



## 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 located throughout the United States and its Territories in order to provide counseling for past, present, and future veterans. We thank you for your service, and greet you with a sincere "Welcome Home"



**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)  
60s S. 24th Street  
Wausau, WI 54401  
715-842-1724

**and 30+  
Outreach Locations!**



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Department of Veteran Affairs  
Readjustment Counseling Service

## 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
- 27 Jun 1950 to 31 Jan 1955
- Vietnam War
- 28 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 — —
- Somalia
- 17 Sept 1992 to — —
- Operation Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard, Joint Forge (operations in former Yugoslavia)
- Global War On Terrorism

### Sexual Trauma/Assault Victims

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

### Bereavement Counseling

-Parents, Spouses and Children of Armed Forces personnel who died in service to their country.

\*Family members of Reservists and National Guard who died while on duty are also eligible.

## 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



**The Vet Center Mission:**  
Vet Centers serve veterans and their families by providing a continuum of quality care that adds value for Veterans, families, and communities. Care includes professional readjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations, the brokering of services with community agencies, and provides a key link between the veteran and other services such as the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**All Counseling is FREE**

## 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.

