

# MAKING CONNECTIONS

## **WOMEN to WOMEN**

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY -- WISCONSIN WOMEN VETERANS



### **Connecting Women Veterans to Veteran Benefits**

A program developed through the cooperation and joint effort of the WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, WISCONSIN AMERICAN RED CROSS - WESTERN REGION and MADISON VET CENTER, with collaboration from the following agencies:

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs – Women Veterans Coordinator  
Middleton Memorial VA Hospital – Women Health Clinic Director  
Middleton Memorial VA Hospital – Homeless Veterans Coordinator  
Columbia County and Rock County Veterans Service Officers  
Army National Guard Family Support Center  
Wisconsin Department of Education – Homeless Children K-12 Program  
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs  
Wisconsin National Guard  
Wisconsin Military & Family Life Consultants

This Resource Directory is not designed to show you how to determine eligibility, process claims or handle complaints, but to be used as a resource of information. Empowering the American Legion Auxiliary with knowledge of Veteran Benefits, services and programs offered by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Service Organizations and other Veteran support organizations.

The agencies and organizations listed may be contacted directly.  
If you do not find a specific resource or have difficulty in reaching a source, please contact the local American Legion Auxiliary and we will help you make the Connection.

We look forward to being of service to all Veterans and their families.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

# MAKING CONNECTIONS

## WOMEN to WOMEN

Judy Walters, American Legion Auxiliary, Homeless Women Veterans Program  
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608-232-5799 [Mary.Murphy@redcross.org](mailto:Mary.Murphy@redcross.org)

**\*\*Please note the primary focus of this Directory's is to inform and support Women Veterans, however all information and resources included may be useful to all Veterans.**

**\*\*Please note that all Veterans have earned Veteran Benefits and services through their military service.**

**\*\*Please be aware; all assistance in obtaining information about VA benefits is at no cost to the Veteran. No Veteran should have to pay to receive VA benefit information or to apply for VA benefits.**

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## WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY IS A RESOURCE OF INFORMATION & SUPPORT TO VETERANS

### MAKING CONNECTION - WOMEN TO WOMEN is about:



- (1) honoring the military service of women Veterans
- (2) ensuring all Veterans are aware of the many Veteran benefits & services they have earned.
- (3) becoming a resource in their community for information about Veteran benefits.

Our job is NOT to provide services but offer support and help in connecting to Veteran benefit representatives and agents within the VA Community.

There is not a ONE-STOP-SHOP (single system) for benefits and services; Federal, State, and County veteran benefit and services are available for men and women who have served in the military. Each agency has Veterans Benefit Administrative Representatives (VBA) available to assist in applying and/or advising for benefits and services. VBA are also available at County Veteran Offices, US Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Offices, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Offices, colleges, technical schools, Job Service, financial, legal, homeless housing, and Veteran Service Organizations.

With all these agencies & organizations – the question is,- why does a Veteran fall through the cracks and not receive the benefits they earned?

- Women Veterans do not think of themselves as “Veterans,” therefore do not realize they are eligible for Veteran Benefits.
- Women Veterans are trained to take care of themselves, asking for help is a sign of weakness.
- Many women Veterans have experienced military sexual trauma (MST) 1 in 5 homeless women Veterans report sexual trauma, compared with 1 in 100 homeless male Veterans.
- Women Veterans do not trust Department of Veterans Affairs administrators or military staff.
- The majority of homeless or at-risk women Veterans have minor children, therefore will not seek help from the VA, because of an unfounded fear that if they ask for help, they will lose custody of their children.
- Homeless women Veterans are smart, highly trained, highly skilled women with a lot of invisible scars, “all they need is support and encouragement while transitioning to independent living.”

*When Women Veterans do decide to seek veteran benefits, they often attempt to maneuver the system alone, become frustrated, angry and then just “stop” asking.*

# **VETERAN MUST SHOW PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE BEFORE SHE MAY APPLY FOR BENEFITS OR ENTITLEMENTS.**

## **WHAT PROOF? DD form 214** (discharge/separation document)

The most important document a veteran has - the DD form 214.

Every veteran received discharge (separation) papers. (DD214)  
It documents the dates of enlistment/discharge and type of discharge.

This *legal* document is the basis of determining eligibility for veteran benefits.

## **WHAT IF THE VETERAN CANNOT FIND THEIR DD214?**

- Contact a County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) [www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso](http://www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso)
- Internet search - <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>
- Contact US Department of Veterans Affairs – Regional Office [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)  
or [www.benefits.va.gov/milwaukee](http://www.benefits.va.gov/milwaukee)  
5400 West National Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53214 800-827-1000
- Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)
- County Register of Deeds Office, if the DD-214 had been pre-recorded in the county records.
- Federal VA ebenefits - [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov)

**The easiest way to obtain the DD form 214 is to go to the County Veteran Service Office in the County where the Veteran resides. This will establish the essential relationship between the Veteran and the County Veterans Service Officer for the future.**

# WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT VA BENEFITS AND/OR SUBMIT A CLAIM?

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVE (VBA)  
*(A Veterans Benefits Administrative Representatives is an accredited representative for matters pertaining to VA benefits and entitlements.)*

A County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) is the primary VBA to contact for all Federal and State VA Benefits and questions. [www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso](http://www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso)

## ADDITIONAL CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS AND/OR BENEFIT CLAIMS:

**WDVA Claims Assistance Office, c/o USDVA - Regional Office**  
**5400 West National Ave., Room 157, Milwaukee, WI 53214**  
800-827-1000 [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) or [www.benefits.va.gov/milwaukee](http://www.benefits.va.gov/milwaukee)

### Veteran Service Organizations with Veteran Benefit Representatives:

**American Ex-Prisoners of War**  
805 Glenview Drive  
Madison, WI 53716  
Phone (608) 222-2622

**American Legion**  
c/o VA Regional Office, Rm. 164  
5400 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
Phone (414) 902-5722, Fax (414) 902-9401

