation and Temporary Financial Assistance (91)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top Referrals Provided by MCV– 33% Housing Services (320), 36% Financial Assistance (348), 18% VA Benefits Assistance (201), 8% Employment Assistance (76), 3% General Health Services (21) • Maryland’s Commitment to Veterans Regional Resource Coordinators trained 119 people working with veterans on Mental Health First Aid. MCV also provided Military Cultural Competency Training to 210 community providers 	
St Mary’s County Volunteer Fire and EMS	Kelly Bell	Recruitment and Retention Coordinator	Kelly.bell@stmarysmd.com	<p>St. Mary’s County fire and rescue services are 100% volunteer with six fire departments, six rescue squads, one combination of fire and rescue department and one advanced life support unit covering the entire county. Volunteers are needed throughout each department and squad. It takes a dedicated person to be a volunteer, but volunteerism at EMS has its benefits.</p>	
Project Opportunity	Joe Giordano George Hawley	Founder Local Veterans Employment Representative, Southern Maryland	<p>http://www.project-opportunity.com</p> <p>Joe.giordano@project-opportunity.com</p> <p>george.hawley@maryland.gov</p>	<p>Project Opportunity is a free entrepreneurship training program which has been designed solely for veterans who want to start their own business. The prerequisite for veterans who wish to be considered to participate is they must have a solid idea of what business venture they want to start because the course is designed to develop and complete a comprehensive business plan instead of just exploring the possibility of entrepreneurship. The program is a 10 week (30 hour) intensive course designed to prepare participants to research and complete a business plan.</p>	

		Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation		We utilize the <u>NxLevel</u> Curriculum which is a nationally recognized entrepreneurship training program and supplement the course material with presentations by subject matter experts in topics such as Marketing Plans, Cash Flow Analysis, the 5 C's of Credit, Commercial Insurance, both a tax based and legal based review of the four business entities, Crowd funding, Web Site Design, and procurement opportunities on the state and federal levels for veteran owned businesses.	
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