VLC Veterans’ Benefits Resources

Dane County Veterans Service Office
http://www.danevets.com/
Address:
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room 108
Madison, WI 53703
Contact Person: Dan Connery
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Phone: (608) 266-4158
Description:
The DCVSO’s mission is to assist veterans and their families with obtaining local, state and federal benefits. It can help them to discover the benefits to which they are entitled and assist them with the application process.
**Note:** Every county in WI has a Veterans Service Office, which should be the veteran’s first point of contact regarding benefits. If you are at the City-County Building location, and your client has a benefits issue, notify the administrator, and they will help the client see a Dane County VSO as soon as possible.

Assistance to Needy Veterans and Family Members Grant Program
http://dva.state.wi.us/Ben-emergencygrants.asp
Description:
This grant program provides limited financial assistance to those in need and who have exhausted all other sources of aid. There is a lifetime maximum award per veteran of $7500. Contact local VSO for information and application.

Service Members Civil Relief Act (SCRA)
Provides service member benefits related to insurance, leases, contracts & mortgages, financial protections, lawsuit protection and financial protections. For more information on this important Act, see the following websites:
1. www.military.com (click on “benefits”, and then “legal matters”).
2. www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/hudvet/library/scra.cfm
US Department of Veterans Affairs
http://www.va.gov/
Description:
The VA provides a wide range of benefits to eligible veterans and their family members, including disability, education and training, vocational rehabilitation, employment, home loan guarantee, dependent and survivor benefits, medical treatment, life insurance and burial benefits.

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Project
http://www.vetsprobono.org/
Address:
2101 L Street NW, Suite 420
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: 888-838-7727
Email: probonoprogram@nvlsp.org
Description:
The program recruits attorneys willing to volunteer to represent needy individuals at the Court. The program screens appeals so that pro bono representation can be provided in meritorious cases, and offers comprehensive training and support to participating attorneys.

Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs
http://dva.state.wi.us/default.asp
Address:
201 West Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53707
Email: WisVets@dva.wisconsin.gov
Phone: (800) WIS-VETS (947-8387)
Description:
WDVA provides grants to eligible veterans and their family members. Physical disability reviews, less-than-honorable discharge reviews, federal benefit reviews are also considered.