RALLY POINT TUCSON
Veterans start here.

Veterans, Service Members and their Families are all welcome.
ABOUT RALLY POINT
TUCSON
Mission

To be the starting point for veterans, active duty military and their families to connect with resources in Pima County - regardless of discharge status, entitlements or health benefits.
Why Rally Point Tucson?

- CPSA’s Veteran Gap Analysis
  - Assessments
  - Focus Groups
  - Data

- VALOR

- Board influence
$75,000 awarded from the Arizona Department of Veteran Services in July 2012
Rally Point Tucson Objectives

• To streamline access to resources

• To foster an atmosphere of community

• To collect Pima County veteran resources in one place
Vision

• Veterans and their families feel welcome

• Rally Point Tucson maintains intimate knowledge of resources

• Veterans rely on their peer navigator for accuracy

• Veterans feel supported from start to finish
Kino Veteran’s Workforce ONESTOP
Evaluation

- Brief Needs Assessment
- Client Survey
- Provider Survey
Current Data

- Individuals Served
- Demographic Breakdown
- Referral Source
- Branch of Service
- Services Sought
Current Data

High Demand
• Financial Assistance
• Housing
• Employment

Moderate Demand
• Healthcare
• Education
• Transportation
• Counseling
• Family Support
WHY PEER NAVIGATION?
Definition

An individual who has received services from the behavioral health system (or a family member who has acted as a support), who help enrolled members with system navigation (e.g., assistance in developing plans of care, identifying needs, accessing supports, partnering with professionals, overcoming service barriers).
Benefits of Peer Navigation

- Social Support
- Experiential Knowledge
- Trust
- Easy Access
- Confidentiality
Rally Point Tucson
Website and Database

www.rallypointtucson.org

Resource Database
• Easily Searchable
• Targeted Searches
• Routinely Updated

Veteran News

Veteran Events
Veteran News
You can use Rally Point Tucson to stay connected to news about VA claims, Arizona news about Veterans, military, and mental health.

LEARN MORE

UPDATE
- Veteran Needed!
- Veteran Stories
- Women Vets

Rally Point Tucson is looking for a Veteran to join our team as an AmeriCorps VISTA Veteran Peer Navigator. Please visit the volunteer position posting here for details:

http://www.arizonanonprofits.org/content/rally-point-tucson

NEWS
- City of Tucson Works to House Over 300 Veterans by 2015
  KOLD TV (Tucson, AZ) | 6/11/2013

- Why Are So Many Female Vets Homeless?
  Huffington Post | 6/3/2013

FIND RESOURCES
- Rally Point Tucson's database is designed to help you find the resources you need for you or your family - wherever you are.

- Access the Rally Point Tucson database
  Need Navigation Assistance?
About Rally Point Tucson

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At Rally Point Tucson, Veterans help other Veterans and their families find and access the resources they need, including:

- Housing
- Employment
- Healthcare
- Counseling
- Education
- Transportation

Rally Point Tucson is staffed by experienced Veterans who are ready to help you.

Rally Point Tucson operates out of the Pima County ONESTOP Kino Veterans’ Workforce Center, 2801 E Ajo Way. Hours: 8:00a.m. – 5p.m., Monday – Friday.
## News Archive

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Current Events

Our Current Events page includes information on upcoming Veteran-focused events, meetings, conferences and groups.

**SEP 2013**

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7th Annual Gathering of American Indian Veterans

Event Description
Veterans Benefits, Veterans Court, Employment Assistance, Health Screens and Wellness Education, Honoring Ceremony & Coin Presentation.

Location
Casino Del Sol Conference Center, 5655 W. Valencia Road, Tucson, AZ 85757

Date and Time
9/22/2013 11:00:00 AM to
9/22/2013 3:00:00 PM

**OCT 2013**

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Military Immersion Training (Arizona Coalition for Military Families)

Event Description
Civilians, have you ever wondered what it’s like to be in the military? Join us for an interactive experience that will provide you with a window into the perspective of service members and veterans.

Location
Phoenix, AZ

Date and Time
9/23/2013 9:00:00 AM to
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- Substance Use
- Legal Services
- Crisis Services
- Employment Assistance
- Glasses
- Car Repair
- VA Navigation
- Burial and Cemetery Services
- Emergency Messaging
- Post-Deployment Services
- Transportation

**Other Considerations**
- Deployed
- Child of a Deployed Parent/Caretaker
- Women-only Services
- HIV+ Services
- LGBTQ-specific Services
- Native American-specific Services
- Spanish-only Services
- Dishonorable Discharge
- Wounded Warrior
- Refugee

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**Old Pueblo Community Services - Veterans Outreach**

Housing and Supportive Services paired with limited and temporary, short-term financial assistance

**Requirements to Receive Services**
Test Requirements To Receive Services

**Discharge Status**
Any Discharge, including Dishonorable Discharge

**La Frontera - Rally Point Arizona**

Veteran Hotline

**Requirements to Receive Services**
Veterans

**Discharge Status**
Any Discharge, including Dishonorable Discharge

**US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - Homeless Program**

Health care, mental health services, housing assistance, employment/job training

**Requirements to Receive Services**
Veteran of US Armed Forces

**Discharge Status**
Any discharge other than dishonorable

**US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - Veterans Court**


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Requirements to Receive Services

Veteran, Service Member, family member or friend of Veteran or Service Member.

Discharge Status

Any

F.R.E.E. Program (COPE Community Services, Inc.)

Helps people living with HIV/AIDS who have had or have drug or alcohol issues.

Requirements to Receive Services

Not using at all is the healthiest choice, but some people are not ready to quit. You do not need to be clean to get help at COPE.

Discharge Status

Any.
Stories of Recovery

Job in a Day
Long Haul
Broken Glasses
Whole Family
Widow in Need
Close Shave
Family Crisis Response
PARTNERSHIPS
- Benefits
- Computers
- Congressional
- Counseling/Substance Use
- Crisis
- Education
- Employment
- Faith-based
- Financial Assistance
- Food

- Guard/Reserve
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Legal/Criminal Justice
- Native American Services
- Outreach
- Service Members
- Transportation
- Volunteers
Future Directions