

# RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

## **American Legion – Elgin Post 57**

820 North Liberty Street

Elgin, IL 60120

847-741-2358

Contact: Don Sleeman

Services: The American Legion provides assistance for veterans and their families which include filling out forms and claims, and obtaining grants for families with children. The McHenry County facility provides transitional living for veterans.

## **Aurora Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Clinic**

1700 Landmark Road

Aurora, IL 60506

630-859-2504

Contact: Kathy Weems, Clerk

Services: Aurora Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Clinic is a primary care outpatient clinic offering medical services to veterans.

## **Department of Veterans Affairs – Chicago Regional Office**

2122 West Taylor Street

Chicago, IL 60612

800-827-1000

Services: The Department of Veterans Affairs (Chicago Regional Office) provides a full range of benefits and services. It includes filing claims, including compensation and pension forms.

## **Hospice of Northeastern Illinois**

410 South Hager Avenue

Barrington, IL 60010

847-381-5599, Extension 295

Contact: Paul Newport

Services: Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides pain management, personal care, counseling, companionship, respite care, and bereavement care for patients and families with life limiting illnesses.

## **Illinois Attorney General**

100 West Randolph Street

Chicago, IL 60601

800-382-3000 (Hotline)

Services: The Illinois Attorney General directs veterans to the appropriate organization to obtain their benefits. These benefits include: health care, disability compensation, pension, education, and insurance. Veterans should begin here to find out what benefits they actually qualify for.

## **Illinois Department of Employment Security**

30 DuPage Court

Elgin, IL 60120

847-888-7900

Contact: Elizabeth Sipinski

Services: Veterans who recently returned from a tour of duty has special employment rights under the law. There are also education benefits and grants available.

## **Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic Aurora**

460 Garfield Avenue, Second Floor  
YMCA Building  
Aurora, IL 60506  
630-801-3565

Services: Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic Aurora helps veterans file claims, including pension and compensation forms for service related disabilities. They also offer widows benefits, veteran schooling, veteran's home placement, as well as health, education, and burial benefits.

**Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs – The Veterans Care Program Elgin**

254 Raymond Street  
Elgin National Guard Armory  
Elgin, IL 60120  
847-608-0138

Services: Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs – The Veterans Care Program Elgin provides access to affordable and comprehensive healthcare such as medical, dental, and vision coverage. They also offer assistance with filling out pension and compensations forms, widow's benefits, veteran schooling, veteran's home placement, as well as health, education, and burial benefits.

**McHenry VA Clinic**

620 South Route 31, Suite #4  
McHenry, IL 60050  
815-759-2306  
800-393-0865 (Emergency)

Services: McHenry VA Clinic is an outpatient medical clinic for veterans.

**Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans**

450 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 220  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630-588-0344

Services: The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans offers transitional living space. Services include treatment for psychological issues, post traumatic stress disorders, depression and substance abuse, education, job training and assistance finding employment, and counseling for relationship and social issues.

**New Horizons Transitional Living Services**

10513 North Route 47  
Hebron, IL 60034  
815-648-2203

Services: New Horizons Transitional Living Services offers transitional housing for homeless veterans. New Horizons will arrange addiction treatment at VA hospitals if needed, as well as transportation.

**North Chicago Veterans Administration Mental Health**

3001 Greenbay Road  
North Chicago, IL 60064  
847-688-1900, Extension 85750

Services: North Chicago Veterans Administration Mental Health provides inpatient psychiatric treatment plus alcohol and drug detoxification and treatment. They can assist with acute mental health needs with both inpatient and outpatient treatment and can be referred for residential treatment.

**Northwest Treatment Associates**

1185 Dundee Avenue, #E-1  
Elgin, IL 60120  
847-608-8570

Services: Northwest Treatment Associates offers a wide range of services to veterans in an effort to assist them in making a satisfying transition from military to civilian life. Trauma counseling, wellness services, transitional assistance, and readjustment counseling.

**Oak Park Veteran Center**

155 South Oak Park Avenue  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
708-383-3225

Services: Oak Park Veteran Center offers work placement assistance. They provide vocational assessments and counseling, then the State of Illinois places the Veteran into a job. Also provided is individual, family, marital, drug and alcohol counseling.

**Ordered Steps for a New Beginning / Pinckney House Transitional Housing**

1215 West End Avenue  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
708-756-3451

Services: Ordered Steps for a New Beginning / Pinckney House Transitional Housing offers a two year transitional housing program for homeless male veterans. Veterans must be drug free to qualify. Comprehensive case management is available onsite.

**Veterans Administration Medical Centers**

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Roosevelt Road  
Hines, IL 60141  
708-202-8387

Services: Veterans Administration Medical Centers provide health care at Chicago area hospital sites and clinics to Veterans. There are other sites available.

**Veterans Assistance Commission of McHenry County**

667 Ware Road, Suite #108  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
815-334-4229

Services: Veterans Assistance Commission of McHenry County provides transportation to local VA Hospitals during the daytime hours. Other services include: short term financial assistance (mortgage, rent, utilities, and food or gas vouchers) and assistance with filing forms and claims.

**Veteran Center Rockford Outstation**

4960 East State Street, Suite #3  
Rockford, IL 61108

Services: Veteran Center Rockford Outstation provides services such as Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome consultation, alcohol and drug counseling, family counseling, marital counseling, war combat survivor services, vocational assistance, psychological testing, and psychological services.

**United States Department of Veterans Affairs**

155 South Oak Park  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
708-383-3225

Services: United States Department of Veterans Affairs provides counseling for veterans who served in World War II through the wars in Iran and Afghanistan.