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Incarcerated Veterans
Guidebook
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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 reestablishment 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 To perpetuate the value of this document, we respectfully request that if you discover any incorrect, conflicting, or out-of-date information in this Guidebook please send the discrepancies, and updated information if you have it, to: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.
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

My HealtheVet

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

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455 South Landmark Avenue  Bloomington, IN 47403
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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
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
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 28-1900 - 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 28-1900 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.

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](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](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](http://www.q4e.org)  

(317) 283-5730

**SALVATION ARMY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER** (Men)

711 East Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  

[http://www.salvationarmyindiana.org](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](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)
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.
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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/](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/](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
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, Beruit, 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](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](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](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](http://www.in.gov/dva/2370.htm)

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FAX: (812) 222-0310

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Jasper, IN 45746-9998  FAX: (812) 481-7044
dubcovets@psci.net

ELKHART  RON LUNDY  M
County Courts Building  8:00 AM-5:00
320 West High Street  PM T W TH F
Elkhart, IN 46516-3138  8:00 AM-4:00

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<td>CHARLES TOLLEY</td>
<td>1325 Liberty Street, Covington, IN 47932</td>
<td>M T W TH F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Nanspops74@att.net">Nanspops74@att.net</a></td>
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<td>M T W TH F 8:30 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM</td>
<td><a href="mailto:franklincountyveteransoffice@franklincounty.in.gov">mailto:franklincountyveteransoffice@franklincounty.in.gov</a>, (765) 647-5721, C: (765) 265-0241</td>
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<td>BERNARD L. HOLLOWAY</td>
<td>815 Main Street, Room 102, Rochester, IN 46975-1545</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:veteransoffice@co.fulton.in.us">veteransoffice@co.fulton.in.us</a>, (574) 223-2217, FAX: (574)223-2261</td>
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veterans@gibsoncounty-in.gov
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P.O. Box 185  1:00 PM-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
918 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46202
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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.