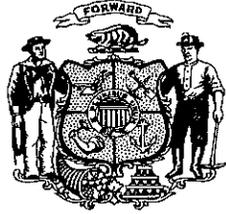


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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling  
Representative John Nygren

Date: July 18, 2019

Re: DVA Report to JFC

Attached is a report on the Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program pilot from the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to 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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# Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

July 11, 2019

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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 final report to the Governor and Joint Committee on Finance 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 June 30, 2019.

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

Participants Enrolled (January – June 2018)	125
Participants Enrolled (July – September 2018)	114
Participants Enrolled/Contacts (October – December 2018)	188
Participants Enrolled/Contacts (January – March 2019)	203
Participants Enrolled/Contacts (March – June 2019)	319
<b>Total</b>	<b>949</b>

### Types of Insurance (Includes those with multiple coverage)

Employer-Provided Health Insurance	19	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Services	384
Indian Health Services Program	8	State Health Insurance for Adults	122
Medicaid	101	Private Pay Health Insurance	4
Medicare	88	No Insurance	50
Other	4		



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## Service Referrals

Assessment for Substance Use Disorders	14	Mentoring Programs	1
Case/Care Management	185	Money Management	25
Consumer Assistance and Protection	4	Older Adult/Disability Related Supportive Housing	23
Counseling Services	46	Public Assistance Programs	58
Crisis Intervention	11	Social Insurance Programs	14
Detoxification	5	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs	13
Educational Programs	19	Street Outreach Programs	35
Emergency Shelter	33	Support Groups	12
Employment	89	Temporary Financial Assistance	209
Food	41	Transitional Housing/Shelter	82
Health Care	36	Transportation	64
Legal Services	25	Utilities	29
Low Income/Subsidized Rental Housing	173	Veteran Compensation and Pension Benefits	105
Material Goods	29	Veteran Outpatient Clinics	42
Mental Health Evaluation	19	Veterans Affairs Medical Centers	34
Mental Health Support Services	27		

## Support and Services provided by WDVA

Assessment for Substance Use Disorders	4	MH Support Services	6
Case/Care Management	2029	Street Outreach Programs	80
Crisis Intervention	20	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs *	8
Emergency Shelter	26	Temporary Financial Assistance	97
Food	26	Transportation	285
Mental Health Evaluation	10		

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

Sincerely,

Mary M. Kolar  
Secretary-designee