



Veteran Services
2100 Campus Drive SE,
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Rochester, MN 55904
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Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) invites you to participate in a free:

**DROP-IN LEGAL CLINIC FOR VETERANS
HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, BENEFITS, EXPUNGEMENT, WILLS,
DEBT COLLECTION, FAMILY LAW INCLUDING CHILD SUPPORT**

**Thursday, October 23, 2014 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Olmsted County Public Health Building
2100 Campus Dr. SE - Rooms 242 & 243 | Rochester, MN**

Attorneys , MACV Staff, County Veterans Service Officers, and Child Support Officers will be available throughout the clinic to assist veterans with questions, legal forms and counsel.



Education



Chapter 30, Montgomery GI Bill, Chapter 1606, Chapter 1607 and Chapter 35 Survivor and Dependent education assistance program payment rates change as of Oct 1, 2014.

CHAPTER 30

Institutional Training Training Time	Monthly rate
Full time	\$1717.00
3/4 time	\$1287.75
1/2 time	\$858.50
Less than 1/2 time	\$429.25

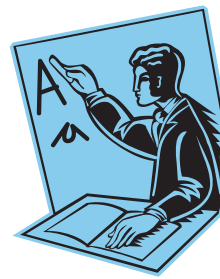
CHAPTER 1606

Institutional Training Training Time	Monthly rate
Full time	\$367.00
3/4 time	\$274.00
1/2 time	\$182.00
Less than 1/2 time	\$91.75

CHAPTER 1607

Training Time	Consecutive service of 90 days but less than one year	Consecutive service of 1 year +	Consecutive service of 2 years +
Full time	\$686.80	\$1,030.20	\$1,373.60
3/4 time	\$515.10	\$772.65	\$1,030.20
1/2 time	\$343.40	\$515.10	\$686.80
Less than 1/2 time More than 1/4 time	\$343.40**	\$515.10**	\$686.80**
1/4 time or less	\$171.70**	\$257.55**	\$343.40**

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CHAPTER 35

Training Time	Monthly rate
Full time	\$1,018.00
$\frac{3}{4}$ time	\$763.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ time	\$506.00
less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time and more than $\frac{1}{4}$ time	\$506.00 **
$\frac{1}{4}$ time or less	\$254.50 **

For more information contact Mark Larsen VA Regional Education Coordinator
507-779-9375 or mark.larsen@state.mn.us

Or visit the VA Education website at:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.asp

Or contact the Olmsted County Veteran's Services office at: 507-328-6355





PTSD Support Group for Veterans

SEMCIL Veteran Services is offering a support group for Veterans that have been diagnosed with PTSD, or those who have signs and symptoms of PTSD, and their family members. Maybe you need to talk or just be in the company of your extended Veteran family.

The support group will be a place for Veterans to share, heal and talk about their experiences in dealing with PTSD. We will be there for each other.

We are our brothers and sisters keepers because the oath we took to never leave a fallen comrade has no expiration date. For many of us, combat veterans, there are daily reminders of combat stress.

The group will be facilitated by Jennifer Shumaker, Veteran and Olmsted County Veterans Service Officer.

Upcoming meetings:

Thursday, October 30, 2014

6:30pm-8:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 92

315 1st Ave NW,

Rochester, MN, 55901

Jennifer at 507-328-6324 or

shumaker.jennifer@co.olmsted.mn.us



PTSD Support Group for Families and Friends of Veterans

PTSD Support Group

for family members and friends of Veterans

SEMCIL Veteran Services is offering a support group for family members and friends of veterans that suffer from PTSD, or those who have signs and symptoms of PTSD. Maybe you need to talk or just be in the company of another Veteran family. The support group will be a place for families to share, heal and talk about their experiences in dealing with being a family member or friend of a veteran with PTSD.

The group will be facilitated by Connie While, Veteran and SEMCIL Veterans Services Coordinator.

First Kick-off meeting:

Thursday, October 30, 2014

6:30pm-8:30 p.m.

American Legion

POST 92

315 1st Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901

Connie at: 507-285-1815 or conniew@semcil.org





A fun, family Halloween Happening that is non-scary, enjoyable for parents and children ages 4 and older. **Military families please register before October 10th and select either a 6:45 p.m or 7:15 p.m. hike time for our Friday, October 24th event.**

Beyond The Yellow Ribbon SE MN will provide a pizza dinner, crafts and activities prior to the hike. This entertaining and sometimes humorous evening continues with a guided hike through the Quarry Hill woods and cave.

Along the hike participants will encounter the 'Creatures of the Night' costumed characters, including a raccoon, skunk, bat and owl, each with a tale to tell of their nocturnal lifestyle. The hike wraps up at the Nature Center with treats for all.

The trail is not stroller or dog friendly, and the event is held rain, shine or snow. Details and directions are on the [Quarry Hill Nature Center web site](http://www.quarryhillnaturecenter.com). Or go to BTYR SE MN: [http://](http://www.btyr.com)

Other upcoming local events

American Legion

3rd Tuesday of each month

315 First Ave NW

Rochester, MN 55901

7pm

Legion Riders

2nd Thursday of each month

7pm

Forty et eight at the American Legion

2nd Tuesday of each month

7pm

Military Order of the Purple Heart

3rd Thursday of each month

6pm

VFW Post Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each Month VFW Post 1215

16 6th Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902

7pm

DAV Meeting

2nd Monday, of each Month Rochester's Elks Lodge

1652 Hwy 52 N, Rochester, MN 55901

5:30pm dinner, meeting at 6:00pm

Korean War Veterans

Every Monday at Grandmas Kitchen

1514 N Broadway, Rochester, MN 55906

(Silver lake plaza)

7am

Marine Corp League Meeting

Tuesday, August 26th, 7pm, American Legion

315 First Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901

POW/MIA Riders Association, Member Meeting

2nd Saturday of the month 11am-1pm, VFW Post 1215

16 6th Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902



“To promote the interests and welfare of veterans, their dependents and survivors and to enhance their quality of life through counseling, claims assistance, education, advocacy and special projects.”



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