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INDIANA INCARCERATED VETERANS GUIDEBOOK

**A COLLABORATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
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Forward

This handbook is an important tool. Review all of the programs thoroughly to understand the opportunities available. When these programs are used properly, the benefits will be a minimization of the outside pressures you may be confronted if released; social acceptance, economics, and re-establishment as a productive member of society.

Agency staff names and addresses, phone numbers and website addresses change. If you attempt to contact one of the resources in this guidebook and it is not current, do your best to obtain the current information through phone information or a web search. To perpetuate the value of this document, we respectfully request that if you discover any incorrect, conflicting, or out-of-date information in this Guidebook please send the discrepancies, and updated information if you have it, to:

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Using this Guide and Seeking Help

This guide is for you to use to plan for your release and to keep as a reference after your release. It includes addresses, phone numbers, and web sites that you can use to find out about programs and other help available after your release. You may want to ask a friend or family member to help you find the information you need if you don't have phone or internet access. Keep in mind that **this guide does not include all of the services available**. What is available in one area may be different from what is available in another, so be sure to check with local resources to learn about services in your area.

While you are incarcerated, find out which unit in your facility can help you plan for your release (often the education or transfer unit). Classes may be offered so you can work on skills development and prepare for life after release. **You don't want to risk homelessness once you are released, so take advantage of the opportunities available to you.**

Begin thinking about what specifically you will need upon release. Ask yourself these kinds of questions: Will I need housing? Will I need medical, substance abuse, or mental health care? Do I need to learn a job skill? Do I have any other legal issues, such as child support? How do I restart my VA checks or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

Make a list of your needs. Remember that this is just a tool to help you get organized. A sample list might look like this:

- I need a place to live.
- I need a job.
- I need clothing to wear to work.
- I need to find out what benefits I can get as a veteran.
- I want to get addictions treatment.
- I owe child support.

Think about your list as you read through this guide. Who do you think can help you with each of your needs? Is there one organization that may be able to work with you, on many different things, or do you need to contact several agencies? Keep track of the steps you take, including the dates and names of people you contact for information or assistance. Although this guide provides *national and state* addresses for many organizations, we recommend you **check your phone book for local, county, and state agencies that know what help is available in your area.**

When writing a letter to request information, **be clear.** Keep your letter short, to the point, and write legibly. Include the following information:

- Your name and contact information.
- A brief statement about your current situation.
- Your specific request.
- What you have done so far (Example: I have written to organization and they suggested I contact you).
- Any restrictions for mailings (Example: Mail with staples or paper clips will not be accepted by my prison facility).

When contacting an agency for help by mail, email or phone, **be persistent and polite** in order to get results. Ask questions if information is not clear to you. Remember that many organizations are staffed by volunteers who are eager to help, but may not have the answers you are looking for. **If someone cannot help you, ask about who can.**

The Internet can also be helpful to find information about VA benefits and community resources in your area. This guide includes web addresses, when available. If computer access is not available at your facility, you can visit the public library after release. Computer access may also be provided at WorkSource and WorkSource Affiliate sites, WorkForce Development Council member locations, and Employment Security Department offices (referred to as Job Service Centers or Unemployment Offices).

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HEALTH CARE FOR RE-ENTRY VETERANS (HCRV) SERVICES

The Health Care for Re-entry Veterans (HCRV) Program is designed to address the community re-entry needs of incarcerated Veterans.

HCRV's goals are to prevent homelessness, reduce the impact of medical, psychiatric, and substance abuse problems upon community re-adjustment, and decrease the likelihood of re-incarceration for those leaving prison. HCRV services include:

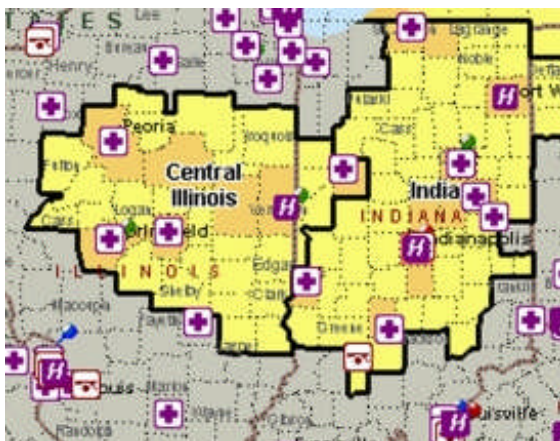
- Outreach and pre-release assessments services for Veterans in prison
- Referrals and linkages to medical, psychiatric, and social services, including employment services upon release
- Short term case management assistance upon release

While VHA may not provide medical services that are part of care to be provided by correctional institutions, VHA may provide outreach and pre-release assessment.

Each Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) has a Health Care for Re-entry Veterans Specialist who is the VA regional point of contact for incarcerated Veteran services. Each state also has a Health Care for Re-entry Veterans Specialist who is the designated point of contact for incarcerated Veteran services in the state.

A critical part of HCRV is providing information to Veterans while they are incarcerated so they may plan for re-entry themselves. To support this, VA staff across the United States have developed state-specific resources guides which identify steps that Veterans can take prior to their release.¹

Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Coordinators are also available at medical centers. The purpose of the VJO program is to avoid the unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and extended incarceration among Veterans by ensuring that eligible justice-involved Veterans have timely access to VHA services as clinically indicated. Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists are responsible for direct outreach, assessment, and case management for justice-involved Veterans in local courts and jails, and liaison with local justice system partners.



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DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (DVA)

The Department of Veteran Affairs consists of three (3) agencies: the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration and the National Cemetery Administration.

Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

The Veteran's Health Administration is home to the United States' largest integrated health care system consisting of 152 medical centers, nearly 1,400 community-based outpatient clinics, community living centers, Vet Centers and Domiciliaries. Together these health care facilities and the more than 53,000 independent licensed health care practitioners who work within them provide comprehensive care to more than 8.3 million Veterans each year.²

MyhealtheVet

My HealtheVet is a free, online personal health record. It is available 24/7, wherever there is Internet access. If you are a VA patient and have completed the In- Person Authentication process, you can:

- participate in Secure Messaging with your primary health care team members
- view key portions of your DoD Military Service Information
- get your VA Wellness Reminders
- view your VA Appointments
- view your VA Labs
- view your VA Allergies.

Veterans discharged after 1979 can access their military work records, including the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) codes, pay details, service dates, deployment, and retirement periods.

