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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: October 1, 2018

Re: DVA Report to JFC

Attached is a report on the Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program pilot from the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant 2017 Wisconsin Act 295.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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September 28, 2018

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Re: Report Under 2017 Wisconsin Act 295 related to the Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program pilot

This document serves as the report to the Governor and Joint Committee on Finances as required by Act 295 related to the Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program (VORP) pilot. As prescribed, this report includes: (1) the number of Veterans served and the services provided to Veterans under the program; and (2) the types of insurance a Veteran has at the time the Veteran receives a service under the program. The information in the report covers the period April 16, 2018, through September 28, 2018.

Under the provisions of Act 295 the department provides outreach, mental health services, and support to designated members or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces who may have a mental health condition or substance use disorder.

Assessed and Enrolled

Previously enrolled (beginning January 1, 2018)	125
Enrolled this quarter	114
Total	239

Types of Insurance (Includes those with multiple coverage)

Employer-Provided Health Insurance	7	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Services	159
Indian Health Services Program	2	State Health Insurance for Adults	50
Medicaid	53	Private Pay Health Insurance	4
Medicare	37	No Insurance	21
Other	1		

Service Referrals

Assessment for Substance Use Disorders	2	Money Management	2
Case/Care Management	37	Detoxification	2
Counseling Services	3	Public Assistance Programs	13
Crisis Intervention	5	Social Insurance Programs	4
Older Adult/Disability Related Supportive Housing	6	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs	5
Educational Programs	3	Street Outreach Programs	21
Emergency Shelter	7	Support Groups	2
Employment	16	Temporary Financial Assistance	45
Food	8	Transitional Housing/Shelter	14
Health Care	10	Transportation	11
Legal Services	8	Utilities	8
Low Income/Subsidized Rental Housing	69	Veteran Compensation and Pension Benefits	28
Material Goods	5	Veteran Outpatient Clinics	4
Mental Health Evaluation	1	Veterans Affairs Medical Centers	7
Mental Health Support Services	5		

Support and Services provided by WDVA

Assessment for Substance Use Disorders	1	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs*	2
Case/Care Management	442	Temporary Financial Assistance	74
Crisis Intervention	6	Street Outreach Program	30
Emergency Shelter	3	Transportation	18
Food	3		

* Service paid by VORP; treatment provided by third-party.

Please direct any questions you may have to Division Administrator Ken Grant at (608) 267-7207 or by email at ken.grant@dva.wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,



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Secretary

cc: Joe Malkasian, Clerk, Joint Committee on Finance