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## VPAN Overview

The Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN) is a Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health program designed to connect veterans and their families with the services available to them. Program goals are to reduce homelessness, suicide, under-employment, and dramatically increase ease of access to resources and services for the veteran and MilVet communities.

## Who Can Use VPAN?

VPAN's services and resources are available to all Veterans and MilVet members of every age countywide.

- No specific criteria for time-in-service, service era or discharge status
- Regardless of VA disability rating
- No specific or exclusionary criteria for level of need/care
- No income level requirements

## VPAN Services

VPAN is staffed by veterans and military family members who provide peer support and linkage to services to their fellow veterans and their family members. Callers are connected with housing, health care, financial, legal and employment advice & assistance resources, and clinical professionals are also available to assist those struggling with substance abuse and mental health issues.

## Did You Know?

VPAN serves all Veterans and MilVet family members, regardless of time-in-service, discharge status or disability rating.

## What is a MilVet?

MilVet refers to those family members connected not only to veterans, but also to those still serving in the military (active duty/ Guard/Reserves).

## Department of Mental Health VPAN Rally Points

A VPAN rally point is a walk-in site where any veteran or family member can receive support or connection to services and benefits. They are also locations where events and trainings will take place for the veteran community.

Sup. District	Rally Points	Email	Location
1	JVS SoCal	<a href="mailto:vpan@jvs-socal.org">vpan@jvs-socal.org</a>	1180 Durfee Ave. South El Monte, CA 91733
2	VOALA	<a href="mailto:vpan@voala.org">vpan@voala.org</a>	5155 Rosecrans Ave, Ste 100 Hawthorne, CA 90250
3	Goodwill SoCal	<a href="mailto:vpangoodwill@goodwillsoocal.org">vpangoodwill@goodwillsoocal.org</a>	10324 Balboa Blvd. Granada Hills, CA 91344
4	Battleship Iowa	<a href="mailto:vpan@veteranswest.org">vpan@veteranswest.org</a>	250 S. Harbor Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90731
5	JVS SoCal	<a href="mailto:vpan@jvs-socal.org">vpan@jvs-socal.org</a>	38345 30 <sup>th</sup> St. E, Suite A-1 Palmdale, CA 93550
<b>VPAN HQ – Bob Hope Patriotic Hall</b>		<a href="mailto:vpan@dmh.lacounty.gov">vpan@dmh.lacounty.gov</a>	1816 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90015

## LACDMH Veteran Support Line: (800) 854-7771, option \*3

To connect with a veteran or military-related family member, call the support line available 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily including holidays or visit us online at [www.dmh.lacounty.gov/veterans/](http://www.dmh.lacounty.gov/veterans/). Interpreter services available. ¡Hablamos Español!

The support line is staffed by LA County staff and volunteers who are veterans or military family members.

