



COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE FUND, VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION GRANT, AND TARGETED GRANTS

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Rise to Serve 2018 - 2022

Mission

The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency is the central coordinating agency, providing support, care, advocacy and service to veterans and their families.

Vision

For Michigan to be the place veterans choose to live, raise a family, work and retire.

Values

- **Respect** – Treat everyone the way you want to be treated
- **Integrity** – Always do the right thing with honesty and openness
- **Service** – Exceed expectations with innovative and collaborative solutions
- **Excellence** – Strive for the highest quality and continuous improvement

Overview

- Grant Programs Administered by MVAA
- County Training Assistance and Grants
- County Incentive Grants
- County Veteran Service Fund Grants
- Veterans Service Organization (VSO) Grants
- Service Provision in Michigan
- Results for our Veterans



Grant Programs

County Training Assistance and Grants-

[Funding Source: Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency administration line]

\$90,000

County Incentive Grants-

[Funding Source: Targeted Grants line]

\$200,000

County Veteran Service Fund Grants-

[Funding Source: County Veteran Service Fund line]

\$4,200,000

Veterans Service Organization (VSO) Grants-

[Funding Source: Veterans Service Grants line]

\$3,835,500

Total:

\$8,325,500



County Training Assistance and Grants-

\$90,000

- MVAA provided accreditation training
 - Provides 2 training events annually
 - Since 2014, a total of 171 attended and 75 received accreditation
- MVAA provides training grants to counties on a reimbursable basis
 - Funds are used for continuing education requirements
 - In FY18, 116 county counselors attended training and 65 counties applied for reimbursement

