



Veterans Integration Centers

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“Serving Those Who Served”

NEWS & Current Events

VIC in the NEWS

In August, the VIC was awarded a three year accreditation from CARF International. This accreditation is given only to those agencies that meet the highest level of commitment to providing human services.

In September, our Supportive Services for Veteran Families was awarded a grant valued at over \$800,000 for the upcoming fiscal year. This will allow us to assist approximately 250 Veteran families.

ALBUQUERQUE STAND DOWN

The Annual **Albuquerque Stand Down**. This event provides resources and comfort items to Veterans who are homeless in Albuquerque. This is a two day event! **Thursday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for homeless Veterans and on **October 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** for homeless Veterans and Community members.

If you would like to donate or volunteer for this event, please contact Wendy at 505-265-0512.



VIC VETERAN SUPPORT

In FY2016, Transitional Housing, Supportive Housing programs and the Food Pantry, supported over 700 low income and homeless Veterans.

UPCOMING EVENTS and COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

October 7: Gallup Stand Down at 410 Bataan Veterans Street from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

October 14: Farmington Stand Down at San Juan Community College from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

October 14: A representative from **Congresswoman Lujan Grisham's** local office will be at our **Central office** to assist you with any questions you may have.

October 20: Department of Veteran Services will be holding a Veterans Benefits Fair in **Las Vegas** at Charlie's Spic and Span (713 Douglas Ave) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

November 3: Veterans & Family Appreciation Day Resource & Job Fair at the **Santa Fe Community College** from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

VETERANS DAY: The VIC will be hosting a continental breakfast to Veterans in the community from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you would like to donate assorted pastries please contact Wendy at 505-265-0512.

FOOD PANTRY

If you are a Veteran in need of food to supplement your SNAP benefits, you may be eligible to utilize our food pantry once a month on either Monday or Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer in the food pantry, please call 505-265-0512.

THRIFT SHOP

Do you love to shop? Do you love a bargain? Do you want to help support Veterans? Who Doesn't!! Then come by and visit the Thrift Store? Need to clean those closets and cabinets? Why not donate those gently used items? Donations are used to help Veterans in our programs set up a new home!



Did you know we have a Case Manager in Alamogordo? Marybeth is serving Veterans in Alamogordo and the surrounding communities. If you need assistance, please contact her at 575-551-6659.

ANOTHER VIC SUCCESS STORY

Anthony Mora successfully transitions to permanent housing. See full story on KOB: <http://www.kob.com/albuquerque-news/new-mexico-to-share-in-veteran-homeless-prevention-grants/4252786/>.



**HOW CAN YOU BE PART OF ENDING
VETERAN HOMELESSNESS?
DONATE DIRECTLY TO THE VIC IN ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING WAYS:**

