Resource Guide for Veteran Services in Wisconsin for:

Barron, Clark, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Price, Rusk, Taylor, Vilas Wood, Counties.

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Caregiving

Aging and Disability Resource Center	
(ADRC)	
For all things related to aging or living with a	For the office closest to you:
disability including services ranging from	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm
home care to adaptive equipment to	
transportation and much more	

Case Management/Counseling Services

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs,	Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
Veteran Outreach & Recovery Program	Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program
VA Mental Health Services	VA Mental Health Services Veterans Affairs
VetCenter Counseling	
Locations in Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay, La	Vet Centers (Readjustment Counseling) Home
Crosse	(va.gov)
*Not linked to Federal VA (veteran would need	<u>(va.gov)</u>
to request their own records and submit if using	
records to file a claim)	
Church Health Services	Home (churchclinic.org)
Oak Ridge Counseling & Consulting	Home Oak Ridge Counseling & Consulting
	(wellnesswithoakridge.com)
The Wellness Co-Op	Home The Wellness Co-Op Serving Military,
Has equestrian-centered therapy	Veterans, First Responders & Their Families
	(thewellnesscoopwi.com)
Northwoods COPE Coalition	Mental Health & Substance Use: Northwoods
	<u>COPE Coalition – Oneida County Public Health</u>
	<u>Department</u>
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	NAMI Wisconsin - A family-based, grassroots
	support and advocacy organization.
Center for Suicide Awareness	Create button to open SMS compose to a phone
	number (centerforsuicideawareness.org)
Sherman Counseling	
Wisconsin state licensed counseling therapy,	https://shermanconsulting.net/
psychiatry, cognitive behavioral therapy,	https://silennanconsulting.ilet/
marriage and family counseling, brain spotting	
therapy, psychotherapy, group therapy.	

County/Tribal Veteran Service Officer

A Veterans CVSO/TVSO should be a Veterans first stop for assistance in applying for Federal and State VA benefits:

- Disability Benefits Compensation, Supplementary housing, and insurance benefits for eligible disabled Veterans
- Educational Benefits GI Bills, Education Grants
- Mortgage, Home Improvement and Personal Loans
- VA Compensation, Medical, and Dental- Monetary benefit paid to eligible service-connected disabled Veterans.

CVSO	<u>WICVSO.org – County Veterans Service Officer</u> <u>Association of Wisconsin</u>
TVSO	https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/benefitsClaims/TVSO.aspx
Vilas County Veterans Service Office 330 Court St, Eagle River, WI 54521 CVSO, Brian Thomas	www.vilascountywi.gov 715-479-3629
Oneida County Veterans Service Office 1 S Oneida Ave, Rhinelander, WI 54501 · CVSO, Tammy Javenkoski	www.oneidacountywi.gov 715-369-6127
Lincoln County Veterans Service Office 801 N. Sales Street, Suite 104 Merrill, WI 54452 CVSO, Matthew Pultz	<u>www.co.lincoln.wi.us</u> 715-539-1083
Langlade County Veterans Service Office 1225 Langlade Road Antigo, WI 54409 CVSO, Randy Adair	www.co.langlade.wi.us 715-627-6545
Marathon County Veterans Service Office 212 River Drive, Suite 1 Wausau, WI 54403 CVSO, Jill Geoffroy	www.marathoncounty.gov 715-261-1141
Portage County Veterans Service Office 1516 Church St. Stevens Point, WI 54481-3598 CVSO, John Olson Jr.	www.co.portage.wi.gov 715-346-1310
Wood County Veterans Service Office 400 Market St., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-8095 CVSO, Rock Larson	www.woodcountywi.gov 715-421-8420

Clark County Veterans Service Office 517 Court St., Rm. 304 Neillsville, WI 54456-1902 CVSO, Aaron Greisen	www.clarkcountywi.gov 715-743-5160
Taylor County Veterans Service Office 224 S 2 nd Street Medford, WI 54451 CVSO, Sheila Sutton	<u>www.co.taylor.wi.us</u> 715-748-1488
Rusk County Veterans Service Office 311 Miner Ave. E Ladysmith, WI 54848 CVSO, Tami Inman-Stoker	www.ruskcounty.org 715-532-2299
Price County Veterans Service Office 104 Eyder Ave, RM 210 Phillips, WI 54555 CVSO, Tony Lueck	<u>www.co.price.wi.us</u> 715-339-2545
Iron County Veterans Service Office 300 Taconite Street, Suite 106 Hurley WI 54534 CVSO, Erick Nasi	<u>www.co.iron.wi.gov</u> 715-561-2190
Vilas County Veterans Service Office 330 Court Street Eagle River, WI 54521 CVSO, Brian Thomas	www.vilascountywi.gov 715-479-3629

