

How to join PCVAC

Affiliated Members: Upon payment of annual dues, each branch, chapter or post of any nationally recognized veterans organization located within Pierce County may have as many as five (5) voting members of PCVAC.

Non-Affiliated Members: Veterans who wish to remain independent of any veterans service organization may, upon payment of dues, join as a member at large.

The administration of PCVAC is overseen by the officers and Board of Directors. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer are annually elected by the membership as is one of the five members of the Board of Directors.

Meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of each month.. Contact the Pierce County Veterans' Bureau for the location of the next PCVAC meeting.

The Pierce County Veterans Advisory Council (PCVAC) is made up of both men and women veterans who are looking to make a difference!

Our Mission

To advise the Pierce County Veterans Bureau in directing services that promote self-sufficiency for our diverse veteran population and their families.

To evaluate the ever changing needs of the veterans community and make recommendations for services, programs, and legislation when appropriate.

Promote communication and cooperation throughout the veterans community in Pierce County!

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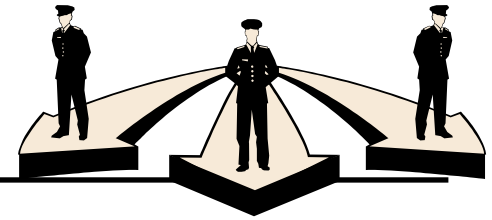
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Serving our veterans in Pierce County

What does PCVAC do?

The major purpose of PCVAC is to function as the "relief committee" as required by state law to administer the Veterans' Assistance Fund through the operation of a central relief agency, presently known as the Pierce County Veterans' Bureau which was established by mutual agreement with the Pierce County Executive, County Council members, and member veterans organizations within Pierce County.

The PCVAC will monitor the Pierce County Veterans' Bureau in accordance with current state law and the latest agreement between the government of Pierce County and the Pierce County Veterans' Advisory Council. Staff members of the Pierce County Veterans' Bureau are considered as advisory staff to the Pierce County Veterans' Advisory Council.

Additional Duties

- Create a strong and effective common interest between its members in an effort to resolve the many and varied problems related to veterans and their dependents. Residents of Pierce County:
 1. Affiliated, who belong to and represent lawfully chartered and incorporated veterans organizations; or
 2. Non-affiliated, who are members of the veterans community at large and choose not to represent any particular veterans organization
- Monitor legislation pertaining to or having an impact on, any and all veterans laws and regulations and may cause the invitation before its membership, of legislators either in or campaigning for office. The advisory council will additionally form a committee from its active membership to effectively lobby against any and all unfavorable or illegal legislation pertaining to veterans and their dependents.



Calling veterans to the alert when warranted.

A Little History

The Pierce County Veterans Advisory Council has been serving the veterans community in the greater Tacoma—Pierce County area since the mid 1930's. Originally founded as a tool to help the various veterans organizations work together the role expanded in 1972 with the establishment of the Pierce County Veterans' Bureau.

Traditionally, the role of PCVAC members has been to "leave your hats at the door" as the various organizations work around their differences for the betterment of all veterans in Pierce County.

By working together, PCVAC makes a difference for the almost 97,000 veterans who reside in Pierce County.

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