

Veterans Resource Guide

Organization	Contact	Email/Physical Address	Phone	Description of Services
Blue Star Mothers	Debbie		616-824-5306	Supporting Troops, Vets and Military Families - fundraise
Buddy to Buddy - Volunteer Veteran Program	General	buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu	1-888-822-8339	Help veterans find resources for a variety of concerns, such as financial benefits, educational goals, emotional challenges, substance abuse, legal or job issues.
Eight Cap – SSVF	Alicia Burton	AliciaB@8cap.org	1-866-754-9315 x 3335	Veteran- US Military NG/Reserves, HRS: Support Services for Veteran Families. Help with DD214, Housing/Hotel, Vehicle Repairs. Homeless. Can also help Veterans that are "At Risk" of being Homeless. If someone has an Eviction Notice, but is not yet homeless, they can help. Montcalm or Ionia.
Have Mercy		http://www.havemercymi.org/ 117 W. Cass Street - Suite #2 Greenville, Michigan 48838	616-225-8055	Homeless shelter in Greenville. Please bring the following documents for each member of the household to your appointment: Driver's license or State ID Social security card Birth certificate Verification of income. This includes any of the following: Check stubs, bank statements, documentation of social security benefits. If you are receiving governmental assistance including Medicaid, food assistance, and/or cash assistance; documentation will need to be provided at the time of your appointment.
Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency	Brandy Walkington	MichiganVeterans.com	1(800) MICH-VET	One-stop access for Veterans and their families seeking information about federal benefits, state programs and local resources needed.

Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission	Denny Craycraft		616-550-6990	Assistance with emergency needs for those in Ionia County.
VA Wyoming Health Care Center		https://www.battlecreek.va.gov/ 5838 Metro Way, Wyoming, MI 49519		Peer Support Specialist that can assist in connecting to VA Health and Mental Health Services
Veterans Court Treatment	Judge Voet and Ron Morseau		616-527-5396 - Ron	The Right Door works in collaboration with the Ionia County Veterans Court to assist in connecting county Veterans with mental health and substance use treatment. Veterans Treatment Court uses a hybrid integration of drug court and mental health court principles to serve military Veterans. They promote sobriety, recovery, and stability through a coordinated response. The Right Door has a representative available at the court on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.
Veterans Internship Program Coordinator	J Durnell	DurnellM1@michigan.gov	517-335-4027	Veterans Internship Program at MDOT. Honorable Discharge. Civil Service pay scale – mentorship, training, work on their resume. Start from \$17-\$22 an hour. Resume should look great. Must change up the resume in accordance to the open job. Need to have their DD-214 so they can show honorable discharge. Can Pay for schooling. Contact Jay if you need a job description or a specific job information.

Volunteers of America	Angela Baldwin	abaldwin@voami.org	616-841-5111	<p>Provides assistance to Veterans seeking employment and training services they need to obtain and retain employment, including:</p> <p>Resume and cover letter building and revising, mock interviews, job placement assistance, vocational counseling and transportation resources and assistance.</p> <p>Assistance with fees for: Interview and work clothing, shoes/boots and/or necessary tools, Birth Certificates, Driver License renewal (Not to include Driver Responsibility Fees), Professional licensure and testing</p>
West Michigan Veterans Assistance Program	Kay VanDrunen & Willie Taylor	kayandcharley@gmail.com OR grantaz1@yahoo.com	616-293-0913 OR 616-375-8329	The WMVAP provides funds, goods, and services on a case-by-case basis to Veterans and their families. Rent, gas, electric, pantry, pet pantry
West Michigan Works	Kim or Christi	301 W Main St, Ionia, MI 48846	(616) 389-8525	One-Stop Service Center and begin evaluating your strengths and skills. Assist with resume, interviewing, job connection. Can assist with items needed for a job.
Legal Aid of West Michigan		89 Ionia Ave NW # 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 www.lawestmi.org	(616) 774-0672	Legal Aid is a nonprofit law firm providing free legal advice and representation in a broad range of areas including consumer cases, family matters, housing problems, government benefits, and much more.