Dental/Vision

Objective Veteran's Smile (Don't recommend using) You can fill out, sign, and send back to: <u>karnson@objectiveveteransmiles.org</u> Kyle will then forward your forms to Delta. Within about two weeks you should receive your insurance card from Delta, and you can then get appointments set up.	<u>Home - Objective Veterans' Smile</u> (objectiveveterans-smile.org)
Church Health Services	Dental (churchclinic.org)
Salute to Smile Connect with area oral surgeons and dentists with military backgrounds with local veterans in order to provide much needed dental procedures at no cost.	https://bayoralsurgery.com/2019-salute-to- smiles/

Dental Association	Low-Cost Dental Clinics (wda.org)
Familia Dental (accepts Medicaid)	Familia Dental Affordable Child, Adult & Family
	Care
VA Vision	
If you qualify for VA health care benefits, you may	https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-
be able to get some or all of your vision care	health-benefits/vision-care/
through VA.	

Energy Assistance

Energy Services in WI (WHEAP/WEDA program)	Energy Services Inc, Get Heating and Cooling
County offices	Assistance (esiwi.com)
Home Energy Plus	Home - Home Energy + (wi.gov)
Heat 4 Heroes Requires enrollment in energy Services and application	Home page for the Heat For Heroes campaign (heat4heroes.org)
Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool Fund	<u>Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool Fund - HOME</u> (kwwf.org)
Operation Cold Snap A program designed to bring warmth and utility savings to Veterans by be providing a complete tune-up, safety inspection, and assessment of furnace, energy efficiency upgrades, or an entirely new furnace.	Operation Cold Snap - Hooah Inc
Find your local home/energy resources	DEHCR Welcome to DEHCR (wi.gov)

Food Assistance

Food Banks	Wisconsin Food Pantries Food Banks, Food
Local to your Region/Counties/Cities/Areas	Pantries, Food Assistance in Wisconsin
Team Rubicon	Emergency Food Assistance Team Rubicon
	(teamrubiconusa.org)

Furniture

Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative	MHVI: Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative:
	Home (mhvivets.org)
Sofas for Service	
Will deliver within 2 hours of Altoona, or pick up	Sofas For Service Story - Sofas for Service
is available.	
Love in the Name of Christ (Love, INC.)	Home - Love INC National
Find one in your Region/Counties	*Sheboygan Falls & WI Rapids locations

Housing

Center for Veterans Issues, Inc. Supportive	Supportive Services for Veteran Families The
Services for Veterans Families grant (Rentals)	<u>Center for Veteran's Issues (cvivet.org)</u>
Indianhead Community Action Agency, Inc.	indianheadcaa.org
VA HUD/VASH Program	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Rental/Section 8 Housing Veterans	Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)
Contacts at VA Facilities	Program - VA Homeless Programs
Veterans Rental Assistance Program of	vrapwi.com - HOME - Veterans Rental Assistance
Wisconsin	Program
Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool Fund	Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool Fund - HOME
···· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(kwwf.org)
Wisconsin Rural Housing: Foundation for Rural	
Housing (Home Ownership)	Home Foundation for Rural Housing Wisconsin
*Must be 3 months behind on mortgage	(wisconsinruralhousing.org)
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs,	Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
Veteran Housing & Recovery Program	Veteran Housing and Recovery Program
Vets Place Central	Transitional Housing Program The Center for
	Veteran's Issues (cvivet.org)
Vets Manor	Veterans Manor
Soldiers Home	Save the Soldiers Home An Effort of the
	Milwaukee Preservation Alliance
CAP (Client Assistance Program) Services	CAP Services Inc. – Transforming People and
LCAP, AdvoCAP, Community CAP, New CAP, and	<u>Communities</u>
such specific to your Region	Services - ADVOCAP
	<u>Home - NEWCAP Inc.</u>
Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance	WERA
Program	<u></u>
Disabled Veterans National Foundation: Grants	
to Provide Stability (GPS)	<u>Grants to Provide Stability – Disabled Veterans</u>
Grants to cover housing-related expenses (up to	National Foundation (dvnf.org)
\$1,000).	
Veterans Outreach of WI (Tiny Homes)	Home - Veterans Outreach Of Wisconsin
	(vowvillages.com)
R&R House – Peer Run Respite Home	Mental Health America of Wisconsin - Veteran
	Peer Services (mhawisconsin.org)

