

OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Working to End Veteran
Homelessness



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Unhoused Veterans in Oregon

- About 300,000 Veterans are living in Oregon today
- In 2020, 54 of every 10,000 Oregon Veterans were experiencing homelessness – that's about 53 platoons, the size of my first Brigade, that are experiencing homelessness in Oregon
- A disproportionate number of these Veterans are experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Veteran homelessness occurs in rural and urban communities
- Over 800 hundred Veteran households were served with homeless service programs (June 2020 – June 2021)

HOUSING STABILIZATION



Emergency Housing Allowance (EHA)

AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

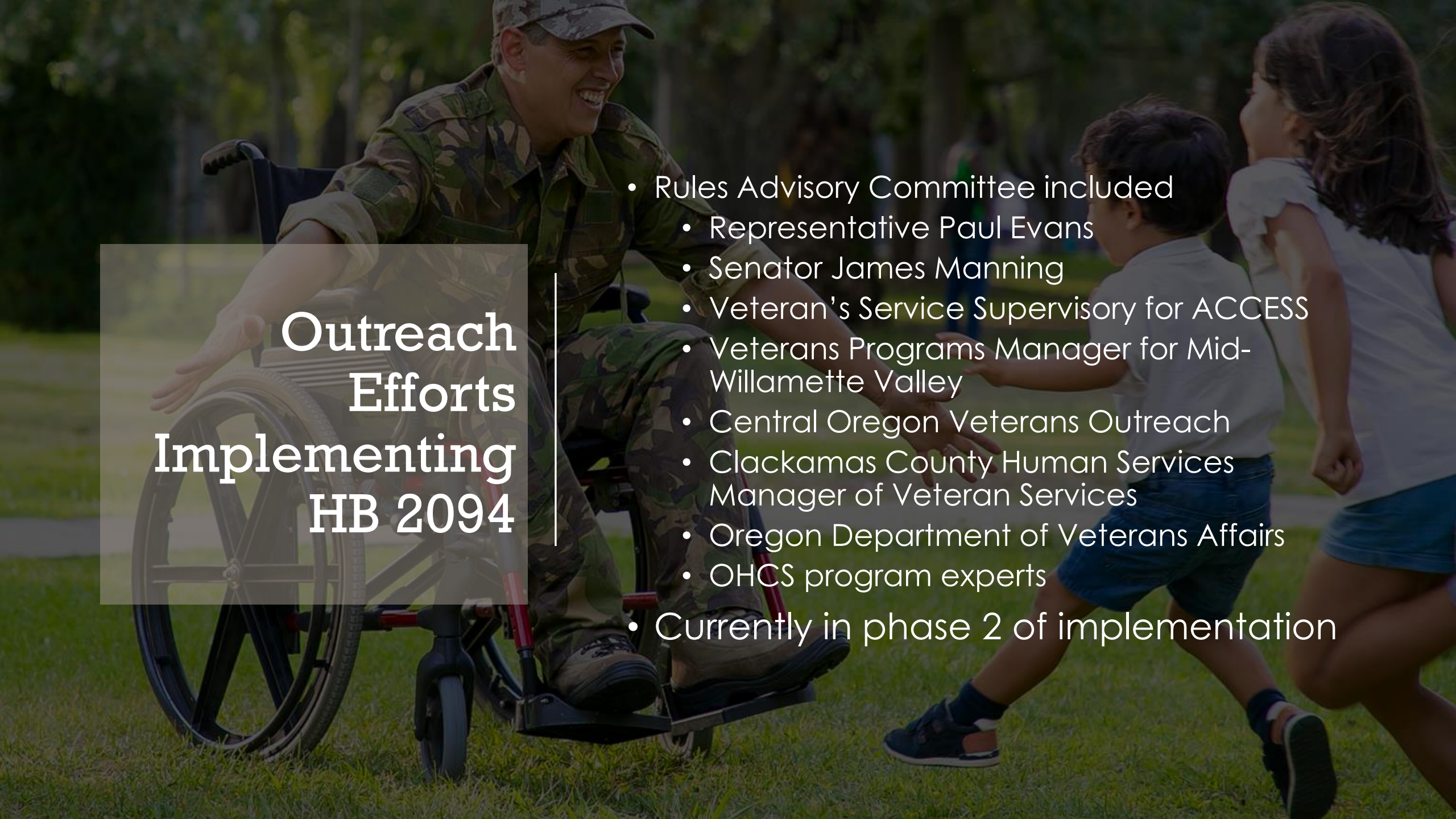


General Housing Account Program (GHAP)

HOMEOWNERSHIP



Home Ownership Assistance Program (HOAP)

A photograph of a smiling veteran in a camouflage uniform and cap, seated in a wheelchair on a grassy field. The veteran is reaching out with their right hand towards two children, a boy and a girl, who are running towards them. The scene is bright and outdoors, with trees in the background.

