

Self-Direction



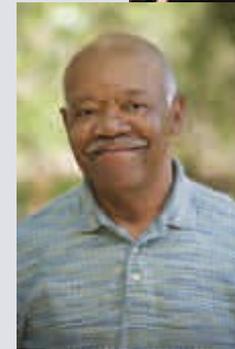
- The Veteran decides how to live his or her own life.
- The Veteran has authority and responsibility over a specific budget.
- The Veteran decides who he or she wants to provide care including family members, friends, and neighbors.
- The Veteran decides where and when care and supports are to be provided.



Contact your VA Social Worker to further inquire about this program



Wisconsin Veteran Self-Directed Program



A Partnership with
Captain James A. Lovell
Federal Health Care Center (VAMC),
Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and
Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)



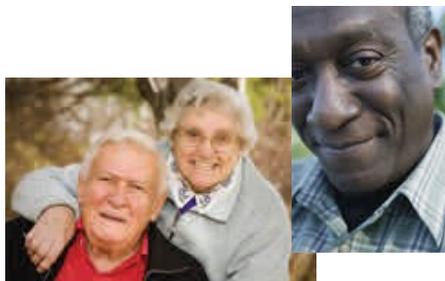
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What is the Wisconsin Veteran Self-Directed Program?

The Wisconsin Veteran Self-Directed Program allows Veterans and their families choose the services and supports they need to be able to safely and successfully live at home.

Who can participate?

- Veterans enrolled in primary care with the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center
- Veterans who want to remain living at home but are at risk of needing nursing home care or Veterans in nursing home care who can safely transition home;
- Veterans who have a service connected disability;
- Veterans who are able and willing to self-direct their services;
- Veterans who may want his/her family, friends, and/or neighbors to provide services and supports.



What services are available?

Allowable services include but are not limited to:

- Personal Care
- Homemaker/Supportive Home Care
- Adult Day Care
- Assistive Technology
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Homemaker Caregiver Support
- Respite Care
- Environmental Support
- Other goods and services needed to remain safely in the community

How does it work?

Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center VA staff identifies and refers the Veteran to GWAAR and determines the monthly budget based on the assessment. The GWAAR Care Consultant conducts a thorough assessment with the Veteran to identify needs, preferences, and strengths.

How does the Veteran receive goods and services?

The Veteran, in conjunction with the Care Consultant develops a Care Plan that identifies the service needs. The Veteran decides who they want to provide the needed services-including family, friends, and neighbors- and determine how much they will pay the individual. The Care Consultant works with the Veteran to identify, hire, train, and monitor service provision and payment for services.

Additionally, a Fiscal Manager assists the Veteran with ensuring timely payments are made for goods and services. If any changes occur, the Care Plan is adjusted to meet the new needs of the Veteran.