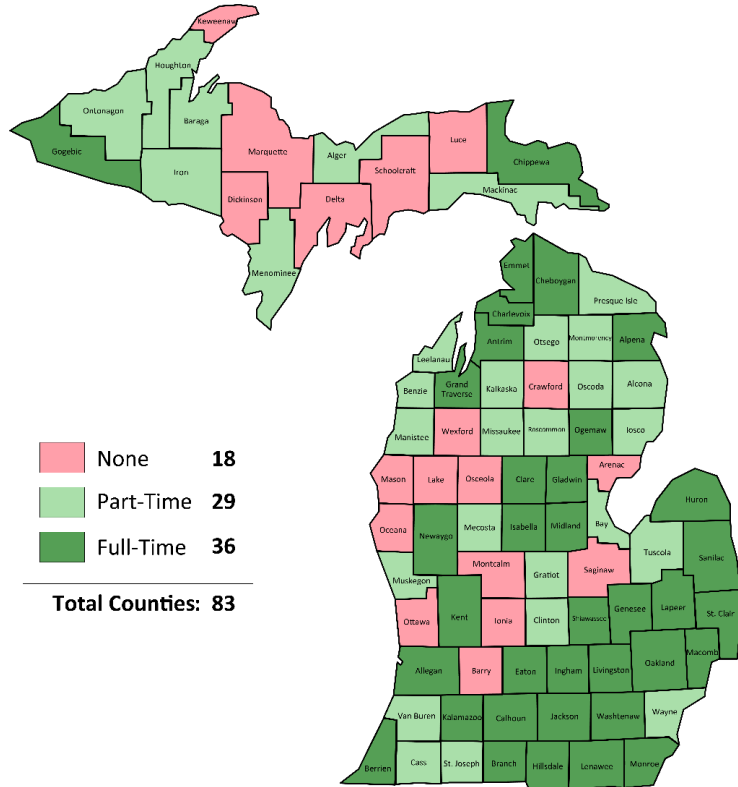


County Incentive Grants-

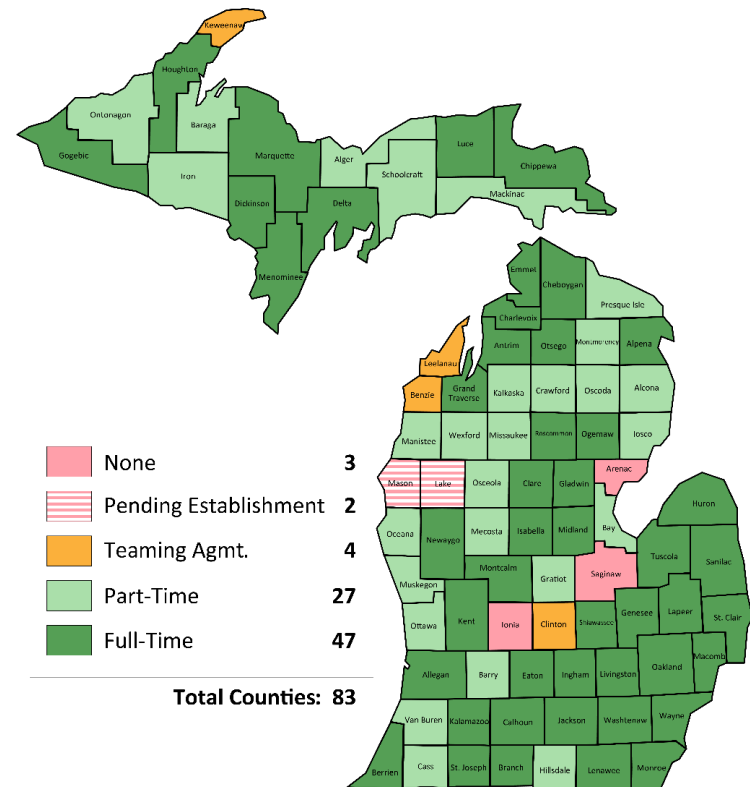
\$200,000

- Enhance/Increase County Service Provision
- 8 New County Departments have been created
- 27 New Full-Time & 11 New Part-Time counselors

2013



2019





County Veteran Service Fund Grants

\$4,200,000

PA 210 of 2018* amended Public Act 192 of 1953 to create the County Veteran Service Fund and grant program. *9/24/18 effective date

\$2.1M included in FY18/19 budget to fund grants

PA 514 of 2018* modified and expanded the grant program. Included a deadline of January 31, 2019 for first base payment grants.

*Effective 12/27/18

\$2.1M included in FY18/19 Supplemental to double first base grant award.

43 Letters
of Intent to
apply

38
Applications
received

\$50,000
Base
Payments
Scheduled
1/31/19

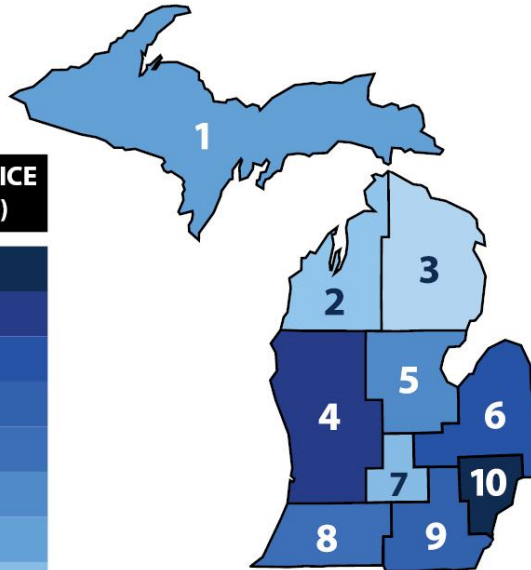


Veteran Service Organization Grant

\$3,835,500

- 81,216 hours of Direct Service Provision (Advice & Assistance) Annually
- Quality Control & Appeals Management for all claims filed under their Power of Attorney (POA) agreements
- Accredited Veteran Service Officers in all 10 Economic Prosperity Regions

REGION	VETERAN POPULATION	REGIONAL SERVICE HOURS (per year)
10:	193,161	32,952
4:	91,554	8,892
6:	59,018	5,748
9:	56,719	5,520
8:	50,611	4,920
5:	37,755	3,660
1:	28,855	4,752
7:	25,605	2,496
2:	24,266	2,352
3:	21,782	2,112

