



The Spokane County Veteran's Services Office is a Public Partnership in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs and Westcare. It is operated by Spokane County and is governed by the Veterans Advisory Board comprised of members from Veteran's Service organizations and veteran community leaders, led by the Director who is appointed by the Spokane County Commissioners.

Additional Spokane Area Resources:

<p>American Legion WDVA Veterans Services Office. (509) 434-7750 address: 4815 N. Assembly Bldg 6-A</p>	<p>Regional VA Office (Seattle) 1-800-827-1000 <i>For VA Loans/Benefits / Programs</i> 915 2nd Ave., Seattle, WA 98174</p>
<p>VA Hospital - (509) 434-7000 Toll Free: 1-800-325-7940 4815 N. Assembly 99205</p>	<p>Veterans Outreach Center <i>(administered by the VA)</i> (509) 444-8387 13109 E Mirabeau Pkwy Spokane Valley 99216</p>
<p>Health Care for Homeless Vets (HCHV)- (509) 462-2500 address: 705 W. 2nd Ave. 99201</p>	<p>VFW Post# 51 (509) 327-9847 American Legion #9 (509) 328-2884 300 West Mission</p>
<p>2-1-1 (Local emergency assistance number) <i>just dial: 211 and tell the operator what your emergency needs are for a list of agency referrals.</i></p>	<p>Northwest Justice Project <i>Legal Advice</i> Toll Free: 1-888-201-1014 9:15 AM to 12:15 Monday-Friday</p>



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Spokane County Regional Veterans Services Center

**Spokane County Veterans Relief Services
WDVA Statewide Programs & Services
Grant Funded Programs & Services
Claims, Benefits, and Advocacy Services
Financial, Transition, & Reintegration Services**

1117 N. Evergreen, Suite 2
Spokane, Washington
99216 Phone: (509) 477-3690
8:00 AM—4:00 PM Mon - Fri

Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm





Spokane County Regional

Veterans Service Center

Mission Statement:

Spokane County Regional Veteran's Service Center strives to provide a comprehensive array of veterans programs and services to Eastern Washington veterans in a positive culture of honor and respect for their service.

History:

Spokane County Veteran's Services has been a department of Spokane County since 1952. Originally known as the Veteran's Aid Bureau, the office administered the "Soldiers and Sailor's Relief Fund" which can be traced back to the 1890's providing emergency financial services to indigent veterans, widows and their families—see **Chapter 73.08 RCW** (*Revised Code of Washington*)

In 2017, Spokane County collaborated with the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs to expand and improve services for area veterans.

Veterans Advisory Board:

Like other large counties in the state, this office has an advisory board. It is comprised of representatives from each of this county's nationally chartered Veteran's service organizations and other leaders in the veterans services arena.

Our Strategic Partnership:

Our service center works closely with local, state, and federal programs to leverage resources and create opportunities to increase services through strategic public/private collaboration for federally funded grants and regional multijurisdictional partnerships.

Types of Emergency Services Available:

This "emergency (relief) assistance" is provided in *Voucher* form to a specific vendor for the following emergency related needs:

Food & Hygiene	Transportation
Housing (facing eviction)	Utilities (facing shut-off)
Burial Assistance	Training Assistance
Work Clothing	Barriers to Employment

In addition to emergency financial aid, we offer information and referral services and assistance on a variety of Veteran's benefits, such as applying for military discharge papers (DD-214); VA Claims & Benefits, Education, Employment and Counseling.

NOTE: Financial assistance is aimed not just at crisis intervention but toward a sustainable long term positive outcome.

Eligibility

Before we can assist veterans, state law requires us to obtain certain "qualifying" documentation.

Criteria:

All veterans who receive services from our office must provide proof of the following:

- 1. Proof of Honorable Discharge (DD-214)** from the Armed Forces of the United States. **also bring marriage license and minor children's birth certificates if applicable. *Some exceptions apply.*
- 2. Proof of Residency** in the State of Washington for at least 12 months for state programs AND must be currently residing in Spokane County for county programs. **Some exceptions apply.*
- 3. Proof of Income and Expenses** at the time of application (tax return, pay stubs, Bank Statements, DSHS, VA and Social Security award letters etc.) **Assistance is provided on a needs based, case by case determination.*