



2022 *in Review*

6 Nonprofit VSOs

21 County VSOs

7 Indian Tribes

These partners work with the WDVA Field Services Network to submit VA claims to ensure quality claims are filed.

9,999

VA Disability, Pension, and Survivor Claims filed

\$83.5M

New funds received by Veterans and their families in 2022

\$2.9B

Received by Veterans and families each year

1,011

Veterans and family members received 3,811 hours of counseling

111

Veterans served in Transitional Housing at Port Orchard and Orting

1,963

Veteran-Owned Businesses certified by WDVA through 2022

763

Interments at the State Veterans Cemetery.
\$630,000 raised through Armed Forces License Plate sales to support the cemetery and serve Veterans without homes.

127

NACs received Recruitment and Retention Incentives to counter the 24% vacancy rate at State Veterans Homes. *WDVA is also training our own NACs! We graduated 4 in 2022 and now have 17 new employees gaining certification through partnership education programs around the state.*

Unique Funding Opportunities to Serve Veterans and Families

\$693,550

Grant for Vets in Agriculture to train and connect Veterans with VA services

\$142,500

Grant from the US Dept. of Agriculture to empower Women Veteran Farmers to conserve farms

\$331,381

Grant from Eco-studies Institute to restore coastal lands and waters

\$636,000

Grant from AmeriCorps to support Vet Corps serving in 37 locations across the state

\$2.5M

Digital Navigator Grant received to connect low-income Veterans to broadband resources allowing them to access VA benefits and health care

\$100,000

Funds received from CDC and DOH for Tobacco Cessation for Veterans

Suicide Prevention

\$1.1 million from Legislature for Suicide Prevention Staff, Peer Specialists, and creating an online Resource Database.

\$750,000 grant to provide Suicide Prevention services to at least 680 Veterans in rural North Puget Sound and North Central Washington.

9 Governor's Challenge Team for Suicide Prevention Goals met to reduce suicide among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families.

Encouraging public participation by unveiling a Suicide Prevention License Plate Emblem to raise funds for Community-Based Suicide Prevention Efforts and generate awareness for the new 988 Lifeline.

Leadership Commitment:

to the principles of Change agility and capacity planning. Strategically focused on People, Process, and Technology, to be equipped to serve Veterans and their Families.

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