

Veteran Resources in Northwest Iowa

Home Base Iowa

Home Base Iowa (HBI) is working to make Iowa one of the most veteran friendly states in the nation. As a public-private partnership the program connects the dots between government agencies, businesses, higher education and welcoming communities. HBI also connects veterans and transitioning service members with great careers and opportunities in Iowa.

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Brotherhood Trust & Love

We are a peer-based community that creates long-term transition success for Veterans & Military Families through mutually beneficial personal, professional, and community relationships.

Contact: Tom Eakin

Address: N/A- We currently meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at The College Center, 1001 College Way, South Sioux City, NE

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Email: Support@GoBoomLife.com

Website: BrotherhoodTrustLove.com

Center For Siouxland

Services: Consumer Credit Counseling, Housing Counseling, Volunteer Income Tax Preparation, Rep Payee Services, Bridges West Transitional Housing

Contact: Mindy Hartz or Lori Scott (Director is Jonette Spurlock)

Address: 715 Douglas St., Sioux City, IA 51101

Phone: [712-252-1861](tel:712-252-1861)

Email: mindy.hartz@centerforsiouland.org lori.scott@centerforsiouland.org

Website: www.centerforsiouland.org

FAVA Family Alliance for Veterans of America

Services: Assist veterans that are homeless or at risk of homeless

Contact: Rhonda Jordal

Address: 100 N Clark St, Forest City, Iowa 50436

Phone: 641-243-4103

Email: jordal@wctatel.net

Website: www.fava.westcare.com

Iowa WORKS

Services: Workforce advisors assist veterans who have significant barriers to employment find a career.

Contact: John Hessa, Veteran Representative

2508 4th St., Sioux City, Iowa 51101

Phone: [712-233-9030](tel:712-233-9030) Ext 46054

Email: John.Hessa@iwd.iowa.gov

Website: <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>

Support Siouxland Soldiers

Services: Food Assistance, Care-packages, Military Family Support Events

Contact: Sarah Petersen

Address: 1551 Indian Hills Dr. Suite 102, Sioux City, IA 51104

Phone: [712-281-4217](tel:712-281-4217)

Email: siouxlandtroops@gmail.com

Website: <http://supportsiouxlandsoldiers.com/>

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

Services: Family finances

Contact: Jan Monahan

Address: 1600 15th Street; Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Phone: [712-336-3488](tel:712-336-3488) or 712.240.0254

Email: jmonahan@iastate.edu

Website: www.extension.iastate.edu/Woodbury

Vet Center

Services: Readjustment counseling for persons who have served in a combat zone or persons who experienced military sexual trauma or harassment any time on active duty. Bereavement services for families who lose a military member anytime on active duty. Referral for benefit assistance.

Contact: Michele Kuhlmann, Team Leader

Address: 1551 Indian Hills Drive, Suite 214, Sioux City, Iowa

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Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

185th ARW Airman & Family Programs Office

Services: I am here for military and veteran families from boot camp to separation/retirement by maintaining knowledge of the following programs and resources to assist or provide referral services to military families, all branches of service, including retirees and veterans:

- Personal and Family Readiness
- Life Skills Education
- Personal Financial Readiness
- Transition Assistance
- Relocation Information and Assistance
- Spouse Employment
- Family Life Education
- Volunteer Resource Clearinghouse
- Crisis Support and Disaster Response
- Military Child Education
- Exceptional Family Member – Special Needs
- Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2)
- Survivor Assistance
- Casualty Assistance
- Counseling Resources

I also interface within the 185th ARW and local community to identify/ share resources and trends, with the goal of every military/veteran/family member seeking help will receive the same level of service/ info regardless of who they talk to first.

Contact: Lori Risdal

Address: 185ARW/AFRPM, Bldg 269, Rm 14G, 2920 Headquarters Ave, Sioux City, IA 51111-1300

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Email: loretta.m.risdal.civ@mail.mil

Website: www.185arw.ang.af.mil

Operation Engage America

Services: A non-profit that hosts open house resource events offering support, awareness, education and resources for Veterans, first responders and their families, along with community members living with Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). The fairs include resources to help all Veterans successfully transition to civilian life.

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