Veteran Services

American Red Cross -------------------------------- 877.272.7337
2111 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207
Website: http://www.redcross.org/
- The financial assistance is provided in the form of no-interest loans and grants for situations such as emergency travel, urgent health and welfare needs such as food, rent/utilities, and burial assistance. Recipients must be either active duty or retired military persons.
- Family Care packages can be distributed to families in the Greater Cincinnati Area. The items being collected for the Family Care packages are: Grocery store gift certificates, gas station gift cards, and pre-paid phone cards in increments of $10 (or more) which must have international access

Batesville American Legion ----------------------------- 812.654.9233
318 E Indian Trail; Milan, IN
Website: http://www.legion.org/
- Military Service Fund provides emergency assistance to Veterans currently serving or who have been honorably discharged from active duty within the past five years

Butler County Veteran Service Commission ------------ 513.887.3600
315 High Street (First Floor); Hamilton, Ohio 45011
Website: http://bcvets.org/
- Provides financial assistance to eligible veterans, spouses, dependent children, and surviving spouses on an emergency basis for housing, utilities, and food

Cincinnati Recreation Commission --------------------- 513.352.2549
805 Central Avenue, Suite 800; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Website: http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/recreation/
- Offers free membership for injured Veterans

Cincinnati VA Medical Center ----------------------- 513.861.3100
3200 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45220
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/
- The Cincinnati VA Medical Center is devoted to providing primary healthcare, specialized care, and mental health services to veterans whom reside within a 50-mile radius of the Medical Center in the states of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana
- Cincinnati VA provides healthcare services for veterans closer to their homes at the following six Community-Based Outpatient Clinics located in: Bellevue, Kentucky; Clermont County, Ohio; Hamilton, Ohio; Dearborn County, Indiana; Florence, Kentucky; Georgetown, Ohio
- Cincinnati VAMC has an active affiliation with the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine
Clermont County Veterans Service Commission ------- 513.732.7363
76 South Riverside Drive (Heritage Bldg-3rd. Floor); Batavia, OH 45103
Website: http://www.clermontcountyveterans.com/
- Emergency funds for food, housing and utilities may be provided to veterans and/or their dependents. Transportation to/from medical appointments at the VA also provided
- For transportation, call 732.7471 at least 5 days prior to your appointment to schedule

Commonwealth of KY DVOP Program --------------- 859.292.2631
No address or website
- Works with disabled Veterans in Northern Kentucky, providing one-on-one case management until they find employment

Disabled American Vets (DAV: KY) --------------------- 859.441.7300
3725 Alexandria Pike; Cold Spring, KY 41076
Website: http://www.dav.org/about/Default.aspx
- Provides transportation for disabled Veterans to/from medical appointments

Disabled American Vets (DAV: OH) --------------------- 513.475.6443
Cincinnati VA 1st Floor, across from Auditorium
3200 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45220
Website: http://www.dav.org/about/Default.aspx
- Provides free assistance with applying for benefits, claims, and burial services
- Assist with completing applications for upgrading discharge status

Disabled Veteran's National Foundation ------------------ 202.737.0522
Website: http://dylnf.org/index.php
- Assistance to all Veterans with 1 time grant for up to $1000 towards rent/mortgage and utilities to prevent homelessness
- Veterans can download the application by going to the website

Good Shepherd Church Military Support Group -------- 513.489.8815 ext. 718
8815 Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45249
No website
- Requires referral from caseworker or social worker
- Provides monetary assistance for Veterans in need

Goodwill Industries ---------------------------------- 513.631.4500
10600 Springfield Pike; Cincinnati, OH 45215
Website: http://www.cincinnatigoodwill.org/services/veterans.php
- Goodwill’s HUD housing, training, and employment programs are operated for homeless individuals, including but not limited to military veterans
- Assistance with rent payments, security deposits, delinquent utility bills, furniture and other household furnishings needed to establish a stable living environment. Funds may also be available to the individual for the purchase of food, clothing and transportation while looking for employment or while participating in a training program
- The Cincinnati VA has 24 Grant and Per Diem transitional housing beds at Goodwill
Habitat for Humanity ------------------------------------- 513.482.5604
4910 Para Drive; Cincinnati, OH 45237
Website: http://www.cincinnatihabitat.org/
• Critical Home Repair Program helps Veterans with home improvements and home repairs
• Must commit to investing a minimum of 16 hours of sweat equity
• Must demonstrate the ability to repay the total cost of repairs for materials
• The maximum amount allotted will be $10,000.00; Income guidelines apply

