



**Independence First**

*The Resource For People With Disabilities*

**Veteran Resources—Ozaukee County**

**American Legion**

W57 N 481 Hilbert Ave

Cedarburg, WI 53012

Office: 262-377-9987

**Services:** mentoring and sponsorship of youth, amateur athletic programs, reintegration assistance service for wounded veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, various scholarship opportunities, and advocating for veteran rights

To find a post near you visit <http://www.legion.org/posts>

**American Legion-Department of Wisconsin**

P.O. Box 388

Portage, WI 53901

<http://wilegion.org/>

Organization is comprised of veterans committed to serving veterans, their families, and their communities. Numerous Wisconsin resources available on the website, including how to find a post near you.

**American Legion-National Website**

<http://www.legion.org/posts>

The American Legion is the nation's largest veterans service organization. Advocating for patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service-members and veterans. Numerous resources available on the website, including how to find a post near you.

**Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

5000 West National Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53295

Office: 414-384-2000

**Services:** Medical Care, Geriatric Programming, Substance Abuse Rehabilitation, Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder care.

**IndependenceFirst-Waukesha County Outreach Office**

C/o The Volunteer Center  
The Family Enrichment Center  
888 Badger Circle  
Grafton, WI 53024  
262-376-4183 V/Relay  
Tonya Villwock ([tvillwock@independencefirst.org](mailto:tvillwock@independencefirst.org))  
Margaret Doyle ([mdoyle@independencefirst.org](mailto:mdoyle@independencefirst.org))  
[www.independencefirst.org](http://www.independencefirst.org)

**Services:** IndependenceFirst provides advocacy, independent living skills training, information and referral and peer support services to individuals with disabilities. Additional services include assistance with assistive technology and adaptive equipment, housing services, personal assistant services for those in need of a personal care attendant, wheelchair sports and adaptive recreation, youth leadership and many others. We are honored to serve our veterans.

**Milwaukee VA Regional Center**

5400 W National Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
Office: 800-827-1000  
Pension Office only: 877-294-6380  
Direct number: 414-902-5000

**Services:** Determining disability levels, ensuring proper payment, benefits counseling, determining entitlement to special adapted housing, and managing fiduciary services. Provide services and assistance for persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible, and keep their jobs.

**Ozaukee County Veteran Services Office**

1201 South Spring Street, Room 232,  
P. O. Box 994  
Port Washington, WI 53074  
Kenneth Brown: 262-284-8326

**Services:** Represents veterans before the Department of Veteran Affairs in securing compensation and benefits, and represents veterans in matters coming before a court

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**

779 N Holden Street  
Port Washington, WI 53074  
Office: 262-284-0592

**Services:** community service programs, citizen education programs, youth scholarships, safety programs, and a VFW National Home for children (for single parents or orphaned children of VFW or Ladies Auxiliary members)

To find a post close to you visit <http://emem.vfw.org/findpost.aspx>

The U.S. Departments of Defense, Labor and Veterans Affairs have announced the release of a new state widget on the [National Resource Directory](#) (NRD). The NRD is for Wounded Warriors, transitioning Service Members, Veterans and those who support them. The site provides quick and easy access to thousands of resources to help in their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration.

The [NRD State Widget](#) enables you display resources from the NRD, tailored by state and subject area, on any website or blog, creating a single point of access to local, community-based programs and services. As new resources and information are added to the NRD for your state, the widget will automatically update to show them on your site.

Make the [NRD State Widget](#) a part of your website, and visit the NRD today to get [answers to questions](#) about benefits and compensation, housing, education and training and much more.