

Training and Employment Opportunities

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

300 W. Broadway, Suite 33

Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Web: www.ivrs.iowa.gov

712-328-3821 or 712-308-8371

Catholic Charities

300 W. Broadway, Suite 223

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Web: www.dmdiocese.org

712-328-3086

IowaWORKS

300 W. Broadway, Suite 13

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Web: www.iowaworkforce.org

Email: region13.Web@iwd.iowa.gov

712-352-3480

Legal Aide

Iowa Legal Aide

532 1st Ave., Suite 300

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

800-532-1275

60 yrs. of age or older 800-992-8161

Veteran Legal Support Network

2801 Harvell Cir, Bellevue, NE 68005

402-765-8387 (VETS)

Cuddigan Law

Web: www.cuddiganlaw.com

402-808-2608

Transportation

Bluffs Cab

812 9th Ave.

Council Bluffs, IA 51501

712-322-5505

SWITA

1501 SW 7th Street

Atlantic, IA 50022

Web: www.swipco.org/transit-swita/

If seeking Veteran Services, be prepared to show proof of Military Service such as the following:

DD-214

VSO Membership Card

State ID with Veteran identifier such as the one pictured below

See Pottawattamie County VA if in need of assistance obtaining proof of service



Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs:
800-838-4692

Pottawattamie County Veterans Affairs:
712-328-5797

Nebraska Dept. of Veterans Affairs:
402-420-4021

Douglas County Veterans Affairs
402-444-7180

Veterans Community Resources

A resource guide to community services for Veterans in the Pottawattamie County area

A collage of logos and contact information for veteran services in Pottawattamie County. At the top left is the DAV logo with the tagline "FULFILLING OUR PROMISES TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED". To its right is the American Legion logo. Below these is the Pottawattamie County Veterans Affairs contact information: Phone: 712-328-5797, 623 6th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51501. Below that are the American Legion Post 2, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 737, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 5, and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 798, with phone number 712-325-4874 and address 716 S 4th St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. At the bottom is the Vietnam Veterans of America logo with the tagline "In Service to America". At the very bottom are the logos for the County of Pottawattamie, the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars), and the American Legion.

Clothing/Housing/Utility Assistance

West Central Community Action

300 W. Broadway, Suite 35
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
712-322-2621

Pottawattamie County Veterans Affairs

623 6th Ave.
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712-328-5797

Community of Christ Thrift Store and Food Pantry

17 N. 2nd Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Web: www.cofchristcaringministries.org
Email: thriftstore@prairiebluffs.org
712-328-8122

Heartland Family Services-Pott. County Homeless Link

Lakin Campus-1515 Ave. J
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
Web: www.heartlandfamilyservice.org
712-309-0016

Section 8 Housing Assistance

300 W. Broadway, Suite 38
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Web: www.mhacb.org
712-322-6931

Open Door Mission

2828 N. 23rd Street, E
Omaha, NE 68110
402-422-1111

Moving Veterans Forward

Web: www.mvfne.org
712-307-0494
402-301-6300

Domestic Violence

Catholic Charities Phoenix House

300 W. Broadway, Suite 223
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Web: www.catholiccharities.dm.org
Email: phoenixhouse@dm.diocese.org
888-612-0266

Mental Health/Crisis/ Substance Abuse

Omaha Vet Center

3047 S. 72nd Street
Omaha, NE 68124
402-346-6735 or 877-927-8387
After hours: 877-WAR-VETS (877-927-8387)

Veterans Crisis Line

800-273-8255 and Press 1
Online Chat: www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/chat

Hope 4 Iowa

844-673-4469
Email: hope4iowa@boystown.org

Catholic Charities

300 W. Broadway, Suite 223
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712-328-3086

Health Care

Pottawattamie County Health Department

822 S. Main Street, Suite 102
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
712-328-2636

Omaha VA Medical Hospital

4101 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, NE 68105
800-451-5796

Problems at the VA? Call the White House VA Hotline at 855-948-2311

Financial Aide

Department of Human Services-Council Bluffs

417 E. Kanessville Blvd.
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Web: www.dhs.iowa.gov
713-328-5661 or 877-347-5678

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Food Assistance

Department of Human Services-Council Bluffs

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712-328-8122

Micah House

1415 Ave. J
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712-323-4416

New Visions Homeless Services

1434 N. 15th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712-322-7570
402-505-3523