

# VETERAN SERVICES

**988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**.....9-8-8 or (800) 273-8255 (TALK)  
24-Hour telephone crisis counseling, information, and referral line.

**Anoka County MedLink**..... (763) 324-3255  
<http://www.anokacountymn.gov/medlink> MedLink is a volunteer program providing rides in the volunteer's personal vehicles. It is available for Anoka County residents only who are 60+ or Veterans. Medlink provides rides for medical, dental, or social service appointments only. Transportation provided for Veterans (all ages) to & from VA Hospitals in Minneapolis, Ramsey, Maplewood, and St. Cloud. Call Monday – Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm. There is no charge, however, donations are accepted.

**Anoka Disabled American Veterans** ..... (763) 245-2585  
Veterans helping veterans. Accepts donated clothing & small household items. Call for more information.

**Disability Hub MN** ..... 1-866-333-2466  
Information and referral services for persons with disabilities.

**Military.com**.....[www.military.com](http://www.military.com)

**Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans**.....[www.mac-v.org](http://www.mac-v.org)

**CareerForce in Blaine**..... (763) 324-2300  
**Veteran Employment Representative** ..... (763) 257-4077  
[www.careerforcemn.com/blaine](http://www.careerforcemn.com/blaine) Provides services to meet the career, employment, and training needs. Services include career lab with personal computers, internet access, job leads and referrals, labor market information, and phone center. Workshops assist in career planning, job search, networking, interviewing skills, and resume writing. Workshops are currently online and virtual.

**DAV Metro Transportation** ..... (612) 467-2768  
[www.davmn.org/our-programs/veteran-transportation](http://www.davmn.org/our-programs/veteran-transportation) Assists veterans in the metro area to get to their appointments at the Minneapolis VA Hospital. Mon-Fri 9 am – 1 pm.

**Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs**..... [www.mdva.state.mn.us](http://www.mdva.state.mn.us)

**Soldier & Family Readiness** ..... (888) 234-1274  
Provides assistance, resources and referrals to soldiers, military families and people serving in the national guard.

**Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Minneapolis**..... Main (612) 725-2000  
**Mental Health Care** ..... (612) 467-4010  
**Northwest Metro VA Clinic** ..... (612) 467-1100  
[www.minneapolis.va.gov/services/ars.asp](http://www.minneapolis.va.gov/services/ars.asp) ADS (Addiction Disorder Section).

**Veteran Caregiver**..... [www.veterancaregiver.com](http://www.veterancaregiver.com)

**Veterans Crisis Line.....1-800-273-8255 & (Press 1)**

Online chat & text are available to all Veterans, their families, and friends, even if they are not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care. Chat at [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net) or text to 838255.

**Veterans Lake..... (763) 441-4086**

[www.veteranslake.com](http://www.veteranslake.com) Provides events to support Minnesota's fallen heroes.

**The Anoka Vet Center .....Anoka (763) 503-2220**

101 5<sup>th</sup> Street E, #101, St Paul 55101; 700 East Main Street, Anoka 55303. Part of Veterans Affairs. Provides veteran education, referrals, and services for combat/noncombat veterans.

**Veterans Linkage Line .....1-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838)**

Toll free service line for all Minnesota veterans. Provides information and referrals.

**Veterans Service Office, Anoka County ..... (763) 324-4500**

**Fax Number ..... (763) 324-1040**

[www.anokacountymn.gov/veterans](http://www.anokacountymn.gov/veterans) Provides counseling, claims services, referral, and assistance in accessing services in burial benefits, discharge reviews, death benefits, employment, financial assistance, education training, health benefits, disability services, etc.