

## Veterans Service Officer

A Veterans Service Officer (VSO) is the advocate for American military veterans, their families, and surviving family members. Navigating applications and complex appeals processes can be challenging. Your VSO's job is to work with you to claim any and all of the VA benefits you are legally entitled to.

Community Action Team  
is Northwest Oregon's  
anti-poverty organization.

Our mission is to connect people with resources needed to become self-sufficient. We envision vibrant communities with hope and opportunity where basic needs are met.

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# Veteran Services

**Serving Military Veterans  
in Columbia County**



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## At Community Action Team we work to secure and support the needs of veterans and their families in Columbia County.

We understand that veterans have unique strengths and burdens. We strive to provide a Continuum of Care by helping you access all of the supportive services that are available to help you attain a safe, stable, and healthy life.

### 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
- ★ VA home loan assistance
- ★ Education assistance
- ★ Burial and death benefits
- ★ Advocacy services



## Supportive Services for Veteran Families

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program provides support and case management to low-income veteran families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.



## Veteran's Home Repair Program

The home repair program assists veteran homeowners with repairs to their homes. This may be done by contractors, or whenever possible, through the SHOORP program if the Veteran is capable of doing their own work through their own wherewithal or with volunteers.