VA Medical Facilities in Indiana

Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center (Indianapolis VA Medical Center)

1481 W. 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-988-4498 Or 317-988-4498

Indy West

3850 Shore Dr Ste 203 Indianapolis, IN 46245

317-554-0000 Or 317-554-0000

Bloomington VA Outpatient Clinic

455 South Landmark Avenue Bloomington, IN 47403

812-336-5723 Or 812-336-5723

Martinsville CBOC

2200 John R. Wooden Drive Martinsville, IN 46151

317-988-4498 Or 888-878-6889

Terre Haute VA Outpatient Clinic

110 W Honeycreek Pkwy Terre Haute, IN 47802

812-232-2890

VA Northern Indiana Health Care System - Marion Campus

1700 East 38th Street Marion, IN 46953-4589

765-674-3321 Or 800-360-8387

VA Northern Indiana Health Care System-Fort Wayne Campus

2121 Lake Ave. Fort Wayne, IN 46805

260-426-5431 Or 800-360-8387

Goshen VA Outpatient Clinic

2014 Lincolnway East Suite #3 Goshen, IN 46526

888-683-3019 Or 888-683-3019

Muncie/Anderson VA Outpatient Clinic

2600 W White River Blvd Muncie, IN 47303

765-284-6822 Or 765-284-6822

Peru Community Based Outpatient Clinic

750 N Broadway Peru, IN 46970

765-472-8900

South Bend VA Outpatient Clinic

333 West Western Ave.

South Bend, IN 46601

574-299-4847 Or 574-299-4847

West Lafayette VA Outpatient Clinic

3851 N. River Road West Lafayette, IN 47906
765-464-2280

Adam Benjamin, Jr. OPC

9301 Madison Street Crown Point, IN 46307
219-662-5000

Evansville Outpatient Clinic

6211 E. Waterford Blvd. Evansville, IN 47115
812-465-6202

VA Healthcare Center, New Albany Indiana

811 Northgate Blvd New Albany, IN 47150
502-287-4100 Or 866-463-9838

VA Healthcare Center, Scott County

1467 N Scott Valley Drive Scottsburg, IN 47170
877-690-1938 Or 877-690-1938

Lawrenceburg Community Based Outpatient Clinic

1600 Flossie Drive Greendale, IN 42025
812-539-2313

Richmond Community Based Outpatient Clinic

4351 South A Street Richmond, IN 47374
765-973-6915

Vincennes Community Based Outpatient Clinic

1813 Willow Street Suite 6A Vincennes, IN 47591
812-882-0894

Vet Centers:

Gary Area Vet Center

107 E. 93rd St Crown Point, IN 46307
219-736-5633 Or 877-927-8387

Fort Wayne Vet Center

5800 Fairfield Ave., Suite 265 Fort Wayne, IN 46807
260-460-1456 Or 877-927-8387

Indianapolis Vet Center

8330 Naab Road, Suite 103 Indianapolis, IN 46268

317-988-1600 Or 877-927-8387

Evansville Vet Center

311 N. Weinbach Avenue Evansville, IN 47711
812-473-5993 Or 877-927-8387

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)

VBA provides benefits and information on education, compensation and pension, home loans, vocational rehabilitation and life insurance.

VA Regional Office (VARO) is located in Indianapolis at

575 N. Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
1-800-827-1000

Benefits information can also be accessed online at www.Ebenefits.gov or www.va.gov

Your Incarcerated Veterans Benefits Coordinator is

Marion Clinkscales
575 N. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 916-3470

Help Seeking Benefits

If you would like to get benefits or think you have a pending claim before the VA, it is best to get professional help to assist you.

Many Veterans Service Organizations have trained staff who can help you with your VA claim, and can legally represent your claim before the VA. Some also help homeless and at-risk veterans find the support services they need. You can contact any VSO listed below to see if there is a service representative near you.

The service organizations listed below are accredited to represent veterans and their dependents in the filling of claims. All are co-located at the VA Regional Office located at

575 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1581

American Legion	(317) 226-7918 or (317) 226-7919
AMVETS	(317) 226-7928
DAV (Disabled American Veterans)	(317) 226-7865
Military Order of the Purple Heart	(317) 554-0000
Marine Corps League	
Paralyzed Veterans	(317) 226-6835
Veterans of Foreign Wars	(317) 226-7932
Vietnam Veterans of America	(317) 226-5209 x. 3127

Although we encourage you to seek the aid of a service representative, you may choose to apply for VA benefits on your own. Write the VARO or find the forms online at: <http://www.va.gov/vaforms/>.

Below are brief descriptions of forms needed to file for certain VA benefits. Be sure you use a return address where mail will get to you as quickly as possible. Make photocopies of all forms for your records before sending your packet to the VARO nearest you.

- VA Form 21-526 - Application for Compensation or Pension- must be filed to apply for compensation or pension. Mail your DD-214 and the following forms to the VARO nearest your release destination 30 to 45 days before your release.
- VA Form 21 -4138 - Statement in Support of Claim - lets you explain why you deserve the benefits you are asking for because of your disability or disorder. It is best to have an experienced service representative help you complete the form.
- VA Form 21-4142 - Authorization for Release of Information - If you have received medical or mental health care, that may be relevant to your claim, from anyone other than a VA Medical Facility, you need to fill out a VAF 21 -4142 giving permission for release of medical records to the VA.

- VA Form 10-10EZ - Enrollment for Medical Benefits - is used by the VA to determine if you can receive medical benefits. Complete the form and bring it with you to the VA medical facility where you will seek evaluation for treatment.
- VA Form 28-1 900 - Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans - is needed to apply for the vocational rehabilitation program to help veterans who were disabled during their service reach maximum independence in daily living, to learn the skills needed to get a job, and to find and keep a job. Send Form 28-1 900 to the VARO in your area 10 to 15 days before your release.
- VA Form 70-3288 - Request for and Consent to Release of Information from Claimant's Records - is used to get records relevant to your claim from VA facilities (regional offices, medical centers, outpatient clinics, and vet centers). Request a fee waiver under section 38 C.F.R. Sec.1 .526 (h), which requires the VARO to provide a veteran with one set of his or her records free of charge.

Eligibility for VA Benefits During Incarceration

Veterans incarcerated and incarcerated dependents may apply for the same compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) – service connected death benefits – and pension benefits as veterans who are not incarcerated. However, Congress restricts the amount of benefits that may be paid to a veteran or dependent while he or she is incarcerated. These benefits are institutionalized as part of law: 38 U.S.C Sec 5313 (a), 38 C.F.R., Sec. 3.665 (a), (d), which reads as follows:

If a veteran is incarcerated as the result of a “felony” conviction as defined by law: “Any offense punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, unless specifically categorized as a misdemeanor under the law of the prosecuting jurisdiction.”

Then, the amount paid to a veteran incarcerated for a service-connected disability is generally limited by law to the 10 percent disability rate, or half the amount of the ten percent rate if the veteran’s disability rating is 10 percent. (If the veteran is rated before incarceration as 20 percent disabled or higher, he will receive only the amount payable to a 10 percent disabled veteran.) Incarcerated DIC recipients will receive one-half the amount paid to a veteran receiving compensation payments for a 10 percent-rated disability.

A veteran may not receive non-service connected VA pension benefits, or any portion of these benefits, while incarcerated for a felony or misdemeanor. However, his family may receive an apportionment of such benefits under the procedure described above. (See 38 C.F.R. Sec.3.666)

One important requirement for eligibility for VA benefits is that the veteran has to have been issued either an honorable or general discharge, or would have received one if not for re-enlisting. If a veteran had two periods of service, one honorable and the other less than honorable, he may still be eligible for VA benefits based on the honorable period of service.

VA Medical Care cannot be provided to veterans in prison, but VA health facilities may provide care to you after your release. Contact 1-877-222-8387 to find the medical center nearest you.