**Blinded Veterans Association of WI**  
c/o Zablocki VA Medical Center  
5400 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
Phone (414) 382-5220

**Disabled American Veterans**  
c/o VA Regional Office, Rm. 162  
5400 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
Phone (414) 902-5736; Fax (414) 902-9440

**Ho-Chunk Nation VSO**  
PO Box 667  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
Phone (800) 294-9343

**Military Order of the Purple Heart**  
c/o VA Regional Office, Rm. 159  
5400 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
Phone (414) 902-5742; Fax (414) 902-9409

**National Association for Black Veterans**  
PO Box 11432  
Milwaukee, WI 53211  
Phone (414) 342-5000; Fax (414) 342-1073

**Oneida Nation Veterans Service Officer**  
2615 S. Packerland Dr., Suite C  
PO Box 365  
Oneida, WI 54155  
Phone (920) 490-3921; Fax (920) 490-3929

**Paralyzed Veterans of America**  
c/o VA Regional Office, Rm. 168  
5400 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
Phone (414) 902-5655; Fax (414) 902-9432

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
c/o VA Regional Office, Rm. 166  
5400 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
Phone (414) 902-5748; Fax (414) 902-9412

## **VET CENTERS (USDVA)**

Vet Centers are another US Department of Veterans Affairs resource... Vet Centers' mission is to network throughout their service areas with various organizations and to help eligible Veterans through their difficulties. They provide confidential counseling for conflict theater veterans and their families, veterans who were sexually assaulted or harassed while on active duty and bereavement counseling for families. They are an excellent resource for Veterans and service organizations that seek answers to difficult questions. The Vet Centers provide services throughout their areas. Vet Centers are open from 8am – 4:30 pm for all walk-ins, Mon-Fri

\*The Mobile Vet Centers allows USDVA to bring the many services the Vet Centers offer Veterans to all communities, wherever they are needed.

This customized vehicle is equipped with confidential counseling space and a state of the art communication package will travel to communities to extend USDVA's outreach to Veterans, Service members and their families, especially those living in rural or remote communities.

Green Bay Vet Center, 1600 S. Ashland Ave, Green Bay, WI  
920-435-5650

\*Mobile – Vet Center, based at the Green Bay Vet Center

Wausau Vet Center, 605 S. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 24, Wausau, WI 54401  
715-842-1724 or 877-927-8387

La Crosse Vet Center, 20 Copeland Ave., La Crosse, WI 54601  
608-782-4403

Madison Vet Center, 706 Williamson St, Madison, WI 53703  
608-264-5342

Milwaukee Vet Center, 7910 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53223  
414-434-1311

**VET CENTER'S SERVICE AREAS BY COUNTY**  
with estimated number of Veterans in each county

<b>MADISON VET CENTER</b>		<b>MILWAUKEE VET CENTER</b>		<b>WAUSAU OUTSTATION</b>	
Adams	2,180	Dodge	6,900	Ashland	1,314
Columbia	4,907	Fond Du Lac	7,992	Clark	1,985
Crawford	1,305	Kenosha	12,201	Iron	796
Dane	28,566	Milwaukee	51,063	Lincoln	2,604
Grant	3,256	Ozaukee	6,184	Marathon	10390
Green	2,585	Racine	14,215	Oneida	3,682
Green Lake	1,493	Sheboygan	8,671	Portage	4,777
Iowa	1,379	Washington	9,012	Price	1,499
Jefferson	6,014	Waukesha	27,116	Taylor	1,461
Lafayette	989	<b>Total</b>	143,354	Vilas	2,632
Marquette	1,739			Wood	6,301
Richland	1,352			<b>Total</b>	37,441
Rock	12,713				
Sauk	4,449				
Walworth	7,111				
Waushara	2,447				
<b>Total</b>	82,485				
		<b>LA CROSSE VET CENTER</b>			
		Barron	3,724		
		Bayfield	1,701		
		Buffalo	1,142		
		Burnett	1,764		
		Chippewa	5,284		
		Douglas	4,057		
		Dunn	3,159		
		Eau Claire	7,267		
		Jackson	1,923		
		Juneau	2,317		
		La Crosse	9,036		
		Monroe	5,074		
		Pepin	528		
		Pierce	2,848		
		Polk	3,741		
		Rusk	1,525		
		Saint Croix	5,994		
		Sawyer	1,891		
		Trempealeau	2,087		
		Vernon	2,173		
		Washburn	1,543		
		<b>Total</b>	69,107		
				<b>GREEN BAY VET CENTER</b>	
				Brown	16,967
				Calumet	2,962
				Door	2,598
				Florence	560
				Forest	922
				Kewaunee	1,437
				Langlade	1,872
				Manitowoc	6,737
				Marinette	4,303
				Menominee	396
				Oconto	3,348
				Outagamie	12,666
				Shawano	3,396
				Waupaca	5,269
				Winnebago	13,639
				<b>Total</b>	77,072

# **VA health care for women Veterans includes:**

## **PRIMARY CARE**

- Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, menopausal support (hormone replacement therapy).
- Mental health includes evaluation and assistance for issues such as depression, mood, and anxiety disorders; intimate partner and domestic violence; General care includes health evaluation and counseling, disease prevention, nutrition counseling, weight control, smoking cessation, and substance abuse counseling and treatment as well as gender-specific primary care, e.g., cervical cancer screens (Pap smears), breast cancer screens (mammograms), birth control, preconception counseling, Human sexual trauma; elder abuse or neglect; parenting and anger management; marital, caregiver, or family-related stress; and post-deployment adjustment or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).
- Military Sexual Trauma (MST). Women—and men as well—may experience repeated sexual harassment or sexual assault during their military service. Special services are available to women who have experienced MST. VA provides free, confidential counseling and treatment for mental and physical health conditions related to MST.
- Maternity Care Benefits: All women Veterans enrolled at a VA Medical Center or Clinic can receive the following maternity benefits: prenatal care & vitamins, labor, delivery and postpartum exam, any other medically necessary treatments, breast pumps, prescription filled at VA pharmacy, care of newborns up to 7-days after birth.
- Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT), VA’s team-based approach, puts the woman Veteran at the center of the care team, which also includes family members, caregivers and health care professionals. Your Designated Women’s Health Provider is part of a coordinated team, and every member of that team—gynecologist, mental health provider, even medical assistant— is dedicated to your health care needs.

