

A Little History....

In 1979, Congress mandated the establishment of Vet Centers in order to provide readjustment counseling services to Vietnam era veterans who were experiencing problems adjusting to civilian life. The program's success enabled an expansion of services that included veterans who served in conflicts such as WWII and the Korean War, along with any individuals who had experienced sexual harassment/trauma in the military. Today there are over 300 Vet Centers nation wide. We thank you for your service and greet you with a sincere WELCOME HOME.



Max Cleland: the creator of the Vet Center program

Madison Vet Center
1291 N. Sherman Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
608-264-5342

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

La Crosse Vet Center
20 Copeland Ave.
La Crosse, WI
54603
608-782-4403

Green Bay Vet Center
1600 Ashland Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54304
920-435-5650

Wausau Vet Center
(Outstation)
60 S. 24th Street
Wausau, WI 54401
715-842-1724

Website:

<https://www.vetcenter.va.gov>



Scan this code with your smart phone to find a Vet Center near you.



Keeping the Promise



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Department of Veteran Affairs
Readjustment Counseling Service

Vet Center Mission

To welcome home and honor those who served, those still serving, and their families by reaching out to them, engaging their communities, and providing them with quality readjustment counseling and timely referral.

All Counseling is FREE

Mobile Vet Centers (MVC)

Mobile Vet Centers provide outreach services to veterans, servicemembers and families geographically distant from existing VA services. They provide early access to Vet Center services to veterans newly returning from war via outreach to demobilization active military bases, National Guard, and Reserve locations nationally. Each Mobile Vet center is equipped with a state of the art satellite communications package that includes fully encrypted tele-conferencing equipment, access to all VA systems and connectivity to emergency response systems. To request the MVC contact your local Vet Center.

What We Offer

- Readjustment Counseling
- PTSD (Post-traumatic Stress Disorder) Counseling
- Counseling & Referral for Alcohol and other drug addictions
- Job Counseling and Referral
- Benefits Counseling & Referral
- Individual, Couples, Family, and Group Counseling
- Bereavement Counseling
- Community Education and Outreach

Vet Center Call Center

1-877-WAR-VETS

Around the clock confidential call center where combat Veterans and their families can call and talk about their military experience or any other issue they are facing in there readjustment to civilian life. The staff is comprised of combat veterans from several eras as well as family members of combat veterans.



Vet Center Eligibility

War Zone Veterans

- WWII 7 Dec 1941 to 31 Dec 1946
- American Merchant Marines 7 Dec 1941 to 15 Aug 1945
- Korean War Jun 1950 to 31 Jan 1955
- Vietnam War Feb 1961 to 7 May 1975
- Lebanon 25 Aug 1982 to 26 Feb 1984
- Grenada 23 Oct 1983 to 21 Nov 1983
- Panama 20 Dec 1989 to 31 Jan 1990
- Persian Gulf 2 Aug 1990 to 6 April 1991
- Somalia 17 Sept 1992
- Operation in former Yugoslavia
- Global War on Terrorism 19 Sept 2003

Sexual Trauma/Assault Victims

- Counseling for Veterans who have experienced sexual trauma / sexual assault while on active duty.

Bereavement Counseling

- Family members of Armed Forces personnel (Active, Reserve, or NG) who passed away in service to their country.

UAV Pilots (Unmanned Ariel Vehicle)

- Armed Forces personnel who operated UAV's.

Contact with Casualties

- Armed Forces personnel that came into contact with casualties due to combat.

Confidentiality

All matters discussed with clients and staff are treated with the strictest of confidentiality. Any information released is based upon legal regulations, release of information practices and client rights are explained to Vet Center clientele to insure clientele are fully informed.