Benefits Payments While Incarcerated

There is a 60-day "grace period" following a conviction when you may still receive full benefits. To avoid an overpayment, it is important that you notify the VARO immediately when you go to prison if you are receiving payments. If you do not notify the VA and receive overpayment, you and your family will lose all financial payments until the debt is paid.

For example, Joe is a veteran who receives a VA pension. He commits a crime, is convicted, and is incarcerated, but doesn't tell the VA right away and keeps getting paid for 6 months. After serving his sentence of 18 months, he is released and applies to the VA to have his pension restarted. He will have an overpayment which must be recovered from the restarted benefits. Until the overpayment is recovered, Joe will have to go without that income.

Your award for compensation or pension benefits should resume from the date you are released, as long as the VA receives notice of release within one year. Form 21-4193, Notice to Department of Veterans Affairs of Veteran or Beneficiary Incarcerated in Penal Institution, available through your counselors should be completed before release, signed by a prison official and submitted to VA Benefits Administration.

Apportionment

Although legally, the veteran can only receive a portion of the full amount payable for his or her disability rating, the remaining balance may be "apportioned to the individual's dependent family". To apply for apportionment, the veteran must send a letter that identifies the veteran and the apportionment claimant and makes it clear they are requesting an apportionment of his VA benefits to the VA Regional Office (VARO) that has jurisdiction over the veteran's case. VA regulations clearly specify this apportionment amount will only go to family members if they can show financial need for such amount. This applies to the spouse, children, or dependent parents who are involved in the application.

In deciding whether any apportionment is appropriate, the amount of the apportionment, and to whom it will go, the following factors are considered:

- The family member's income and living expenses;

- The amount of compensation available to be apportioned;
- The needs and living expenses of other family members; and
- Special needs of any of the family members.

For example: a veteran incarcerated rated as 80 percent disability can only receive the amount he or she would get if he or she were 10 percent disabled. However, his or her family may be apportioned up to 70 percent, the difference of the 80 percent rating. (DIC may also be apportioned with similar restrictions.)

There is a 60-day “grace period” following conviction where the veteran, or Dependency or Indemnity Compensation (DIC) recipient, may still receive full benefits. If the veteran continues to receive benefits after the 60-day period, it will result in an “overpayment”. The VA considers it to be the recipient’s responsibility and fault if this occurs because the recipient failed to notify the VA of his or her incarceration. Attempts to obtain a waiver in these situations of overpayment are often unsuccessful. As a rule, the veteran loses most, if not all, financial benefits until the VA recovers the entire overpayment. It has also been a standard procedure that the family will not be entitled to receive an apportionment until the debt is completely recovered.

For more information concerning VA debt collection rules that may affect the veteran incarcerated, telephone: 1-800-827-1000 and request a Veterans Service Organization representative or, write to a Veterans Service Organization.

One other relevant restriction on veteran’s incarcerated eligibility for service connected disability compensation is that: “No total disability rating based on un-employability, may be assigned to an incarcerated veteran”.

It is important to remember that most VA decisions, including those on apportionment, can be appealed to the Board of Veterans Appeals and, if need be, to the Court of Appeal for Veterans Affairs.

Re-starting Benefits at Release

It is important that each disabled veteran receiving compensation or DIC payments promptly notify the VARO. Regular full benefit payments should begin upon release, providing the VA is notified of the veteran’s release, including placement within a community treatment center or halfway house in the community, within one year of release. VARO needs formal notification from the prison of your release in order to re-start benefits: The sooner that document is provided to VARO, the sooner VARO can begin to process your request.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

VA Toll-Free Services

Benefits Information & Assistance	800-827-1000
Health Care	877-222-8387
Education & Training	888-442-4551
VA Life Insurance	800-669-8477
Office of SGLI	800-419-1473
CHAMPVA	800-733-8387
Helpline (Agent Orange & Gulf War)	800-749-8387
Direct Deposit	877-838-2778
Headstones (status of claims only)	800-697-6947
Telecommunication Device for Deaf (TDD)	800-829-4833



The Veterans Crisis Line is for Veterans, families and caregivers in crisis for confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.



A National Call Center for Homeless Veterans hotline to ensure that homeless Veterans or Veterans at-risk for homelessness have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors.



A National Help Line for OEF/OIF/OND Veterans to locate the team is located in your Community



A support line to answer questions about VA Caregiver Support Services



A 24/7 call line with information on community resources and services including housing, food pantries, medical, utility assistance, etc.

HOUSING

Indiana Veterans Home

The Indiana Veterans Home located in West Lafayette provides independent living and comprehensive care for honorably discharged veterans (or spouses) with disabilities or who are destitute and have been a resident of Indiana for one (1) year.³

More information can be obtained from:

Indiana Veterans' Home
3851 N. River Road
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 463-1502

VA Homeless Programs

The VA has a variety of homeless program services and housing available to veterans across the nation through their Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) program. Every **VA Medical Center** has a **Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Coordinator** who is responsible for helping homeless veterans access VA and community-based care to end homelessness among veterans. The HCHV program provides outreach, clinical assessments and referrals for medical and mental health care, long-term transitional residential assistance, case management and employment assistance with linkage to permanent housing. To locate your nearest HCHV Coordinator call 1-877-222-8387 or go to <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=21>

Indianapolis (provides coverage for Bloomington and Terre Haute)

Walk-in hours for RLR Indianapolis VAMC homeless programs are Monday through Friday 8:30am-3:30pm at the medical center located at 1481 W. 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 46204, 4th floor. Programs include contract housing, transitional (Grant Per Diem) housing, and HUD/VASH housing.

Contact:

RLR Indianapolis VAMC
HCHV Coordinator
1099 N. Meridian St Suite 900
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Bloomington

Veterans can access the walk-in clinic at the Shalom Center 620 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN (a day shelter) on Wednesdays between 8:30am and 1:00pm.

Northern Indiana

Walk-in hours for Marion and Ft Wayne campuses are Monday through Friday at the Marion or Fort Wayne Medical Center. Programs include contract housing, transitional (Grant Per Diem) housing, and HUD/VASH housing.

Contact:

Fort Wayne VA Medical Center
HCHV Coordinator
2121 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

South Bend

Veterans can access the walk-in clinic at the VA South Bend outpatient clinic Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm or by calling the clinic at (574) 299-4847 (ask for Ext. 263).

Other Resources

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans — www.nchv.org, 1-800-838-4357

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides affordable housing options through a variety of programs. Each city or county has a public housing authority. For a complete listing for Indiana: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/in.cfm>

IndianaHousingNow.org is a housing locator service, launched across the state of Indiana in 2006. Sponsored by the [Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority](#), IndianaHousingNow.org provides detailed information about rental properties and helps people find housing to best fit their needs. The service can be accessed at no cost online 24 hours a day or through a toll-free, bilingual call center at 1-877-428-8844, available M-F, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm EDT.

IndianaHousingNow.org is a sister site to [FortWayneHousingNow.org](#), and all tools and information can be accessed from either site.