Women Veterans Health Care Programs offer quality health care services to eligible female veterans. Each Veteran is unique. Contact your local VA facility or call 1-800-827-1000 or your County Veteran Service Officer for help determining your individual eligibility status.



# **US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS VA HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS WISCONSIN VETERANS HOMES**

PROVIDE FULL MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. The VA Hospitals and Medical Centers also have Community Based Outpatient Clinics in many communities that also provide a wide range of medical and mental health services.

**Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital**, 608-256-1901

2500 Overlook Terrace, Madison, WI 53705

Women's Veterans Program, Gail Gunter-Hunt, LCSW, 608-256-1901, ext.11687

**Zablocki Veterans Medical Center**, 414-384-2000 or 888-469-6614

5000 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53295

Women's Veterans Program, Jill Feldman, PhD,LCSW, 414-384-2000, ext. 41926

**Tomah Veterans Medical Center**, 608-372-3971

500 E. Veterans St., Tomah, WI 54660

Women's Veterans Program Mgr. Clelia Taylor, MSW, APSW – 372-3971, ext. 66375

**Minneapolis Veterans Medical Center**, 612-725-2000 or 866-414-5058

One Veterans Dr., Minneapolis, MN 55417

Women's Veterans Program – 866-414-5058, ext. 1100

**Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center**, 906-774-3300 or 800-215-8262

324 E H St., Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Women Veterans Program Mgr. Barbara Robinson, RN – 906-774-3300, ext. 32388

**Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital**, 708-202-8387

5000 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hines, IL 60141

Women Veterans Program Mgr. Diane Shearon, LCSW, ACSW- 708-202-2075

**James A. Lovell, Federal Health Care Facility**

3001 N. Green Bay Road, N Chicago, Ill 60064

Women Veterans Program Mgr. Anna Bonney, RN 847-688-1900, ext. 81123

## **Wisconsin Veterans Homes**

Wisconsin Veterans Home at King 715-258-5586

Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove 262-878-6702

Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls 715-720-6775

# **VA MEDICAL CARE – COMMUNITY BASED OUTREACH CLINICS (CBOC)**

Appleton Clinic, 10 Tri-Park Way -- 920-831-0070

Baraboo Clinic, 626 14<sup>th</sup> St -- 608-356-9318

Beaver Dam Clinic, 215 Corporate Dr -- 920-356-9415

Chippewa Valley Clinic, 2503 County Hwy I -- 815-720-3780

Clark County Outpatient Clinic, 8 Johnson Street Owen, WI -- 715-229-4701

Cleveland Clinic, 1205 North Ave -- 920-693-5600

Green Bay Clinic, 2851 University Ave -- 920-431-2500

Hayward VA Clinic, 15954 River's Edge Dr., Suite 103 -- 715-934-5454

Janesville Clinic, 2419 Morse St -- 608-758-9300

Kenosha Clinic, 8207 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave -- 262-653-9286

Madison Central Clinic 2500 Overlook Terrace – 888-856-9039 x 17059

Madison West Annex Clinic, 1 Science Court -- 608-284-6360 x 16360

Rice Lake VA Clinic, 2700A College Dr -- 715-236-3355

Rhinelanders Clinic, 639 West Kemp St -- 715-362-4080

River Valley Clinic, 2600 State Rd , La Crosse-- 608-784-3886

Twin Ports VA Clinic, 3520 Tower Ave, Superior -- 715-398-2400

Union Grove Clinic, 21425 Spring St -- 262-878-7000

Wausau Clinic, 515 South 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave -- 715-842-2834

Wisconsin Rapids Clinic, 555 West Grand Ave -- 715-424-4682

VA River Valley Integrated Health Center, 15825 Losey Blvd -- 608-787-5411

# **FEDERAL VETERANS BENEFITS & SERVICES**

## **US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (USDVA)**

VA Benefits [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) 800-827-1000

Regional Office, 5400 West National Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53214

[www.benefits.va.gov/milwaukee](http://www.benefits.va.gov/milwaukee) 800-827-1000

**Women Veterans HOTLINE – 1-855-VA-WOMEN (1-855-829-6636)**

a call center that receives and responds to questions from women Veterans, their families, and caregivers across the nation about available VA services and resources.

**Center for Women Veterans** [www.va.gov/womenvet](http://www.va.gov/womenvet)

**Center for Minority Veterans -** [www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans](http://www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans) 202-273-6708

**Department of Defense Sexual Assault** [www.sapr.mil](http://www.sapr.mil) 703-696-9422

**Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program – 202-433-5032**

**COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** [www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso](http://www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso)

Bereavement Counseling – 202-461-6530

Caregiver Support Line 855-260-3274

Civilian Health & Medical Program (CHAMPVA) 800-733-8387

Crisis line (suicide) – 1-800-273-8255, press 1

Debt management 800-827-0648

Education (GI Bill) 888-442-4551

Headstones & Markers – 800-697-6947

Health Care Benefits 877-222-8387

Home Loans – 877-827-3702

Life Insurance – 800-669-8477

Mammography helpline 888-492-7844

National Cemetery Scheduling Office – 800-535-1117

National Resource Directory – [www.nrd.NRD.gov](http://www.nrd.NRD.gov)

