



“We are proud to host this event — a collaborative effort with numerous area partners to offer benefits, services, and information to veterans as they transition into retirement age.”

—Joe Parisi
Dane County Executive

We wish to extend a special thank you to the Veteran Service Organizations and the many partners we have in the community that have made this event possible today. Thank you for all you do to serve the veterans of our country.



Connecting Aging Veterans to their Benefits

(and surviving spouses of veterans)

Wednesday, 14 October 2015

9 am—noon

Alliant Energy Center

(1919 Alliant Energy Ctr Way, Madison)



*Hosted by Dane County's
Aging & Disability Resource Center
Area Agency on Aging
Veterans Service Office*

Agenda

9:30 am **Welcome: Dane County Executive
Joe Parisi**

Flu Shots in Mendota Room 1 (provided by Home Health United)

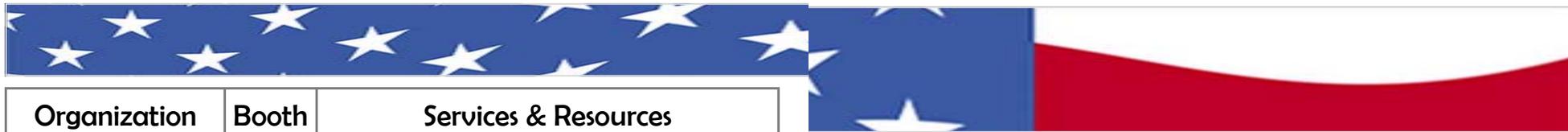
Get a flu shot! Keep yourself and your family healthy! Bring an ID and your Insurance Card to register. Insurance plans accepted include: Dean Health Plan, Group Health Cooperative, Physicians Plus, Unity Health Plans, WEA, WPS, Medicare & Medicaid (NOT Tricare). Or pay \$31 with cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard.

FREE Memory Screens (provided by ADRC of Dane County) Register @ Booth #2 (ADRC)

Screens are offered in Mendota Room 1

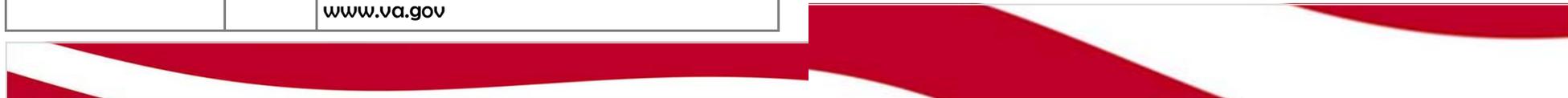
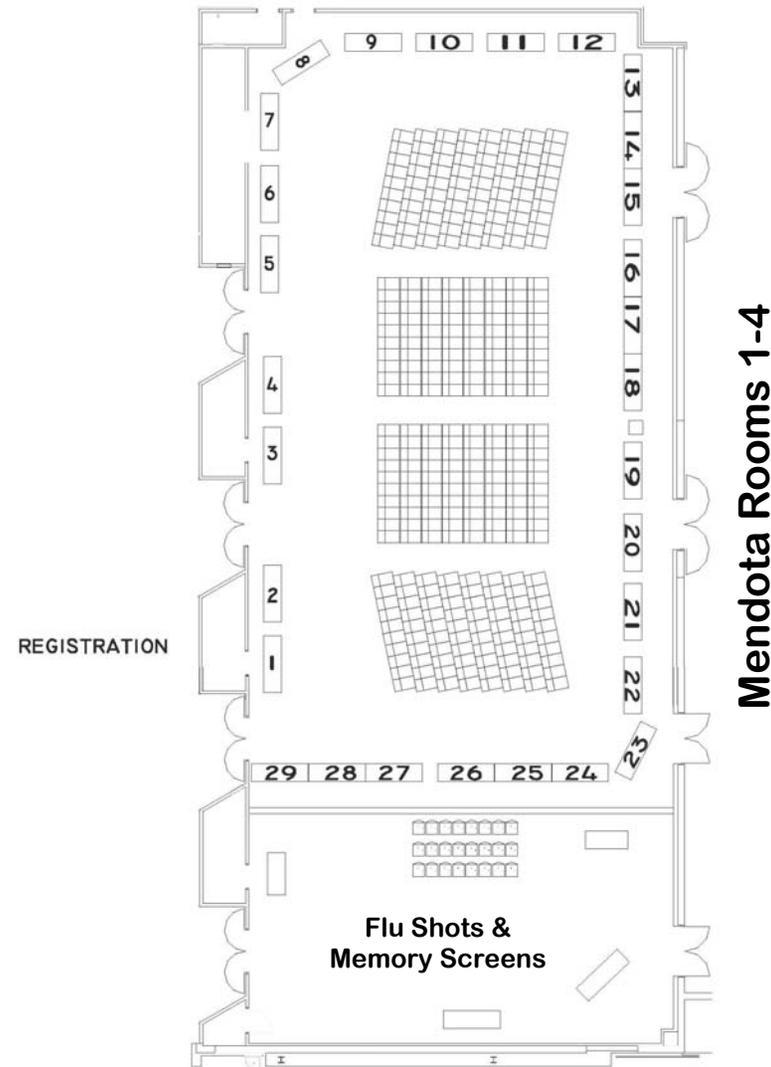
Individuals with memory concerns may be interested in having a memory screen today in Mendota Room 1. Offered at no cost, the screen is a short 15-minute mini-cognition assessment. You will be provided with the results immediately, and you can share them with your physician or keep them for future comparison. Upon request, we can fax the results to your physician. And if you're not available today for a screen, stop at the ADRC booth to discuss other dates/times.