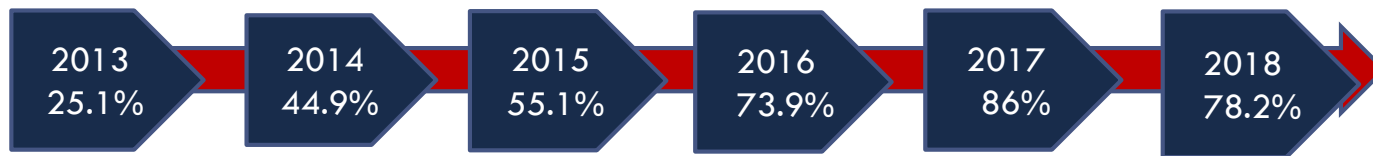




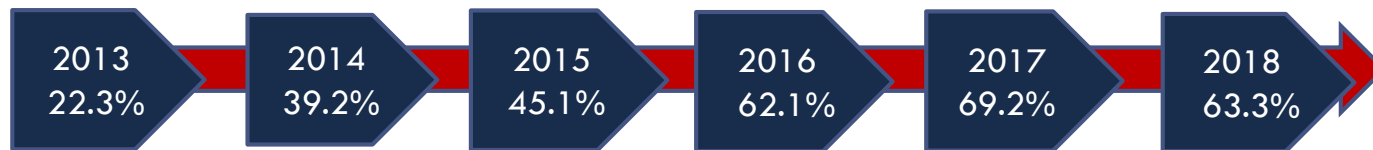
VSO Grant Results

- FY18 Customer Satisfaction Rating Exceeded 95% Excellent/Good.
- Fully Developed Claim (FDC) Rates show significant growth over the past 5 years.

