

JSS NEWSLETTER

Summer Review, September, 2016

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Following the JSS

JSS has events and opportunities throughout the month that are available for all National Guard Air and Army Members as well as their Families. By following and encouraging your Soldiers and Airmen to follow our page you help them to take part in all the opportunities around the state. As the holidays approach fun events for the family and holiday support programs for families in need will be available through JSS and its community partners. If you know of Soldiers and Airmen in need as the holiday months approach please contact or have the Service Member contact our Family Assistance Team with their full name and phone number at: 253-945-1869 or contact us through Facebook messenger and we will point you and your Service Members in the right direction!



Family Assistance isn't the only thing we have available, our facility hosts 13 different programs that are available to Veterans, Service Members and their Family Members.

Employment Transition 253-512-8540 | Child & Youth 253-512-7985

Psychological Health 253-512-8783 | Family Readiness 253-512-8803

Survivor Outreach 253-202-0982 | VA Transition 253-512-8722

SHARP 253-307-6483 | Suicide Prevention 253-512-1357

Yellow Ribbon 253-512-1355 | Resiliency 253-512-1384

ESGR 877-306-1971 | American Legion 253-512-8196

What's Going on in Spokane?

Its easy to forget about the East side of the state when you spend all your time on the West but JSS never forgets. We have full time staff across the state working with community partners to bring great events to Guardsmen, Veterans and their families!

Family Assistance Specialist:

Kim Cole 509-532-2775/509-844-1115

Employment Transition Coach:

Eric Barnes 509-532-2795



Drill Sergeants Family Day

3-414 Family Day at the Clear Lake Resort. Close to 100 attendees with 2/3's being Military Family Members. The Spokane's FAS and ETC assisted in the whole process including cooking some great BBQ!



141 ARW Family Day

141 ARW Air Guard saw 700 attendees for a fun Family Day that was held at Clear Lake. JSS was able to hand out school supplies to families and share information about Employment Transition Services.

Inland Northwest Hiring Heroes

Over 150 Veterans and Service Members had the opportunity to meet with employers on site and apply directly with the employers for positions they currently had open.



• Veteran Resources • Professional Development • Health & Wellness • Small, Table-Coaching • Networking

Sept. 28 & 29 - 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a **Transformative Experience**
Calling all **Transitioning Service Women & Women Veterans**. Prepare to **SHIFT** into your next phase in **LIFE!**

REDEFINING *Your* FUTURE



Register at:
www.eventbrite.com/e/redefining-your-future

Like us on Facebook @RedefiningYourFuture
write to: redefined14you@gmail.com

Washington National Guard Aviation Readiness Center
2nd Division Dr., Bldg 6224, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

Hosted by Joint Base Lewis McChord Soldier for Life-Transition Assistance Program & REDEFINING YOUR FUTURE, LLC



Women Veterans Summit September 24, 2016

EFFECTIVE 4-5-16:
Summit has been rescheduled
from 9-17-16 at the Clearwater
Resort to the Hotel Murano in
Tacoma on 9-24-16

Hotel Murano
1320 Broadway
Tacoma, WA 98402

Register:

www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-women-veterans-summit-tickets-22233910224



For more information:
www.dva.wa.gov/women/women-veterans-summit

Flyer updated: April 5, 2016



Camp Murray Suicide Prevention Awareness Month & Self Care Day

Resource Providers Include

The Mission Continues
Team Rubicon
Team Red White & Blue
GiveAnHour.org
Operation Ward 57

WDVA VetCorp Program
Veterans Crisis Line
NineLine
Army Wellness Center
Gene Juarez

Guest Speaker, Earl Granville a former PA National Guard Member will be speaking about his resilient response to personal loss.



Friday September 30th

800-1200 In Bldg 33

WANGY Camp East & West

Over 250 youth attended this years WANGY Camps on both East & West. This week long camp gives Guard Kids the opportunity to bond with youth just who have experienced many of the same things. Its crucial that we provide events like these to our Kids. Their experience's are unlike most and having the chance to see others like them gives them a sense of belonging that they won't receive anywhere else.

If you are interested in connecting your child with our Youth Program follow their Facebook page

@WangyYouthProgram





Back to School Resource Fairs!

This year with support from Operation Homefront we were able to hand out school supplies to over 700 Children of Military families. Events happened across the state through the help of the JSS's Family Assistance Specialists. School Supplies, Backpacks, Clothing, as well as BBQ's for the attendees and in some cases free haircuts! The JSS brought resources and information to share with Service Members and Family Members from our whole team.