Legal

Legal Action of Wisconsin	Legal Action Wisconsin
State Bar of Wisconsin Legal assistance and	
resources for eligible Veterans, active duty military	I Need a Lawyer (wisbar.org)
personnel, National Guards and Reserve.	
Veterans Justice	Einding Logal Holp Stateside Logal
Legal assistance for Veterans & service members.	Finding Legal Help Stateside Legal
Wisconsin JUDICARE, Inc.	
Non-profit law firm and civil legal service provider	
for equal access to justice in Wisconsin's northern	<u>Home - Judicare</u>
33 counties and 11 federally recognized Native	
American Tribes.	
Tabak Law	Tabak Law Milwaukee Disability & SSDI Lawyer
	Free Consultation (tabakattorneys.com)

Mobility

Mobility 4 Vets Wheelchair Shop, Inc.	Home Mobility 4 Vets
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Monetary Assistance

Dept. of Wisconsin VFW Unmet Needs Grant	Veteran Assistance - vfwwi.org
	(TAB: Resources, Veteran Assistance)
Dept. of Wisconsin American Legion Troop &	
Family grant	Department Service Office WI Legion
Dept. of WI American Legion Auxiliary Veteran	DROCRAMINEO Dent M/L (ambridgen augusti arg)
and Family grant	PROGRAM INFO Dept WI (amlegionauxwi.org)
Nation of Patriots	
For those with at least 50% service connection	GRANTS - Nation of Patriots Nation of Patriots
disability. Has a \$2,500 max	
VetsNet Wisconsin	Wisconsin Veterans Network (wisvetsnet.org)
USA Cares Veteran & Family Support System	USA Cares - Veteran & Military Family Support
	<u>System</u>
Military One Source for Active duty/National	
Guard	Support for Military Personnel & Families
*Must prove you have applied for other services	Military OneSource
before trying	
Catholic Charities (specific to your Region)	Catholic Charities (ccmke.org)
Also does budget/financial counseling	
Saint Vincent de Paul (specific to your Region)	Saint Vincent de Paul financial assistance
	(needhelppayingbills.com)
Red Cross Emergency Assistance	American Red Cross Help Those Affected by
	<u>Disasters</u>
United Way (2-1-1) *The Google of resources	211 United Way Worldwide
Salvation Army	Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance The
Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance	Salvation Army USA
Forward Services	Financial Help - Forward Service Corporation (fsc-
	<u>corp.org)</u>
LCpl Parsons Welcome Home Fund for Vietnam	Home 11/24 - Semper Fi & America's Fund
Veterans	(thefund.org)
Man of Honor	2023-10-20-funds-assistance-form.pdf
Monetary Assistance	(manofhonor.org)
Ho-Chunk Nation Economic Assistance Program	w
Energy Assistance, Rental or Lodging, and Food \$	ho shunk
	ho chunk Economic-Assistance-
Local American Legions, VFW, Marine Corps League, 40 et 8, Elks Lodge & Non-Profits in your	
Region/Area	
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Peer Support

Sheep Dog Impact Assistance Outdoor adventures, mental wellness, and volunteer programs	<u>Sheep Dog Impact Assistance – Helping Others Is</u> <u>A Way Of Life (sheepdogia.org)</u>
Dry Hootch	Dry Hootch
Hooah	
Volunteers of veterans that serve veterans/active	HOOAH (hooahwi.org)
service members	

Service Dogs

Jessiffany Canine Services	Jessiffany Canine Services Dog Training Iron
	<u>Ridge, WI</u>
Sierra Delta	Sierra Delta: A Veteran Service Dog Organization
Dogs 2 DogTags	Dogs to Dog Tags (dogs2dogtags.org)
Got You Six K9s	Home gysixk9s (gotyoursixk9s.org)
Central Wisconsin K-9	Central Wisconsin K-9 Professional Dog Training
	Service (centralwik9.com)
Custom Canines	PTSD Service Dogs Madison Custom Canines
	Service Dog Aademy
Patriot K9's of Wisconsin	Patriot K9s Of Wisconsin - Wausau, WI

