Family Of a Vet

Statistics
Definitions

- **OIF** – Operation Iraqi Freedom
  - March 17, 2003 to August 31, 2010*

- **OEF** – Operation Enduring Freedom
  - October 7, 2001 to Current**

- **OND** – Operation New Dawn
  - September 1, 2010 to December 15, 2011***

- **PTSD**
  - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

- **TBI**
  - Traumatic Brain Injury

- **Suicide**
  - Taking ones own life

- **Homeless**
  - One who lacks permanent housing

- **Domestic Violence**
  - Violent or aggressive behavior in the home

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*End of Combat Mission   ** Afghan Mission   ***Official End of War
PTSD

- 2.3 million OIF/OEF/OND Vets
  - 20% PTSD/Depression
  - 50% of those do not seek treatment
    - 50% of the 50% get minimally adequate treatment

- PTSD by Branch of Service
  - Army – 67%
  - Marines – 13%
  - Navy – 11%

- Conflict PTSD Rates*
  - 11-20% of OIF/OEF/OND
  - 10% of Gulf War
  - 30% of Vietnam War

- Survey of 600 Vets (OIF-OEF-OND)
  - 14% PTSD
  - 39% Alcohol Abuse
  - 3% Drug Abuse

*PTSD higher for these wars than any other conflict
TBI

- Roughly 2.3 million OIF/OEF/OND Veterans
- 260,000 Veterans diagnosed TBI
- 19% have a TBI
- 7% have PTSD/TBI
- 80% of all TBI’s occur in a non-deployed setting

DoD 2012
- 30,406 New TBI Diagnoses
  - 189 penetrating
  - 208 severe
  - 1,528 moderate
  - 26,011 mild
  - 2,470 not classified

TBI by Service
- Army – 19,204
- Navy – 3,305
- Air Force – 3,655
- Marines – 4,242

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Suicide

- 10th leading cause of death in the US, military doubles the risk
- Combat MOS is higher risk
- 1st deployment greater risk than multiple deployments
- Ages 20-24 Active Duty highest rate

- 2009 – 98 Recorded Veteran Suicides*
- 2010 – 295 Active Duty Suicides**
- More Active Duty Personnel died by own hand than in combat for CY 2012
- July 2013
  - Army – 19 Potential Suicides
  - Reservist – 8 Potential Suicides

* Brought to attention of VA Suicide Prevention  **Roughly half never deployed

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Suicide Actual Numbers

- **Active Duty**
  - CY 2013*
    - 94 potential
    - 46 confirmed
  - CY 2012
    - 185 deaths
    - 169 confirmed

- **Reservist**
  - CY 2013*
    - 90 potential
    - 57 confirmed
  - CY 2012
    - 148 deaths
    - 138 confirmed

- **Veteran**
  - 8,000 per year
  - 22 per day**

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* As of 8/23/2013

** Estimates due to incomplete data

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Homeless

- CY 2011
  - 67,495 homeless veterans*
  - 27,462 unsheltered*

- 51% are white males
  - Compared to 38% non-veteran

- 50% are age 51 or older
  - Compared to 19% non-veteran

- 13% of homeless adults are veterans
- 20% of male homeless are veterans
- 68% reside in larger cities
- 32% reside suburban/rural areas
- 51% have disabilities
- 50% serious mental illness
- 70% substance abuse

*Estimates due to difficulty in collecting data
Domestic Violence

- 81% of veterans suffering from PTSD/Depression engaged in at least 1 violent act against their partner in last year
- Male Veterans w/PTSD 2-3x more likely than those w/out
- Divorce rate 2x higher for veterans w/PTSD, 3x more likely for multiple divorces

Military FY 2010
- 11.2 per 1000 couples
- 16 DV deaths
- 5.7 per 1000 child mistreatment
  - 72% of which is emotional/neglect
- 29 child deaths
  - 12 under the age of 1 year
  - 76% were Active Duty
  - 65% by males

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