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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Report to Governor and Iowa General Assembly

As required in Iowa Code Chapter 35A.5 (14) regarding County Commissions of Veterans Affairs and the County Allocation Program authorized in Iowa Code Chapter 35A.16

BACKGROUND:

The 2008 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1130, section 2 created the county commission of veterans affairs fund. The purpose of this fund is to assist county commissions of veterans affairs in complying with legislative requirements for employing a county veteran service officer who is nationally accredited through the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO); who is occupied in veterans affairs for a minimum number of hours; and who maintains an office in a location owned or leased by the county.

Funding is appropriated annually to the department for the program, and the department disperses the funds to the counties by check. The Iowa General Assembly has appropriated \$990,000 annually to fund the program (through FY 17).

The department annually allocates \$10,000 (or the appropriation amount divided by 99) to each county from the fund. In order to qualify for the allocation, a county must agree to expend the allocation for the administration and maintenance of the county commission of veterans affairs office, and the county must agree to maintain its current level of spending from the previous fiscal year.

Iowa Code requires each participating county to submit a detailed report to the department at the end of the fiscal year in which the allocation was received. The department then analyzes the information to determine how services to veterans have been increased. This information is then used to prepare a report to the Governor and Iowa General Assembly.

FINDINGS:

The most beneficial use of these funds has been the opportunity for county service officers to be trained (to receive initial accreditation and continuing education) even if they need to travel, as county travel budgets are limited. The funds have provided the opportunity for the improved expertise needed to file federal benefit claims and appeals.

These funds have been instrumental in providing computer equipment, internet access, copy machines, paper and postage supplies, and office furniture in order to conduct interviews and file claims for veterans.

The funds are also used for the important task of advertising office location and hours, new benefit information, and opportunities to attend information sessions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

This program has been in place for nearly 10 years, so the time is right for the Iowa General Assembly to review the effectiveness of the program. It is difficult for the department to measure "increased services to veterans" that can be attributed to this program. There are many variables that impact how well veterans are served in each county.

The department recommends a significant change that would provide greater flexibility to the county while also ensuring accountability at the county level. This change would include code language to outline the authorized expenditures for this specific appropriation. Since every county has different needs, this would provide the broad legislative intent and leave the decision making to the county officials.

SEE ATTACHED SPREADSHEET FOR COUNTY SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

INDIVIDUAL COUNTY REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

ATTACHMENT: VA Expenditure Report by County

REFERENCES: Iowa Code Chapter 35A.5 (14), 35A.16, 35B; IAC Chapter 801.7



JODI S. TYMESON

Executive Director, Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs

County	County Population	Required weekly hours	Reported weekly hours	Accredited	County provided office location	Report received by	Meets all Code requirements	Spent by 6-30-17	Unspent from FY17	Uses of funds
Adair	7,582	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/12/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary, mileage and training. Office supplies; postage, computer software, phone and internet.
Adams	4,025	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/14/2017	Yes	\$6,539.26	\$3,460.74	Outreach, office supplies, training and dues for director and county commissioners.
Allamakee	14,330	20	35	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, commissioner training, outreach events, office supplies, and VA transportation.
Appanoose	12,887	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/5/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director state training and additional office hours. Commissioner training. Office supplies and outreach items; phone, pens, calendars
Audubon	6,119	20	20+	Yes	Yes	6/12/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary.
Benton	13,886	20	30	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary and training. Commission training and outreach.
Black Hawk	131,030	40	40	Yes	Yes	7/5/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	County outreach programs, advertising and office supplies.
Boone	26,306	20	30	Yes	Yes	8/24/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director and staff training. Outreach events and office supplies.
Bremer	24,281	20	40	Yes	Yes	7/19/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies; phone system, VeraSpec software, copier expenses and postage. Outreach events, spring and national training for director.
Buchanan	20,976	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	7/6/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Staff salary, office supplies and director training.
Buena Vista	20,260	20	40	Yes	Yes	7/20/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director increased office hours, training and outreach.
Butler	14,887	20	24	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$1,766.32	\$8,233.68	Director training and outreach items.
Calhoun	9,670	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/20/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, office equipment, advertising and outreach transportation to medical appointments.
Carroll	20,816	20	20+	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$8,137.25	\$1,862.75	Part-time assistance, director training, office supplies and outreach.
Cass	13,956	20	40	Yes	Yes	8/24/2017	Yes	\$9,419.31	\$580.69	Office supplies; new computer and VeraSpec software. Director training and outreach items.
Cedar	18,499	20	35	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach Vietnam banquet and Kinnick veteran appreciate event. Relocated office from one floor to an other floor in county courthouse and office supplies.
Carro Gordo	44,151	30	40	Yes	Yes	7/5/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach items; newspaper ads, pens, pencils, notebooks, pocket calendars, booth handouts and tumblers.
Cherokee	12,072	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/28/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director state and national training. Office supplies, transportation and outreach.
Chickasaw	13,095	20	24	Yes	Yes	7/31/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary and training. Office supplies and advertising.