Missions & Transitional Housing, Indianapolis

WHEELER MISSION SHELTER FOR MEN (Men)

520 East Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

<http://www.wheelermission.org>

(317) 687-6795 Men's Shelter

(317) 731-0018 Weather Night Information Line

GOOD NEWS MISSION MEN'S SHELTER (Men)

2716 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201

<http://www.goodnewsministries.com>

(317) 638-2862

QUEEN OF PEACE SHELTER (Women)

2424 East 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201

(317) 916-6753

SALVATION ARMY - SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER (Women and children)

540 North Alabama Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

<http://www.indysocialservices.org>

(317) 637-5551

WHEELER MISSION CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Women and children)

3208 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201

<http://www.wheelermission.org>

(317) 687-3630

(317) 731-0018 Weather Night Information Line

HOLY FAMILY TRANSITIONAL HOUSING (Family)

930 East Prospect Street
Indianapolis, IN 46203

<http://www.holyfamilyshelter.net>

(317) 636-5534

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (Family)

1850 North Arsenal Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46218

<http://www.indyihn.org>

(317) 261-1562

COBURN PLACE SAFE HAVEN (Women)

604 East 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205

<http://www.coburnplace.org>

(317) 923-5750

DOVE RECOVERY HOUSE FOR WOMEN (Women)

14 North Highland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 964-0450 24-Hour Line

HARBOR LIGHT CENTER, THE SALVATION ARMY (Women and men)

2400 North Tibbs Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46222

<http://corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/harborlight>

(317) 972-1450 Office

HVAF OF INDIANA (All Veterans)

964 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

<http://www.hvaf.org>

(317) 951-0688

JULIAN CENTER (Women)

2011 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

<http://www.juliancenter.org>

(317) 941-2200

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE, ADA'S PLACE (Single women)

1700 West 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

<http://www.q4e.org>

(317) 283-5730

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE, AGNES INN BETWEEN (Families)

665 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

<http://ww.q4e.org>

(317) 283-5730

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE, BILLY'S MANOR (Individuals and families)

715 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

<http://www.q4e.org>

(317) 283-5730

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE, JOHN'S DELAWARE LODGE (Individuals and families)

2060 North Delaware Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

<http://www.q4e.org>

(317) 283-5730

SALVATION ARMY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER (Men)

711 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

<http://www.salvationarmyindiana.org>

(317) 638-6585 ext. 114

SEEDS OF HOPE

1425 South Mickley Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46241

(317) 244-0203

SPAIN'S RESIDENTIAL LIVING (Women and men)

3019 North Delaware Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

(317) 640-2575

TRANSITIONAL LIFE CONNECTIONS, MARTHA'S HOUSE (Women)

PO Box 22051
Indianapolis, IN 46222

(317) 833-7502

NEW LIFE RECOVERY HOME FOR MEN (Men)

224 South Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

(765) 482-4955

SANCTUARY OF SHELBYVILLE (Women)

137 East Washington Street
Shelbyville, IN 46176 [view map](#)

<http://www.shelbysanctuary.com>

(317) 398-3042

Homeless Daycenters, Indianapolis

HORIZON HOUSE

1033 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

<http://www.HorizonHouse.cc>

(317) 423-8909

Missions & Transitional Housing, South Bend/Elkhart

Center for the Homeless (Men and Women)

813 South Michigan Street

South Bend, IN 46601

(574) 282-8700

www.cfh.net

Dismas House (Men and Women)

521 S. St. Joseph St

South Bend, IN

574-233-8522

www.dismassouthbend.org

Hope Ministries (Men and Women)

Family Life Center

432 S. Lafayette Blvd.

South Bend, IN 46601

Phone: (574) 235-4150

www.hopesb.org

Elkhart Faith Mission (Men and Women)

801 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516

(574) 293-3406

www.thefaithmission.org

Missions & Transitional Housing, Bloomington

Shalom Center, Day Shelter

620 South Walnut

Bloomington, IN 47401

(812) 334-5728

Backstreet Missions (Men and Women)

P.O. Box 3297

Bloomington, IN 47402

812-333-1905

Martha's House (Men and Women)

919 S. Rogers Street
Bloomington, IN 47402
812-332-1444

Missions & Transitional Housing, Fort Wayne

Missions & Transitional Housing, Fort Wayne
Fort Wayne Rescue Mission
PO Box 11116
Fort Wayne, IN 46855-1116
260.426.7357- Men
260.426.8123- Women

Missions & Transitional Housing, Marion

Grant County Rescue Mission
423 South Gallatin Street
Marion, IN 46953
(765) 662-0988

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has WorkOne Centers in the 12 regions through Indiana. Many have a Veterans Representative who assists with Veterans with disabilities and employment needs.

Department of Labor (DOL)

The Veterans Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor, provides employment and training services to homeless veterans to help them get back into the workforce through DOL-VETS funded **Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Projects (HVRP)**. HVRP assists veterans with job search preparation, vocational counseling, occupational skills training, on-the-job training, trade skills certification and licensing, and job placement assistance and referral to supportive services. To find out if you may be eligible and how to access HVRP contact the DOL at (317) 232-6804.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT LVER/DVOP STAFF DIRECTORY

OFFICE	NAME	PHONE	FAX
ANDERSON 222E. 10TH ST. STE.B. 46016-1721 * Lebanon Office Friday	Region 5	765-642-4981 EXT 261 EXT 262	765-641-6557
AUBURN 936 W. 15TH ST 46706-2031	Region 3	260-925-0124 VACANT EXT 227	260-925-5118
BEDFORD 918 16TH ST #200 P.O. BOX 40 47421-0040	Region 8	812-279-4400 EXT 227 812-257-2293	
BLOOMINGTON 450 LANDMARK AVE PO BOX 3000 47402-3000	Region 8	812-331-6000 812-335-6722 812-335-6723	812-331-6010
COLUMBUS 4555 CENTRAL AVE SUITE 1300 47203	Region 9	812-372-7626 812-314-8576 812-314-8572	
CRANE CENTER 7835 S. WESTGATE RD. P.O. BOX 216 CRANE, IN 47522	Region 8	812-863-2471 812-257-2293	812-863-2475
ELKHART 430 WATERFALL DR. 46516-3696	Region 2	574-295-0105 EXT 225 EXT 216	574-522-3282
Region 11		812-424-4473	812-421-3189
EVANSVILLE 700 E. WALNUT ST. 47713-2536		812-424-4465 812-424-4460 812-424-4466	
FISHERS 10204 LANTERN RD SUITE 600 46037	Region 5	317-841-8275 317-841-8194	kford@dwd.in.gov
FORT WAYNE 201 E. RUDISILL STE. #102 46806	Region 3	260-745-7757 260-446-3903 260-446-3939 260-446-3915	
FRANKLIN 99 N. LOVERS LANE 46131 *Greenfield office, Thur. 1-4	Region 5	317-736-5531	317-736-8402
GARY	Region 1	219-981-1520	219-884-5148