Pension Management Center – 877-294-6380

PTSD – National Center – [www.ptsd.va.gov](http://www.ptsd.va.gov)

Presidential Memorial Certificate Program – 202-565-4964

Returning Service Members (OEF/OIF/OND) [www.oefoif.va.gov](http://www.oefoif.va.gov)

Special Health Issues – 800-749-8387

Spina Bifida/Children of Women Vietnam Veterans – 888-820-1756

Telecommunications device for deaf (TDD) 800-829-4833

Tricare - 888-887-4111

USDVA Benefits Newsletter [www.VBA.VA.gov](http://www.VBA.VA.gov)

USDVA Regional Loan Center, St. Paul, MN 800-827-0611

Veterans Benefits Administration: Education and Training:

[www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)

Wood National Cemetery – 414-382-5300

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:** Under certain circumstances, special extra earnings for your military service from 1957 through 2001 can be credited to your record for Social Security purposes. These extra earnings credits may help you qualify for Social Security or increase the amount of your Social Security benefit.

# **WISCONSIN VETERANS BENEFITS & SERVICES**

## **WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WDVA)**

60 W. Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703 [www.dva.wi.us](http://www.dva.wi.us) 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)

**Women Veterans Program 608-266-1312**

**E-MAIL: [WomenVets@dva.state.wi.us](mailto:WomenVets@dva.state.wi.us)**

**[www.wisvets.com/womenvets](http://www.wisvets.com/womenvets)**

**County Veterans Service Officer- [www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso](http://www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso)**

Website – [www.wicvso.org](http://www.wicvso.org)

## **Wisconsin G.I. Bill Tuition Remission Program**

The Wisconsin G.I. Bill provides a full waiver (“remission”) of tuition and fees for eligible veterans and their dependents for up to 8 full-time semesters or 128 credits at any [University of Wisconsin System](#) (UWS) or [Wisconsin Technical College System](#) (WTCS) institution for continuing education, or for study at the undergraduate or graduate level.

**[www.wisvets.com/wisgibill](http://www.wisvets.com/wisgibill)**

## **Campus Veteran Coordinators**

Each UW System and Wisconsin Technical College System school has a Campus Veteran Coordinator to assist veterans with federal and state veterans’ education and other programs.

<http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/paying/veterans.aspx> or

[www.veterans.wisconsin.edu](http://www.veterans.wisconsin.edu)

## **Wisconsin Individual Income & Property Tax Benefits**

[www.wisvets.com/Ben-TaxBenefits.asp](http://www.wisvets.com/Ben-TaxBenefits.asp)

## **Veterans Employment Representatives - Resources**

- Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 1-800-WIS-VETS or visit: [www.WisVets.com](http://www.WisVets.com)
- County Veterans Service Officers [www.WisVets.com/CSVSO](http://www.WisVets.com/CSVSO)
- To contact your Local Veterans' Employment Representative (LVER) or Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) staff in Job Centers, call 888-258-9966 or visit the Workforce Development website at: [http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/v\\_reps\\_guides.htm](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/v_reps_guides.htm) and <http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory>
- Job Center websites lists thousands of jobs <http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org> .
- Veterans Employment Representatives:: [www.WiscJobs.com](http://www.WiscJobs.com)
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- Contact the Wisconsin National Guard Program: Wisconsin Employment Resource Connection (WERC) at (608) 301-8246 or (608) 301-8247. WERC is available to help you obtain a skilled trade or occupational license, assist in furthering educational goals, and work with individuals to find long-term employment or visit [www.wisconsinmilitary.org](http://www.wisconsinmilitary.org)



## Transportation to VA Medical Appointments

Wisconsin veterans may use one of two programs that assist veterans who need help getting to VA medical appointments. The Wisconsin Department of the Disabled American Veterans operates several vans around the state that normally stop at predetermined locations and then transport to the various medical centers. For a list of the current scheduled stops, please see the Wisconsin DAV website.

[www.davwi.org](http://www.davwi.org)

Veterans can schedule a stop by contacting the DAV Transportation Coordinator listed with the schedule. These rides are free of charge and available to all veterans based on financial need -- you do not have to be disabled or belong to the DAV to get a ride on this network. Veterans should contact the DAV for additional information.

For veterans who live in locations not served by the DAV Van most counties provide some type of assistance. Some counties provide this service free of charge and others require a small fee or donation. Veterans can request to have this fee waived in most cases if they are experiencing financial hardship. County transportation systems are run by the County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) or another County agency. Veterans should [contact their CVSO](#) for information.

Veterans in need of assistance with transportation to a VA medical appointment should contact the appropriate agency as soon as notification of a scheduled VA appointment has been received. Requests for same day or next day travel may not be able to be accommodated.

# Homeless Veterans & At-Risk of Becoming Homeless



US Department Veterans Affairs  
[www.va.gov/homeless](http://www.va.gov/homeless)

National VA Hotline  
1-877-4AID VET (1-877-424-3838)

National Coalition of Homeless Veterans  
1-800-VET-HELP  
[www.nchv.org](http://www.nchv.org)

County Veteran Service Officers  
[www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso](http://www.dva.state.wi.us/cvso)

VA Medical Centers and Hospitals -- ask for homeless or social welfare coordinator

Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs – 1-800-wis-vets (947-8387)

Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary – Assistance to Homeless or at-risk of being homeless women Veterans: [www.amlegionauxwi.org](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org) 608-745-0124

## The Veterans Assistance Centers (VAP) located at:

Chippewa Falls – 715-726-2541

Fort McCoy – 608-269-0234

King – 715 - 256-1118

Union Grove – 262 - 878-9151

These Centers partner with federal, state, and local governments, county veterans service offices and representatives from local communities--including veterans service organizations, private charities, community organizations, and local businesses. The Veterans Assistance Program (VAP) -- helps homeless veterans and those at-risk of becoming homeless receive the job training, education, counseling and rehabilitative services (such as alcohol and drug abuse treatment) they need to obtain steady employment, affordable housing and the skills to sustain a productive lifestyle. Designed to break the cycle of homelessness and help veterans' transition back into the mainstream of society.