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Clarke	9,286	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/31/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours, office supplies and equipment and outreach.
Clay	16,667	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	7/24/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time assistance, office equipment, computer, paper shredder and miscellaneous items.
Clayton	17,773	20	30	Yes	Yes	7/24/2017	Yes	\$9,723.82	\$276.18	Part-time assistant, office supplies and director training.
Clinton	49,166	30	40	Yes	Yes	6/29/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Additional part-time staff.
Crawford	17,096	20	20+	Yes	Yes	7/31/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, outreach events and office supplies and office equipment.
Dallas	66,135	40	40	Yes	Yes	7/5/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Training and education for newly hired staff. Outreach t-shirts for veterans. (No Suggestions) renewal software.
Davis	8,753	20	20+	Yes	Yes	7/5/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Staff salary, office supplies and outreach items.
Decatur	8,457	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	7/20/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, outreach and office supplies.
Delaware	17,764	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies and computer maintenance agreement/VetraSpec software. Outreach fair, office utilities and property insurance.
Des Moines	40,325	30	30	Yes	Yes	7/20/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training and salary.
Dickinson	16,667	20	40	Yes	Yes	6/30/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, office supplies; postage, miscellaneous items and telephone.
Dubuque	93,653	40	40	Yes	Yes	7/13/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach event, outreach items and advertising.
Emmet	10,302	20	25	Yes	Yes	7/21/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time staff, office supplies and outreach to veterans.
Fayette	20,880	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/14/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director spring and national training, mileage and salary. Outreach to veterans.
Floyd	16,303	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	7/31/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach items and events, DAV Van lease and director training.
Franklin	10,680	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/7/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary.
Fremont	7,441	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/28/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary.
Greene	9,336	20	32	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director, training, increased office hours and office cell phone.
Grundy	12,453	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/5/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary and training, Advertising and office supplies.
Guthrie	1,014	20	30	Yes	Yes	7/28/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Administrator state and national training. Office supplies and advertising.

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Hamilton	15,673	20	24	Yes	Yes	8/9/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours.
Hancock	11,341	20	24	Yes	Yes	7/21/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies, outreach, telephone service and director training.
Hardin	17,534	20	20	Yes	Yes	8/1/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies, director training and outreach.
Harrison	14,928	20	24	Yes	Yes	7/20/2017	Yes	\$9,305.47	\$694.53	Part-time assistant and office supplies.
Henry	20,217	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/20/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	National and state training for director. Office supplies and advertising.
Howard	9,566	20	40	Yes	Yes	7/21/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach, advertising. Office supplies and director training.
Humboldt	9,815	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/20/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office operation expenses; internet, phone, and postage. Director training and outreach.
Ia	7,089	20	23	Yes	Yes	8/21/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours, office supplies, director training and outreach.
Iowa	16,355	20	29	Yes	Yes	6/12/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director increased office hours and training. Outreach supplies, office supplies; postage, toner, paper and miscellaneous items.
Jackson	19,848	20	24	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary.
Jasper	36,842	30	40	Yes	Yes	6/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Advertising and outreach events for county veterans.
Jefferson	16,843	20	24	Yes	Yes	7/13/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director education, outreach and office supplies.
Johnson	130,882	40	40	Yes	Yes	7/7/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Extra office hours, office supplies and state and national training for director. Outreach event and advertising for veterans.
Jones	20,638	20	35	Yes	Yes	7/13/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary.
Keokuk	10,511	20	28	Yes	Yes	6/30/2017	Yes	\$9,327.02	\$672.98	Increased office hours, advertising, director training and office supplies.
Kossuth	15,543	20	40	Yes	Yes	7/19/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, part-time staff, outreach and office supplies.
Lee	35,862	30	30	Yes	Yes	8/25/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary, training and outreach.
Linn	211,226	40	40+	Yes	Yes	7/5/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time additional staff, outreach items and office supplies.
Louisa	11,387	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/19/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies, director training and increased office hours.
Lucas	8,898	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/17/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies; copier maintenance agreement and supplies. Outreach event and items for veterans.
Lyon	11,581	20	20	Yes	Yes	8/19/2017	Yes	\$8,773.68	\$1,226.32	Office supplies, advertising and director training.
Madison	15,722	20	30	Yes	Yes	6/9/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director increased office hours.