3522 VILLAGE COURT,
GARY, IN 46408

HAMMOND 5265 HOHMAN AVE. 46320	Region 1	219-933-8332	219-933-8370
INDIANAPOLIS WEST 805 BEACHWAY DR SUITE 110 46224-7785	Region 12	317-246-5400 317-246-5460 317-246-5408 317-246-5448	317-246-5479
INDIANAPOLIS EAST 2525 N. SHADELAND SUITE C-3 46219-1770	Region 12	317-358-4500 317-358-4519 317-358-4522 317-358-4524	317-358-4559
KENDALLVILLE		260-599-1000	
KOKOMO 709 S. REED RD. PO BOX 1371 46903-1371	Region 4	765-459-0571 EXT 3049 EXT 3019	765-457-3144
LAFAYETTE 820 EAST PARK BLVD LAFAYETTE, IN 47905	Region 4	GARY TYNER, LV JAMES HARRIS, DV EXT 2733 EXT 2630	765-474-7036 gtyner@dwd.in.gov jharris1@dwd.in.gov
LAPORTE SAGAMORE CENT. 300 LEGACY PLAZA 46350-5276	Region 1	219-362-2175 EXT 231	219-362-1198
LAWRENCEBURG 110 WALNUT STREET 47025	Region 9	812-537-1117 233	812-537-4046
LINTON 1600 N. E. A. ST PO BOX 69 47441-0069	Region 8	812-847-4479 EXT 226 812-257-2293 * Fri.	812-847-2025
MADISON 620 GREEN RD	Region 9	812-265-3734 EXT 201	812-273-4052
MARION 850 N. MILLER AVE. 46952	Region 3	765-668-8911 EXT 240 or EXT 224	765-662-7499
MUNCIE 201 E. CHARLES ST Suite 100 47305	Region 6	765-289-1861 EXT 2129 EXT 2130	765-741-5856
NEW ALBANY 2125 STATE ST. SUITE 16 47151	Region 10	812-948-6102 812-941-6418 812-941-6429 812-941-6402	812-948-6118
NEW CASTLE 1416 BROAD ST 47362	Region 6	765-529-3010 EXT 2307 Winchester/Randolph County Office on Tuesdays	765-521-7779
PLAINFIELD 160 PLAINFIELD VILLAGE DR 46168	Region 5	317-838-9335	

PORTAGE 1575 ADLER CIRCLE, STE. A 46368	Region 1	219-762-6592	219-762-1052
RICHMOND 3771 S. A. STREET 47374	Region 6	VACANT 765-962-8591 EXT 2711 EXT 2714	765-966-3431
SOUTH BEND 851 S. MARIETTA ST 46601	Region 2	574-237-9675 EXT 1038 EXT 1040	574-239-2672
TERRE HAUTE 30 N. 8TH STREET 47807	Region 7	812-234-6602 EXT 447 EXT 472	812-234-1950
VINCENNES 1500 N. CHESTNUT ST 47591-0430	Region 11	812-882-8770 EXT 217 EXT 231	812-882-4535
VA REGION OFFICE 575 N. PENN. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204		317-916-3755	
CAMP ATTERBURY PO BOX 5000 Bldg 230 Rm 209A EDINBURGH, IN 46124	Region 9	812-526-1499 2345	812-526-1774
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ROOM 306 10 N. SENATE AVE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			317-232-0647 or 317-232-6081

VOW

THE VOW TO HIRE HEROES ACT OF 2011

NEW BENEFITS FOR UNEMPLOYED VETERANS

The Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) offers up to 12 months of retraining assistance to Veterans who meet all the following criteria:

- Unemployed
- At least 35 but no more than 60 years old
- Have an other than dishonorable discharge
- Not eligible for any other VA education benefit programs (e.g., the Post-9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment)
- Not in receipt of VA compensation due to Individual Unemployability (IU)
- Not enrolled in a federal or state job training program

The program is limited to 45,000 participants from July 1, 2012, through September 30, 2012, and 54,000 participants from October 1, 2012, through March 31, 2014. Participants must attend full-time in order to receive up to 12 months of assistance equal to the monthly full-time payment rate under the Montgomery GI Bill–Active Duty program (\$1,564 effective October 1, 2012). DOL will offer employment assistance to every Veteran who participates upon completion of the program.

Programs must meet the following criteria to qualify for VRAP benefits:

- Be offered by a community college or technical school
- Lead to an Associate’s Degree or Certificate
- Train the Veteran for a high demand occupation

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY MAY QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

To qualify, Veterans must:

- Have previously completed a VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program
- Apply within six months of exhausting initial claim for unemployment compensation
- Apply to VA by March 31, 2014

VA offers incentive payments to encourage employers to hire and train program participants.

Veterans must apply and qualify for VA vocational rehabilitation benefits prior to being hired

VA may reimburse up to one-half the Veterans annual salary for 6 months or longer

Gives Veterans a competitive advantage with employers

**For more information on these great benefits and how to apply, please visit us online at www.benefits.va.gov/VOW or call toll free at 1-800-827-1000.

VA Regional Office Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment VetSuccess Program

The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) VetSuccess Program is authorized by Congress under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 31. It is sometimes referred to as the Chapter 31 program. The VetSuccess program assists Veterans with service-connected

disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. For Veterans with service-connected disabilities so severe that they cannot immediately consider work, VetSuccess offers services to improve their ability to live as independently as possible.

Veterans are eligible if they:

- Have received, or will receive, a discharge that is other than dishonorable
- Have a service-connected disability rating of at least 10%, or a memorandum rating of 20% or more from the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA)
- Apply for Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) VetSuccess services

VHA Vocational Rehabilitation

Through its **Veterans Industries and Compensated Work Therapy programs**, the VA offers structured work opportunities and supervised therapeutic housing for at-risk and homeless veterans with physical, mental health and addictions problems. VA contracts with private industry and the public sector for work by these veterans, who learn job skills, re-learn successful work habits, and regain a sense of self-esteem. Veterans are paid for their work and given assistance with employment in the community. In Indiana, the VA currently has Veterans Industries Programs located at the following medical centers, Roudebush VA Medical Center and VA Northern Indiana Health Care System. For further information go to <http://www1.va.gov/vetind/>.

Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation

The State of Indiana has a **Vocational Rehabilitation** program that helps people with disabilities find and keep jobs. Apply for these services immediately after your release. Look in the phone book blue pages under "Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)" then "Vocational Rehabilitation," or search the internet for "Vocational Rehabilitation" in your state, <http://www.in.gov/fssa/servicedisabl/vr/>.

Federal Bonding Program

The Federal Bonding Program provides fidelity bonding insurance coverage to individuals with criminal histories and other high-risk job applicants who are qualified, but fail to get jobs because regular commercial bonding is denied due to their backgrounds.

Contact:

Bonding Services Coordinator
Indiana Department of Workforce Development
10 N. Senate Ave., Rm 307
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3623

317-233-2679 fax

Tax Credits

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal tax credit to reduce the federal tax liability of private for profit employers to be used as an incentive for employers to hire individuals from eight different targeted groups: TANF recipients, veterans, ex-felons, high risk youth, summer youth, Food Stamp recipients, SSI recipients, and vocational rehabilitation referrals.

Contact:

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Coordinator
Indiana Department of Workforce Development
10 N. Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-7186
317-233-2679 fax

WorkOne Offices

Unemployment compensation is a social insurance program designed to provide benefits to most individuals out of work, generally through no fault of their own, for periods between jobs. In order to be eligible for benefits, jobless workers must demonstrate that they have worked, usually measured by amount of wages and/or weeks of work, and must be able and available for work.

The unemployment compensation program is based upon federal law, but administered by states under state law.

