

2018 Port Townsend Stand Down After Action:

Total seen	219
Veterans	217
Female Veterans	20
Homeless veterans	34
Homeless Female Veterans	5
Non-Veterans	2
Volunteers	109

Acupuncture:

Total seen	6
Action Taken	6
1 bone spur in heal-some relief	
1 pinched nerve in neck-immediate relief	
2 migraines	
1 shoulder and wrist pain	
1 shoulder pain	

American Red Cross:

Total Seen	75
Action Taken	75

We handed out comfort kits, first aid kits and hand sanitizer.

Visited a fellow soldier who served with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany from 1969 – 1962 his assignment was in the same location as Elvis Presley.

An MIA from Vietnam spoke of how the Red Cross had notified his family of his missing in action. Several days later he made his way to friendlies and was returned to medical care and the Red Cross notified his family – later he contracted malaria and the Red Cross notified his family. A great big thank you to the Red Cross for all that they did. Washing Relay, eligible Luttrell spoke to us through an interpreter, she provided some options in the case we are serving a Red Cross client suffering from hearing loss.

Great job. Keep it up, thanks for hosting us.

American Legion Post 26:

Total Seen	36
Action Taken	5

Gave information for SOA

Gave forms to get DD-214

Talked to/screened Many homeless veterans for eligibility for outdoor equipment.

Guided many veterans to the correct service providers.

Found more outlets for Service Officer work.

Assured Hospice:

Total seen	15
Action taken	00

Great hospice/family stories.

Barber:

Cut 23 head of hair

Bayside Housing and Services:

Total Seen 15

Action Taken 4

Spreading the word about the services we offer.

Seeing the gratitude, good will and compassion of the people coming together with a common cause. This is the America I am proud to be part of.

We met a lot of good people here.

Canine Coiffures by Carole:

Total seen 11

Action taken 3

Cleaned up the feet and toe nails of 3 dogs that very badly needed it.

Need small animal vaccination availability. Canine Coiffures will help with fund raising.

Low cost neutering and spaying.

Community Based Outreach Clinic (CBOC) Port Angeles:

Total Seen 26

Action Taken 5

Educating veterans to VHA Healthcare and the choice program.

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 5:

Total Seen 15

Action Taken 15

Started claims for homeless veterans.

Helped file for old service medical records.

The food was terrific.

Need better Wi-Fi, couldn't access

Dental Screening:

Total Seen 12

Action Taken 11

Scheduled patients for 7-31-18 for dental treatment at Dr. Barrett's office in Port Hadlock
A lady we saw last year at the stand down I remembered her she cried that we cared enough.

July 31st was our day to see patients from the Stand Down. I had 13 patients scheduled and all 13 showed up. We were able to do \$3,693.00 in dentistry for those individuals. It was a great day and we were able to do some good for a deserving group people.

Dove House Advocacy Services:

Total Seen 65

Action Taken 6

Contact information for identify theft advocacy counseling services at DSHS. Information was given out about protection orders, jail release and purchase of firearms denied information.

All veterans shared their stories, I had a wonderful time connecting with people and service providers.

Department of Vocational rehab.

Total seen 12

Action Taken

Provided information regarding services provided.

Provided directions to veterans who had come down from Port Angeles.

Department of Health and Human Services:

Total Seen 5 Apple Health 15

Action Taken 4 Apple Health 1

A veteran avoided going to the emergency room because he couldn't pay for his services. Now that he has his Medicaid renewed, he now can get his medical needs attended to and has a name and phone number of whom to contact when he needs assistance

Fleet Reserve (FRA)/Sequim VFW:

Total seen 10

Action Taken 2

Difficult claims that numerous others have tried to get through got down to why they were denied and made a plan to submit correct evidence, and make it happen.

Housing Resource Center OlyCap:

Total Seen 10

Action Taken 5

1 VASH voucher eligible and an additional voucher will soon be issued to a chronically homeless vet.

Always a treat to provide services to our amazing veterans.

Jefferson Transit:

Total Seen 27

Action Taken 19

Provided public transportation information.

