

NEW...National Resource Directory

The Departments of Veterans Affairs, Defense, and Labor re-launched a new and improved Web site for our wounded warriors this week -- the National Resource Directory (NRD). This directory (www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov) provides access to thousands of services and resources at the national, state and local levels to support recovery, rehabilitation and community reintegration.

The NRD is a comprehensive online tool available nationwide for wounded, ill and injured service members, Veterans and their families.

The NRD includes extensive information for Veterans seeking resources on VA benefits, including disability benefits, pensions for Veterans and their families, VA health care insurance and the GI Bill. It also includes information for caregivers including how to find emotional, financial and community assistance. The site includes a specialized section on homeless assistance. The site offers information on programs and benefits designed to help homeless Veterans and service members live as independently as possible.

The NRD's design and interface is simple, easy-to-navigate and intended to answer the needs of a broad audience of users within the military, Veteran and caregiver communities.

Other features include a fast, accurate search engine; a "bookmark and share" capability that allows NRD users to spread the word about valuable resources on Facebook, Twitter and other social media sites; and a news feature with updates on relevant information and events.