FDC Rate – Submitted 2013 – Sept. 2018*



FDC Rate – Adjusted 2013 – Sept. 2018*



*MVC FDC Rates Only



Service Provision in Michigan

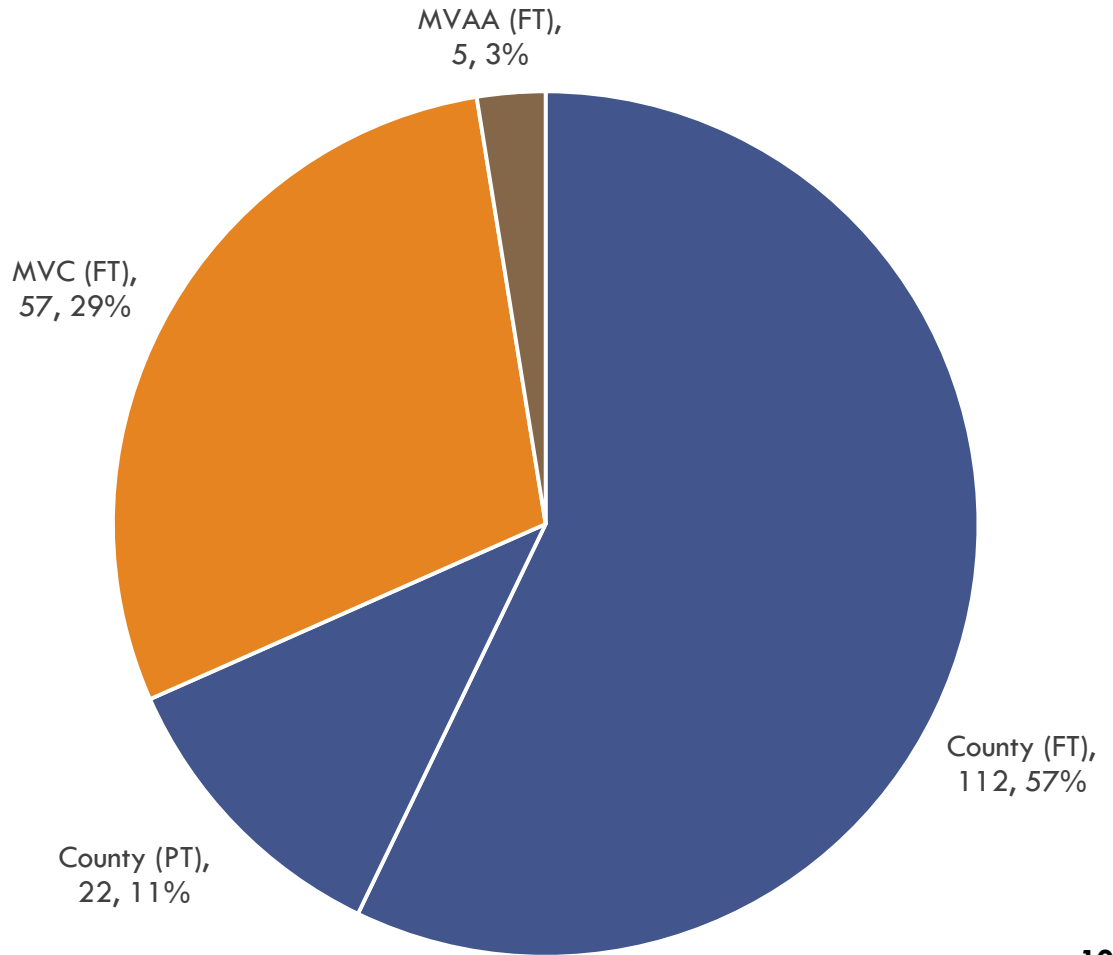
VA Accredited Veteran Service Officers

Full Time:

Counties-	112
MI Veterans Coalition-	57
MVAA-	5
Total:	174

Part Time:

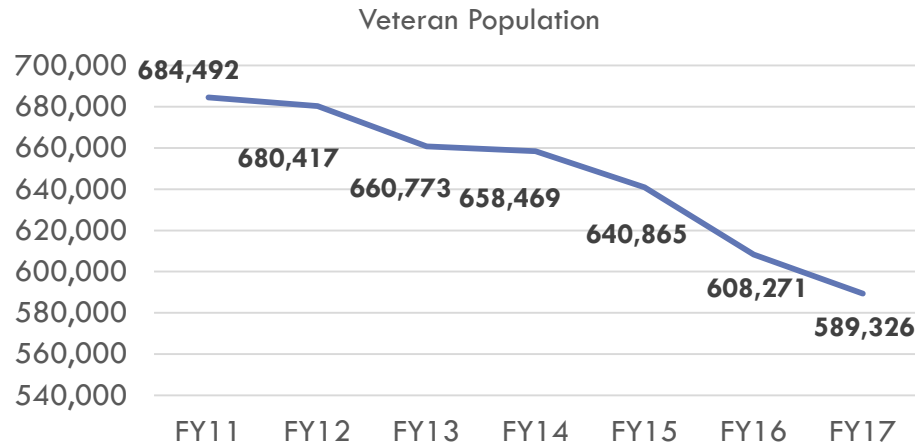
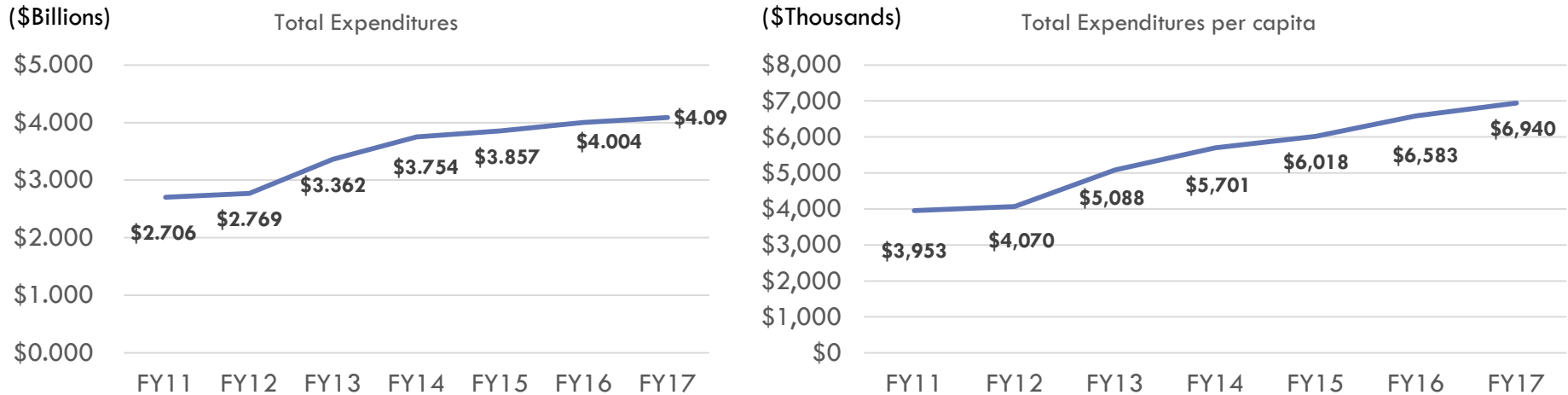
Counties-	22
Total:	22





