



San Luis Obispo County CalVet MHSA Funding Overview

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CalVet MHSA Funding Overview:

- 2-Years, \$200,000 funding a Veterans Outreach Coordinator
- Host outreach events throughout SLO County
 - Priority emphasis on increasing access to Veteran BH resources
 - SLO Vet Center is primary partner
- Five primary categories
 - Sr. Veterans
 - Student Veterans
 - Unhoused Veterans
 - Transitioning Servicemembers
 - General (all Veterans)





Outreach Event Overview



- “Meet them where they are at”
- Partner with local Service Organizations for planning and promotion
- Average of 35 resource providers at each event
 - VA Resources: CBOC, HUD/VASH, VBA, Vet Center
 - CalVet
 - County BH and Suicide Prevention
 - SSVF & Veteran Housing Programs
 - Sr. Veteran Resources
 - SUD Programs
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Resiliency Programs





Resource Fairs & Outreach



- SLOCVSO has hosted 7 resource fairs
 - Nipomo, Morro Bay, Paso Robles
 - 1st Annual Sr. Veteran Resource Fair
 - Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant
- Participated in 19 other outreach events
 - College orientations
 - SUD and unhoused outreach events
 - Sr. resource fair
 - Midstate Fair
 - Sheriff's Day





Outreach Numbers to Date



- Total Numbers for Q1 & Q2: 1,179
 - Sr. Veterans – 500
 - Student Veterans - 55
 - Unhoused Veterans - 122
 - Transitioning Servicemembers - 0
 - General (all Veterans) – 502



Community Engagement: Collaboration



- Community Corrections Partnership Board
 - AB 190 Funded Vet Rep
 - Veteran Treatment Court and Military Diversion
- Veteran Behavioral Health
 - County Behavioral Health Board
 - SLO County Suicide Prevention Council
- Community Partners BNL Meeting
 - Unhoused Veteran support
- SLO Vet Center Collaboration
 - Veteran therapeutic gardening
 - Veteran therapeutic archery



Outreach Numbers & Upcoming Events



- Upcoming Events:
 - March 8th: 1st Women Veterans Celebration and Resource Fair
 - April 5th: Popup Resource Fair in Atascadero, Ca.
 - May __: Vet Center/Welcome Home Military Heroes
 - July __: Nipomo Popup Resource Fair in Nipomo, CA
 - August__: South County

HONORING HER SERVICE:

WOMEN VETERANS
CELEBRATION &
RESOURCE FAIR

Date: Saturday, March 8, 2025
Time: 11am -3pm

Address: 801 Grand Ave.,
San Luis Obispo
Veterans Hall Building

On-site Services:

- Headshots For Resumés
- Women's Clothing
- Food Bank
- Veteran Activities
- VA Resources
- Community Resources

Free Child Care Available

Opening Ceremony: 11 AM
Lunch Served 11:30 to 1:30 PM or Until We Run Out
Free Lunch for Veterans & Family
Closing Ceremony: 3 PM

Enter On-Site Raffle Win Prizes! (Need Not be Present to Win)

Contact
Cindy Valdez at 805-782-9101
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VET CENTER



QUESTIONS?



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