



The Clear Creek County Veterans Coalition is a local source of help in accessing the benefits provided by government, service and fraternal organizations. Recognizing these benefits are sometimes under-utilized or misused with the best of intentions, rather than duplicate or replace existing programs, the Clear Creek County Veterans Coalition seeks to augment and bolster these programs by:

- Assisting returning Veterans to assimilate and re-adjust to civilian life in the most efficient and satisfying way possible and provide a public face for Veteran readjustment issues and benefits
- Communicating and advocating for Veterans in ways that are both meaningful and dignified
- Coordinating and facilitating the interests of local, regional, and national organizations in order to promote a concerted effort and common objectives on behalf of our Veterans.
- Supporting measures to ensure the safety, security and public recognition of Veterans
- Informing the public of the need for Veterans and their families to account for those Missing In Action
- Recommending government policy decisions, business opportunities and access to resources that are in the best interest of Veterans
- Ensuring meaningful training and employment opportunities for Veterans
- Advising, coordinating and advocating for an informed approach for Veterans issues within the courts, victims advocates organizations and the criminal justice system
- Ensuring maximum access for Veterans to healthcare delivery systems
- Providing outreach to community service organizations, businesses, labor groups, education entities, local government and other appropriate agencies in establishing and furthering the welfare of local Veterans

The Clear Creek County Veterans Coalition, with the concurrence of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) General Irving Hale Post #4121 and the **American Legion** Ralph Wilkins **Post #98**, serves as the central planning agency for local Veterans' activities and events that enhance patriotism, promote professionalism, and increase community support for Veterans and their families. To this end, the Clear Creek County Veterans Coalition provides communication, coordination, outreach, education and direct support to Veterans, their families and the community at large.

The Clear Creek County Veterans Coalition is bound by its By-Laws to encourage the fullest participation by all local Veterans regardless of service era, comply with the Colorado Sunshine Act of 1972 and not allow discrimination based upon race, sex, age, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, disability or economic status in the conduct of its activities.