Hamilton County Veteran Service Commission ------- 513.946.3300
230 East 9th Street; Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: http://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/veterans/
• Provides financial emergency assistance for food, rent/utilities, etc. to veterans and their dependents who reside in Hamilton County
• Provides vouchers for Veterans to get birth certificates
• Assists Veterans with getting their discharge status upgraded
• Arrive between 8am-10am Monday-Friday to complete an application for assistance

Lawyers Serving Warriors ------------------------------- 202.265.8305
PO Box 65762; Washington, DC 20035
Website: http://www.lawyersservingwarriors.com/
• Offers free legal representation to OEF/OIF Veterans

Military One Source ----------------------------------- 800.342.9647
Website: http://www.militaryonesource.com
• Military OneSource is here to help you with just about any need
• Available by phone or online, our free service is provided by the Department of Defense for active-duty, Guard, and Reserve service members and their families

Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs Region 12 ------ 859.282.8583
7129 Price Pike; Florence, KY 41042
Website: http://veterans.ky.gov
• Covers residents of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton County
• Provides Veterans with financial assistance, one time only, for rent, utilities, deposit, etc.

Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs Region 6 ------- 859.824.0940
101 N. Main Street; Williamstown, KY 41097
Website: http://veterans.ky.gov
• Covers residents of Bracken, Carroll, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Owen, Pendleton, Scott, and Trimble Counties
• Provides Veterans with financial assistance, one time only, for rent, utilities, deposit, etc.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services ---------- 888.296.7541
30 E. Broad Street, 32nd Floor; Columbus, OH 43215
Website: http://jfs.ohio.gov/veterans/index.htm
• Assistance with employment, benefits, education and transportation for Ohio residents
One Stop Northern Kentucky (Boone) ------------------------ 859.371.0808
8020 Veterans Memorial Drive; Florence, KY 41042
Website: http://www.nkyonestop.org/
  • Provides case management, transportation, interview clothing, and workforce readiness to help people find employment
  • Also works with homeless veterans who are looking for employment

One Stop Northern Kentucky (Kenton) ------------------------ 859.292.6666
320 Garrard Street; Covington KY
Website: http://www.nkyonestop.org/
  • Provides case management, transportation, interview clothing, and workforce readiness to help people find employment
  • Also works with homeless veterans who are looking for employment

Ripley County Veteran's Services ------------------------------ 812.689.7165
102 W. First North Street; Versailles, IN 47042
No website
  • Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm
  • Assists with completing claims for VA benefits and VA pension
  • Provides transportation to/from VA facilities

Stateside Legal -------------------------------------------------- No Number
Website: http://statesidelegal.org/
  • This website is for members of the military, veterans, their families and advocates. The goal is to help access benefits; find free legal help; and better understand your legal issues such as foreclosures, disabilities, debt issues, etc.

The Empire Beauty School ---------------------------------------- 513.741.4777
8419 Colerain Avenue; Cincinnati, OH 45239
No website
  • Free haircuts for Veterans

Them Bones Veteran Community ------------------------------- 513.366.4426
2420 Drex Avenue; Cincinnati, OH 45212
Website: http://thembonesveteran.org/index.htm
  • Provides individual and couple psychotherapy sessions, support groups, and retreats free of charge to Veterans and their significant others
The Vet Center ----------------------------------------------- 513.763.3500
801-B West 8th Street, Suite 126; Cincinnati, OH 45203
Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov
- Provides War-zone Veterans and their families with the following readjustment services free of charge: Individual and group counseling; Family counseling for military related issues; Bereavement counseling for families who experience an active duty death; Military sexual trauma counseling and referral; Outreach and education; Substance abuse assessment and referral; Employment assessment & referral; VBA benefits explanation and referral; Screening & referral for medical issues including TBI, depression, etc.

