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Mt. Carmel Update
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“Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference, Veterans don’t have that problem.” - Ronald Reagan

MT. CARMEL VETERANS SERVICE CENTER



Mission

To provide best practices for our Military, Veterans, and their Families through accessible programs, integrated resources, and collaborative partnerships that empower lives and strengthen our community.

Vision

Mt. Carmel collaborates with community partners to provide health, wellness and transition services that nurture mind, body and spirit.



“Boots on the Ground Services”

Bringing together Public, Private, and Philanthropy under one roof. A decade of dedicated service.

SERVICES/BEST PRACTICES

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Counseling Services
- Alternative Therapies
- Optometry
- Medical Benefits
- Spiritual Resources
- Cultural Competence
- Support Groups

Next Chapter & SSG Fox

MILITARY, VETERAN, AND FAMILY SERVICES

- Veterans Services
- Social Services
- Housing Resources
- Homeless Outreach
- Financial Wellness
- Legal Services
- Emergency Assistance

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TRANSITION & EMPLOYMENT

- Employment Resources
- Transition Services
- Peer Mentors/Navigators
- Scholarships
- Training/Workshops (LINK)
- Internships
- Networking

Veterans Integration Program

INTEGRATED RESOURCES & SERVICES

Dept. of Military and Veteran Affairs (DMVA)
Veterans Administration (VA)
Veteran Service Organizations (VSO)
Veteran Service Officers (VSO)
Community Network of Care (CNC)

VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER (VBOC)

- Provide Entrepreneurial Development Services
- Entrepreneurial Training and Counseling
- Comprehensive Feasibility Analysis
- Concept Assessments
- Business Plan Preparation
- Peer Mentorship
- Partner Referrals
- Training/Workshops
- Internships
- Networking

MISSION OUTREACH



Through Mt. Carmel's extensive partner network, Mission Outreach provides assistance in numerous ways, including donations of resources, funds, and time. Mission Outreach collaborates with supporters, volunteers, partner organizations, and businesses to provide the means to support its programs.



OPERATION STEP UP

Collaborating with community partners both private and public help end veteran homelessness in the Pikes Peak region through support of transitional housing and services delivered by Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center through the operation step up program.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Over 600 partners in the community help us to provide Veterans with everything from monetary assistance to program sponsorship such as educational training and financial assistance.



VETERAN CONNECTIONS

With support from key partners, Veteran Connections identifies programs and connects services focusing on education, financial, and legal benefits for veterans. Services include Rapid Resources, life skills coaching and classes, benefit counseling and planning, and legal advice.

SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVES

Two pathways. One life-saving mission.

Connecting Veterans and families to timely support, practical resources, and ongoing care

NEXT CHAPTER

A trusted, low-barrier front door

No-cost, confidential behavioral health support

Veteran-informed counseling and telehealth

Navigation to housing, food, employment, and community resources

Support for Veterans and their self-defined families

Results to date
1,280 veterans and family members served (June 2022 to June 2025). 20,564 no-cost visits to behavioral health providers.

SSG FOX SUICIDE PREVENTION

Community-based prevention + connection

Outreach and baseline mental health screening

Peer support, education, and case management

Help accessing VA benefits and urgent basic needs

Connection to evidence-based clinical care

134 Veterans screened (April 2026): 59 eligible, 29 in case management.
Looking ahead: bring screening into shelter and housing stabilization.

THE SHARED PATHWAY

1 REACH
Find Veterans early

2 CONNECT
Make support easy to access

3 STABILIZE
Address urgent needs + risk

4 SUSTAIN
Stay connected to care

THE GOAL: fewer barriers, stronger connection, and help before a crisis.

QUESTIONS?

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