

# HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

Dear friends and neighbors,

I fight hard to support those who fought for our freedom. Helping veterans is always a bipartisan issue and we all can do our part, whether it is on the local, state, or federal level – or just a fellow citizen saying, “Thank you.”

I hope you find the information about veterans’ resources in this mailer helpful. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,



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## **MUNICIPAL CONTACT PERSON FOR VETS**

The legislature made sure cities and towns appoint a service contact that can guide veterans to the appropriate local, state, or federal resources they may be eligible for. Contact your town hall to learn more.

### **YOUR LOCAL CONTACT PERSON IS:**

**COLCHESTER:** *Dan Henderson* - (860) 537-7200

**LEBANON:** *Paul Spedaliere* - (860) 642-2011

**MANSFIELD & WINDHAM:** *Bill Woodbury* - (860) 423-4534

## **OFFICE OF VETERANS ADVOCACY AND ASSISTANCE**

The Veterans Benefits Infoline is a one-stop assistance phone number to answer questions about veterans' issues and programs. **(866) 9CT-VETS**

## **MILITARY SUPPORT COUNSELING PROGRAM**

This 24/7 hotline connects callers with mental health services and programs sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. **(866) 251-2913**

## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE**

For information on job counseling, vocational training and employment programs for veterans and military personnel. **(860) 256-3711**

## **VA HEALTHCARE**

If you have questions about compensation, pensions, vocational rehabilitation and employment, burial application, declaration of status of dependents form, or statement in support of claim, please call **(800) 827-1000**.