



## Veterans Services

**Please call for an appointment**

St. Helens Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Appointments are also available in:

- Clatskanie
- Rainier
- Vernonia

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## Veterans Services Programs

*Serving Columbia County  
Military Veterans*



## Community Action Team

*Building Bridges to Self-Sufficiency*



## Overview

The mission of Veterans Services is to ensure that Columbia County veterans and their families receive all entitlements provided by federal and state law. Many military service veterans who have served their country are unaware of their entitled benefits.

### **Some of these benefits include:**

- Medical and dental benefits
- Retirement or disability benefits
- Aid and Attendance benefits for in-home or community based care
- In-patient alcohol and drug treatment
- Advocacy services
- Other services as needed or required



## Veterans Service Officer

A Veterans Service Officer (VSO) is the advocate for American military veterans, their families, and surviving family members.

The VSO has an understanding of the problems which confront veterans and their families and knows the extent, the meaning, and the application of federal veterans laws passed in the interest of veterans and their dependents. The VSO assists in filing federal VA claims for compensation, pension, other benefits, and as needed, represents veterans through the appeal process.



## Supportive Services for Veteran Families

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program in Columbia county assists very low-income veteran families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless transition into permanent housing. A wide range of supportive services and case management are designed to promote housing stability among veterans and their families.

