

## **Homeless Veteran Resource Sheet**

First determine if the veteran is a student or a non-student.

### **If you are a WIU student:**

Connect them to the Student Development Office on campus. The Student Development Office (SDO) serves as an emergency contact for students experiencing immediate health, emergency, or personal problems that may affect their academic performance. SDO acts as a liaison between students, family members, faculty, University personnel, and community agencies in crisis situations.

SDO Phone: (309) 298-1884

### **If they need additional assistance: On Campus Resources**

#### **Alcohol & Other Drugs Resource Center (AOD)**

Seal Hall 208

1 University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 298-2457

**Email:** aod@wiu.edu

**Website:** [www.wiu.edu/aod](http://www.wiu.edu/aod)

#### **Beu Health Center**

1 University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 298-1888

**Email:** beuhealthcenter@wiu.edu

**Website:** [www.wiu.edu/beu](http://www.wiu.edu/beu)

#### **Center for Military/ Academic Transition and Health**

Seal Hall 214

1 University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 298-3697

#### **Disability Resource Center**

Memorial Hall 143

1 University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 298-2512

**Email:** [disability@wiu.edu](mailto:disability@wiu.edu)

**Website:** [www.wiu.edu/drc](http://www.wiu.edu/drc)

**Hotline (Department of Psychology)**

**Phone:** (309) 298-3211 or (866) 435-0480

**Website:** [www.wiu.edu/hotline](http://www.wiu.edu/hotline)

**Psychology Clinic**

Waggoner Hall, room 116

1 University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 298-1919

**\*\*free services to all populations\*\***

**University Counseling Center**

Memorial Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

1 University Circle

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 298-2453

**Email:** [ucc@wiu.edu](mailto:ucc@wiu.edu)

**Website:** [www.wiu.edu/ucc](http://www.wiu.edu/ucc)

**\*\*WIU students only\*\***

**If you are a non-student:**

**In Macomb:**

First ask if they are working with any counselors/case managers through the VA or have in the past. It would be beneficial to reconnect with that individual.

For Federal and State Assistance the Veterans Services Officer for our area currently is Bob Sloan. He can be reached at 837-5838. Connecting veterans to Bob can be very beneficial.

Similarly, Veterans Assistance Commission of McDonough County (**VACMC**) *Veteran's Assistant for Veteran's Assistance* is **Ric Smart. He can be reach on the 3rd Floor McDonough County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square, Macomb, IL 61455.** His phone number is (309)833-3275. His e-mail **[ricsmart01@gmail.com](mailto:ricsmart01@gmail.com)**

## **VACMC:** Veterans Assistance Commission of McDonough County

VACMC is a County Governmental Agency operated by and for U.S. Veterans. VACMC is authorized to act as the central committee for Veterans' Assistance in McDonough County under the Illinois Military Veterans Assistance Act (330 ILCS 45/1 et seq.) and is funded in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/1-1001 et seq.).

The Veterans Assistance program is an emergency and interim financial assistance program and should not be considered to be an ongoing financial supportive program. All assistance provided by the VACMC is predicated on an established standard of need as set forth by IDHS. It is not the intent of either the Commission or the County to provide assistance either less than or in excess of the levels of assistance adopted by IDHS. As provided by the Illinois Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-2006), the funds provided by the VACMC for its assistance programs are obtained solely from appropriated tax moneys levied on property owners in McDonough County. Standards of indigence are applied by the Department of Human Resources in the State of Illinois and the Standards of Indigence set by the Veterans Assistance Commission.

### **Assistance Given Upon Qualification**

**UTILITIES:** Utility payments will be made, providing the applicant qualifies in other respects. No deposits or past due bills will be paid to the utility company.

**RENT PAYMENTS:** This Veterans Assistance office does not pay security deposits, back rents or home finding fees. Rent shall not be paid to relatives unless it is a separate rental dwelling.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The VACMC provides a van for transportation to VA medical facilities. Days of operation are Monday thru Friday. Our first priority is to the Iowa City VA Hospital. Trips to the Galesburg, Peoria and Quincy VA clinics will be scheduled if possible. There is no charge for this service.