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Mahaska	22,381	20	40	Not yet	Yes	7/28/2017	Yes	\$7,710.02	\$2,289.98	Office supplies, administrator training and outreach.
Marion	33,309	30	37.5	Yes	Yes	7/6/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Spring and fall director training. Outreach and advertising. Office supplies; new computer, fax machine and phone system.
Marshall	40,648	30	38	Yes	Yes	7/20/2017	Yes	\$8,511.98	\$1,488.02	Outreach, office supplies and director training.
Mills	15,059	20	20+	Yes	Yes	7/14/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director and commissioner training, office supplies and office equipment. Part-time additional staff and outreach to veterans.
Mitchell	10,776	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary.
Monona	9,243	20	20	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary and office supplies.
Monroe	7,970	20	35	Yes	Yes	7/6/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach events, director training and office supplies.
Montgomery	10,740	20	28	Yes	Yes	7/17/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, increased office hours and outreach.
Muscatine	42,745	30	40	Yes	Yes	6/9/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director. increased office hours.
O'Brien	14,398	20	32	Yes	Yes	8/9/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office equipment: backup server system, desktop system and shredder. Director training and advertising.
Osceola	6,462	20	20	Yes	Yes	6/30/2017	Yes	\$8,939.91	\$1,060.90	Part time staff, advertising, outreach and director training.
Page	15,932	20	26	Yes	Yes	7/13/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training and salary. Office supplies; copier, internet and computer software. Advertising and outreach events.
Palo Alto	9,421	20	20	Yes	Yes	6/16/2017	Yes	\$9,604.17	\$395.83	Advertising and outreach to county veterans.
Plymouth	24,986	20	20	Yes	Yes	6/15/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary and training. Office supplies; brochures and postage.
Pocahontas	7,180	20	20+	Yes	Yes	8/1/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies, advertising and director training.
Polk	430,640	40	40	Yes	Yes	7/19/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	State and national training for five employees, office supplies, outreach events and advertising.
Portawattomie	93,158	40	40	Yes	Yes	7/27/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies, director and commissioner training and outreach.
Poweshiek	18,914	20	26.5	Yes	Yes	6/30/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training and additional hours.
Ringgold	5,131	20	21	Yes	Yes	7/17/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director and commissioner training, office supplies and veteran transportation to medical appointments.
Sac	10,350	20	28	Yes	Yes	7/14/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Van lease to transport veterans to medical appointments. Outreach, part time staff and director training.
Scott	165,224	40	40	Yes	Yes	8/18/2017	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director state and national training. Office supplies, and advertising.

FY15 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDX)

