



AUGUST 2026

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The graphic has a blue background with a large American flag on the right side. In the foreground, a man in a military uniform and a woman are sitting at a table, looking at a laptop. The text "WE ARE HIRING!" is prominently displayed in the upper left, with "HIRING!" in orange. Below it, the job title "Supervising Veterans Claims Representative" is written in dark blue. The salary range "\$70,220.80 - \$94,660.80 Annually" is shown in black. In the bottom left, there is a QR code with the text "Apply Now" and the website "careers.oc.gov". The County of Orange seal is in the top right corner.

Supervising Veterans Claims Representative Position Available

The Orange County Veterans Service Office (VSO) is seeking a Supervising Veterans Claims Representative to provide leadership, supervision, and technical direction to Veterans Claims Representatives and office support staff. **Applications are due by Monday, September 14, 2026.**

The position serves as a consultant on claims matters and handles complex claims for benefits. Responsibilities may include advising claimants, resolving differences with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, reviewing changes to state and federal legislation, supporting workflow and process updates, and assisting with contracts and community service locations.

The position primarily works in an office environment but may also represent the VSO at community events and alternate work locations, including occasional weekends and holidays.

Apply by Sept. 14: [View the full job posting](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Veterans Coffee Talk

- **About:** Connect with fellow Veterans over fresh coffee and breakfast bites. Learn something new, share experiences, and build community. All Veterans are welcome, no membership required.
- **When:** September 5, 2026, from 9:30-11 a.m.
- **Where:** Newport Harbor Post 291 of the American Legion 215 15th St., Newport Beach, CA 92663
- **Register:** [Veterans Coffee Talk Panel Discussion](#)



Veterans Pathway to Citizenship Webinar

- **About:** Join this webinar to learn about naturalization services, state and federal benefits, and available legal assistance for Veterans.
- **When:** September 16, 2026, from 10-11:30 a.m.
- **Where:** Online
- **Register:** [Veterans Pathway to Citizenship Webinar](#)



2026 Veteran Health and Wellness Conference

VETERANS, ADDICTION AND RECOVERY

Join us for the 2026 Veteran Health and Wellness Conference, focused on Veterans, Addiction, and Recovery, bringing together conversations, resources, and support for those who served.

**September 17, 2026**
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Irvine Valley College**
Irvine, CA

Breakout Sessions

**Addiction in an Unnatural Habitat: A Lifestyle and Existential Perspective**

**Trauma-Related Sexual Addiction and Pornography Use in Military and Veteran Populations: Clinical Understanding, Impact, and Treatment**

**Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Substance Use Disorders: A Comprehensive Overview**

**Sustainable Court-Community Models**

**New Frontiers in Addiction Research and Treatment**

**A US Army Combat Stress Control Team: Treatment of Combat related Alcohol and Substance Abuse from Afghanistan to the Veterans Treatment Court**

In order to obtain continuing education credits, attendance of the entire training is required. Partial credit will not be given.



Come connect, learn, and strengthen the future of veteran families.



The Orange County Health Care Agency maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

REGISTER HERE

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2026 Veteran Health and Wellness Conference: Veterans, Addiction and Recovery

- **About:** Learn about health and wellness, with a focus on underserved Veteran communities. The conference includes expert presentations, interactive workshops, and opportunities to connect with fellow providers.
- **When:** September 17, 2026, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Where:** Irvine Valley College
5500 Irvine Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92618
- **Register:** [2026 Veteran Health & Wellness Conference](#)

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NEWS



Streamline Your Benefits with Direct Deposit

The Veterans Benefits Banking Program (VBBP) offers Veterans, beneficiaries, caregivers, and survivors a secure way to receive VA benefits through direct deposit. The program connects participants with FDIC- or NCUA-insured banks and credit unions, provides free financial counseling, and offers financial education resources, including VetCents, to support long-term financial well-being.

Learn more: [Veterans Benefits Banking Program](#)

DID YOU KNOW



Veterans who receive medical care outside the United States for a service-connected condition may be eligible to have their care covered through the VA Foreign Medical Program (FMP).

FMP covers medically necessary services that meet at least one of the following requirements:

- The care is for a VA-rated, service-connected disability.
- The care is for a condition linked to or made worse by a service-connected disability.
- The care is received as part of Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) services.

Learn more: [VA Foreign Medical Program](#)

BY THE NUMBERS MONTHLY

Numbers are based on July 2026 service data.

Veterans Served (includes emails, calls, and appointments):

3,838

Claims Filed:

1,301

Benefits Granted by Veterans Administration:

\$747,339

College Tuition Savings:

\$3,846,436

For more information, contact the VSO at (714) 480-6555 or ocvso@occr.ocgov.com.



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