

FORKS 2019

Veterans 106

Veterans including veteran service providers and volunteers 148

Female veterans 17

Female veterans including service providers and volunteers 21

Homeless veterans 30

Female homeless veterans 2

SERVICE PROVIDERS

Assured Hospice - 17 seen

Action taken

Barber - 24 seen

Action taken - 24

Breast, Cervical & Colon Health Program - 25-30 seen

Action taken -

CBOC - 14 seen

Action taken - 3

Concerned Citizens - 8 seen

Action taken - 3

Pro Bono Lawyers Clallam & Jefferson County - 7 seen

Action taken - 3 referrals to get help

Clallam Transit - 20+ seen

Action taken - 20

DAV Chp 9 - 20 seen

Action taken - 20

DSHS Truck - 4 seen

Action taken - 4

Friends of Forks Animals - 19 seen

Action taken - 11

Information about spay/neuter, emergency requirements given out, as well as coupons for free flea treatments; food & treats for cats; dog treats.

Hadlock Veterinary Clinic - 5 people and many dogs

Action taken - all

Flea products given out; lots of long toenails trimmed; scheduled a dog spay

Hamilton Relay (WA Relay) - 14 seen

Action taken - 7

Provided knowledge about technology and resources available in regards to hearing loss and/or speech disability. Met with several people with hearing loss and shared resources with them. Now they have hope and knowledge of the technology available that will benefit them - phones, alarm systems, television listening systems, etc.

Medical & Dental - 10 seen

Action taken - 5

Wound care; blood pressure checks; took info to schedule later dental clinics. Referrals for dentures.

My HealtheVet - 6 seen

Action taken - 2

Reset password; registered new user; overview of PMHV Program.

Serenity House - 15 seen

Action taken - 4

Appointments made, options discussed, referrals given.

New Leash on Life - 24 seen

Action taken - 2

Northwest Veterans Resource Center - 19 seen

Action taken - 6

Client was given an application to fill out and once done we were able to prevent his power being shut off. A veteran combat photographer gave a set of photos from Vietnam that will be framed and hung in the Veterans Center for all to see.

Olympic Community Action Programs - 21 seen

Action taken - 8

Operation Oliver H Row - 10 seen

Action taken - 3

Peninsula Housing Authority - 16 seen

Action taken 2

Met with a gentleman who used to reside in one of the Port Angeles properties. He had a bad experience with management. Apologized and spoke with him for 15 - 20 minutes. He will be completing an application for housing. He has been homeless for three years. Hopeful about getting him into housing and making it a better experience.

Sarge's Place - 17 seen

Action taken - 3

Connected veterans to appropriate service providers. Seeing former homeless clients who are now permanently housed helping at the Stand Down.

Senior Info. and Asst. - 16 seen

Action taken - 3

Helped a lady get started on getting her spouse on home care. Helped a gentleman sort through health care and go to the right folks. Helped a lady get ready for retirement health insurance.

Tacoma VA - 20 seen

Action taken - 10

Assisted several vets with housing; disability; and education resources.

Tools for Troops - 21 seen

Action taken - 15

Many hand tools such as screwdrivers, pliers, hammers, etc.

Some hand power tools

VA - 7 seen

Action taken - 7

VA Healthcare - 7 seen

Action taken - 11

VA Homeless Veteran Outreach, HUD/VASH - 9 seen

Action taken - 4

Helping homeless vet access transitional housing in preferred Seattle area location. Met with homeless vet along with WorkSource and OlyCap to get next steps for overall plan and everyone working together.

VA Eligibility and Enrollment - ?

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) - ?

Vet Connect - 12 seen

Action taken - 12

Assisted with gaining new information and referring to the correct providers.

Female veteran was advised how to apply for VA healthcare. Previously homeless veteran expressed thanks for assistance provided which resulted in his getting housing.

VFW/FRA - did not attend

WorkSource – 12 seen

Action taken – 8

8 Employment referrals.

Connected a veteran family (2 small children and wife pregnant) was able to assist with motel cost, available through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF). A service provided by OlyCap.

Clothing Room

Total seen - 57

Veterans Male – 47

Married -15, of those 1 homeless with spouse and 2 children

Single – 30, of those 11 were homeless

Veterans Women – 10

Widows – 2

Married – 6

1 homeless with 2 children

Single – 2

1 homeless

Dependents -

Non-Veteran - 1

Outdoor Equipment

Six (6) veterans requested outdoor equipment.

All six were approved and received what they needed.

Later two (2) returned to say thank you and help put things back into the trailer. Both said this was the best Stand Down they attended.

One was in the 101st Airborne in Vietnam. He had taken pictures and made a display. He gave me a copy.

After they left the other one returned. He stood there saying how much he was helped. He began to tear up.