



# MILITARY AND VETERAN ASSOCIATIONS RESOURCE LIST

## National Association of Military and Veteran Peer Specialists

The National Association of Military and Veteran Peer Specialists creates opportunities for mentoring, networking and training to advance the professional development of peer specialists dedicated to assisting members of our Armed Forces and its veterans find their individual pathways to recovery and wellness.

Founded: 2020



## Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America

IAVA's mission is to unite, empower and connect post-9/11 veterans through advocacy, community building, and education.

IAVA provides case management support to members in need; Conducts public policy advocacy at State & National Level; Conducts research and publishes data on the impact of combat on veterans of the wars in Iraq & Afghanistan.

Website <https://iava.org>

Founded: 2004



## **Once a Soldier**

OAS provides financial and emotional support to the families of veterans who lost a loved one to suicide and also works to address the root causes of suicide among veterans.

OAS provides immediate financial support to families of vets who lose a loved one to suicide; OAS volunteers staff a support line for families of suicide victims; OAS conducts education campaigns on preventing vet suicides.

Website: <https://oncesoldier.org/about>

Founded: 2017



## **Cohen Veterans Network**

CVN provides specialized therapy for post 9/11 veterans and their families, in order to help people transition from active duty to civilian life.

Through a national network of Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics, veterans and their families are eligible for personalized, evidence-based mental health care along with access to comprehensive case management support and referrals to deal with other stresses like unemployment, finances, housing, and legal issues.

Website: <https://www.cohenveteransnetwork.org>

Founded: 2016



## Vets4Warriors

24/7 Peer support call center for veterans.

V4W provides confidential peer support over the phone, and connects peers to resources. Follow up calls always provided.

Website: <https://www.vets4warriors.com/about/faqs>

Founded: 2011



## The Soldiers Project

To provide a safety net of psychological safety net for veterans and their families.

Individual free counseling services.

Website: <https://www.thesoldiersproject.org/about/>

Founded: 2010



## Wounded Warrior Project Peer Support

Local groups connecting through national program. Wounded Warrior Project (umbrella org) serves post 9/11 vets who are injured in body and or mind.

Multiple services, including peer support. WWP's has peer-led groups and events across the U.S. Whether a veteran is looking for someone to talk to or someone to spur them on to achieve their goals, peer support is there for them. 56 groups across the country in 36 states

Website: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/peer-support>

Founded: 2003

