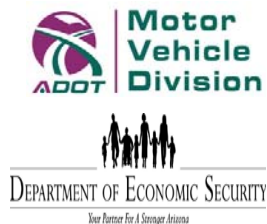


Arizona StandDown 2011 Annual Report

Founding Partner Agencies



Arizona StandDown

The Arizona StandDown is Arizona's largest outreach event targeting veterans experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. Through a partnership with the Arizona State Fairgrounds, the Arizona StandDown is held each year in February at the Veterans' Memorial Coliseum and spans 3 days and 2 nights. Over the course of these days, homeless and at-risk veterans are offered shelter beds and other basic needs items such as meals, clothing, shoes, hygiene products, shower and restroom facilities among other care items needed to recuperate from the conditions of life on the streets.

Basic needs addressed, homeless veterans are better able to access the services available to assist them in ending the experience of homelessness. Thus, over 50 service providers come together to deliver on-site support during Friday and Saturday of the event; all committed to "cutting the red tape" to deliver their services quickly, efficiently and in a veteran-centered framework. Major service providers include the Phoenix VA Health Care System, Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division, City of Phoenix Municipal and other Court systems, Social Security Administration and the Department of Economic Security.

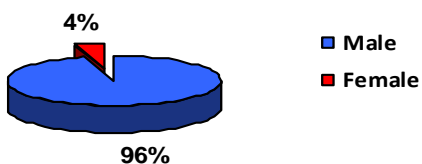
The end of homelessness among veterans begins with housing and thus over 20 housing provider agencies convene on-site and with beds/units available to bring as many veterans off the streets as possible by Sunday. Working with its Housing Providers, Arizona StandDown is able to assist approximately 10% of veterans living on the streets, in emergency shelters or in transitional housing to enter a higher level of housing in this single weekend alone. Arizona StandDown also intervenes, where possible, to prevent homelessness among at-risk veterans and uses any excess funds to end homelessness among veterans throughout the year with its partner agencies.

The Arizona StandDown would not be possible without its generous donors, partner agencies and hundreds of dedicated volunteers. We hope you enjoy this report and find it useful in your efforts to end homelessness among veterans throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you at next year's Arizona StandDown.

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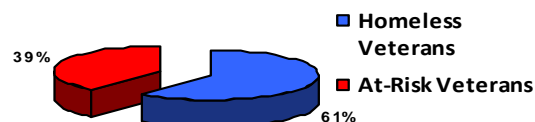
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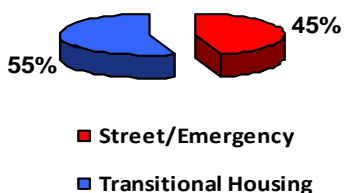
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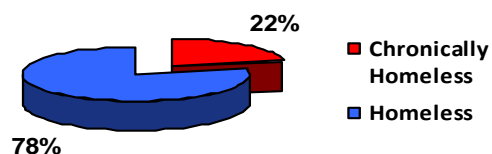
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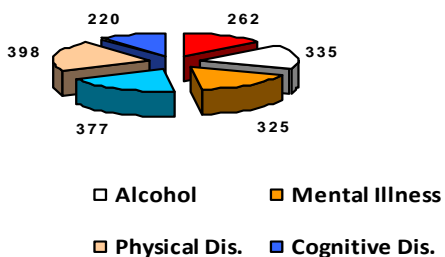
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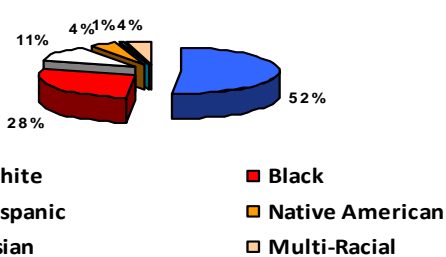
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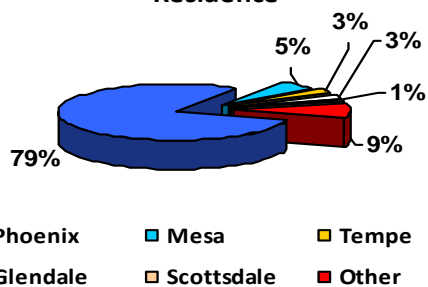
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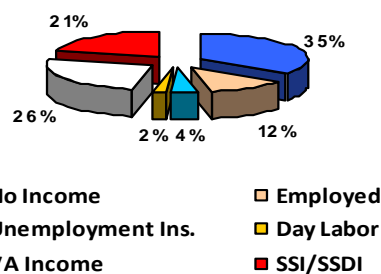
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Residence



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Income



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Arizona StandDown 2011

Results

Housing Placements:

Self-Identified as Top Priority:	431 (41%)
Homeless Veterans' Housing Placement Total:	31 (5%)
Transitional:	10 (32%)
Permanent:	10 (32%)
Prevention:	4 (13%)
Bridge (Temporary until unit opens):	7 (23%)

Housing Providers: U.S. VETS, YMCA, Blaze of Glory, Clean and Sober Living, Alternative Living; Amigos Foundation, Mercy Housing, Westward HO, CASS, Madison Street Veterans Association, Whispering Pines Apartments, Ponderosa Manor, Knights Inn, Lincoln Family Phoenix YMCA, Castellano Apartments and Cloudbreak – Phoenix among others.