To file an initial claim for unemployment insurance, one must file online at Uplink (<http://www.in.gov/dwd/stop.html>). Indiana law requires one to register for work at an Indiana Workforce Development office. Locations of local WorkOne offices are available on the web site or through the toll-free number listed below.

Contact:

1-800-891-6499

8:00 to 5:00 Monday-Tuesday
8:00 to 4:30 Wednesday-Friday

Veterans Services

Veterans go to the front of the line and each office has an onsite veteran's representative that assists with employment needs.

DWD's Veteran Service program provides specific job placement services. To qualify for placement services you must meet the following definition and be registered with your local [WorkOne Center](#).

- Any individual who served more than 180 days on active duty (not for Reserve or National Guard training).
- Any individual who served on active duty and was released because of a service connected illness or injury. (Does not have to meet the 180-day rule)
- Any individual who was in the National Guard or Reserves and was called to active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized. (Examples are Panama, Grenada, Haiti, Beirut, Persian Gulf, Desert Shield or Desert Storm. You do not have to have served in that area.)

Services that are provided to qualified veterans include:

- Face-to-face orientation of the [WorkOne Center](#) and services provided
- Face-to-face review of [IndianaCAREERConnect.com](#), the largest source of job openings in the state
- Direct referral to jobs (Both established jobs and job development)
- Assistance looking for a job, developing a resume and preparing for an interview
- Referral to other federal, state and local agencies
- Information on veteran's rights and employment benefits
- Assistance transitioning into civilian employment
- Training incentives and grants
- Veterans' newsletter
- Guidance finding vocational training
- Post-employment counseling
- Occupational skills assessment

Criminal Record Repository

This is the agency individuals may contact to obtain a copy of their state criminal history sheet and learn about the process of sealing, expunging or cleaning it up. The criminal record repository can also tell the individual who else is legally entitled to have access to his or her record.

To request a copy of a criminal history report, one must submit Indiana state form #8053 or a letter requesting full criminal history information, a fingerprint card completed by a law enforcement agency and a \$10 certified check or money order made payable to the "Indiana State Police."

Contact:
Indiana State Police
Central Repository
100 N. Senate Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46204
371-232-8262
Web Site: www.in.gov/isp/lch

State Attorney General

Employers and service providers may obtain information from the state attorney general regarding occupational bars, the licensing of individuals with criminal records in certain jobs, and whether the state has laws that limit what employers may ask job applicants or protections against employment discrimination based on a criminal record.

Contact:
Attorney General
Indiana Government Center South, 5th Floor 302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-6201
Web Site: www.ai.org/hoosieradvocate

MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

The VA has treatment available for mental health care and substance abuse at all medical centers and most outpatient clinics.

Mental Health Treatment

If *eligible* for veteran's benefits:

Contact the Mental Health Clinic at the local **VA Medical Center** or **Vet Center**. Call 1-877-222-8387 to or go to <http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1> to find the medical center nearest you.

Combat Veterans: Call the 24/7 **Veteran Combat Call Center 1-877-WAR-VETS** (1-877-927-8387) to talk to another combat Veteran.

If *not eligible* for veterans' benefits, the following sources may be able to tell you where you can go to get help:

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill lists community mental health services providers at: www.nami.org, or call 1-800-950-6264.

National Mental Health Association offers support groups, rehabilitation, socialization, and housing services through 340 community organizations located across the country. Call 1-800-969-NMHA, or find a local office online at www.nmha.org.

Substance Abuse Treatment

If *eligible* for veterans' benefits:

Contact the Substance Abuse Treatment Section at the local **VA Medical Center**. Call 1- 877-222-8387 to or go to. <http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1> to find the medical center nearest you.

If *not eligible* for veterans' benefits, the following sources may be able to tell you where you can go to get help:

Indiana Treatment facility locator.

<http://theagapecenter.com/Treatment-Centers/Indiana.htm>

Focus On Recovery Helpline - A 24-hour national alcohol and drug abuse addiction and treatment hotline: 1-800-888-9383.

AA Listings for the state of Indiana: <http://www.theagapecenter.com/AAinUSA/Indiana.htm>

County Veterans' Service Officers

All counties employ a Veterans' Service Officer who can assist you with benefits, information and resources for all veterans' issues. The service officers are listed by county online at: <http://www.in.gov/dva/2370.htm>

COUNTY	SERVICE OFFICER, OFFICE ADDRESS	
ADAMS	FRITZ BULTEMEYER Adams County Complex 313 Jefferson St. P.O. Box 1 Decatur, IN 46733 (260) 724-5371 armycsm@centurylink.net	(260) 724-5371 FAX: (260) 724-2171
ALLEN	GEORGE JARBOE City County Building	M T W T H F 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

One East Main St., Room 106
Ft. Wayne, IN 46802
george.jarboe@co.allen.in.us
Admin Assistant: Guy Willis

(260) 449-7861
FAX: (260) 449-7997

BARTHOLOMEW THOMAS P. CRAWFORD

County Government Office
440 Third Street, Room 205
Columbus, IN 47201
thomas.crawford@bartholomew.in.gov

M T W TH F
8:00 AM-5:00 PM
(812) 379-1540
Fax: (812) 375-5444

BENTON

ROBERT "BOB" RETTIG

706 E. 5th Street, Ste. 28
Fowler, IN 47944-1343
rrettig@bentoncounty.in.gov

M T W TH F
9:00 AM-4:30 PM
(765) 884-1831

BLACKFORD

MICHAEL STUMP

1st Floor Courthouse
110 W. Washington
Hartford City, IN 47348
mstump@blackfordcounty.com

M
10AM- 2 PM
T W TH
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
F
10 AM-2 PM
(765) 348-3151
Fax: (866) 768-0665

BOONE

DON CAMPBELL

416 W. Camp Street, Room 100
Lebanon, IN 46052-2150
dcampbell@co.boone.in.us

T TH
8:00 AM-1:00 PM
ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT
(765) 483-4480

BROWN

RON HIGGINS

902 Deer Run Lane
Nashville, IN 47448
bevet@att.net

M T W TH F
8:00 AM- 12:00 PM
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
(812) 988-5600
FAX: (812) 988-0001
C: (812) 603-7590

CARROLL

LARRY LEACH

County Courthouse

M T TH
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

	101 W. Main Street, 1st Floor Delphi, IN 46923 veterans@carrollcountyin.gov	1:00 PM-5:00 PM (765) 564-2502 FAX: (765) 564-1851
CASS	LARRY R. LOWRY Cass County Government Building 200 Court Park, Room 101 Logansport, IN 46947-3149 Judy Barr, Secretary larry.lowry@co.cass.in.us	M T W T H F 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM 1:00 PM-4:00 PM (574) 753-7860 FAX: (574) 722-6846
CLARK	SHELBY SHAFFER 501 E. Court Ave., Room 417 Jeffersonville, IN 47130 Cathy Dodds, Clerical Asst. sshaffer@co.clark.in.us	M T W 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT (812) 285-6345 FAX: (812) 280-5628
CLAY	MICHAEL R HOLLAND 609 East National Avenue, Room 104B Brazil, IN 47834-2659 hollandm@claycountyin.gov	M T 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM W 8-11:30 AM (812) 448-9015 FAX: (812) 442-6160
CLINTON	JOE H. ROOT Old Stony-City Building 301 E. Clinton, Room 104 Frankfort, IN 46041-1908 veterans@clintonco.com	M T W 9:00 AM-3:30 PM (765) 659-6389 FAX: (765) 654-8013
CRAWFORD	HARLEY E. HAMMOND 7132 S. Schall Circle English, IN 47118	M 8:00 AM-4:00 PM OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT (812) 338-3141
DAVISS	GRANT CHAMBERS County Courthouse	M W F 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Washington, IN 47501-2759
veterans@daviess.org