FY16 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s										
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
ADAIR	583	\$ 4,215	\$ 1,486	\$ -	\$ 69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62	\$ 2,597	193
ADAMS	325	\$ 2,427	\$ 886	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 1,460	110
ALLAMAKEYE	1,052	\$ 7,691	\$ 3,497	\$ -	\$ 109	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54	\$ 4,031	430
APPANOOSE	1,020	\$ 7,546	\$ 3,550	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18	\$ 3,804	424
AUDUBON	461	\$ 3,498	\$ 1,549	\$ -	\$ 108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27	\$ 1,814	172
BENTON	2,072	\$ 13,210	\$ 5,066	\$ -	\$ 496	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 555	\$ 7,093	673
BLACK HAWK	8,685	\$ 47,354	\$ 22,825	\$ -	\$ 3,219	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 927	\$ 20,383	2,415
BOONE	2,106	\$ 11,704	\$ 5,464	\$ -	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 248	\$ 5,292	625
BREMER	1,647	\$ 7,914	\$ 4,141	\$ -	\$ 434	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147	\$ 3,192	498
BUCHANAN	1,494	\$ 7,232	\$ 3,502	\$ -	\$ 390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19	\$ 3,321	419
BUENA VISTA	1,045	\$ 5,624	\$ 2,993	\$ -	\$ 328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108	\$ 2,195	441
BUTLER	1,010	\$ 5,666	\$ 3,218	\$ -	\$ 267	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 2,171	338
CALHOUN	842	\$ 4,320	\$ 2,078	\$ -	\$ 143	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99	\$ 2,001	318
CARROLL	1,442	\$ 6,962	\$ 3,596	\$ -	\$ 213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 3,053	586
CASS	1,034	\$ 7,513	\$ 3,744	\$ -	\$ 378	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27	\$ 3,364	357
CEDAR	1,519	\$ 7,451	\$ 2,795	\$ -	\$ 368	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106	\$ 4,182	450
CERRO GORDO	3,511	\$ 27,074	\$ 14,633	\$ -	\$ 413	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 185	\$ 11,843	1,626
CHEROKEE	965	\$ 6,569	\$ 3,363	\$ -	\$ 146	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 3,010	407
CHICKASAW	945	\$ 5,364	\$ 2,576	\$ -	\$ 171	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43	\$ 2,574	342
CLARKE	697	\$ 6,639	\$ 2,972	\$ -	\$ 195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103	\$ 3,369	314
CLAY	1,215	\$ 6,259	\$ 2,875	\$ -	\$ 139	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192	\$ 3,053	481
CLAYTON	1,363	\$ 8,922	\$ 4,200	\$ -	\$ 187	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ 4,496	578
CLINTON	3,921	\$ 22,917	\$ 10,241	\$ -	\$ 2,826	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 319	\$ 9,531	1,185
CRAWFORD	986	\$ 5,647	\$ 3,023	\$ -	\$ 73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 2,535	418
DALLAS	4,147	\$ 21,504	\$ 8,664	\$ -	\$ 1,380	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 278	\$ 11,182	1,249
DAVIS	591	\$ 3,384	\$ 1,814	\$ -	\$ 66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ 1,479	194
DECATUR	478	\$ 3,605	\$ 1,661	\$ -	\$ 201	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 1,726	195
DELAWARE	1,062	\$ 4,958	\$ 2,414	\$ -	\$ 240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93	\$ 2,210	386
DES MOINES	3,418	\$ 18,199	\$ 8,791	\$ -	\$ 836	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 252	\$ 8,320	953
DICKINSON	1,319	\$ 8,846	\$ 4,094	\$ -	\$ 255	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258	\$ 4,239	636
DUBUQUE	7,028	\$ 38,617	\$ 21,111	\$ -	\$ 2,301	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 283	\$ 14,922	2,289
EMMET	782	\$ 5,114	\$ 2,407	\$ -	\$ 167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 2,509	323
FAYETTE	1,620	\$ 10,575	\$ 4,057	\$ -	\$ 1,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110	\$ 5,356	579
FLOYD	1,342	\$ 9,206	\$ 4,431	\$ -	\$ 325	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56	\$ 4,393	524
FRANKLIN	706	\$ 5,012	\$ 2,204	\$ -	\$ 37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87	\$ 2,684	297
FREMONT	623	\$ 4,751	\$ 2,643	\$ -	\$ 205	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ 1,728	191
GREENE	750	\$ 3,931	\$ 1,681	\$ -	\$ 94	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97	\$ 2,060	227
GRUNDY	850	\$ 4,522	\$ 2,193	\$ -	\$ 291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72	\$ 1,965	304
GUTHRIE	839	\$ 5,550	\$ 2,894	\$ -	\$ 190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73	\$ 2,394	313

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FY16 Summary of Expenditures by State
Expenditures in \$000s