Court & Legal System:

Self-Identified as Top Priority:	551 (53%)
Request for Legal Assistance:	313
Cases Processed:	360
Veterans Appearing in Court:	153
Community Service Completions:	203
Warrants Quashed:	24

Participating Courts: City of Phoenix Municipal, City of Glendale Municipal, Maricopa County Justice, Superior Court

Arizona StandDown 2011 saw a 64% increase in cases processed on behalf of veterans as a result of considerable expansion among court systems to include Glendale, Maricopa County and Superior Courts. Additionally, Probation and Parole Services were able to reconnect with 46 veterans.

Arizona StandDown is considered a “safe zone” for veterans and all legal systems coalesce to provide a “hand-up” by exchanging past discretions for on-site community service often releasing driver’s licenses and other critical privileges to help end homelessness for veterans trying to get out.

ADOT Motor Vehicle Division:

Self-Identified as Top Priority:	448 (43%)
Total Services:	702
Credentials Issued:	306 (44%)
Motor Vehicle Reports:	70 (10%)
Abandoned Vehicle Fee Resolution:	35 (5%)
General Assistance:	291 (41%)

The Motor Vehicle Division experienced a 261% increase in services rendered as a result of co-locating all services on-site creating an entire, temporary Motor Vehicle Division Office within Arizona StandDown complete with photo-booth and all. In past years, MVD would obtain all necessary information from veterans on Friday and Saturday on-site and Arizona StandDown would provide transportation on Saturday for all veterans requiring services at an MVD office opened just for veterans. This year, MVD decided to bring the office to Arizona StandDown enabling them to serve veterans in real time on both Friday and Saturday.

Social Security Administration:

Self-Identified as Top Priority:	249 (24%)
Total Services:	234
Social Security Cards:	95 (41%)
Disability Claims:	54 (23%)
Benefits Estimates:	25 (11%)
General Assistance:	22 (9%)
Claim Status Inquiries:	20 (9%)
Address/Direct Deposit Changes:	10 (4%)
Claim Appeals:	7 (3%)
Retirement Claims:	1

Arizona Public Affair Specialist, Kari Sanderfer, Arizona Area Service Coordinator, Ricardo Williams and 15 employees from two Phoenix field offices worked on-site and on the phones to assist veterans with Social Security transactions at the Arizona StandDown 2011. The addition of off-site claims representatives were able to assist over 50 visitors on the phones providing better customer service while serving 60% more veterans than the year before. Arizona StandDown enabled SSA staff to relocate one particular veteran who had been approved monthly benefits and was due \$2,000 in back payments as it is often difficult to locate veterans due to the nature of homelessness.

VA Health Care:

Self-Identified as Top Priority:	363 (35%)
Health Services Rendered:	167
Medical:	16 (9%)
Dental (VA coordinated 7 A.T. Still Dental Students):	150 (90%)
Psychiatric:	1 (1%)

Mental Health Care (Magellan of Arizona):

Self-Identified as an Issue:	322 (31%)
Mental Health Screenings:	7
Mental Health Evaluations:	6

Visual Health:

Eyeglasses Issued by Volunteer Sue Collier:	508 (48%)
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Meals (Phoenix VA Health Care System):

Meals Served:	3,275
In-Kind Value:	\$5,642.65
Cost per Meal:	\$1.72

Haircuts:

Haircuts by Volunteer Stylists:	205 (20%)
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Veterinary Services:

Veteran Pet Owners Served:	91 (9%)
Dogs Examined:	65 of 116
Cats Examined:	18 of 51
Vaccinations:	121

Acupuncture:

Volunteer provided Acupuncture Services Rendered:	216 (21%)
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New Clothing:

Veterans' Served:	943 (90%)
Streets/Emergency Shelter:	273 (94%)
Transitional Housing:	341 (97%)
Permanent Housing:	409 (100%)

All veterans received new sweats, underwear, socks and a pair of shoes

Thank You to Our Organizational Donors:

American Red Cross; American Legion Auxiliary Fountain Hills; American Legion Department of Arizona; American Legion Ahwatukee Post 64; American Legion Surprise Post 96; American Legion Post 101; Arizona Alpha Iota Masters; Arizona Chapter MOAA; Arizona Coalition To End Homelessness; Arizona Department of Veteran Services; Arizona Public Defenders Assoc.; AUSA, AZ Territorial Chapter 7202; Boots For Our Troops Foundation; Cactus Waves #114; Casey Moore's Ltd.; Charles T Hayden Chapter NSDAR; DAV Department Services Program; DAV Sun City Star Chapter 24; Golden Vista Christian Women.; Jewish War Veterans Arizona Department; Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619; Jewish War Veterans Scottsdale Post 210; Korean War Veterans- General Brad Smith; Korean War Veterans- Countryman Chapter; Lanelle B Robson Foundation; Laureate Beta Phi; Military order of Devil Dogs; Military Order of Purple Heart; Military Order of Purple Heart, AZ; Military Order of Purple Heart, MI; Mountain Valley Welcome Wagon Club; NARFE Chapter 1395; Phoenix Lodge No. 335; Run for the Wall Inc.; Sams Post 48; Scottsdale Woman's Club; Soldiers R U S; Stand Up and Stand Proud; Sun Lakes Aero Club; Sun Lakes Lions Foundation; Sun Lakes United Methodist Church; U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Chapter 422; United for Change; VFW Post 1677; VFW Post 10695; Vietnam Veterans of America Inc.; Vietnam Veterans of America West Valley; VMLC Charities; VVA Chapter 1011; West Valley Korean War Veterans; Woman's Army Corps Veteran's Assn.

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