

COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

May 2023

BENEFITS AWARDED

\$186,554.10

SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

200

WALK IN CLIENTS

583

CLAIMS FILED

188 Auditable 659 Total

MEDI-CAL VERIFICATIONS

19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CVSO launched Veterans Transportation Program enabling veterans without transportation to access critical and confirmed appointments to and from the CVSO or other designated locations on a one-time basis.

CVSO participated in "Veteran and Spouse Job & Resource Fair" on June 1.

CVSO in partnership with SF Public Libraries hosted "College Tuition Fee Waiver for Dependents of Veterans Workshop" on June 9.

Governor Newsom appointed U.S. Navy Veteran Lindey Sin as NEW Cal Vet Secretary

Cal Vet celebrated 75th Anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act and SFCVSO Elena Kim was selected as a 2023 Cal Vet Trailblazer on June 12

Continued recruting for VA Work Study Program

- ✓ Email your resume to sfcvso@sfgov.org
- ✓ Type "VA Work Study Applicant" in the email subject line.
- ✓ If you need help with your resume, let us know.









Veterans Transportation Program

To enable established County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) clients who do not have transportation to access critical and confirmed appointments to and from the CVSO or other designated locations on a one-time basis.

To be eligible you must be a:

- A. CVSO client traveling to the CVSO from within San Francisco for a scheduled claims-related appointment who cannot otherwise utilize a virtual appointment.
- B. CVSO client traveling to a home within San Francisco from the CVSO following a claims-related appointment.
- C. CVSO client traveling to a Compensation & Pension exam with no other transportation.
- D. CVSO client traveling to and from a scheduled Fort Miley Veterans hospital, downtown VA clinic, San Francisco VA Vet Center or other confirmed claim-related appointment, that is not offered virtually.
- E. Veteran referred by a designated CVSO partner (i.e. a social worker, medical provider, or mental health provider from VA Vet Center, Swords To Plowshares, or Goodwill Veterans Services) who has vouched for your transportation need.
- F. CVSO client traveling to and from a scheduled in-person job interview that is not offered virtually.

To participate:

- 1. If at the CVSO office, simply ask a CVSO team member for assistance.
- 2. If at home or off-site, email the CVSO at sfcvso@sfgov.org with subject line "Transportation Request" at least two business days in advance. In the body of the email type:

Veteran's name

Address of appointment

Scheduled appointment type, date, time

Veteran's phone number (Yellow Cab employee must be able to reach you by phone)

- 3. Or call (415) 934-4200 at least 72 hours in advance with the above information to leave a voicemail.
- 4. You may not ask the Yellow Cab employee or driver to change your destination during your trip.
- 5. You may not be eligible if you have displayed abusive behavior towards others, are currently under the influence of illegal substances, are in need of immediate medical attention, or are unable to stay awake during the cab ride.