County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
HAMILTON	1,212	\$ 7,610	\$ 3,697	\$ -	\$ 232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ 3,642	462
HANCOCK	852	\$ 5,277	\$ 2,555	\$ -	\$ 118	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ 2,594	393
HARDIN	1,268	\$ 7,474	\$ 3,604	\$ -	\$ 277	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69	\$ 3,525	449
HARRISON	1,155	\$ 7,521	\$ 4,362	\$ -	\$ 270	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63	\$ 2,826	372
HENRY	1,455	\$ 9,588	\$ 4,780	\$ -	\$ 485	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46	\$ 4,277	478
HOWARD	664	\$ 5,240	\$ 2,567	\$ -	\$ 166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ 2,358	304
HUMBOLDT	745	\$ 4,242	\$ 1,840	\$ -	\$ 233	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 161	\$ 2,008	355
IDA	573	\$ 2,918	\$ 1,769	\$ -	\$ 24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113	\$ 1,012	189
IOWA	1,197	\$ 8,270	\$ 2,987	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176	\$ 4,857	396
JACKSON	1,586	\$ 9,268	\$ 4,838	\$ -	\$ 389	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ 4,015	551
JASPER	2,620	\$ 15,731	\$ 7,066	\$ -	\$ 549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 134	\$ 7,981	830
JEFFERSON	1,146	\$ 6,137	\$ 2,719	\$ -	\$ 318	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111	\$ 2,988	370
JOHNSON	6,279	\$ 45,279	\$ 15,429	\$ -	\$ 4,869	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 880	\$ 24,102	1,800
JONES	1,706	\$ 9,920	\$ 4,514	\$ -	\$ 355	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15	\$ 5,036	613
KEOKUK	728	\$ 6,338	\$ 2,239	\$ -	\$ 136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68	\$ 3,896	326
KOSSUTH	1,221	\$ 6,114	\$ 3,462	\$ -	\$ 187	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 141	\$ 2,324	551
LEE	3,065	\$ 18,017	\$ 8,065	\$ -	\$ 652	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 333	\$ 8,967	839
LINN	15,141	\$ 85,536	\$ 38,678	\$ -	\$ 4,853	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,341	\$ 40,664	4,745
LOUISA	720	\$ 5,115	\$ 1,787	\$ -	\$ 146	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53	\$ 3,130	254
LUCAS	687	\$ 4,261	\$ 1,841	\$ -	\$ 221	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39	\$ 2,161	265
LYON	628	\$ 3,955	\$ 2,093	\$ -	\$ 177	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76	\$ 1,609	265
MADISON	1,187	\$ 7,782	\$ 3,825	\$ -	\$ 314	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97	\$ 3,546	374
MAHASKA	1,400	\$ 9,228	\$ 4,524	\$ -	\$ 481	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64	\$ 4,159	472
MARION	2,033	\$ 20,068	\$ 9,664	\$ -	\$ 707	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97	\$ 9,600	871
MARSHALL	2,974	\$ 28,489	\$ 13,581	\$ -	\$ 587	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 14,121	1,294
MILLS	1,300	\$ 10,540	\$ 6,350	\$ -	\$ 561	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55	\$ 3,574	371
MITCHELL	772	\$ 4,030	\$ 2,342	\$ -	\$ 114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 138	\$ 1,436	354
MONONA	892	\$ 4,446	\$ 2,194	\$ -	\$ 208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6	\$ 2,038	250
MONROE	559	\$ 5,002	\$ 2,584	\$ -	\$ 179	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ 2,229	219
MONTGOMERY	891	\$ 6,688	\$ 3,199	\$ -	\$ 238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ 3,239	269
MUSCATINE	2,484	\$ 15,432	\$ 6,821	\$ -	\$ 658	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 232	\$ 7,722	777
O'BRIEN	1,136	\$ 5,817	\$ 2,926	\$ -	\$ 194	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117	\$ 2,581	385
OSCEOLA	460	\$ 2,994	\$ 1,113	\$ -	\$ 98	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 1,779	210
PAGE	1,223	\$ 8,135	\$ 3,774	\$ -	\$ 240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41	\$ 4,081	442
PALO ALTO	683	\$ 5,032	\$ 2,900	\$ -	\$ 131	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 79	\$ 1,922	321
PLYMOUTH	1,887	\$ 7,515	\$ 3,351	\$ -	\$ 423	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 3,592	600
POCAHONTAS	669	\$ 3,260	\$ 1,709	\$ -	\$ 83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7	\$ 1,462	302
POLK	26,910	\$ 240,159	\$ 91,578	\$ 155	\$ 14,358	\$ -	\$ 11,274	\$ 2,452	\$ 120,344	9,116
POTTAWATTAMIE	7,262	\$ 57,686	\$ 28,979	\$ -	\$ 2,428	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 410	\$ 25,870	2,373

FY15 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDX)

