

# 2025 Year in Review

## Counseling and Wellness

<b>1,170</b> Veterans and families <i>RECEIVED</i>	<b>20</b> Veterans enrolled in Veterans Conservation Corps Internships
<b>12,898</b> Total counseling hours <i>THROUGH</i>	<b>1,063</b> Veterans and family members served at ...
<b>29</b> Contracted counselors	<b>77</b> Brain Injury & Recovery events
<b>704</b>	Individuals participated in 75 LEARN Trainings in crisis identification and suicide prevention strategies
<b>3,600</b>	Firearm locking devices distributed
<b>\$21,907</b>	Raised from statewide sales of the Veteran suicide prevention 988 "There is Hope" emblems, available for community-based suicide prevention efforts
<b>\$750,000</b>	Grant received to Staff Sergeant Fox program for WDVA's fourth year running, and expansion to 15 counties
<b>12,000+</b>	Visits to the Definition of A Veteran webpage

## Veterans Services

<b>177</b> Transitional Housing Program Clients	<b>142</b> Permanently housed Veterans	<b>9</b> Served in Medical Recuperative Care beds
<b>Memorandums of Agreement</b>		
<b>11</b> Tribal Veteran Service Officers <i>(+3 in 2025)</i>	<b>23</b> Counties	<b>5</b> Veteran Service Organizations
<b>17,541</b> VA Compensation or pension claims	<b>\$3.6 Billion</b> VA Benefits received by Veterans/families	
<b>\$545,724</b> Funds raised through Armed Forces License Plates <i>(supporting State Veterans Cemetery and programs for Vets without homes)</i>		
<b>90</b> Served with Veterans Innovations Program		
<b>77</b> Transitioned to employment	<b>70</b> Assisted with eviction or foreclosure prevention	
<b>218</b> Served through Medicaid enhancement project <i>SAVED</i>	<b>2,846</b> Total registered Veteran Owned Businesses <i>(+360; 14% increase)</i> <b>\$43 Million</b> State agency purchases/contracts with Veteran Owned Businesses	
<b>\$845,000</b> To WA State	<b>~\$11 Million</b> In payments processed to support Veterans who are unable to manage their own finances	
<b>248</b> Clients served by the Veterans Estate Management Program		

## State Veterans Homes

<b>\$33 Million</b> Capital projects completed at Veterans Homes and Transitional Housing Program
<b>\$8 Million</b> Received and used to purchase land for Spokane Veterans Home replacement
<b>95%</b> Census, up from 88%
<b>Building-specific Resident programming designed to foster a sense of purpose</b> Gardening (Eldergrow and internal progs.)    Fostering dogs from Kitsap Humane Society    Wellness, Arts, and the Military programs

## Support Services

<b>716,319</b> Page views by 264,584 users on WDVA's public website	<b>\$200,000</b> IT savings with switch to Teams Phones and e-fax
<b>40,000</b> Online engagements during Suicide Prevention Awareness Month <i>(including QR code scans, website views, Facebook/LinkedIn impressions)</i>	<b>1125</b> Hours of processing eliminated by using automation to share information between Federal VA and SSG Fox Program

## Cemetery

<b>860</b> Families served	<b>178</b> Unclaimed Veterans and families who received final honors	<b>241</b> Pre-need cases approved	<b>\$500,000</b> Funds received to conduct pre-design study for new Tri-Cities State Veterans Cemetery
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