



Proudly providing services for **over 12 years in Iowa**

WestCare Iowa is dedicated to empowering everyone with whom we come into contact to engage in a process of healing, growth and change benefiting themselves, their families, coworkers and communities. With partnerships in mind, our organization's philosophy is Uplifting the Human Spirit through our continuum of care in the following service domain.

Together, we believe there is an opportunity for all individuals to lead fuller, richer lives.

Our Housing First Program assists those who have served our country with utmost dignity, & respect when they are at risk of losing rental housing or experiencing literal homelessness. Veterans & their families are empowered to change their lives with the help of our supportive services to promote housing stability.



We devote our best efforts towards assisting Veterans and their families experiencing homelessness. WestCare's Family Alliance for Veterans of America (FAVA) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program in Forest City and Sioux City assists with Veteran homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services. We have been accredited since 2017 through the Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Services to Veterans and their families can include case management, legal assistance, housing counseling / placement assistance, eviction prevention, healthcare referrals, and financial planning / assistance (rental deposits, utilities, vehicle repairs, moving, childcare, emergency housing, & emergency household supplies). Financial assistance is provided case-by-case to eligible low-income Veterans and their families experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

- **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)** - Provided to us by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Services provided to Veterans in 43 counties in North Iowa with offices in Forest City and Sioux City
- **Shallow Subsidy** - For those enrolled in the SSVF Rapid Re-housing or Homeless Prevention projects, an extension of the SSVF program is Shallow Subsidy funding. Based on certain eligibility requirements, rental support can be granted for longer terms with light case management services.

