

West End Stand Down-After Action Reports

May 1, 2025

Total Registered:	68
Male Veterans:	53
Female Veterans:	11
Homeless Male Veterans:	2
Homeless Female Veterans:	1
Family Members:	1
Non-Veterans:	1
Service Providers:	34
<i>Veterans:</i>	<i>11</i>
Volunteers:	20
<i>Veterans:</i>	<i>13</i>

***NW Veterans Resource Center**

Number of Veterans seen: 20

Number of Veterans with action taken:

Significant problems solved: VA Debt Management Dispute Information

Memorable events: Spoke to Veteran about their radiation exposure that would have killed 100 men

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***HUD/VASH**

Number of Veterans seen: 15

Number of Veterans with action taken: 10

Significant problems solved: Veteran seeking shelter found shelter for tonight

Memorable events:

Suggestions to improve Stand Down: Smokey from the grill in the morning, maybe a fan to help get smoke cleared

***Olympic Area Agency on Aging/Senior Info & Assistance**

Number of Veterans seen: 15

Number of Veterans with action taken:

Significant problems solved: Steered a gentleman to go to the housing authority

Memorable events:

Suggestions to improve Stand Down: Missing some of my favorite providers – Peninsula Housing Authority, Mariposa House. Never a wasted day.

***Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Employment Services**

Number of Veterans seen: 12

Number of Veterans with action taken: 4

Significant problems solved:

Memorable events:

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***Serenity House Housing Resource Center**

Number of Veterans seen: 19

Number of Veterans with action taken: 1 -referred the SHCC shelter

Significant problems solved: Nothing specific

Memorable events: Connecting w/ Vet's Resource Center was great!! They are providing updated resource booklet

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***OlyCap**

Number of Veterans seen: 10

Number of Veterans with action taken: 2

Significant problems solved: How long to bake nachos in the oven? 350F 10 min.

Memorable events: Just stories about someone's apartment having an issue about drug usage.

Suggestions to improve Stand Down: OlyCap (itself) needs to be better prepared with their set-up.

***Friends of Forks Animals**

Number of Veterans seen: 45

Number of Veterans with action taken: 30

Significant problems solved:

Memorable events:

Suggestions to improve Stand Down: Service dog organizations - training

***WA Dept of Veterans Affairs**

Number of Veterans seen: 19

Number of Veterans with action taken: 1

Significant problems solved: One veteran might apply to the Orting transitional housing program.

Memorable events:

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***DSHS Mobile CSO (no report received)**

Number of Veterans seen:

Number of Veterans with action taken:

Significant problems solved:

Memorable events:

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***Sarge's Veteran Support**

Number of Veterans seen: 19

Number of Veterans with action taken: 4

Significant problems solved: Advised Veterans on how to apply for PHA affordable housing.

Explained our various shelter and permanent supportive housing programs

Memorable events: Great to Veterans who have completed our program and are now permanently and stably housed.

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***WorkSource Veteran Employment Services**

Number of Veterans seen: 8

Number of Veterans with action taken: TBD

Significant problems solved: Nothing today – hopefully later.

Memorable events: Doc stories 😊

Suggestions to improve Stand Down: More advertising, I didn't know this was happening until my boss told me.

***Concerned Citizens**

Number of Veterans seen: 20

Number of Veterans with action taken:

Significant problems solved:

Memorable events: Meeting new people and hearing their stories

Suggestions to improve Stand Down: Maybe set up tables the day/night before

***Port Angeles CBOC**

Number of Veterans seen: 12

Number of Veterans with action taken: 4

Significant problems solved: Immunizations

Memorable events:

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***Peninsula College**

Number of Veterans seen: 29+

Number of Veterans with action taken: 10

Significant problems solved: College funding connection. Help for college Vets on campus. Safety equipment distributed to Vets

Memorable events: Interesting service stories. Creating connections for Vets through collaborative relationships + networking

Suggestions to improve Stand Down: motorcycle rally

***Opportunity Council**

Number of Veterans seen: 14

Number of Veterans with action taken: 0

Significant problems solved: No

Memorable events: Ability to introduce Opportunity Council to Forks community

Suggestions to improve Stand Down: None. Enjoyed opportunity to voice our programs and meet the Forks community.

***American Red Cross**

Number of Veterans seen: 19

Number of Veterans with action taken:

Significant problems solved: Solved a smoke detector question.

Memorable events: A gentleman tried to board the bus (free ride) & said was told because he didn't have an app on his phone he could NOT ride – Chief of Police was called, he have him a ride to the Stand Down. Levi was pretty angry.

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***Amy Ruble/Main Street Hair Design**

Number of Veterans seen: 3

Number of Veterans with action taken: 3

Significant problems solved: Veterans seemed pleased to have a barber here this year.

Memorable events:

Suggestions to improve Stand Down:

***Clothing Room**

Men: 34, 2 homeless

Women: 11, 1 homeless

Unknown/Not Reported: 2

***Outdoor Equipment for Literally Homeless Veterans**

2 Male Veterans

1 Female Veteran