

**Kings County  
Military and Veterans Coalition  
June 14, 2022, 2pm PDT**

**Zoom Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting ID: 990 6902 3992 Pass Code: 430175**

**Join by Telephone**

**US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799**

**Introductions**

**Previous Items**

- **Veterans Service Office Status – M-F, 8am – 5pm**
  - **Lobby Hours:**
    - **M/W - 8:30 am -11:30 am and T/Th - 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**
  - *We are however, still serving clients via phone, email and internet conferencing applications. Certain questions may be answered by support staff, without having to speak with a VSR. Feel free to call anytime to ask for assistance. The Kings County Veterans Service Office can still complete the DMV Veteran Status Verification Form (VSD-001) for the Veteran Designation on your California driver's license/ID Card. We are once again issuing the locally-generated Veteran I.D. cards to honorably discharged Veterans.*
- **Resource and Info Webinar – (See Attached)**
- **Kings County Veterans Support Group – (See Attachment)**

**Guest Presenter:**

- **PTSD Awareness – Devonderia Sanchez, LMFT, Owner: Finding Inner Transformation**

**New Items**

- **VALife Milestones – (See Attached)**
- **Fresno Standdown 2022 – (See Attached)**
- **Womens Stand-Up 2022 – (See Attached)**

**Round Table –**

**Next Meeting – July 12, 2022 – Location: Zoom Meeting**

# Veterans



**Proven, Tested & True**



Department of Defense



Please join the EDD Veteran Service Team for the Veteran Resource Information Webinar.

Use the provided zoom link and associated information to attend this event held every Thursday at 0900 PDT:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87198294457?pwd=QUo4LzR3U25PTzNETnVuM0g4dkxHUT09>

Telephone:  
USA 8664345269 (US Toll Free)  
Conference code: 506817

Meeting ID: 871 9829 4457  
Password/ Passcode: 517546





# **Kings County Veteran's Support Group**

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
of the month via Zoom

Time: 6:00PM - 7:30PM

For Zoom link/information call (559)852-2333

**It's our turn to serve those who serve on our behalf!**



  
KINGS COUNTY  
**behavioral health**  
*kcbh.org*



# Veterans Affairs Life Insurance (VALife)

*Protect the ones you love, those who matter most.*

**Jan. 5, 2021**

**Public Law 116-315 is passed**

## New VA Life Insurance Program

Public Law 116-315 establishes VALife as a **new VA Life Insurance program**.

**Dec. 31, 2022**

**S-DVI programs are closed to new enrollment**

## VALife Program

### What is VALife?

**Guaranteed acceptance whole life** insurance coverage that requires no proof of health.

### Who is eligible?

You are eligible if you:

- Are aged **80 or under** and have a VA disability rating, or
- Applied for **VA disability rating before age 81** and received an initial rating **after turning 81**.

### How much are premiums?

In most cases, premiums are **generally lower than** rates offered for guaranteed acceptance coverage by private insurers.

Premium rates shown are proposed rates based on current estimates and may change prior to implementation of VALife on January 1, 2023.

[Click here](#) for the full premium rate chart.

**Jan. 1, 2023**

**VALife becomes effective**

### Is there a time limit to apply?

- **Age 80 or Under:** No time limit to apply.
- **Age 81 or Over:** Must apply within two years of receiving a rating for a new service-connected condition applied for prior to age 81.

### How are claims paid?

Beneficiaries receive:

- **Premiums paid plus interest** if insured dies within two years of enrollment.
- **Full coverage amount** if insured dies more than two years after enrollment.

### How much coverage can I get?

Up to **\$40,000** (in increments of \$10,000).

### When does my coverage take effect?

Full VALife coverage takes effect **two years** after enrollment.

**First day to convert S-DVI to VALife**

## Impact on Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance (S-DVI)

### What happens to S-DVI when VALife starts?

S-DVI programs will close to new enrollment (**no new applications will be accepted**) after **December 31, 2022**.

### Can I apply for VALife if I have S-DVI?

If you have S-DVI, you can apply for VALife. If you apply before December 31, 2025, you can keep S-DVI during the initial two year enrollment period for VALife.

### Do I have to switch to VALife?

No, you may **remain** in the S-DVI program.

**Dec. 31, 2025**

**Last day to keep S-DVI and apply for VALife**

We are not currently accepting applications for VALife.

Sign up to receive updates about the program at [VA.gov/life-insurance](https://va.gov/life-insurance).



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## VALife Premium Rate Chart\*

**Monthly Premium Rates Per \$10,000 at Select Ages.** Maximum coverage amount: \$40,000.

[Click here](#) for the full premium rate chart.

Issue Age	VALife Premium Rate	Issue Age	VALife Premium Rate
20	\$11.60	55	\$40.60
25	\$13.40	60	\$50.10
30	\$15.60	65	\$62.00
35	\$18.60	70	\$78.00
40	\$22.30	75	\$99.50
45	\$27.00	80	\$127.50
50	\$33.00		

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**Sept.  
14-15**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8900**  
**• 3585 N. Blythe • FRESNO • CA 93722 •**  
Opening Ceremonies September 14th, 1000am

**0800  
AM**

# **Central Valley Veterans 2022 STAND DOWN**

*Supporting our local heroes with a HAND UP not a HAND OUT*



• **Overnights will be available, must check in  
on Sept. 13th or 14th, minimum 2 night stay required** •

## **• Services Provided •**



California ID Card Applications, Social Security Card Applications,  
Mental & Medical Health Referrals, VA Claims, Community Resources,  
Dental & Vision Services, Vaccinations, Hot Meals, Clothing,  
Personal Hygiene Supplies, AMVETS clothing.

## **• Veteran's Court •**



**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED by Friday August 26th**  
to be heard by the court on premises at the Stand Down.  
Registration locations:

**San Joaquin Valley Veterans**  
brandi.monahan@westcare.com  
1505 N. Chestnut Avenue  
Fresno, Ca 93703  
Bus Route #41

**VA Hospital/Homeless Program**  
frank.flores@va.gov  
2615 E. Clinton Avenue, Bldg. 27  
M/S 122 (1st Floor)  
Fresno, Ca 93703  
Bus Route # 32 & 39

**Veterans Service Office**  
drose@fresnocountyca.gov  
1320 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite. 105  
Fresno, Ca 93710  
Bus Route #9

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL OR IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR THIS EVENT:  
CALL CENTRAL VALLEY VETERANS- JOHN SCHULER @ 559-977-3697

HONORING ALL WOMEN WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY  
VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVISTS



*8th Annual*  
**CENTRAL VALLEY WOMEN'S  
STAND UP**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022 ~ 8:00AM - 2:00PM  
PARDINI'S - 2257 WEST SHAW AVE., FRESNO CA 93711



FEATURING KEY NOTE SPEAKER

*Cheri Provancha*

COLONEL, US ARMY RETIRED  
VP SECURITY, SUPPLY CHAIN, & CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY  
WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM

\*FREE EVENT\* TRANSPORTATION, BREAKFAST,  
LUNCH, & SPA SERVICES PROVIDED

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER, VISIT [CENTRALVALLEYVETERANS.ORG](http://CENTRALVALLEYVETERANS.ORG)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT ANNETTE AT [ANNETTE.WHOLAVER@CALVET.CA.GOV](mailto:ANNETTE.WHOLAVER@CALVET.CA.GOV)