

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

*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

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

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**

* As of 8/23/2013

** Estimates due to incomplete data

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