Who to contact for assistance with Veterans

If you come across a veteran in need, please contact the following in the order listed below:

1. National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 24/7 1-877-424-3838

2. Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255

3. Cleveland (Louis Stokes)
   Wade Park VAMC
   Kathy Penman - Homeless Vet Coordinator 216-522-3800

4. Geauga County Veterans Services
   After 5pm
   Michele Pemberton 440-279-1862 330-348-3551
   John Brickman 440-279-1863 216-856-1408
Information for Geauga County Veterans

General VA Benefits Info: Call 1-800-827-1000 or visit VA website at www.va.gov

VA Health Benefits: Different Priority Groups of Eligibility- To enroll, go to www.va.gov and follow link on right for the VA Form 10-10EZ. You can apply online, or take the form to your nearest VA facility:

Painesville VA Clinic: 7 W. Jackson St., Painesville 440-357-6740

Ravenna VA Clinic: 6751 n. Chestnut St, Ravenna 330-296-3641

Warren VA Clinic: 1460 Tod Ave. NW, Warren 330-392-0311

Wade Park Hospital: 10701 East Blvd, Cleveland 216-791-3800

Geauga Co. Veteran Service Commission: 440-279-1860
470 Center St. Bldg 8-A, Chardon, OH
-offers assistance on veteran benefits, VA service-connected claim work, and temporary financial assistance

How to get a copy of your DD214: contact the Veteran Service Commission or visit e-vet records at vetrecs.archieves.gov and follow their instructions.
-Don’t forget to register your DD214 free of charge at the Geauga County Recorders Office - 231 Main St., #1C, in Chardon  440-279-1235

Veterans Priority of Service
Priority of Service means, with respect to any qualified job training program, that a covered person shall be given priority over a non-covered person for the receipt of employment training and placement services provided under the program. Priority means the right to take precedence over non-covered persons in obtaining services. Veteran priority of service is federally mandated and includes: Wagner-Peyser, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Senior Community Service Employment, National Emergency Grant, Trade Adjustment Assistance and other programs.