**Veterans Assistance Foundation** – transitional housing for Veterans located at Tomah and Madison. [www.vafvets.org](http://www.vafvets.org) or 608-372-1283

**Caravilla Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing**, Rock County 608-741-4500

**National Coalition for the Homeless** [www.nationalhomeless.org/need\\_help/index](http://www.nationalhomeless.org/need_help/index)

US Department of Human Services:

Health care for Homeless 877-64-4772 or <http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov>

US Department of Agriculture

National Hunger Hotline 866-348-6479 or <http://beta.whyhunger.org/findfood>

**Center for Veterans Issues – Headquarters** - Based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Center for Veterans Issues, Ltd. (CVI) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit veterans administration and management organization. CVI supports the concerns of all veterans by providing information, resources, identification of funding, technical assistance and organizational development to veteran service organizations. CVI also provides transitional housing to homeless veterans, while offering many services to help veterans transition back into the community.

**PROGRAMS**

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder(PTSD)  
 Traumatic Brain Injury  
 Substance Abuse(Alcohol or Other Drugs)  
 Homelessness/Housing Concerns  
 Disability and Health/Illness Issues  
 Unemployment/Under employment  
 Poverty  
 Educational Deficit

Money Management Struggles  
 Financial Literacy  
 Social Anxiety  
 Mental Health Issues  
 Family Issues  
 Anger Management Challenges  
 Criminal Justice Issues

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**VETS Place Central – Wells St.**

3330 West Wells Street  
 Milwaukee, WI 53208  
 414-342-5000  
 342-4999 (Fax)

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**VETS Place North Permanent Housing Facility**

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 Milwaukee, WI 53210      414-342-5000

**VETS Place Park Hill Permanent Housing Facility**

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 Milwaukee, WI 53208      414-342-5000

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## **VETERANS ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION** Based in Tomah, WI

The Veterans Assistance Foundation is a veteran founded and led non-profit organization dedicated to overcoming veteran homelessness. They offer Programs and Services for veterans. Founded in 1994, our mission is to identify and address the issues faced by veterans and low income persons who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness in our communities. We provide transitional housing, rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention services and access to benefit services for veterans and their families in the state of Wisconsin.

The VHP is designed to break the cycle of homelessness and help veterans transition back into the mainstream of society. The VHP also helps prevent homelessness by providing job training and referrals to unemployed or underemployed veterans who otherwise might end up living on the streets. This is accomplished through job training, education, counseling and rehabilitative services (such as alcohol and drug abuse treatment) the veterans need in order to obtain steady employment, affordable housing and the skills to sustain a productive lifestyle.

### **Veterans Housing Program** **(VHP) – Southern Center**

21425 Spring Street, Cottage 16  
Union Grove, WI 53182  
262-878-9151  
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### **Veterans Housing Program** **(VHP) Chippewa Falls**

2820 East Park Avenue – BLDG 128  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
715-729-2541  
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### **Veterans Housing Program** **(VHP) – King**

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# DRYHOOTCH OF AMERICAN, INC.

1030 E. Brady Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
414-763-2785  
www.dryhootch.org

**Dryhootch provides veterans and their families with a stable, substance-free environment to gather, grow, and enhance their post-service life experience.**

**“Helping Veterans and their families who survived the war, survive the peace.”**

**Dryhootch was started in 2008 by a group of Vietnam veterans who wanted to help the Iraq/Afghanistan generation of vets with reintegration issues, in addition to helping vets from all eras. They started by selling coffee out of a tent at “Reclaiming Our Heritage” on the Zablocki VA grounds. After receiving a grant in 2009, they purchased an outreach truck to take to events throughout Wisconsin. In 2010, Dryhootch found a permanent location for a coffee house and support group center on Brady St. in Milwaukee.**

**Peer Support** is the basis for everything they do at Dryhootch. The brothers and sisters that had your back while in service are now there at Dryhootch, providing you with that same support in "the real world." They can give advice on benefits, explain how they made the transition back, or just be a buddy that can finish your sentences. It is behind everything they do here.

**Readjustment Returning from Combat:** Its normal to feel confused, depressed, alone when returning “home”. Their veterans peer, who have been in your boots, can show you how to adjust to a place you've been away from for awhile.

**Resources:** There is a wide range of services available to veterans and their family. But where to find them; how to file? Ask the team at Dryhootch to show you the way. They partner with a large range of agencies who have great programs. Ask us to hook you up.

**Employment:** They don't throw a computer at you and leave you on your own. They work with you alongside our peer vet to build your resume & skill sets. And we team up to find the employer and career you desire.

**Legal Help:** Whether it's family, law, or a criminal case, bad things happen to good people. Dryhootch can provide you and your family with help in getting back the life you envisioned.

**Families:** You don't have to be alone. Family peers can help you find and understand the programs you may be looking for.

**Addiction:** Unfortunately, addiction is all too often a reality for those who served, have PTSD, or are a stressed family member. Dryhootch has numerous groups that can address your issues respectfully.

**Music, Art, Writing:** Dryhootch brings in actors, artists, and great music with instructions on guitar or banjo to help you loosen up, have some fun, and heal a little!

