

# WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE

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# Resources for Women Veterans



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\* The following is only a brief listing of some of the resources that may be available to you. Please contact one of the Boise VA Medical Center Social Workers to discuss your specific needs and to match these with the full range of programs and services offered through the VA and through your local community.

## **Boise VA Medical Center Resources:**

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- *Women's Clinic:* 208-422-1000, ext. 7758
- *Women Veteran's Program Manager (Ami Reno):* 208-422-1324
- *Social Work Services:* 208-422-1360
- *Patient Advocate (Dave Hammond):* 208-422-1034
- *Eligibility / Health Benefits:* A-I: 208-422-1220  
J-Q: 208-422-1224  
R-Z: 208-422-1096
- *Primary Medical Care:* Boise VAMC: 208-422-1000  
Twin Falls CBOC: 208-732-0959  
Caldwell CBOC: 208-454-4820  
Burns Clinic: 541-573-8884
- *Behavioral Health (Mental Health) Appointments:* 208-422-1108  
Individual & group counseling (including PTSD & sexual trauma)  
Support groups  
Substance Abuse Programs
- *Counseling for Salmon, Idaho area:* 208-756-8515 or 422-1000 ext. 1016
- *Emergency Psychiatric Triage (24-hrs/day):* 208-422-1000
- *Vet Center (Combat-related Counseling):* 208-342-3612
- *VA Regional Office (numerous financial programs):* 1-800- 827-1000  
Compensation & Pension  
Home Loans  
Special Adaptations for Homes & Autos  
Emergency financial assistance
- *Education Benefits:* 1-888-442-4551
- *Burial Benefits:* 1-800- 697-6947
- *Vocational Rehabilitation:* 208-429-2228
- *VA Women's Health website:* <http://www1.va.gov/WOMENVET/>

## Community Resources:

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### Crisis Assistance and Housing:

- *Women & Children's Alliance (Domestic Abuse Help):* (208) 343-3688, ext. 19
- *Valley Crisis Center (Domestic Abuse Help in Nampa):* (208) 465-5011
- *Domestic Violence Hotline (24-hr hotline):* (208) 343-7025
- *Rape Crisis Hotline (24-hr hotline):* (208) 345-7273
- *City Light Homeless Shelter for Women & Children:* (208) 368-9901
- *Community Family Homeless Shelter:* (208) 461-3733
- *Interfaith Homeless Sanctuary:* (208) 343-2630
- *Linden House (young women's shelter):* (208) 345-1448

### Support Groups:

- *St Luke's Women's & Children's Community Education* (208) 381-3033
  - *Reduced cost infant, toddler & booster car seats*
- *St. Luke's Support Groups for pregnant / new mothers:* (208) 381-9000
- *SHARE (support for death of infant / miscarriage):* (208) 343-8603 or 388-8834

### Financial Supports:

- *WIC (Women, Infants & Children) food assistance:* (208) 327-7488
- *Health & Welfare / Medicaid:* (208) 334-6700  
Various assistance programs for low income or disabled persons
- *Social Security (disability and retirement income):* 1-800-772-1213