



# HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY



## Services Provided to Veterans and Veteran Families through the Behavioral Health Services Division of the New Mexico Health Care Authority

### Agency, Location, æ å Contact Information

#### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

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Veterans and Veteran Family members, who are in need of supportive services to reach stability and employment, are eligible for the program.

#### HORSES FOR HEALING

**Contact:** Caitlin Erickson, Executive Director  
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**Veterans:** Must be a Veteran or an immediate family member of a Veteran, aged 7 years or older.

**Non-veteran:** Children aged 7 years and older, adolescents, adults, families, and couples.

Ability to self-refer by calling 505-803-8722

Horses for Healing treats most mental health diagnoses, including PTSD, anxiety, depression, ADHD, autism, ODD, attachment disorders, bi-polar disorder, trauma, general life stress, and more.

### Services Provided

#### Veteran and Veteran Family Member Services:

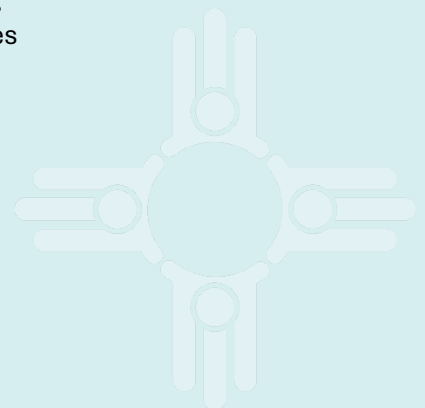
- Case management
- Job development
- Career development
- Training
- Resume Assistance
- Employment Skills Training
- Benefits Applications

#### Veteran and Veteran Family Member Specific Services:

- Individual or family equine-assisted psychotherapy
- Wraparound services, including yoga, acupuncture, trauma-release massage, and more

#### All Client Services:

- Individual or family equine-assisted psychotherapy
- Social-emotional learning for youth groups
- Therapeutic gardening
- Volunteer opportunities
- Community Outreach



## KEWA FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER / SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO

**Contact:** Lucas O'Laughlin, KFWC Director  
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Services for Santo Domingo Pueblo tribal members living on the Pueblo and in neighboring communities including the Santa Fe and ABQ metro areas. Services are provided to all ages, children, adults, and seniors.

### Equine Services for Veterans and Veteran Families:

- Group and Individual Equine-Assisted psychotherapy to address mental health and substance use conditions
- Guided interactions between clients and horses to promote emotional healing, build confidence, and develop life skills. Through activities like grooming, leading, and groundwork, participants strengthen their communication, trust, and emotional regulation in a safe, supportive environment

## MESILLA VALLEY COMMUNITY OF HOPE

**Contact:** Nicole Martinez, Executive Director  
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999 W. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005

Proof of service required.

### Services for Homeless and Near-homeless Veterans and Veteran Families:

- Psychotherapy
- Case management
- Rental assistance
- Emergency housing and support
- Dishonorable discharge ineligible

## NATIONAL VETERANS WELLNESS & HEALING CENTER

**Contact:** Janice Podell, Retreat Coordinator  
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58 Ash Mountain Loop, Angel Fire, NM 87710

### Veteran and Veteran Family Services:

- Creative therapies and processes that focus on emotional and physical healing
- Reintegration into families within home communities.
- Retreats for veteran families who had been diagnosed with PTS (Post Traumatic Stress)
- Tools for veterans and their partners that suffer with the “invisible wounds of war”

## NEW MEXICO VETERANS INTEGRATION CENTERS

**Contact:** Tim Pesavento, Program Manager  
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13032 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

Veteran must complete 1-day active service  
(National Guard—other than for training)

### Veteran and Veteran Family Services:

- Emergency housing for eligible Veterans pending enrollment into another program or move-in to permanent housing as well as Rapid Re-housing and Homelessness Prevention services to eligible Reserve / National Guard Veterans who do not qualify for other programs
- Connections to other programs / services that Veterans may be eligible for
- Dishonorable discharges and discharges by general court-martial are ineligible

## HEALING AMERICA'S HEROES

**Contact:** Debbie Smith, Office Manager  
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Fort Stanton, NM 88323

### Services for Men and Women Veterans, and First Responders:

- Recreational and Educational Equine Therapy
- Piscatorial (Fly-Tying and Fly-Fishing) Therapy
- Painting
- Arts & Crafts