**And Great Coffee:** Dryhootch provides a great social space where veterans, their family, and the community can gather to share conversation, offer help, and relax over a great cup of coffee, tea, and more

# MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA (MST)

The phrase Military Sexual Trauma is the official term for the psychological trauma that may result from military rape, sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Sexual Assault Support from the Department of Defense Community

**SAFE HELPLINE – live 1 on 1 help, confidential, worldwide 24/7**  
[www.safehelpline.org](http://www.safehelpline.org) or call - 877-995-5247 or text your location to 55-247

**The Military Rape Crisis Center offers free and confidential support groups. To find a group near you visit our Military Rape Crisis Center –<http://www.stopmilitaryrape.org>**

**Department of Defense Sexual Assault – Prevention & Response** [www.sapr.mil](http://www.sapr.mil)

**VA.gov Military Sexual Trauma:** [www.mentalhealth.va.gov/msthome.asp](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/msthome.asp)

**USDVA Vet Centers:** (see pg. 6) Veterans and Active Duty members with Military Sexual Trauma can receive free and confidential counseling at any of the **Vet Centers**.

**VA Medical Centers and Community Based Outreach Clinics** have [in-patient and residential programs](#) available. [www.stopmilitaryrape.org/residential\\_programs](http://www.stopmilitaryrape.org/residential_programs)

## **FACTS:** *2013 DOD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office Annual Report*

- The Department of Defense (DOD) estimated that only 9.8 % of victims report the assault and estimate that in 2012 alone over 26,300 sexual assaults occurred in the military with only 3,374 victims reported the incident.. In 2013 5,061 victims reported the incident but estimates of the total sexual assaults that occurred.
- In 2012, 1,569 of the 3,374 reported sexual assaults were considered actionable by the military and of those only 1,124 had sufficient evidence to take action. In 2013, only 2,149 were considered actionable by the military with 1,569 found to have sufficient evidence to take action . Those that were not considered actionable by the military are referred to the legal system
- In 2013 86% of the incidents were reported by women and 14% were reported by men.
- In 2013, sexual crimes were up 34%.
- In 2013, reporting rate dropped 9.8%
- In 2013, conviction rates dropped 0.9%
- Rape, sexual assault and sexual harassment are the primary causal factors in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) for women, whereas combat experience is the strongest predictor of PTSD for men.
- 20% of homeless women veterans have reported experiences of sexual assault.
- Sixty two percent of victim who reported a sexual assault indicated they experienced professional, social or administrative retaliation.

# **SUICIDE PREVENTION**

FOR VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS

**VA SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE**  
**1-800-273-TALK (8255) press 3 for veterans**

**VA MENTAL HEALTH HOME PAGE**  
[www.mentalhealth.va.gov](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov)

**Are you or someone you know, at risk of suicide?**

**Seek help if you notice any of the following warning signs:**

- Threatening to hurt or kill self
- Looking for way to kill self
- Trying to get pills, guns, or other means to harm oneself
- Talking or writing about death, dying or suicide
- Feeling hopeless
- Experiencing rage, uncontrolled anger or seeking revenge
- Acting reckless or engaging in risky activities
- Feeling trapped, like there's no way out
- Abusing drugs or alcohol
- Withdrawing from friends or family
- Having dramatic changes in mood.
- Feeling like there is no reason for living, no sense of purpose in life
- Sleeping too much or too little
- Giving away possessions

**The important thing is to get help.**

**CALL 911 OR TAKE THE VETERAN TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM**

- **If you are speaking over the phone or computer with a Veteran who expresses intent to harm self or others.**
- **If a Veteran is displaying threatening behavior with a weapon or object that can be used as a weapon**
- **If a Veteran tells you that they have overdosed on pills or other drugs or there are signs of physical injury**

# VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

**The American Legion, Wisconsin** [www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org) 1-608-745-1090

The American Legion Service Officer – 800-827-1000

**American Veterans (AmVets) Wisconsin** [www.amvets-wi.org](http://www.amvets-wi.org) 1-877-726-8387

**Army Nurse Corps Association** <http://e-anca.org>

**Disabled American Veterans, Wisconsin** [www.davwi.org](http://www.davwi.org)

Disabled American Veterans Service Officer – 414-902-5736

**Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)** [www.IAVA.org](http://www.IAVA.org)

**Marine Corps League** [www.mcleague.com](http://www.mcleague.com)

**Military Order of the Purple Heart** [www.purpleheart.org](http://www.purpleheart.org) 1-703-642-5360

Military Order of the Purple Heart Veterans Service Officer 414-902-5742

**National Alliance of Women Veterans** – <http://nawvphilly.webs.com>

**National Association for Black Veterans** [www.nabvets.org](http://www.nabvets.org)

National Association for Black Veterans Service Officer – 414-342-5000

**National Association of Black Military Women** – <http://NABMW.com>

**Navy League of the United States - Madison Council** [www.madisonnavyleague.org](http://www.madisonnavyleague.org)

**Navy Nurse Corps Association** <http://www.nnca.org>

**Paralyzed Veterans of America** [www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org) 1-800-424-8200

Paralyzed Veterans of America Service Officer – 414-902-5655

**Student Veterans of America (SVA)** [www.studentveterans.org](http://www.studentveterans.org)

**U.S. Army Wounded Warriors Project (AW2)** [www.wtc.army.mil](http://www.wtc.army.mil) 1-877-393-9058

**Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wisconsin** [www.vfwofwi.com](http://www.vfwofwi.com) 1-816-756-3390

Veterans of Foreign Wars Service Officer – 414-902-5748

**Veterans of the Vietnam War** [www.vvnw.org](http://www.vvnw.org) 1-301-585-4000

**Vets for Vets – UW Madison** [www.uwvetsforvets.ning.com](http://www.uwvetsforvets.ning.com)

**WAVES National** <http://www.womenofthewaves.com>

**Women Marines Association** <http://www.womenmarines.org>

**Women Organizing Women** <http://www.vetwow.com>

**Women’s Army Corps Veterans Association** <http://www.armywomen.org>

Additional organizations may be found at:

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) [www.dva.state.wi.us/link.asp](http://www.dva.state.wi.us/link.asp) or [www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov](http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov)

# **ORGANIZATIONS WITH PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR VETERANS**

American Gold Star Mothers – [www.goldstarmoms.com](http://www.goldstarmoms.com)

