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By Workforce Development Center

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Services for all Racine County residents are available at the Workforce Development Centers in Racine and Burlington.

Anyone who lives in Racine County can access a wide array of job-searching tools and references in the Resource Room and the Career Development Center. Here are a few of the services we offer at no charge.

**Career counseling:** Discover your talents or improve your testing skills by working with a career counselor. Sharpen your interviewing skills by participating in mock interviews. Have a counselor review your resume. Call (262) 638-6429 for an appointment.

**Career Assessment Workshops:** Held the first and third Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, these workshops are designed to help individuals discover what jobs in which they have an interest, learn more about those jobs and increase their awareness of available careers.

**Assistance with resumes:** We have two options to assist you in preparing your resume. Job seekers with little or no computer skills can take the Introduction to Winway Resume Workshop, a guided tour of how to use the software program to produce your resume. The second option, for job seekers who can type, is a Resume Clinic. So far this year, 603 people have completed their resumes in the Resume Clinics. For more information about these programs, or to register for a session, call the Resource Room staff at (262) 638-6425.

**On-site recruiting by local and regional employers:** Call the hot line at 619-JOBS (5627) or visit our Web site at <http://www.wdc.racineco.com> to find out when local employers will be recruiting in the Resource Room. This is your opportunity to complete an application and have a face-to-face interview with the employer.

### Services for veterans

Calling all veterans! You served our country and now it's our privilege to serve you. The federal government and the state of Wisconsin offer many benefits to veterans. The Racine County Veteran Services Officer's job is to help the County's 15,000 veterans, their spouses and their families access the benefits they have earned.

Located in the Racine County Workforce Development Center, the Racine County Veterans Service Officer, Richard Bayer, who can be contacted at (262) 638-6667, along with Office Manager Suzanne Hanrahan, who can be contacted at (262) 638-6702, assisted more than 2,200 visitors in their office last year with issues such as health care, education, compensation and pension, death and survivor issues, recording of separation papers, graves registration and more.

Veterans needing help finding a job can talk to another member of the Veterans Team, Carl Bogar, who can be contacted at (262) 638-6565. He is the Local Veterans Employment Representative. His specialty is assisting veterans with issues related to employment.

The entire team stands ready to help veterans newly returned to civilian life with all issues related to their re-acclimation, not only benefits and employment but also any medical and/or emotional help that might be needed.

The Veterans Services office in Racine is located on the third floor of the Racine County Workforce Development Center and hours of service are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. The Veterans Service Officer also holds office hours in Burlington on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Racine County Human Services Department, 209 N. Main St. Please call for an appointment.

These are only some of the services we offer — free of charge — to Racine County residents. To find out more, visit us online at <http://www.wdc.racineco.com>, or come in to one of our two locations. We are in Racine at 1717 Taylor Ave., Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and in Burlington at 380 McCanna Parkway on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information, contact the Resource Room Staff at (262) 638-6425.

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