(812) 254-8678
FAX: (812) 254-8697

DEARBORN

MICHAEL BURGESS

Dearborn County Admin. Building
215B W. High Street, Room 100
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
mailto:mburgess@dearborncounty.in.gov

M T T H F
8:30 AM-4:30 PM
W
8:30 AM-12:00 PM
(812) 537-8819
FAX: (812) 537-4076

DECATUR

HAROLD SAMPLE

315 S. Ireland St. , Suite B
Greensburg, IN 47240

veteransoffice@decaturcounty.in.gov

M T
9:00 AM-11:30 AM
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
(812) 663-3161
FAX: (812) 222-0310

DEKALB

BRIAN LAMM

220 E. 7th Street
Suite-120
Auburn, IN 46706
blamm@co.dekalb.in.us

M T W T H F
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
(260) 925-0131
FAX: (260) 333-0711

DELAWARE

JERRY GRIFFIS

County Building
100 West Main Street, Room 302 A
Muncie, IN 47305-2827
Jane Eastman, Secretary
jgriffis@co.delaware.in.us

M T W T H F
8:30 AM-4:00 PM
(765) 747-7810
FAX: (765) 741-3424
Closed 12 to 1 for lunch

DUBOIS

ROBERT "BOB" JOHNSON

Courthouse Annex Building

602 Main Street
Jasper, IN 45746-9998

dubcovets@psci.net

M W F
9:00 AM-5:00
PM
(812) 481-7090
FAX: (812) 481-
7044

ELKHART

RON LUNDY

County Courts Building

320 West High Street
Elkhart, IN 46516-3138

M
8:00 AM-5:00
PM
T W T H F
8:00 AM-4:00

	Dawn Troyer, Secretary rlundy@elkhartcounty.com dtroyer@elkhartcounty.com	PM (574) 523-2342 FAX: (574) 523-2343
FAYETTE	Bobby Smith Courthouse Annex 111 West 4th Street Connersville, IN 47331	M T W TH F 8:30AM-12:30 PM (765) 825-8412 FAX: (765) 825-9899
FLOYD	GLEN HAMMACK City County Building, Room 100 311 West 1st Street New Albany, IN 47150-3570 gammack@floydcounty.in.gov	M T W TH F 8:00 AM-4:00 PM (812) 948-5495 FAX: (812) 941-4584
FOUNTAIN	CHARLES TOLLEY 1325 Liberty Street Covington, IN 47932 Nanspops74@att.net	M T W TH F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (765) 585-7698
FRANKLIN	CHARLES "CHUCK" THOMAS County Courthouse 1010 Franklin Avenue, Rm. 104 Brookville, IN 47012 mailto:franklincountyveteransoffice@franklincounty.in.gov	M T 8:30 AM-12:00 PM W 8:30 - 11:30 AM (765) 647-5721 C: (765) 265-0241
FULTON	BERNARD L. HOLLOWAY 815 Main Street, Room 102 Rochester, IN 46975-1545 Bobbie Reynolds, Asst. SO veteransoffice@co.fulton.in.us	M W TH F 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM (574) 223-2217 FAX: (574)223-2261

GIBSON	BARBARA L. SCHENKS Courthouse Annex, North 225 N. Hart Street, Room 108 Princeton, IN 47670-1535 veterans@gibsoncounty-in.gov	M T W TH F 8:30 AM-12:00 PM 1:00 PM-4:00 PM (812) 385-4522 FAX: (812) 385-3428
GRANT	ROBERT "BOB" KELLEY Veterans Affairs Office 401 South Adams Street 3 rd Floor Marion, IN 46953-2084 Bev Richardson, Secretary bkelly@grantcounty.net	M T W TH F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM 1:00 PM-4:00 PM (765) 651-2423 Fax: (765) 651-2422
GREENE	NORMAN F. SULLIVAN 217 E. Spring Street, Suite 4 Bloomfield, IN 47424-1469 Rhonda Dowden, Admin. Asst. norman.sullivan@co.greene.in.us Rhonda.Dowden@co.greene.in.us	M T W TH F 8:00 AM-4:00 PM (812) 384-2031 FAX: (812) 384-2030
HAMILTON	WAYNE LONG One Hamilton County Sq., Suite 179 Noblesville, IN 46060-2229 Diana Lynch, Asst. CSO mailto:wayne.long@hamiltoncounty.in.gov dianna.lynch@hamiltoncounty.in.gov	W 8:00 AM-11:30 AM T TH 8:00 AM-4:00 PM (317) 776-9610 FAX: (317) 776-8525
HANCOCK	BOB WORKMAN Memorial Building, Suite 211 98 East North Street Greenfield, IN 46140	M W 10:00 AM-2:00 PM (317) 462-8767 Fax: (317)462-8767
HARRISON	MARION WALLACE 245 Atwood St., Suite 102 Corydon, IN 47112	M T W TH F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

veteransservice@harrisoncounty.in.gov

(812) 738-4249

FAX: (738) 8030

HENDRICKS

LORI TURPIN

County Government Center
355 S. Washington St., Suite 216
Danville, IN 46122-0073
lturpin@co.hendricks.in.us

T W

9:00 AM-3:00 PM
(317) 745-9239
FAX: (317) 745-9457

HENRY

JOHN GUGLIELMI

Henry County Courthouse
101 South Main Street RM 114
New Castle, IN 47362
jguglielmi@henryco.net

T W TH F

7:00 AM-12:00 PM

(765) 529-4305
FAX: (765) 521-7037

HOWARD

ROSS WALTEMATH

Howard County Veterans Service Office
220 North Main Street RM 101
Kokomo, IN 46901
ross.waltemath@co.howard.in.us
Selma Bliss, Admin Asst.
selma.bliss@co.howard.in.us

M T W TH F

8:00 AM-4:00 PM
(765) 456-2511
FAX: (765) 456-7002

Linda Ritchie Admin Asst.
linda.ritchie@co.howard.in.us

Website: www.co.howard.in.us/veterans
<mailto:hcsvo@co.howard.in.us>

HUNTINGTON

BRUCE STANTON

County Courthouse
354 N. Jefferson Street, Room 102
Huntington, IN 46750-2898
<mailto:bruce.stanton@huntington.in.us>
Admin Asst: Taryn Fusselman
<mailto:taryn.fusselman@huntington.in.us>

M T W TH F

8:00 AM-12:00 PM
1:00 PM-4:30 PM
(260) 358-4863
FAX: (260) 359-4400

JACKSON

KEITH BOLING

1222 W. Bloomington Rd.

M T W TH F

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Brownstown, IN 47220
Tawana Guthrie, Asst. SO
jvets@jacksoncounty.in.gov
tmbpg@yahoo.com