Organization	Booth	Services & Resources
Vet Center	13	Offers re-adjustment confidential counseling for veterans & their families (608) 264-5342 www.madison.va.gov/services/vetcenter.asp
Veterans Travel Service (VTS)	25	Provides free transportation services to qualified veterans to medical appointments (608) 256-2901 www.madison.va.gov
Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired	27	Provides services, advocates legislation & educates the public by promoting independence (608) 255-1166 www.wcblind.org
Wisconsin Dept of Veterans Affairs	19	Information on state benefits & services for veterans (800) 947-8387 www.wisvets.com
Wisconsin Dept of Veterans Affairs—Military Funeral Honors	11	Explains what funeral honors are, eligibility & how to request (877) 944-6667 www.dva.state.wi.us/Pages/memorialsBurials/MilitaryFuneralHonors.aspx
Wisconsin Dept of Veterans Affairs—Southern WI Veterans Memorial Cemetery	12	Information on pre-registration for Wisconsin state veteran cemeteries (262) 878-5660 www.dva.state.wi.us
Wisconsin Dept of Veterans Affairs—Wisconsin Veterans Home (King)	10	Long-term nursing facility for veterans and dependents of veterans (715) 258-5586 x 2270 www.wisvets.com
Wisconsin Senior Medicare Patrol	7	Provides education on protection from healthcare fraud (608) 221-6113 www.wisconsinsmp.org



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OutReach	14	Information on services available through OutReach LGBT Community Ctr in Madison (608) 255-8582 www.lgbtoutreach.org
RSVP of Dane Cty—Vets Helping Vets	24	Provides transportation to veterans & family members; volunteer opportunities available (608) 238-7787 www.rsvpdane.org
Safe Communities of Madison/Dane County	29	Programs that reduce falls, prevent suicide & manage chronic illness or Type 2 diabetes (608) 441-3060 www.safercommunity.net
Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin	28	FoodShare & other food assistance info, screens for eligibility & helps complete apps. (608) 223-9121 www.secondharvestmadison.org/find-food/foodshare
Social Security Administration	20	Info on two disability benefits programs: Social Security disability insurance & Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (800) 772-1213 www.socialsecurity.gov
VA Hospital	15	Answers questions regarding eligibility and enrollment for VA health care benefits (608) 256-1901 x 17038 www.madison.va.gov
VA Hospital—Caregiver Support	16	Provides support for those caring for vets & offers specialized geriatric services for veterans (608) 256-1901 x 11485 www.madison.va.gov
VA Regional Office (Federal)	17	Veterans benefit information and survivor/dependent information (800) 827-1000 www.va.gov

Exhibitor Map





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Aging & Disability Resource Center	1	Connects older adults and people with disabilities with the services & assistance they need (608) 240-7400 www.daneadrc.org
Aging & Disability Resource Center—Dementia Care	2	Provides memory screenings & connects caregivers and people with memory impairment to programs & services that meet their needs (608) 240-7400 www.daneadrc.org
Alzheimer & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin	26	Local dementia experts providing education, consultation & advocacy for 30 years (608) 232-3400 www.alzwisc.org
Alzheimer's Association	9	Provides information and care consultation & creates supportive services for families (608) 232-8500 www.alz.org/scwisc
Area Agency on Aging of Dane County	3	Services for older adults to include nutrition, caregiver, case management & lots more (608) 261-9930 www.aaa.dcdhs.com
Badger Honor Flight	4	Opportunities for WWII, Korean War and terminally ill vets to see Washington, D.C. memorials erected in their honor (608) 616-0243 www.badgerhonorflight.org
Board on Aging & Long Term Care	8	Info on Medicare & option health care coverage, prescription & long-term care options (800) 242-1060 www.longtermcare.wi.gov
Dane County Transit Services	21	Transportation information (608) 242-6200 www.countyofdane.com

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Dane County Veterans Service Office	18	Assists vets & their families to obtain info & assistance for local, state & federal VA benefits (608) 266-4158 www.danevets.com
Dept of Workforce Development/Office of Veteran Employment & Training Services	5	Employment & training information; veteran employment brochures available (608) 242-4892 www.dwd.wi.gov/veterans
Disabled American Veterans (DAV)	22	Vans stationed in Madison transport vets to/from local clinics & VA Hospital (608) 280-7019 www.dav.org
Disability Benefit Specialist Program	1	Answers questions re: Soc. Sec. & other public/private benefits for disabled people (age 18-59) (608) 240-7400 www.daneadrc.org or www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/benefit-specialists/dbs.htm
Dryhootch Madison	23	Provides peer-to-peer substance free social gathering place for veterans (608) 250-2540 www.dryhootch.org
Elder Benefit Specialist Program	3	Provides free legal advice for seniors (age 60+) experiencing problems with private or government benefits (608) 240-7400 www.aaa.dcdhs.com
Heat For Heroes (Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool Fund)	6	Provides grants for energy assistance to veteran households (608) 268-7066 www.heat4heroes.org

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