American Legion Auxiliary, Wisconsin [www.amlegionauxwi.org](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org) 1-866-664-3863

American Red Cross – Armed Forces services Wisconsin [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) 1-608-232-5823

American Veterans Auxiliary [www.amvetsaux.org](http://www.amvetsaux.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous – 202-966-9115

American Cancer Society – 800-ACS-2345

Child Abuse Hotline – 800-633-5155

Cocaine Hotline – 800-262-2463

Drug Abuse Hotline – 800-662-HELP

Good Will – contact local retail stores

Mental Health/Substance Abuse – 888-910-9378

Military One Source [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

National Coalition of Homeless Veterans – 1-800-VET-HELP [www.nchv.org](http://www.nchv.org)

Operation Homefront [www.operationhomefront.net/wisconsin](http://www.operationhomefront.net/wisconsin)

St. Vincent de Paul – contact your local catholic church

United Way [www.unitedwaywi.org](http://www.unitedwaywi.org)

Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, Wisconsin [www.wiladiesvfwauxiliary.org](http://www.wiladiesvfwauxiliary.org)

## **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITH SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS:**

Wisconsin Department of Human Services [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov)

Wisconsin Aging & Disability Resource [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/itcare/adrc](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/itcare/adrc)

Community Action Agency Program [www.wiscap.org](http://www.wiscap.org)

Court and Legal Services for Veterans in Wisconsin:

<http://wicourts.gov/services/veteran/index.htm>

## 2013 FEMALE VETERAN POPULATION

COUNTY	Total # of Veterans	Female	Male	% of Female
Adams	2,180	172	2,008	7.89%
Ashland	1,314	122	1,192	9.28%
Barron	3,724	328	3,396	8.81%
Bayfield	1,701	146	1,555	8.58%
Brown	16,967	1,724	15,243	10.16%
Buffalo	1,142	106	1,036	9.28%
Burnett	1,764	98	1,666	5.56%
Calument	2,962	328	2,634	11.07%
Chippewa	5,284	490	4,794	9.27%
Clark	1,985	132	1,853	6.65%
Columbia	4,907	482	4,425	9.82%
Crawford	1,305	124	1,181	9.50%
Dane	28,566	3,117	25,449	10.91%
Dodge	6,900	550	6,350	7.97%
Door	2,598	206	2,392	7.93%
Douglas	4,386	446	3,940	10.17%
Dunn	3,159	349	2,810	11.05%
Eau Claire	7,267	700	6,567	9.63%
Florence	560	56	504	10.00%
Fond du Lac	7,992	761	7,231	9.52%
Forest	922	65	857	7.05%
Grant	3,256	233	3,023	7.16%
Green	2,585	282	2,303	10.91%
Green Lake	1,493	111	1,382	7.43%
Ioa	1,379	105	1,274	7.61%
Iron	796	75	721	9.42%
Jackson	1,923	231	1,692	12.01%
Jefferson	6,014	601	5,413	9.99%
Juneau	2,317	196	2,121	8.46%
Kenosha	12,201	1,593	10,608	13.06%
Kewaunee	1,437	101	1,336	7.03%
LaCrosse	9,036	823	8,213	9.11%
LaFayette	989	70	919	7.08%
Langlade	1,872	117	1,755	6.25%
Lincoln	2,604	210	2,394	8.06%
Manitowoc	6,737	603	6,134	8.95%
Marathon	10,390	809	9,581	7.79%
Marinette	4,303	345	3,958	8.02%
Marquette	1,739	153	1,586	8.80%
Menominee	356	58	298	16.29%
Milwaukee	51,063	5,338	45,725	10.45%
Monroe	5,074	692	4,382	13.64%
Oconto	3,348	184	3,164	5.50%

COUNTY	Total # of Veterans	Female	Male	% of Female
Oneida	3,682	321	3,361	8.72%
Outagamie	12,666	1,276	11,390	10.07%
Ozaukee	6,184	462	5,722	7.47%
Pepin	528	44	484	8.33%
Pierce	2,848	281	2,567	9.87%
Polk	3,741	361	3,380	9.65%
Portage	4,777	368	4,409	7.70%
Price	1,499	114	1,385	7.61%
Racine	14,215	1,227	12,988	8.63%
Richland	1,352	92	1,260	6.80%
Rock	12,713	1,177	11,536	9.26%
Rusk	1,525	145	1,380	9.51%
St.Croix	5,994	635	5,359	10.59%
Sauk	4,449	377	4,072	8.47%
Sawyer	1,891	155	1,736	8.20%
Shawano	3,396	301	3,095	8.86%
Sheboygan	8,671	796	7,875	9.18%
Taylor	1,461	117	1,344	8.01%
Trempeleau	2,087	153	1,934	7.33%
Vernon	2,173	157	2,016	7.23%
Vilas	2,632	190	2,442	7.22%
Walworth	7,111	719	6,392	10.11%
Washburn	1,543	118	1,425	7.65%
Washington	9,012	667	8,345	7.40%
Waukesha	27,116	2,054	25,062	7.57%
Waupaca	5,269	441	4,828	8.37%
Waushara	2,447	172	2,275	7.03%
Winnebago	13,639	1,366	12,273	10.02%
Wood	6,301	390	5,911	6.19%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>409,419</b>	<b>38,108</b>	<b>371,311</b>	<b>9.31%</b>

# COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS

To update this list, go to [www.wicvso.org](http://www.wicvso.org) or [www.nacvso.org](http://www.nacvso.org) (find a service officer)

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH A COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

The County Veterans Service Office provides information and assistance in obtaining state and federal veterans benefits, programs and services. A trained Veteran Benefit Specialist - County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) who has a compassionate understanding of the problems, which confront veterans, widows, widowers, and children, will meet you. The CVSO knows the extent, the meaning and the application of laws that have been passed by the U.S, Congress in the interests of veterans and their dependents. They also know the rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Veterans Affairs to clarify and implement those laws. The County Veterans Service Officer will apply specialized knowledge in the best way suited to the needs of every individual veteran or other beneficiary who comes to the office for assistance. There is no charge for this service to Veterans and their families.

