

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS)

The NMCRS's mission is to provide financial, educational, and other need-based assistance to active-duty and retired Sailors and Marines, their eligible family members, and survivors. Programs include financial counseling and interest free loans, visiting nurse program, budget for baby class, and scholarships. More information can be found at www.nmcrs.org.

Veterans Treatment Court (VTC)

VTC provides Veterans with the opportunity to receive specialized substance abuse and/or mental health treatment services, one-on-one veteran peer mentor support, assistance in gaining access to veteran healthcare services and veteran assistance, and provides community supervision, thus ensuring public safety and accountability. More information can be found at FriendsofJacksonvillevtc.com.

Trio: Veterans Upward Bound

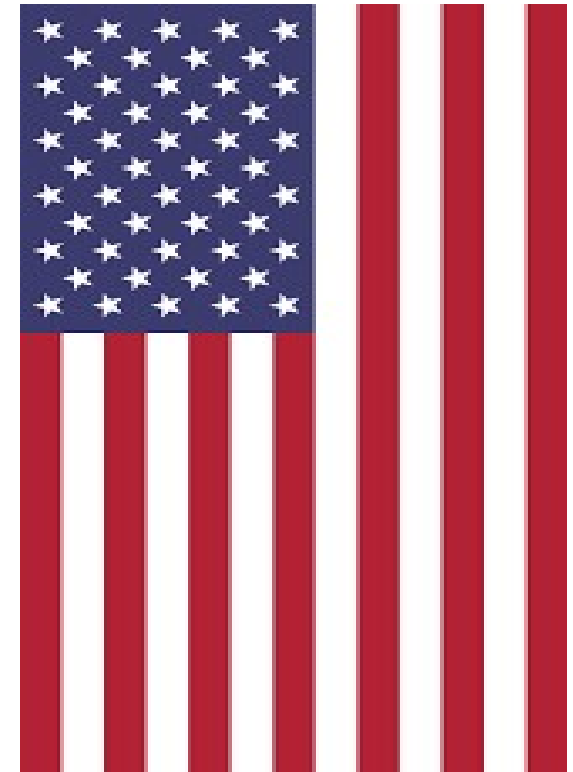
Trio offers pre-collegiate services to low-income, potential first-generation, and high-risk veterans seeking a post-secondary degree, workforce certificate, or technical certificate at any institution. Trio assists with services such as completion of college applications, FAFSA, career exploration, creating a degree plan, and resume writing. More information can be found at www.fscj.edu/military-veterans/vub.

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid (JALA)

JALA is a non-profit civil legal aid law firm servicing the first coast. JALA attorneys and pro bono attorney advocates handle cases and matters involving community development, consumer, education, family law, elder law, employment and unemployment, fair housing, landlord/tenant, health and public benefits issues, immigration, and veteran-related issues. JALA also hosts monthly in-person and remote clinics and similar outreach events. In addition, JALA has a family law pro-bono program ("FLARE") for those seeking family law representation at a discounted rate. For those interested in JALA's services, including how to apply, please visit www.jaxlegalaid.org.

VyStar Credit Union

VyStar's Military Heroes Mortgage Program honors those that protect, serve, and care for the county and communities. The Program offers a wide array of benefits, plenty of payment and closing options, and even provides a VyHero Mortgage Support Team. The Program focuses on helping to make buying a home easier, every step of the way. More information can be found at <https://vystarcu.org/personal/borrow/home-loans/military-heroes-mortgage-program>.



MILITARY FINANCIAL WELLNESS SUMMIT

Information & Resources

K9s For Warriors

Determined to end veteran suicide, K9s For Warriors provides highly trained Service Dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma. With the majority of dogs being rescues, this innovative program allows the K9/Warrior team to build an unwavering bond that facilitates their collective healing and recovery. K9s team supports veterans by navigating their scientifically-proven process, pairing them with a trained Service Dog, and supporting them during and after the program – at no cost to the veteran. More information can be found at k9sforwarriors.org.

U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO)

The USAO for the Middle District of Florida's Civil Division offers a hotline, web link, and email address where servicemembers can submit civil rights violations. More information is available at the web address below.

Civil Rights Hotline: (813) 274-6095

Web Address: www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/civil-rights

Email: usaflm.civil.rights@usdoj.gov

ABI Task Force on Veterans and Servicemembers Affairs

The America Bankruptcy Institute offers information about bankruptcy and pro bono resources to veterans and organizations serving veterans. More information can be found at veterans.abi.org.

The Florida Council on Economic Education (FCEE)

The FCEE is a non-profit organization promoting economic and financial literacy education in Florida. Its primary services include: (1) educational resources such as curriculum materials and lesson plans, (2) professional development training and workshops, (3) various student programs, such as financial literacy competitions, (4) community outreach programs, and (5) advocacy for policies and initiatives that support economic education at the state and local levels, working to ensure that economic and financial literacy are priorities in the education system. The FCEE equips students with the knowledge and skills to make informed financial decisions and succeed in the modern world. It bridges the education system and broader community to promote economic and financial literacy throughout Florida. More information can be found at www.fcee.org.

Military Affairs and Veterans Department of the City of Jacksonville (MAVD)

The MAVD consists of three areas of service: (1) Veteran Social Service, (2) Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, and (3) Veteran Service Officers who are there to aid veterans in receiving the money/benefits that they have earned. MAVD also offers free events for Veterans, such as the Vetpreneur Summit, Army/Navy Watch Party, Homeless Veteran Stand Down, and Military Spouses Night Out! More information can be found at www.jacksonville.gov/mavd.

Three Rivers Legal Services (TRLS)

TRLS is a non-profit law firm that provides free legal assistance in seventeen counties, including Duval, Nassau, St. Johns, and Clay, and has offices in Gainesville, Lake City, Jacksonville, and Fernandina Beach. TRLS assists in a variety of legal areas including probate, family, veteran's benefits housing, consumer, bankruptcy, driver license suspensions, and seal/expunge. For more information, or to apply for services, visit www.trls.org or call 866-256-8091.

US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

The SEC's mission is to: (1) protect investors, (2) maintain fair, orderly, and efficient markets, and (3) facilitate capital formation. The SEC is a member of the Department of Defense's Financial Readiness Network and supports installation. Veterans can invite the SEC to their installations, where the SEC staff will provide financial readiness briefings for military installations and units covering saving and investing, investment products' risk and return, fees, retirement planning, the TSP, and how to spot and avoid scams. The SEC provides financial literacy presentations to veterans and include tips on how to avoid becoming victims of investment scams. If interested, email miami@sec.gov. There are also free investor education resources to support financial readiness events and programs that can be found at investor.gov.