ESGR Employer Symposium

Many local Vancouver Employers met for an employer symposium put on by the ESGR to show appreciation to **companies committed to hiring WA State's Veterans**. Employers were able to meet with companies dedicated to hiring Veterans and many organizations and programs that are available to help their employees. Having such great companies committed to Veterans is so vital to the transition of our Service Members. If you have an employer who you would like to recognize contact our ESGR Team today!



WA State ESGR
877-306-1971



2016 TRUNK OR TREAT

Camp Murray & Marysville

**VOLUNTEERS
WANTED**



**Register your
trunk today!!**

For: Military Youth & Families
When: 2-4 pm, Saturday 29 October 2016
What: Carnival & Safe Trick or Treating

Camp Murray Bldg #33

Marysville Readiness CTR

POC: James "Goody"

POC: Tina

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SSG Michele Thomas 253-512-7755

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Lauren Feringa-Nash 253-512-8534

Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention

The SARC serves as the designated program manager of victim support services, ensuring that victims are provided with advocacy and access to needed care and support.

Victim Advocate Coordinator

SSG Jennika Cardenas 253-512-7881

24/7 Hotline 253-307-6483

R3SP

Resilience, Risk, Reduction, Suicide Prevention

Promoting resilience and risk reduction, and decrease suicidal thoughts and actions. This includes enhancing the resilience of our Guardsmen & families through training, awareness, prevention & intervention programs.

Suicide Prevention Program Managers

Rebecca Wolf (253) 512-1342

SSG Adam Zangenberg 253-512-1357

National Suicide Lifeline

800-273-TALK

Master Resiliency Training Program

Creating a culture of consistent fitness, well nutrition, PT standardized goals and motivation through education.

CW2 Jason Koffarnus 253-512-1384

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

Pre, During & Post YRRP events, family counseling, VA support, financial planning, daycare, injuries & more.

SSG Daniel Crowley 253-512-1355

Family Assistance Specialist

Referral for Crisis Intervention Counseling, Community Information and Referral, TriCare Medical and Dental Resource Referral, Legal Resources Referral, ID Cards, Defense Enrollment Eligibility Referral (DEERS), Financial Resource Referral.

State Family Assistance Coordinator

Deborah Discolo 253-945-1869 | 253-355-5124

Family Assistance Specialist's

Camp Murray

Dorie Sprague 206-512-8367

JBLM

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24410 Military Road, Kent 98032

Longview-Vancouver

Liz Johnston 360-604-7303 | 253-355-6239

15005 N.E 65th St. Vancouver, WA 98682

Family Readiness Support Assistant

To empower commanders in their duty to deliver the Total Army Family Program so that Soldiers and Families are entitled, informed, educated, assisted, and made ready for the unique demands of military life before, during, and after deployment.

Family Readiness Support Services

253-512-7753

Bldg 3, Camp Murray, WA 98430

66th AVN

Jacqueline Harcrow 253-304-8803

Child & Youth Program

Child & Youth Program provides programs and opportunities for National Guard connected youth.

Lead Child & Youth Program Coordinator

Robbin Seeberger 253-512-7985

Child & Youth Program Coordinator

James Goodman 253-512-1356

Survivor Outreach Services

Provide benefits and services to surviving families to ensure that they feel part of the Army National Guard Family.

SOS Support Coordinator, Camp Murray

Sara Vargo 253-202-0982

SOS Support Coordinator, Tri-Cities

Shirley Schmunk 509-734-7053

Transition Assistance Advisors

Assists Service Members and their families with accessing Veterans Affairs benefits and filing claims, TRICARE, state benefits, locating documents such as dd-214's and medical documents, and accessing community resources.

Annie DeAndrea 253-512-8722

Department of Veterans Affairs

Service Officer (American Legion)

Cathy Hennie

253-512-8196 | 360-951-8182

Employment Transition Services

Employment Transition Services (ETS) provides helpful coaching to assist unemployed, separating and retired military personnel enter the civilian world.

Camp Murray (Western WA)

Will Gable 253-512-8727

Danny Williamson 253-512-8903

Tom Adams 253-512-1351

Moses Lake/Yakima/Tri-Cities (Central WA)

Rey Villarreal 509-760-3238 | 509-361-4173

6500 32nd Ave, Moses Lake 98837

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1626 N. Rebecca, Spokane 99224

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Cathie McKinney 253-945-1821

Vancouver/Centralia/Longview

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MAIN NUMBER: 253-512-8540

Director of Psychological Health

The mission of the Psychological Health Program is to advocate, promote, and guide National Guard members and their families by supporting psychological fitness for operational readiness.

Director of Psychological Health - Army

Western WA

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Eastern WA

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Director of Psychological Health - Air

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Airmen Family Readiness Coordinators

Camp Murray

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Spokane

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Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

The ESGR seeks to promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees.

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