FY16 Summary of Expenditures by State
Expenditures in \$000s

County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
POWESHIEK	1,280	\$ 7,370	\$ 2,941	\$ -	\$ 188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 179	\$ 4,062	388
RINGGOLD	376	\$ 2,747	\$ 1,255	\$ -	\$ 24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15	\$ 1,454	150
SAC	866	\$ 4,834	\$ 2,762	\$ -	\$ 42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261	\$ 1,769	345
SCOTT	12,651	\$ 72,735	\$ 36,022	\$ -	\$ 7,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 941	\$ 28,158	3,507
SHELBY	1,004	\$ 5,967	\$ 3,041	\$ -	\$ 94	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ 2,740	346
SIoux	1,536	\$ 7,795	\$ 3,811	\$ -	\$ 236	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217	\$ 3,529	630
STORY	4,216	\$ 21,854	\$ 10,421	\$ -	\$ 3,782	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 499	\$ 7,152	1,015
TAMA	1,286	\$ 7,281	\$ 3,356	\$ -	\$ 241	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86	\$ 3,599	440
TAYLOR	463	\$ 3,312	\$ 1,527	\$ -	\$ 103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59	\$ 1,624	164
UNION	920	\$ 6,678	\$ 2,942	\$ -	\$ 237	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85	\$ 3,414	358
VAN BUREN	624	\$ 4,519	\$ 1,485	\$ -	\$ 95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 2,925	205
WAPELLO	2,593	\$ 18,346	\$ 7,395	\$ -	\$ 796	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68	\$ 10,087	925
WARREN	3,516	\$ 25,871	\$ 11,902	\$ -	\$ 1,388	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 136	\$ 12,446	1,221
WASHINGTON	1,521	\$ 11,653	\$ 4,719	\$ -	\$ 313	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ 6,472	523
WAYNE	535	\$ 2,823	\$ 1,364	\$ -	\$ 77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54	\$ 1,327	143
WEBSTER	2,798	\$ 17,380	\$ 7,760	\$ -	\$ 491	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261	\$ 8,868	1,294
WINNEBAGO	750	\$ 5,371	\$ 3,032	\$ -	\$ 235	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104	\$ 1,999	292
WINNESHIEK	1,309	\$ 6,687	\$ 3,395	\$ -	\$ 298	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202	\$ 2,792	392
WOODBURY	6,900	\$ 35,086	\$ 16,891	\$ -	\$ 2,677	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 583	\$ 14,934	2,217
WORTH	640	\$ 4,275	\$ 2,373	\$ -	\$ 53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 1,835	253
WRIGHT	896	\$ 5,509	\$ 2,811	\$ -	\$ 206	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112	\$ 2,381	374
IOWA (Totals)	211,549	\$ 1,381,697	\$ 628,838	\$ 155	\$ 75,331	\$ -	\$ 11,274	\$ 17,736	\$ 648,364	71,449
CONG. DIST (01)	54,579	\$ 322,780	\$ 152,313	\$ -	\$ 15,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,750	\$ 149,766	17,997
CONG. DIST (02)	52,745	\$ 340,036	\$ 150,347	\$ 8	\$ 22,948	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,133	\$ 162,600	16,517
CONG. DIST (03)	51,598	\$ 415,585	\$ 175,667	\$ 146	\$ 22,144	\$ -	\$ 11,274	\$ 4,019	\$ 202,335	17,257
CONG. DIST (04)	52,627	\$ 303,297	\$ 150,511	\$ -	\$ 14,288	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,834	\$ 133,663	19,678
IOWA (Totals)	211,549	\$ 1,381,697	\$ 628,838	\$ 155	\$ 75,331	\$ -	\$ 11,274	\$ 17,736	\$ 648,364	71,449

FY15 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDX)

FY16 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s										
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
Notes:										
* Veteran population estimates, as of September 30, 2016, are produced by the VA Predictive Analytics and Actuary Service (VetPop 2016).										
# Prior to FY 08, "Loan Guaranty" expenditures were included in the Education & Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (E&VRE) programs. Currently, all "Loan Guaranty" expenditures are attributed to Travis County, TX, where all Loan Guaranty payments are processed. VA will continue to improve data collection for future GDX reports to better distribute loan expenditures at the state, county and congressional district levels.										
** Unique patients are patients who received treatment at a VA health care facility. Data are provided by the Allocation Resource Center (ARC).										
Expenditure data sources: USASpending.gov for Compensation & Pension (C&P) and Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (EVRE) Benefits; Veterans Benefits Administration Insurance Center for the Insurance costs; the VA Financial Management System (FMS) for Construction, Medical Research, General Operating Expenses, and certain C&P and Readjustment data; and the Allocation Resource Center (ARC) for Medical Care costs.										
1. Expenditures are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. For example, \$500 to \$1,000 are rounded to \$1; \$0 to \$499 are rounded to \$0; and "\$." = 0 or no expenditures.										
2. The Compensation & Pension expenditures include dollars for the following programs: veterans' compensation for service-connected disabilities; dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths; veterans' pension for nonservice-connected disabilities; and burial and other benefits to veterans and their survivors.										
3. Medical Care expenditures include dollars for medical services, medical administration, facility maintenance, educational support, research support, and other overhead items. Medical Care expenditures do not include dollars for construction or other non-medical support.										
4. Medical Care expenditures are allocated to the patient's home location, not the site of care.										