

## **Forks 2017**

<b>Veterans</b>	<b>106</b>	
<b>Veterans including veteran service providers and volunteers</b>		<b>171</b>
<b>Female veterans</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Female veterans including service providers and volunteers</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>Homeless veterans</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Female homeless veterans</b>	<b>4</b>	

### **Service providers:**

Barber	26	
Sarge's Place	20 seen	action taken 1
Dental Screening	8 seen	action taken 8
Housing Authority	21 seen	action taken 5
Forks Housing Resource Center	11 seen	action taken 3
Vet Connect	14 seen	action taken 14
New Leash on Life	36 seen	action taken 4
Friends of the Forks Animals	40 seen	Action taken 25
DSHS	no report	
Sr. Info. and Asst.	32 seen	action taken 0
My healthvet.com	16 seen	action taken 2
Clallam Co. Vet. Asst.	27 seen	action taken 7
North West Vet Resources	27 seen	action taken 10
Assured Hospice	32 seen	action taken a few
Forks Abuse	38 seen	action taken 2
Olympic Community Action Programs	9 seen	action taken 3
Breast, Cervical & Colon Health Program	35 seen	action taken 1
OlyCap	14 seen	action taken 6
VIMO	23 seen	action taken 15
Concerned Citizens	7 seen	action taken 2
WorkSource	26 seen	action taken 7
VA Homeless Veteran Outreach	10 seen	
American Red Cross	114 seen	action taken 112
Peninsula Behavioral Health	7 seen	action taken 2
VA Eligibility and		

Enrollment	18 seen	action taken 5
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	16 seen	action taken 0
Clallam Transit	30 seen	action taken 5
DAV	30+seen	action taken 26
West End Outreach	12 seen	action taken 3
Pro Bono Lawyers of Clallam and Jefferson Counties	15 seen	action taken 4
Tools for Troops	40 seen	action taken 34

## Clothing Room

Total Seen	85
Veterans Men	62
Veterans Women	12
Dependents	13
1 wife	
12 children	

Homeless	15
Car	1 (52)
Truck	1 (75)
Garden Shed	1 (14)
Hoko	1 (30)
Shelter	1
Couch Surfer	1 (51)

Not Homeless but asked for outdoor equipment      3 (denied)

Sent to ask about Outdoor equipment      8

## Outdoor Gear

At the Forks Stand Down there were 10 Veterans who came for Out Door Equipment. 8 qualified for the equipment. One went back inside and found housing. The other did not qualify.

One veteran was not easy to deal with, his attitude was no one mattered or would help him. He did not have the proper paper work. Earlier He had trouble with the VA. Tony contacted the VA. They made an outstanding effort to help this man. He also got the form for the outdoor equipment. Talking to him the second time he began talking about his problems as a child. He was treated extremely badly by his mother. She gave him a name, which is very bad and vulgar. This name he grew up with. This causes him to be very defensive, as him believes no one will help him.

To protect himself he is very outwardly aggressive. As he received the equipment he was astonished at what he received. After receiving all the equipment he needed, he came up to me. His eyes were red with tears flowing down his face. He shook my hand in very soft manner and thanked me. He picked up his supplies and walked away with his head down. This made the stand down was a BIG success.