Sex Offenders

Rock Valley Community Programs Have to be GPD eligible	<u>Home Rvcp</u>
Porchlight, Inc.	Reducing Homelessness in Dane County
Have to be GPD eligible – limited availability	Porchlight, Inc. Porchlight (porchlightinc.org)

Treatment Services

VA Domiciliary	Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans Program - VA
Programs for Mental Health and Homeless	Homeless Programs
The Road Home Program through Emory	Road Home Program Center for Veterans & Their
Behavioral Health	Families at Rush
Out of state programs in IL and GA	
Emory Healthcare Veteran's Programs	Welcome to the Veterans Program
Out of state treatment option	(emoryhealthcare.org)
Exodus House	<u>Home - Exodus House (exodus-house.org)</u>
Lakeview Health	Lakeview Health Jacksonville Florida Drug & Alcohol
Out of state treatment option in Florida	Rehab
Apricity Mooring House	Apricity - Substance Abuse Employment and Support
Located in Appleton	Services (apricityservices.com)
Koinonia	Koinonia Residential Treatment Facility – Rhinelander,
Located in Rhinelander	WI (koinoniaocs.net)
Willow Creek Behavioral Health	Willow Creek Behavioral Health Mental Health
Veteran's can self-refer here for treatment	Hospital in Wisconsin (willowcreekbh.com)
Catholic Charities (Hoarding Program)	Hoarding Intervention & Treatment Program
	(ccmke.org)
Jackie Nitschke Center	Jackie Nitschke Center – Hope. Healing. Recovery.
Addiction treatment in Green Bay	
Clean Slate Clean Slate. Provides	
medication-assisted and an individualized	
treatment plan for opioid addiction and	
alcohol dependent patients. Physicians and	
care coordinators work closely with other	https://www.cleanslatecenters.com/location/wisconsin
medical and behavioral health providers	
and social services organizations to support	
every aspect of a patients' recovery.	
Lutheran Social Services WI supports	
vulnerable populations with a path to	
provide a path to recovery for those	Services - Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and
struggling with mental health and	Upper Michigan (Isswis.org)
addiction, a home that safe an affordable,	
and an individual's independence.	
Pagara Pahaviaral Hasth	To submit a referral you can complete an online referral
Rogers Behavioral Health	To submit a referral you can complete an <u>online referral</u> <u>form here</u> . Or as always, you can call our provider line
Mental Health and AODA Treatment	800-767-4411 Option 2 to speak with a member of our
options (inpatient and	patient access team. Additionally, your patients can
outpatient/residential)	contact us 24/7 via phone at 800-767-4411
Brave TBI Clinic	Submit the referral here
Treatment for veterans or first responders	https://www.mcw.edu/departments/wisconsin-institute-
	of-neuroscience-wins/brave-program
Shield of Sisters	Shield of Sisters – Helping sister service members
MST Retreats and Resources	overcome military sexual trauma.

Vehicles/ Transportation

Forward Services	Transportation - Forward Service Corporation (fsc-
	<u>corp.org)</u>
Forward Services Corp – WETAP and Wheels to Work Programs Provides no-interest loans to eligible individuals to either purchase or repair vehicles.	https://fsc-corp.org/programs/wetapvanpool/
Aging and Disability Resource Center	ADRC: Find Your Local ADRC Wisconsin
For information on possible transportation	Department of Health Services
programs for elderly and disabled individuals.	
DAV – Medical Transport	Free VA Transportation for Veterans DAV
Uber Healthcare	Reimagining the Way People Access Healthcare
Rides to medical apts with physician signature	<u>Uber Health</u>

Veteran Benefits/ Phone Apps

My Vet Benefits App	Get Matched to Service-Connected Benefits in Minutes - MyVetBENEFITS
CVI Benefits/Resources Finder	<u>CVI Help</u>
Electronic Benefit Information	Home - VA/DoD eBenefits
CVI Resource Finder	App Store VA Mobile
Veteran Service Organizations	
Several Veteran organizations can also assist	https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/benefitsClaims/VSO.aspx
veterans who desire to submit applications for	
claims and benefits for Federal VA.	
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs WI Veterans Homes, WI Veterans Memorial Cemeteries, Veterans Administration Regional Claims Office, Military Funeral Honors Program, Veterans Assistance Program, WI Veterans Museum, Veteran License Identifier, WI G.I. Bill, Property Tax Credit, and Health Care or Subsistence Aid Grant.	Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Home
Women Veterans Women who served in the U.S. military may qualify for a wide range of benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs specific to their needs.	Women Veterans - Veterans (va.gov)