

2025 Port Townsend Stand Down - *After Action Report*

Total Registered	85 - (70 Men - 15 Women)
Female Veterans	11
Male Veterans	67
Homeless Male Veterans	4
Homeless Female Veterans	0
Family Members	7
Non-Veterans	7
Service Providers	30
Volunteers	40

Clothing Room: Total Served	42
Males:	31
Female:	11

Outdoor Equipment: issued equipment to 4 Homeless Veterans

American Red Cross

Total Seen 20
Action Taken

Barber: Debi Hinton, Victorian Clipper Barbershop

Cut hair for 18

Bayside Housing- No data

Clallam County Veterans Service Officer-NW Veterans Resource Center

Total Seen 10
Action Taken 3

Clallam Jefferson ProBono Lawyers

Total Seen 8
Action Taken 8

Able to help several with legal questions about will and powers of attorney
People were grateful for all of the service providers

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 5

Total Seen 13
Action Taken 13

Assisted with getting questions answered and able to direct veterans to services that could help them.

Dental Screening: John Barrett, DDS

Total Seen 6
Action Taken 5 referrals to dentist
Suggested to have floss samples available and have a list of local dentists.

Dove House Advocacy Services:

Total Seen No data

Department of Social and Health Services:

Total Seen 15

Action Taken 6

Started food and medical; told DSHS saved her life when food and medical was provided; a "perfect event"; loved the haircuts and clothes; so inspiring; thank you for including DSHS.

Hadlock Veterinary Clinic, Rachel Wiesen, DVM

Total Seen 44

Action Taken 29

Multiple cats given spay/neuter information; long nail clipping; advise on dog teeth, parasite protection, gave out dog food, cat food, wound care; how to keep paws warm; listened to life stories galore; always a pleasure to hear.

Comments: have event on a weekend; community post ahead of time about veterinary care and other vendors at the event.

HUD/VASH

Total Seen 14

Action Taken 6

Helped with ordering dd214; helped with enrolling in VA healthcare; helped veteran family who was looking for housing

Jefferson County Veterans Assistance:

Total seen: 15+

Action taken:

A couple asked for money on the spot for fuel; referred to another provider; enjoyed the power point on the Wall; county is working to get volunteers.

VAMC PA CBOC

Total Seen 15

Action Taken 10

Assisted several veterans in reaching out to their healthcare teams with questions or scheduling issues, administered several vaccinations, updated veterans on appointments already scheduled or assisted to schedule new ones. It was very fruitful, we have plenty of time to sit with them and address their needs. Everyone has a story they want to share, that's why we love coming!

Jefferson Transit:

Total Seen 19

Action Taken 12

Assisted planning route to Seattle; one commented that he was able to take transit from here to Oregon, free of charge due to all connecting agencies and zero fare. Event was great; wish we could reach more to help

Narcotics Anonymous:

Total seen 8

Action taken 1

Alcoholics Anonymous

Total Seen 15

Action Taken

Olympic Community Action Programs:

Total Seen 8 and then lost track, sorry

Action Taken

Explained services and how to start the process.

Opportunity Council SSVF

Total Seen 12

Action Taken 2

VRSI No data

Quilts of Valor:

Total seen: 13

Action taken 6 applications

More advertising; turnout was low; I know this is hard to do.

Senior Information and Assistance

Total seen: 25

Action Taken:

Sarge's Veteran Support:

Total Seen 11

Action Taken 1

Gave veteran info on contacting Sen Murray to help with an issue; educated Jefferson County providers about our services

Carrie Hagel-Medicare

Total Seen 16

Action Taken 7

Made several vets aware of programs available to them; majority of traffic in morning; perhaps wrap up an hour or so earlier; it was great!

St. Vincent DePaul

Total Seen 6

Action Taken 1

Gave money for gas

VA-VASH, Employment, Eligibility:

Total Seen 18

Action Taken 14

Assisted multiple veterans with applications to VA Healthcare; accessing various part of VA healthcare system

VA Womens Health No data

Veterans Benefits Administration No data

VetConnect:

Total Seen 35

Action Taken - 1-made a referral for gas money

Explained what VC does.

Suggest inviting someone from SHIBA

WorkSource:

Total Seen	5
Action Taken	1

Excited to hear about the “Wall”; No suggestions except thinking of how to get more vets to come out

2025 VETERAN SURVEY RESULTS 26 respondents

Question 1 How was your Stand Down experience?

Responses positive from okay, good, very good, great, awesome, wonderful, as usual very useful, A+; informative; enlightening; 5/5; perfect; friendly

“I have cochlear implants and could not hear with all the noise”

We got what we needed

I found a lot of helpful information

Question 2 Did you receive the help you were looking for?

Responses positive; yes, mostly, some, I was just looking; yes, it was great, I even got a haircut; I didn’t need help-I came with my husband who works with Red Cross; he always comes home so gratified after working these events; Bless you;

Question 3 Was there something missing? Or is there something we can do better?

Came late, last 20 min. but still got plenty of support; doing great!; maybe have two options for lunch main course; I got what I came for; don’t change anything; “I don’t think it could be any better from what I saw. Thank you for your service”; all good; everything was great; Thanks!; keep on with it; would love a duffel/laundry bag and poncho liner next year; women’s gear or boots or men’s boots at 7 or 7.5; I think this is such a wonderful resource for people; Thank you for supporting veterans; this was fine; my dog could not come in 😞; you do wonderful; more gravy for the biscuits; larger sizes for clothing; it was a good experience; wheelchair at the front door.