



IndependenceFirst

The Resource For People With Disabilities

Veteran Services—Washington County

American Legion

109 N Main Street
Hartford, WI 53027
Office: 920-344-0707

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-Washington County Outreach Office

1043 South Main Street, #7
West Bend, Wisconsin 53095
262-306-6717 V/Relay

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Services: Independence *First* 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.

Veteran Assistance Foundation Corporate Office

P.O. Box 109
Newburg, WI 53060
Office: 866-823-8383

Services: Providing assistance to veterans who are homeless or are in danger of becoming homeless.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

621 Abbott Avenue
Hartford, WI 53027
Office: 262-673-6798

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>

Washington County Veteran Service Office

Courthouse P.O. Box 1986
432 E Washington Street
West Bend, WI 53095
Mark Baldwin, 262-335-4457

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

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.