(812) 358-6115
FAX: (812) 358-5352

JASPER

RONALD MARTIN
County Courthouse, Box 11
115 W. Washington Street, Ste. 102
Rensselaer, IN 47978-0011
ron.martin@co.jasper.in.us

M T W TH F
8:00AM-4:00pm
(219) 866-4901
FAX: (219) 866-9454

JAY

ROY LEVERICH
Courthouse, First Floor
120 West Main Street
Portland, IN 47371-2116
veteran@co.jay.in.us

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9:00 AM-1:00 PM
2:00 PM-4:00 PM
(260) 726-6914
FAX: (260) 726-6964

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JOE DeVITO
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John LeGrand, Asst. CVSO
avso.jeffco@gmail.com

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JENNINGS

MIKE EASTMAN
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North Vernon, IN 47265
mk_eastman@yahoo.com

M T W TH F
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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OTHER RESOURCES

Food Stamps (SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formally known as food stamps, is a federal aid program distributed through the state. In Indiana, the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is responsible for implementing the program. You apply through your Division of Family Resources (DFR) county office.

Birth Certificate

Birth certificates can be obtained with the health department in the state and/or county of birth. Fees typically apply to obtain your birth certificate.

Social Security Information

Your **social security card** can be replaced through the Social Security Office with

1. US birth certificate or US passport
2. US drivers license or state issued non-driver identification card
3. Completed application (Form SS-5).

To qualify to apply for **social security disability** you must

1. Be age 18 or older
2. Have worked and paid social security taxes long enough to qualify
3. Have a medical condition that has prevented you from working or is expected to prevent you from working for at least 12 months or end in death

To qualify for **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** you must

1. Have a low income and few resources
2. Be age 65 or older or have a medical condition that has prevented you from working or is expected to prevent you from working for at least 12 months or end in death or are blind

Helpers Helping Others Outreach Team

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HRH's Referral Case Managers - **Our Referral Case Managers are helping those in need** - If you know someone that is need of help tell them they can stop by HRH's offices at 918 E Michigan St. Monday thru Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **and one of our Referral Case**

Managers will help them find the goods and services they can use to help them get back on their feet.

Access to Recovery (ATR)

What is Indiana Access to Recovery (INATR)?

Indiana Access to Recovery (INATR) is a four year federal grant awarded in October 2010 to the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). INATR assists clients who want to get in recovery from substance use problems and disorders or need assistance maintaining their recovery. INATR pilots a recovery-oriented approach to care and helps clients gain access to a network of clinical, community and faith-based organizations who provide treatment and recovery support services to eligible individuals.

The goal of INATR is to provide a continuum of recovery services, regardless of where the person is in their recovery. The first step is to connect the client to a Recovery Consultant (RC) of their choice who will coordinate services in cooperation with the client, whether the services are funded by INATR or free in the community. The RC assists the client in developing a personal recovery plan and schedules meetings to discuss plan progress and needed modifications.

What Services are Available to INATR Clients?

In addition to connecting clients to free or low-cost community resources, RCs will help clients gain access to services funded by INATR, including:

- Recovery consultation
- Clinical assessment
- Outpatient treatment groups
- Individual addictions treatment
- Integrated treatment of co-occurring disorders
- Medication-assisted treatment
- Transitional housing
- AOD screening
- Peer coaching
- Family and marital counseling
- Employment services
- Faith -based and/or community support
- Parenting services education or respite care
- GED and supportive education

INATR eligible clients must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- Must live in one of the eleven INATR counties (Allen, Clark, Elkhart, Floyd, Johnson, Lake, Marion, Monroe, St. Joseph, Vanderburgh or Vigo) or if military, must reside within the state of Indiana
- Household must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line or, if military, must be at or below 500% of the Federal Poverty Line
- Must have a substance abuse or dependence problem and be motivated to work toward recovery
- Must be a legal adult

Additionally, INATR focuses grant resources on the following populations:

- Military service persons (past or present)
- Women who are pregnant
- Women who have dependent children
- Individuals who have been released from a criminal justice facility in the past 30 days or who are currently involved with the criminal justice system (post conviction and sentencing)
- Individuals who have recently used Methamphetamine
- Individuals who have recently signed an agreement with a diversion court

If you or someone you know would benefit from the INATR program, please call the toll free resource line at **1-800-662-HELP** [4357] to get connected with a Recovery Consultant in your area.

PACE

Public Advocates in Community re-Entry (PACE) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit located in Marion County Indiana that provides services exclusively to individuals with felony convictions. PACE seeks to provide services and resources to enable those returning citizens to become law abiding, productive and responsible members of society. PACE believes in second chances through opening doors and providing opportunities for each individual to become personally successful. PACE also believes that offender reentry is something that affects the entire community and is based in public safety.

Mission and Approach

PACE believes that everyone deserves a second chance. If we provide the right tools, our clients can choose to become responsible, productive members of society.

PACE accepts anyone who has a felony conviction and needs assistance, no matter how long ago that felony occurred.

Transitional and Pre-Release Services

Returning from incarceration is a daunting task, even for people with a strong support structure. Studies have shown that the first 30 days after release from prison often determine if a person returns to a life of crime. PACE staff assists our clients in developing a personalized transitional plan which identifies their barriers to success and addresses them. The most common barriers that our clients face include transportation, employment, identification, housing, food and clothing.

Pre-Employment Services

Citizens with a felony conviction have many barriers to employment. PACE is here to guide returning citizen Job Seekers through comprehensive Pre-employment Programming which includes: Barriers Identification Assessment, Career Assessments, Job Readiness Workshop and Wrap-Around Case Management/ Support and Job Retention. Citizens have the opportunity to fast-track through the program, (within a week) to a slower approach which can take a few weeks.

Realistic vocational and personal goals are established with steps toward reaching them. All plans are driven by short term and long term goals and steps toward them. Case Managers assist the job seeker with establishing timelines and specific steps to their goals.

Locations:

Main Office

PACE
2855 N. Keystone Avenue
Suite 110
Indianapolis, IN 46218
Office: 317-612-6800

Southeast Community Center – by appointment only

Duvall Men's Work Release facility

CHECKLIST

Using This Guide

- Ask about classes or resources to help you plan for your release.
- Make a list of your needs.
- Make a list of who may be able to help you.
- Write letters and/or contact organizations by phone or email.
- Write down the steps you take so that you do not repeat them.

Just for Veterans

- Know where to call toll-free for help.
- Contact organizations about what services they have to offer.
- Think about your housing needs and gather information about what is available locally.
- Learn about job resources and create a plan to find a job.
- Learn about health issues, and what services are available.
- Learn about the resources available for substance abuse and mental health treatment in your area.
- Learn about your options to get financial help.
- Begin to take care of other legal issues.
- Learn about homeless veterans services.
- Learn about resources for women veterans.
- If you are not currently receiving benefits, find out if you can or should be.
- If you are receiving benefits, notify the VA when you go to prison to avoid an overpayment.
- Contact a veteran service representative to represent you and help you file a claim.
- Apply for apportionment so that some of the money withheld may be given to eligible family members.

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