Outreach Efforts Implementing HB 2094

- Rules Advisory Committee included
 - Representative Paul Evans
 - Senator James Manning
 - Veteran's Service Supervisory for ACCESS
 - Veterans Programs Manager for Mid-Willamette Valley
 - Central Oregon Veterans Outreach
 - Clackamas County Human Services Manager of Veteran Services
 - Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs
 - OHCS program experts
- Currently in phase 2 of implementation

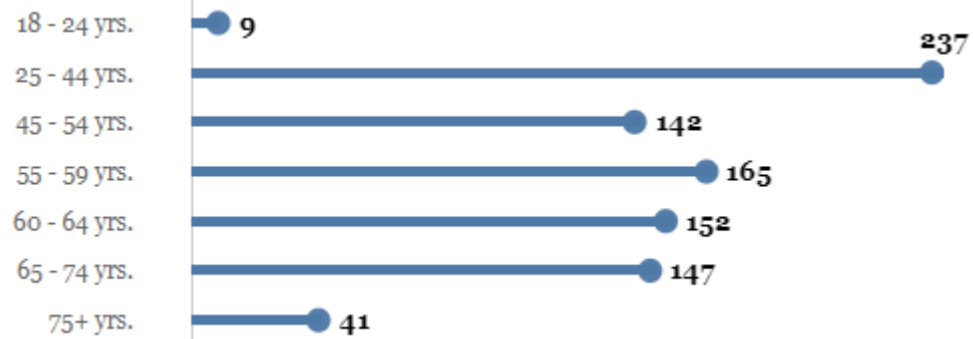
Sheltering Veterans Across the State



- Emergency Housing Assistance (Document Recording Fee)
- State Homeless Assistance Program
- Emergency Solutions Grant COVID
 - Do Good Multnomah
 - Operation Rebuild Hope
- *Out of the Cold* Funds from HB 5011 (2021)
- Leverage federal, state, and local partners and fund sources

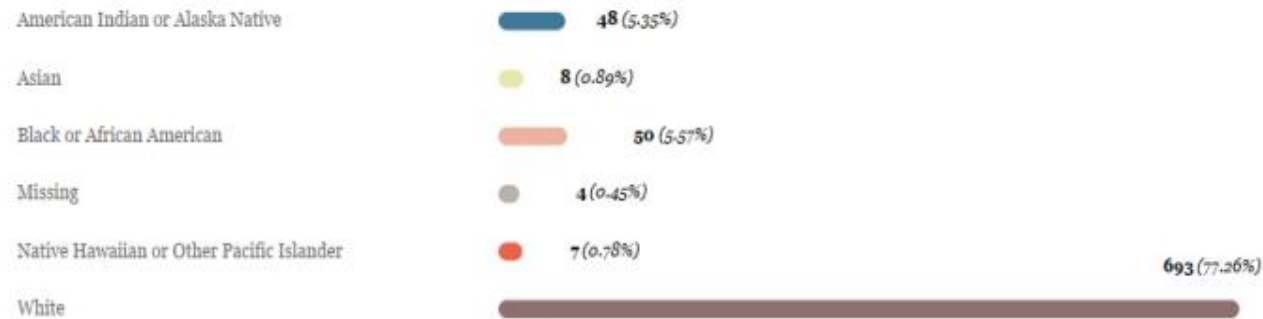
Sheltering Veterans Across the State: By the Numbers