USA Cares, Inc. ------------------------------------------ 800.773.0387
PO Box 759, Radcliff, Kentucky 40159
Website: http://www.usacares.org/
- Provides financial and advocacy assistance to post 9/11 active duty US military service personnel, veterans and their families
- Services are free to service men and women and their families without obligation to repay
- Financial assistance is not given directly to service members or their families; instead, payments are made to mortgage lenders, utility companies, and other vendors
- Provides assistance with unexpected car repairs, utility bills, emergency food assistance, and foreclosure/eviction prevention

VA Domiciliary --------------------------------------------- 859.572.6205
1000 South Fort Thomas Avenue; Fort Thomas, KY 41075
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/DOM_Mental_Health.asp
- 60-bed unit with a holistic approach and a 3-6 month average length of stay
- A variety of treatment programs are offered, including: extensive vocational rehabilitation services and other services necessary in the development of skills important to the adoption of a productive lifestyle

VA Grant and Per Diem Program (GPD) --------------------- 513.977.6800
909 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/CommunityPsychiatryMentalHealth.asp
- Offers transitional housing to Veterans for up to 2 years per episode of care
- Can offer transitional housing to veterans who are not eligible for VA medical services.
- VA currently has 173 beds in Hamilton County: 63 at Joseph House; 50 at VOA Veterans Resource Center; 24 at Goodwill; 18 at Parkway Center, 15 at Drop Inn Center, and 5 beds for female Veterans at the Brighton Recovery Center in Florence, KY.
- VA has 3 Liaisons who screen for eligibility and provide case oversight

VA Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) ----------- 513.977.6800
909 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/CommunityPsychiatryMentalHealth.asp
- An outreach program for homeless Veterans to help them utilize VA and community resources towards the goal of ending homelessness
VA Guaranteed Home Loans ------------------------------- 877.827.3702
Website: http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans
- VA home loan guaranties are issued to help eligible service members, veterans, reservists and certain unmarried surviving spouses obtain homes, condominiums, residential cooperative housing units, and manufactured homes, and to refinance loans.

VA HUD/VASH Program ---------------------------------- 513.977.6800
909 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/CommunityPsychiatryMentalHealth.asp
- Provides HUD Section 8 vouchers and case management services for homeless Veterans who are medically eligible.

VA OEF/OIF Clinic -------------------------------------- 513.475.6921
3200 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45220
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/returning/
- Helps returning War-Zone Veterans transition into the VA system with a comprehensive assessment of issues, resulting from their experiences during War-Zone service. Free health care is available for 5 years after they are discharged from the military and includes medical as well as mental health care; case management; and compensation and pension information; Dental care is free for the first 180 days upon return.

VA Trauma Recovery Center ----------------------------- 859.572.6208
1000 South Fort Thomas Avenue; Fort Thomas, KY 41075
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/PTSDMentalHealth.asp
- The Trauma Recovery program provides services to veterans of all eras who experienced trauma. Most patients have War-Zone trauma, however, this is not required for treatment. Patients also include those who experienced childhood traumas, sexual trauma, and trauma from accidents and other forms of catastrophic experiences.
- Treatment is provided in both outpatient and residential settings and requires that veterans assume responsibility for their recovery. The goals of the program are to decrease distress and to help the veteran create healthier living patterns using efficacy based psycho-education, cognitive behavioral and coping skills interventions.

VA Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA) ------------------ 513.684.3877
3200 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45220 (3rd Floor of VA; Jason Conger: 513-487-6054)
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/patients/eligibility.asp
- Assists Veterans with obtaining healthcare and benefits they are entitled to.

VA Veteran's Justice Outreach (VJO) ---------------------- 513.977.6800
909 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/CommunityPsychiatryMentalHealth.asp
- Provides outreach to Veterans in contact with the justice system. The goal is to provide access to eligible Veterans to avoid unnecessary criminalization and incarceration. VJO does not make recommendations to the court; rather, they educate the court about VA services that might be used for diversion.
VA Homeless Veterans Supported Employment -------- 859.572.6202
1000 South Fort Thomas Avenue; Fort Thomas, KY 41075
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/DM_Mental_Health.asp
- Program wherein vocational rehabilitation specialists provide supportive employment services to assist homeless veterans in securing competitive employment