<p>Adams - Veterans Service Office, P.O.Box 474, 108 E. North St Friendship, 53934 608-339-4221 <a href="mailto:adamsvso@co.adams.wi.us">adamsvso@co.adams.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Ashland - Veterans Service Office, Rm 105 201 W. Main St, Ashland, 54806 715-682-7011 <a href="mailto:veterans@co.ashland.wi.us">veterans@co.ashland.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Barron - Veterans Service Office, Rm 103 330 E. Monroe Ave Barron, 54812 715-537-6290 <a href="mailto:scott.bachowski@co.barron.wi.us">scott.bachowski@co.barron.wi.us</a></p>
<p>Bayfield - Veterans Service Office, Courthouse Annex POBox 367, 117 E 6<sup>th</sup> St. Washburn, 54891 715-373-6137 <a href="mailto:kevin.johnson@bayfieldcounty.org">kevin.johnson@bayfieldcounty.org</a></p>	<p>Bown - Veterans Service Office, Rm. 102 P.O. Box 23600, 305 E. Walnut Green Bay 54305-3600 920-448-4450 <a href="mailto:polus_je@co.brown.wi.us">polus_je@co.brown.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Buffalo - Veterans Service Office, PPBox 492 407 S. Second St Alma 54610 608-685-6283 <a href="mailto:james.j.goss@buffalocounty.com">james.j.goss@buffalocounty.com</a></p>
<p>Burnett - Veterans Service Office, #128 7410 County Road K #128 Siren 54872 715-349-2179 <a href="mailto:dstubbe@burnettcounty.org">dstubbe@burnettcounty.org</a></p>	<p>Calumet - Veterans Service Office, Courthouse 206 Court St Chilton 5304-1198 920-849-1452 <a href="mailto:krizek.william@co.calumet.wi.us">krizek.william@co.calumet.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Chippewa - Veterans Service Office 711 N Bridge St, Chippewa Falls, 54729 715-726-7990 <a href="mailto:mhaley@co.chippewa.wi.us">mhaley@co.chippewa.wi.us</a></p>
<p>Clark - Veterans Service Office, Rm. 304 517 Court St Neillsville, 5446-1902 715-743-5160 <a href="mailto:clinton.langreck@co.clark.wi.us">clinton.langreck@co.clark.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Columbia - Veterans Service Office, Cnty Admin Bldg. POBox 232, 400 Dewitt Portage 53901-0232 608-742-9618 <a href="mailto:richard.hasse@co.columbia.wi.us">richard.hasse@co.columbia.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Crawford - Veterans Service Office, Suite 137 225 North Beaumont Rd Prairie du Chien 53821 608-326-0204 <a href="mailto:imoore@crawfordcountywi.org">imoore@crawfordcountywi.org</a></p>
<p>Dane - Veterans Service Office, #108 210 Martin L. King Blvd., Madison, 53703 608-266-4158 <a href="mailto:connery@countyofdane.com">connery@countyofdane.com</a></p>	<p>Dodge - Veterans Service Office, 127 East Oak St Juneau 53039 920-386-3798 <a href="mailto:mgrams@co.dodge.wi.us">mgrams@co.dodge.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Door - Veterans Service Office 421 Nebraska St, Sturgeon Bay 54235 920-746-2225 <a href="mailto:smcfarlane@co.door.wi.us">smcfarlane@co.door.wi.us</a></p>



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<p>Florence - Veterans Service Office W2434 Cnty Rd. N Florence, 54121 906-282-3345 <a href="mailto:mtheis@co.florence.wi.us">mtheis@co.florence.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Fond du Lac - Veterans Service Office 50 N. Portland St, Fond du Lac, 54935 920-929-3117 <a href="mailto:rick.patton@fdlco.wi.gov">rick.patton@fdlco.wi.gov</a></p>	<p>Forest - Veterans Service Office, Courthse Rm. 114 200 E. Madison St. Crandon, 54520 715-478-3722 <a href="mailto:robbkoplien@co.forest.wi.us">robbkoplien@co.forest.wi.us</a></p>
<p>Grant - Veterans Service Office, Rm. 142 111 S. Jefferson Lancaster, 53813 608-723-2756 <a href="mailto:veteran@co.grant.wi.gov">veteran@co.grant.wi.gov</a></p>	<p>Green - Veterans Service Office, Courthouse 1016 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. Monroe, 53566-1702 608-328-9415 <a href="mailto:cruegsegger@greencountywi.org">cruegsegger@greencountywi.org</a></p>	<p>Green Lake - Veterans Service Office PO Box 588 571 County Rd. A, Green Lake, 54941 920-294-4123 <a href="mailto:glcvso@co.green-lake.wi.us">glcvso@co.green-lake.wi.us</a></p>
<p>Iowa - Veterans Service Office, 303 W. Chapel St. Suite 1300 Dodgeville, 53533 608-930-9865 <a href="mailto:vet@iowacounty.org">vet@iowacounty.org</a></p>	<p>Iron Veterans Service Office, Ste. 106 300 Taconite St. Hurley 54534 715-561-2190 <a href="mailto:vetservices@ironcountywi.org">vetservices@ironcountywi.org</a></p>	<p>Jackson - Veterans Service Office, Courthouse 307 Main St., Black River Falls, 54615 715-284-0225 <a href="mailto:veterans.services@co.jackson.wi.us">veterans.services@co.jackson.wi.us</a></p>
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Contact a local “Workforce Connections” office for a list of local resources that help with employment, housing etc.

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