Arranged transportation for two individuals home after stand down event was over.

Provided 3 bus passes to veterans seeking an RRFD card.

Jefferson Transit will be working towards providing shuttle service to and from highway for next year's stand down.

James Jackson, LMT:

Total Served 12

Everyone received a free 15-minute treatment.

Headaches relieved, low back pain reduced. Self care educating passed along. Neck and shoulder stiffness and pain was significantly reduced "I couldn't move my shoulder before you started"

I feel that with better “advertising” in the main hall I could have served more veterans.

My HealthVet:

Total Seen 10
Action Taken 2

Prescription refill, VCP- slow/not done

New Leash on Life:

Total Seen 23
Action Taken

Gave out dog food and cat food. Everything we had was given out.
Liberty was very helpful to several veterans.

Hadlock Veterinary Clinic:

Total Seen 19
Action Taken 3

3 exams with discussions about arthritic pain, eye issues and vaccinations.
Will want to add vaccines next time.

Northwest Justice Project

Total Seen 5
Action Taken 3

Wills to be drafted for veterans.
Atty. most likely to take case for student debt and getting home.

Tools 4 Troops:

Total Seen 37
Action Taken 37

(39) Veteran recipients of therapeutic, home and workplace tools with another (3) as duplicates, arising, from a Veteran(s) making a second round of what was available and in doing so having to complete another form. There might have two or three others that slipped by but all in all it's a successful outcome

Sarge's Place:

Total Seen 26
Action Taken 2

Three promises of tools for next stand down.

Serenity House:

Total Seen 10
Action Taken 4

Resources given to veterans that have roof replacement issues. There are other government sources that have funds such as USDA Rural home repair loans and grants.

A gentleman told me about moving to the peninsula in 1997 to be a welder at the PT Boat Marina. Once you get a little salt water in the blood you never want to leave the ocean. I can't say I blame him.

Skookum Contract Services

Total seen	7
Action Taken	1

VBA Regional Office (Claims):

Total Seen	20
Action Taken	18

VA claims filed and expedited.

DD-214 requests, Home Loan Information, GI Bill Information E-Benefits Access

A terrific event everything was perfect.

VA Healthcare Eligibility:

Total Seen	20
Action Taken	20

Lots of benefits and claim activity, with claims filed.

VA Housing Programs:

Total Seen	10
Action Taken	5

Veteran needing shelter. Veteran not eligible for VA healthcare but possibly other resources was able to get connected with homeless VBA coordinator for possible claim and with OlyCap for SSUF program.

VA Suicide Prevention Team:

Total seen	19
Action Taken	1

Emergency room bill

Vet Connect:

Total Seen	15
Action Taken	15

Just the usual requests this time.

It's great having Nation Sutton from VBA to assist veterans with claims questions and benefits information. He helped several veterans that we referred to him today

WorkSource:

Total Seen	12
Action Taken	8

One possible employment.

Washington Attorney General's Office for Veterans

Total Seen	6
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Action Taken N/A

Not able to provide direct legal advice as representation but connected and directed individuals to resources.

Although I unfortunately had to come late, I was able to share information and will be following up with a number of folks who had questions related to legal services.

Washington Relay:

Total Seen 23
Action Taken 7

Only information shared.

Met people using our services and got good feedback.

Health Screenings:

Total Seen 11
Action Taken 11

Blood pressure checks

Wound care

Hep-C testing

Clothing Room:

Served 135
78 male veterans
14 female veterans
31 dependents of veterans
10 children
2 Non-Veterans
14 Homeless

Outdoor Equipment Trailer:

The Outdoor Equipment was busy most of the day.

Twelve (12) Veterans applied for Outdoor equipment.

Eleven took their equipment.

One (1) left his equipment to go indoors.

He never returned to receive his equipment.

One (1) veteran had difficulty but we were able to

help her with the need equipment. She needed dental care.

We arranged for her go to Dr. Barrett. I was informed

she did go to the dentist and was helped.

Meals: There were more than **400 OUTSTANDING** meals served.