Volunteers of America, Veterans Resource Center ------ 513.322.5170
7938 Hamilton Avenue; Mt. Healthy, OH 45231
Website: http://www.voago.org
- 50 beds serving Veterans with SMI, Dual Diagnoses, Former or Current justice-involved
- 46 beds for male Veterans and 4 beds in a separate wing set aside for female Veterans

Warren County Veteran's Service Office --------------------- 513.695.2717
320 East Silver Street; Lebanon, OH 45036
Website: http://www.warrencountyveterans.com/
- Hours: Monday-Friday: 7am-330pm; provides emergency funds for food, housing, utilities, and transportation to/from medical appointments for veterans and/or their dependents

VA Substance Dependence Program (SUDEP) --------- 513.861.3100
3200 Vine Street; Cincinnati, OH 45220
Website: http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/Sudep_Mental_Health.asp
- Intake and Referral— Assessment and evaluation are available on a walk-in basis through the Psychiatric Evaluation Center (PEC); no appointment is needed. Patients are then sent for specialized substance abuse intake and a determination is made for referral to the appropriate service. To discuss or make a referral, call extension 6367 and ask to speak to the staff member assigned to Intake for the day.

- Detoxification Service – Outpatient Substance Dependence Evaluation Clinic (OSDEC) and Inpatient Medically Managed Detoxification Service are available for all categories of drugs of abuse, including alcohol, cocaine and opioids. Referrals- 513.861.3100 Ext. 4752

- Outpatient Detoxification Service – patients are evaluated by one of the Substance Dependence Physicians/NPs and seen on a daily basis by the providers until their detox is completed.

- Inpatient Detoxification Service – 3 bed, medically managed detoxification unit located on an acute medical unit, staffed by nurses.

- Rehabilitation Service – provides treatment in both residential and outpatient settings. The level of care for an individual is in the least restrictive setting.

- Residential Rehabilitation Service: Utilizes a highly structured milieu treatment approach with an emphasis on group work. We have 17 residential beds with a 21 day average length of stay. Screenings are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2pm. Patients must be medically stable to participate in intensive day-long group and individual programming. Referrals- 513.861.3100 Ext. 4822 or 4827
• **Outpatient Rehabilitation Service** – Provides a variety of group and individual services. Education groups include Grief and Loss, Anger Management, OEF/OIF Groups, Smart Recovery, and Process Recovery Groups. Services are provided in the evening 4 days a week and on Saturdays, including our family program, Community Connection, from 1pm-230pm. AA meetings are held every day at 1130am and on Saturday from 10am-11am. Alanon is held on Saturday at 10am. Referrals- 513.861.3100 Ext. 4822 or 4827

• **Dual Diagnosis Service** – Provides outpatient services to veterans who suffer from co-occurring substance use and psychiatric disorders. Group and individual therapy are provided. Screenings are every Monday at 130pm for admission into the program. Referrals- 513.861.3100 Ext. 4797

• **Substance Abuse/Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (SA/PTSD) Service** - This outpatient program provides services to veterans with both Substance Abuse and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Utilizing the evidence-based Seeking Safety model, the SA/PTSD program offers structured group therapy. Referrals- 513.861.3100 Ext. 4255

• **Tobacco Treatment Center**—Classes are provided in an ongoing group format on Monday: 830am-930am; Monday evenings: 530pm-630pm; Thursday: 1pm–2pm; a specialized group for dual diagnosis patients meets on Friday at 10am. Nicotine replacement therapy and other medications to aid in quitting tobacco use are provided. Tobacco Treatment is also provided in the CBOC’s. Referrals- 513.861.3100 Ext. 5515

• **Opioid Substitution Program (OSP)** – Provides opiate agonist therapy (methadone maintenance) and drug treatment for patients with long-term opiate addiction problems. Counseling, case management, and group therapy are important components of the program. All patients need to be assessed prior to initiating care. Referrals- 513.861.3100 Ext. 4857

• **Buprenorphine Treatment Clinic (BTC)** - Suboxone (Buprenorphine) treatment is also provided for opiate dependent patients. All patients need to be assessed prior to initiating care. Counseling, case management and group therapy are also important components of this program. Referrals- 513.861.3100 Ext. 4735

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