For more details about service requirements and **Eligibility or Non-Eligibility** please see the following link

<http://mcg.mcdonough.il.us/VeteransAssistance.html>

**Federal VA Resources:** Visit [va.gov/homeless](http://va.gov/homeless) for housing resources in all types of areas. Includes resources for mental healthcare, employment, healthcare, and more. Call 877-4AID-VET or 877-424-3838.

Iowa City VA oversees a homeless outreach program. They help veterans get connected to resources that get them out of homeless situations. The contact number for the McDonough County area is 563-320-2996

**Samaritan Well of Macomb:** Program that has both men's and women's shelters in Macomb. Helps people establish goals to become self sufficient. Connects individuals to resources. Call [309\) 837-3357](tel:3098373357)

The Salvation Army has resources for veterans and their families to obtain housing. Their program current as of March 2019 is as follows. Call [\(309\) 837-4824](tel:3098374824) for program/resources availability.

Eligibility:               - You or your spouse are a Veteran - Very low income that does not exceed 50% of area median income - Your housing status is in one of the following three categories 1. Reside in housing and lack the ability to pay all bills 2. Currently homeless 3. Left permanent housing within the past 90 days to seek other housing that better meets your family's needs or preferences

Area Served:            Galesburg office covers McDonough, Knox, Stark, Warren, Cass, Schuyler and Marshall Counties but see website for other counties served.

Services Provided:     - Case management services  
                              - Assistance in obtaining VA benefits  
                              - Assistance in securing permanent housing  
                              - Rental Deposits  
                              - Utility Deposits  
                              - Time and amount limited rental assistance  
                              - Amount limited moving costs  
                              - Amount limited emergency supplies  
                              - Transportation Assistance  
                              - Information and referrals to other community resources

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**Galesburg Rescue Mission and Women’s Shelter Home**

435 E 3rd St.

Galesburg, IL 61401

**Phone:** (309) 343-4151

**Email:** grmws39@centurylink.net

**Website:** www.galesburgrescuemission.org

**If they need additional assistance:**

Google search (the name of their home county) social services or social services directory. This often will give a list of various services.

*Off Campus Resources*

**Counseling Cares, PC**

233 S McArthur St.

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 833-2255

**Website:** www.counselingcares.com

**Macomb Mental Wellness**

210 S Randolph St.

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 928-7023

**Email:** macombmw@gmail.com

**MDH Behavioral Health Services**

525 E Grant St.

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 836-1582

**North Central Behavioral Health Systems**

301 East Jefferson Street

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 833-2191

**Email:** [info@ncbhs.org](mailto:info@ncbhs.org)

**Peoria Vet Center**

8305 N. Allen Road, Suite 1

Peoria, IL 61615

**Phone:** (309) 689-9708 or 1(877) 927-8387 (Vet center call Center)

**Website:** [www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=646](http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=646)

**The Center for Youth and Family Solutions**

123 S. McArthur Street

Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 833-1791

**VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic**

310 Home Boulevard

Galesburg, IL 61401

**Phone:** (309) 343-0311

**Website:** [www.iowacity.va.gov/locations/CBOC\\_Galesburg\\_IL.asp](http://www.iowacity.va.gov/locations/CBOC_Galesburg_IL.asp)

**VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic**

721 Broadway St.

Quincy, IL 62301

**Phone:** (217) 224-3366

**Website:** [www.iowacity.va.gov/locations/CBOC\\_Quincy\\_IL.asp](http://www.iowacity.va.gov/locations/CBOC_Quincy_IL.asp)

**Iowa City VA Health Care System**

601 HWY 6 W, Iowa City, IA 52246

**Phone:** [\(319\) 338-0581](tel:3193380581)

**Website:** <https://www.iowacity.va.gov>