

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE VETERANS AFFAIRS

WHEN AND WHERE:

July 21, 2015 in De Pere, WI – Hosted by De Pere Area Chamber of Commerce - 441 Main Ave. De Pere, WI 54115

July 22, 2015 in Iron Mountain, MI – Hosted by Forward Financial - W8159 US-2 Iron Mountain, MI 49801

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS:

The Department of Veterans Affairs spends over \$17 billion annually purchasing a broad range of products and services with over 35% awarded to small businesses. Join us to learn the ins and outs of doing business with the VA.

About the Green Bay Facilities:

The Department of Veterans Affairs started a new chapter of healthcare in the Green Bay area Aug. 19 with the opening of the new and vastly improved Milo C. Huempfer Outpatient Clinic. The two-story Green Bay clinic has 161,525 square feet and 1,200 parking spaces and more than 300 healthcare providers. To put that in perspective, the previous Green Bay Clinic was only 7,000 square feet and served 3,500 veterans. Their goal is to double that capacity in the next 12 months. They already nearly doubled their Mental Health treatment staff. The center will eventually be able to treat up to 20,000 veterans

About the facility in Iron Mountain:

The Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center (OGJVAMC) is located at Iron Mountain, MI, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The facility oversees six community Outpatient Clinics (OPCs) located in Ironwood, Hancock, Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie (Kincheloe), and Menominee, MI, and Rhinelander, WI. It also operates a Rural Health Outreach Clinic in Manistique, MI. OGJVAMC and its OPCs /Rural Outreach Clinic annually serve 20,000 Veterans. OGJVAMC has the largest geographic patient service area east of the Mississippi River, encompassing fifteen Michigan counties and ten counties in northeastern Wisconsin. It is home to approximately 49,980 Veterans, 24,434 of whom are enrolled in VA's health care system. OGJVAMC employs 658 staff at its main facility and OPCs, including 67 licensed physicians, 164 nurses, and 58 mental health professionals that provide primary and selected secondary health care.

WEBSITES AND REGISTRATION:

De Pere – <http://tinyurl.com/lmcq5qu>

Iron Mountain - <http://tinyurl.com/m7cc7hy>

For more information about the De Pere Event visit www.wispro.org or contact Joseph Smetak at 414-270-3600 or josephs@wispro.org

For more information about the Iron Mountain event visit www.networksnorthwest.org or contact Don Makowski at 906-789-0558, ext. 244 or donmakowski@networksnorthwest.org

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