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Qualified Listeners

Veteran & Family Resource Update..

May 2019

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

The core and purpose of Qualified Listeners is mental health. We help Veterans and Families find more peace in their life because peace is a lack of stress. Among Veterans stress can happen when someone feels alone or feels a loss of purpose which can then create a loss of hope. Suicides can occur when hope ends.

[Click here](#) to learn more about what we do for Veterans.

From the Cheyenne VA Hospital - Veterans Transportation Service (VTS)

Need a ride to and from your VA medical appointments? VTS can provide transportation service to VA medical appointments. They will pick you up and take you home! All their vehicles are equipped with hydraulic lifts for those individuals with special mobility needs, to include oxygen tanks, and transports Monday through Friday. They are not able to schedule folks with less than 48 hours' notice, (excluding weekends and holidays), so please schedule your ride as soon as possible. For more information or to schedule a ride, call Vehicle Dispatch at 307-433-3735 or 307-432-3804. Please note that Veterans that use VTS will not be eligible to receive reimbursement for travel expenses.

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We participate in and plan events with the goal of helping Military Veterans, Veterans causes, and organizations who support Veterans. We provide motorcycle escorts and flag details for Veteran funerals, parades, and other Veteran events. We have chapters and members in all 50 states and living overseas. Front Range Chapter 3-6 is based in northern Colorado and has members throughout the area..

970-302-4858 [Jeffrey Peters](#) www.CVMA3-6.org Windsor, CO

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SENIOR CARE®
To us, it's personal.

We proudly care for our Veterans every day. We believe that our commitment to caring for their needs is one of the most important ways we can show just how much we appreciate their service to our country. Home Instead provides trustworthy, kindhearted home care services in your home. All caregivers are thoroughly screened, extensively trained, professional, and reliable. It's about providing the highest-quality home care services to fits you and your family's needs.

970-494-0289 www.HomeInstead.com/365



Kare 9 Cubby
Redeemer - Fort Collins, CO

The LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry teams of Veterans and dogs serve Veterans, Active Military, and their families in a variety of ways. together we strive to bring the **Mercy, Compassion, Presence** and **Proclamation** of Christ to those who have given given so much. Each Kare 9 dog is trained to obey specific commands, welcome affection, and connect with strangers. Each Kare 9 handler is a Veteran who shares the bond of duty, service, and memories.

970-631-5508 bjfeear33@gmail.com www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/kare9-about.html



North Range Behavioral Health provides compassionate, comprehensive mental health and

program structure to serve these county veterans with care in the community or those who prefer to pay out-of-pocket. We integrate clinic expertise, research, and the values and culture of our customers in our treatment and care.

North Weld 970-347-2120 | South Weld 303-857-2723 | Veteran Crisis Line 800-273-8255

www.northrange.org



Patriot Anglers is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization committed to providing outdoor recreation for our Military and Veteran families through fishing. The Patriot Anglers is comprised of veterans, Military family members, and patriots who possess a unique understanding of the toll that Military service can take on a family, and being from Colorado, we also understand the value of time spent outdoors.

To contact us use the form on our website www.patriotanglers.us

[Click here to find more of our vetted resources...](#)

Veteran Comments:

"I'm an 84-year-old paraplegic Korean War Veteran. Qualified Listeners helped me get enrolled into the VA system. I now have mobility improvements in my home, including a new wheelchair, hearing aids, and a significant reduction in my prescription medications. This would not have happened without Qualified Listeners".

"I needed my bathroom shower replaced because I fell a few years ago and broke my back. I waited for over two years for help with a lot of empty promises. Qualified Listeners got me a new

"Through listening sessions, Qualified Listeners has helped get me out of my shell and helped me realize I'm not alone. They've given me the confidence I forgot I had".

"As a woman Veteran I've not felt safe in talking about these things until I met Qualified Listeners".

[Click here to read more of what our Veterans say about us...](#)

Events

- Veteran Breakfast Club - **PAMVET** Breakfast
 - Loveland, CO every Saturday morning at 7:30 AM
 - Golden Corral
 - Englewood, CO, first Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM
 - Golden Corral
 - [Click to learn more](#)
- May 11
 - High Plains Honor Flight Reunion Breakfast
 - Veterans & Guardians from all past Honor Flight Northern Colorado Invited
 - Island Grove Event Center Greeley, CO 8:00AM, doors open at 7:45am
 - Contact [Matt Voris](#)
- May 16
 - Mental Health First Aid for Veterans
 - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Carbon Valley Regional Library
 - 7 Park Place, Firestone, CO
 - No cost to attend, but registration is required
 - [Register here](#)
 - Hosted by Carbon Valley Rotary Club & Qualified Listeners
- May 18
 - Women Warriors of Wyoming Annual Event for Female Veterans
 - Hilton Garden Inn, 1150 North Poplar Street, Casper, WY
 - [Register](#)
- May 25 & 26
 - Tribute to Gulf War Veterans
 - Veterans Plaza of Northern Colorado
 - 2626 West Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins, CO

- Memorial Day
- June 10 - Save the Date!
 - Official Opening New Community Living Center (CLC)
 - Cheyenne VA Hospital
 - 1:00 pm
- July 14
 - CVMA Annual Golf Tournament
 - 8 am to 5 pm
- August 3
 - JM Post of Johnstown, Annual Golf Tournament
 - 8 am to 5 pm

Cheyenne VA Event Calendar www.cheyenne.va.gov/calendar.asp

Other Stuff

- Has anyone ever asked you what do you want? Well, we're asking.
 - [Click here](#) to tell us the top 3 things you want or need to make your life better as a Veteran or family member
- Our job is to serve all Veterans and their family members. If you need assistance in improving your life or giving you peace of mind, [contact us](#). A few things we can help with:
 - Non-VA behavioral health support
 - Non-medical home care
 - Improve your discharge status
 - Want a better job
 - Home improvements to solve mobility challenges
 - We can do more, just ask...
- Veteran Discounts www.legion.org/veteransbenefits/military-veteran-discounts
- If you know a Veteran who needs clothes, [click here](#) to learn about our Suits for Veterans program. Any Veteran, any era.
- Helping Veterans and family members takes money and this is where you can help [click here](#) to donate to Qualified Listeners. Every dollar goes toward food, gas, utility bills, advocacy visits, Listening Sessions, home improvements, and other necessities.
- Guest Speaker
 - We are happy to come speak to your group, company or organization and share information about Veterans. Just [send us an email](#) to arrange a time and place for this 20 minute program. Groups enjoy learning about Veterans.

Sign Up For Newsletters

Do you know someone who would like to sign up for our Veteran & Family newsletters? You can use the FORWARD button at the bottom of this newsletter or send them [this link](#). All it takes is first name, last name, email address, city, state, county and the preferences for the information they have the most interest in.



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