

THE BASICS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

While Supportive Services for Veteran Families is funded by the Department of Veteran Affairs, the criteria for military service is not the same. Veterans must meet income eligibility, which is set by federal guidelines, and must be at risk of losing housing or have already lost housing.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

We know that one-size-fits-all solutions don't work for housing. Instead we work with each enrolled Veteran to leverage their strengths and support them in the ways that are needed. Enrolled Veterans receive highly-individualized services, which could include help with security deposits, rental assistance, transportation, child care, referrals to available resources, connections to medical care, and so much more.

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

Each Veteran receives services and support that meets their needs. For some Veterans, getting housed and starting a new job might take a few weeks, while others might need more time to work on obtaining benefits or reaching the goals they have set.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES



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WHY SSVF?

If you've ever tried to fix something without all of the tools you needed, the frustration and difficulties experienced by someone who is trying to maximize their potential without a place to call home is understandable.

The energy absorbed by fears of losing housing or the time it takes to secure temporary accommodations everyday takes away from goals and long-term planning.

We realize that housing is an essential foundation needed to succeed and we work quickly to ensure all of our enrolled Veterans are connected with independent, permanent housing.

LOCAL PROGRAM IMPACT

More than
1,500

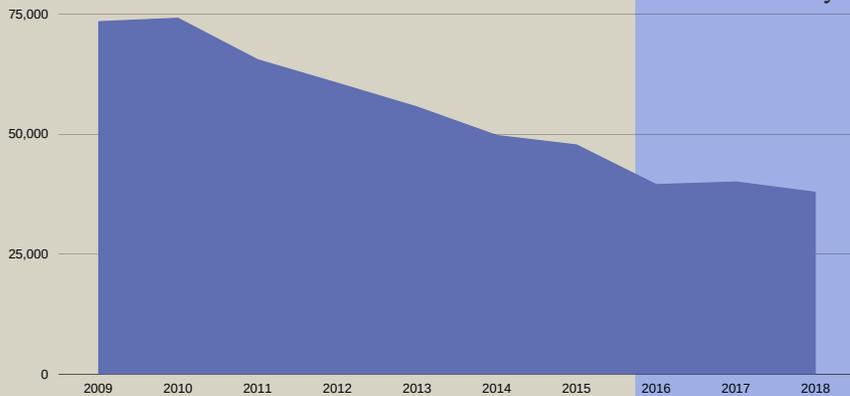
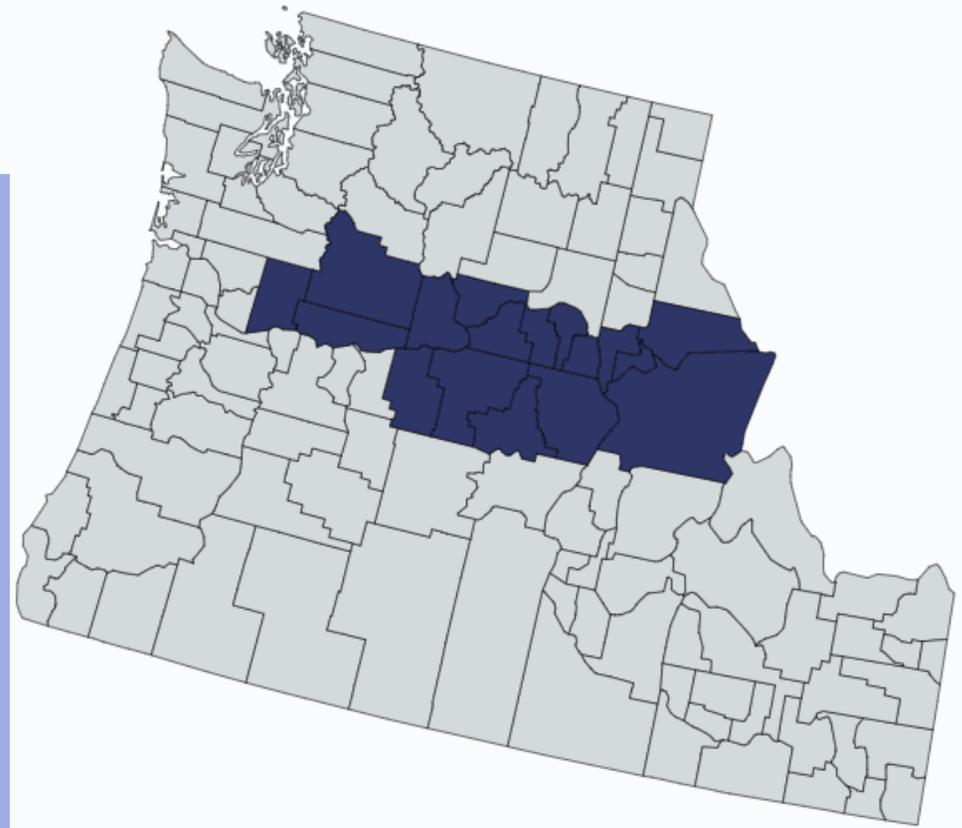
Veterans served since 2012

30%

Veteran participants had dependents who were also served by SSVF

80%

of SSVF households were still housed after two years



Nationwide, SSVF has helped to reduce Veteran homelessness by 48% since 2009.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families is a VA-funded grant program that is operated by local service organizations nationwide.

The SSVF program that serves our area was awarded to Blue Mountain Action Council and began serving Veterans in 2012.

Since then, we have served approximately 250 Veteran households per year throughout our service area in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

COUNTIES SERVED:

WASHINGTON

- Asotin
- Walla Walla
- Columbia
- Garfield
- Benton
- Franklin
- Yakima
- Klickitat
- Skamania

OREGON

- Umatilla
- Union
- Wallowa
- Morrow

IDAHO

- Nez Perce
- Idaho
- Clearwater
- Lewis



SSVF is national! We may not serve your area, but there is an SSVF grantee that does! Check with your local VA system