



## **WDVA Open Data Plan July 2016- June 2017**

WDVA has adopted this plan pursuant to the [Open Data Policy](#) established by the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), and is intended to satisfy the requirements of applicable statutes, including [43.105.351](#).

This plan will be adopted by reference in the agency's strategic plan.

### **Commitments**

WDVA commits to the following priorities and measures in the twelve months following the adoption date of this Plan:

- Maintain a list of all WDVA Certified Veteran Owned Businesses on the agency's public website at: <http://www.dva.wa.gov/program/certified-veteran-and-servicemember-owned-businesses> . Future plans include making data more user friendly by creating a search function. This will either be accomplished by creating this function on the WDVA website, or by uploading the data to data.wa.gov.
- Further populate the Statistics Page on the WDVA public website. This page pulls data from fields in the benefits, programs, homes and cemetery pages on the website and provides a snapshot of services provided to veterans and their families. <http://www.dva.wa.gov/veterans-statistics-spreadsheet>
- Create a Commonly Requested Records section on the WDVA Public Records Requests website <http://www.dva.wa.gov/about-wdva/public-disclosure> .
- Determine how best to incorporate Open Data as a component of the system design in two new WDVA projects: 1) Enterprise Client Management System and 2) TBI Mobile Application Interface.
- Develop and employ methods to readily withhold or mask non-disclosable data.
- Consider privacy when collecting and retaining information about individuals and ensure that individuals have ready access to data collected about themselves.

### **Resources**

The WDVA Public Records Officer, Webmaster and Information Services Team will work together to support and further sharing open data on the WDVA public website.