

Community Network for **VETERANS**

combining forces to *stomp out* veteran's issues

Overview

The mission of the Community Network for Veterans (CNV) is to combine resources to *identify* veteran's issues within our community and to *address* them through innovative solutions. The network is chaired by Sara Webb of Community Action Agency.

Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
Salem Vet Center
VA
ODVA
VFW
American Legion
Vietnam Veterans of America
National Guard Family Programs
Returning Veterans Project
Habitat for Humanity
Marion County Sherriff
Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

Success Stories

Problems


Lack of mental health providers
Lack of affordable housing
Lack of supportive housing
No county VSO

Needs / Solutions

Better access/partnership with county mental health facilities
Access to affordable housing
Designated housing vouchers
Designated supportive housing slots
3 Marion County VSO's

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innovative solutions for service members, veterans and their families



MARION-POLK VETERAN STATISTICS

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Wid-Willamette Valley
Community Action Agency
Coordinated Entry Statistics

Sara Webb

Of those screened since Oct 1

- **93 Households with military service;**
 - 26 of those were families
 - 13 National Guard/Army Reserve Only
- Of the 93 households on the active list they screened into:
 - PSH: 32 (34.4%)
 - TH/RRH: 58 (62.3%)
 - Diversion: 2 (2.2%)
 - Mental Health : 35 (37%)
- VI-SPDAT Average: 8.96; Range 2-16.
- Chronic: 36/93 (38.7 percent).

Results: Population

- 33 of 93 Households left treatment, prison or a hospital in the last year. 35.4 percent
- 29 of 93 Households were in a shelter
 - 31.2 percent.
- 25 of 93 Households had evictions in the last 5 years.
 - 26.9 percent.
- Median Age: 54 years, 5 months.
- 19 of 93 Report DV (20 percent); 6 fleeing (6.4 percent).
- Average Income: \$8,943.
 - VA Benefits 12/93; Social Security 32/93; Employment 13/93.
- Average Instances of Homelessness last three years:
 - 2.41 years.



Notes

- Projections:
 - Current Rate: 279 Households with military service in a calendar year; 438 homeless persons in Vet household.
 - Would give us roughly ~96 PSH Vets in the county.
 - ~108 Chronic Vets in Marion-Polk