Age Demographic Data of Veterans Served by EHA

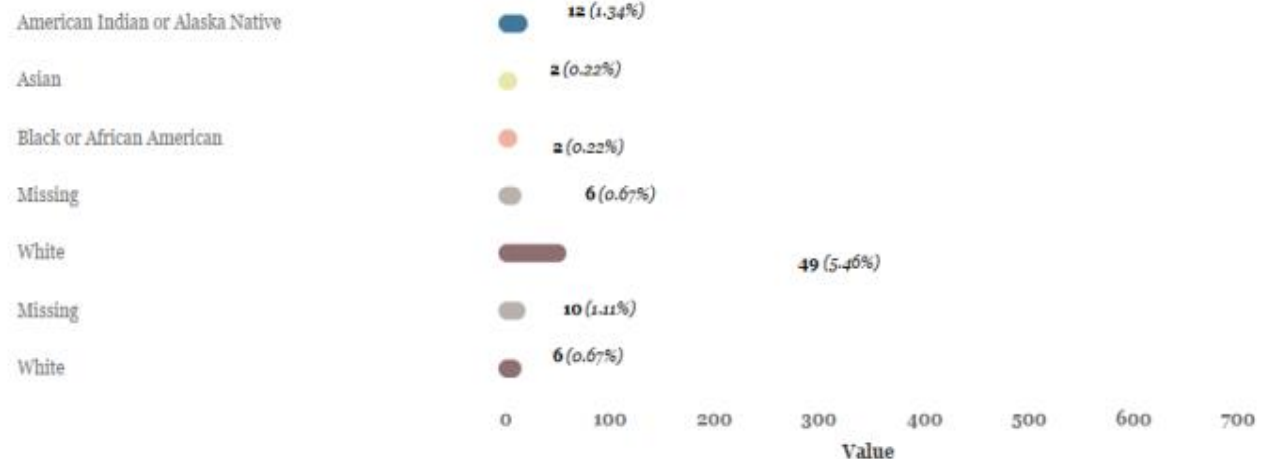


Veterans Served by Race and Ethnicity

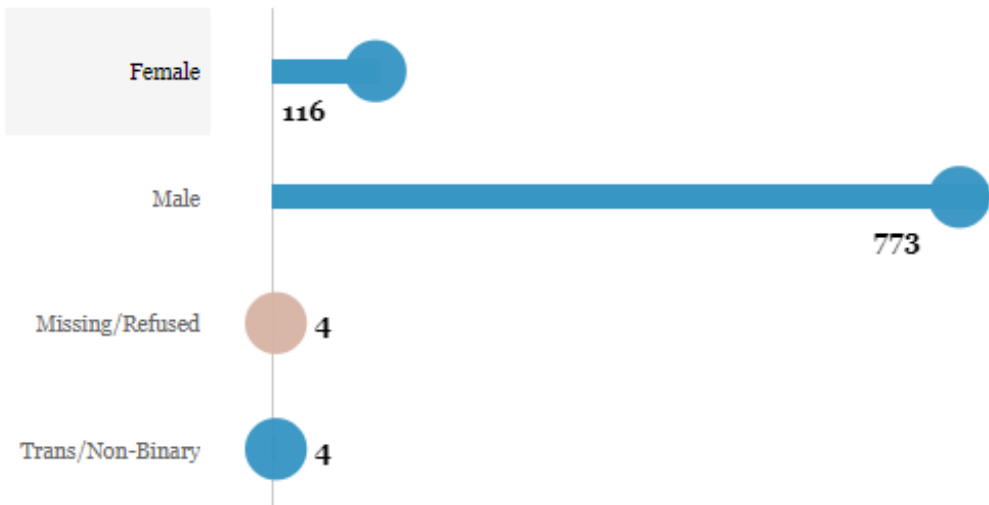
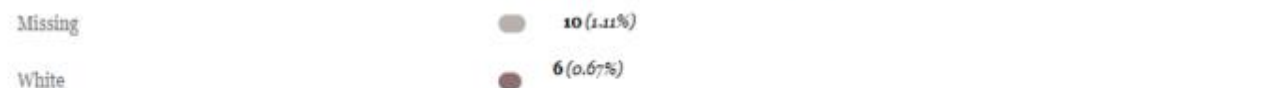
Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latino



Hispanic/ Latino



Missing/ Client Refused



Best Practices, Improved Data, and Collaboration

National Best Practices

- Veteran By-Name List
- Case conferencing
- Local coordination

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Improvements

- New multi-Continuum of Care HMIS implementation
- Improved data sharing among Veteran Service Partners
- Better statewide By-Name Lists

Veteran Service Provider Continued Collaboration

- Presentation on Resources for Veterans Experiencing or At-Risk of Homelessness

Direct Service Provider Highlight – Sara Webb

Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency's

ARCHES - Tanner Project

At the beginning of the pandemic, 215 Veterans were identified as homeless with another 220 at risk of becoming homeless in Marion and Polk Counties

- Tanner Project opened November 2020, offering 36 transitional beds for male and female Veterans
- In house resource center and telehealth space for Veteran community use with rapid rehousing, homeless prevention and permanent supportive housing opportunities on site.
- Leveraging multiple funding sources
- NEEDS: a facility with a medical component, as the Vietnam Veteran generation is aging out of independent living, but are not sick enough for assisted living



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QUESTIONS?



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