# **Georgia Veteran Service Organizations**



## **Community:**

Veterans Empowerment Organization of Georgia

"Our Self-Sufficiency Model focuses on taking "Invisible Veterans" off the streets of our cities and placing them into a safety net of support that provides immediate and long-term housing, treatment and recovery for addiction, healthy meals, basic necessities, and clothing, as well as medical care, mental health counseling, life-skills training and workforce development support."

404-889-8710

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IAVA

"IAVA provides valuable resources and empowers veterans to connect with one another, fostering a strong and lasting community. Through education, advocacy and community building, we strive to create a country which honors and supports veterans of all generations."

212-982-9699

info@iava.org

# **Employment, Education, and Training:**

Operation Workforce Georgia

"Veterans are able to utilize these resources to translate their military occupational classifications into civilian occupations that best align with their skill set and training. Through this site, veterans can also create a profile, upload a resume and search and apply for career opportunities posted by registered Georgia employers who have pledged to hire military heroes."

404-962-4069

operationworkforce@georgia.org

Georgia VECTR Center

"To successfully transition veterans and their families into Georgia's public colleges, universities and the state's workforce." (478) 218-3900

# info@gavectr.org

# **Mental Health:**

## Veteran's Heart Georgia

"Veteran's Heart Georgia fosters the healing of veterans of all wars by attending to the spiritual and emotional needs of veterans, their families and our communities."

770-338-7463

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## Healing 4 Heroes

"Healing4Heroes<sup>TM</sup> has dual purposes in that it serves the community by helping military personnel and veterans as well as local animal shelters by rescuing suitable dogs. Our military personnel and veterans move forward, living more productive lives after being wounded both physically and/or mentally with the assistance of service animals. The lives of unwanted shelter dogs are saved by becoming trained service companions. Service dogs are free of charge to the veteran."

(678) 364-9993

Facebook

#### Stride Ahead

"Therapy programs that use riding and companionship to help wounded veterans are being conducted all over the country. Stride Ahead is in the process of developing Horses for Heroes here at Little Creek Farm."

404-217-4895

Info@StrideAhead.org

#### Wounded Warriors Project

"Wounded Warrior Project provides free programs and services focused on the physical, mental, and long-term financial well-being of this generation of injured veterans, their families and caregivers."

(904)-296-7350

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#### Legal:

# Georgia Department of Veterans Services

"The GDVS mission falls into two basic tasks: informing veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising veterans and their families in securing the federal and state benefits to which they are entitled." 404-656-2300

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