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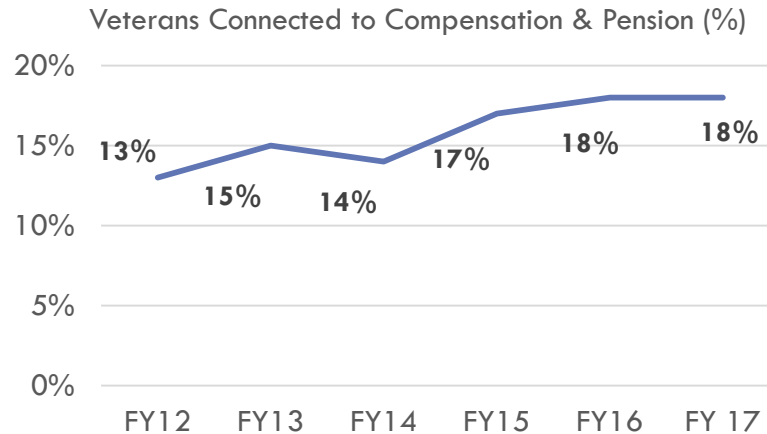
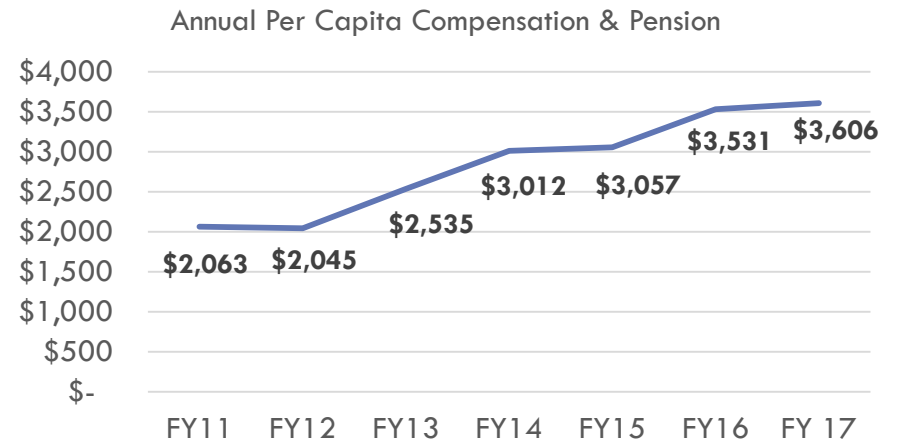
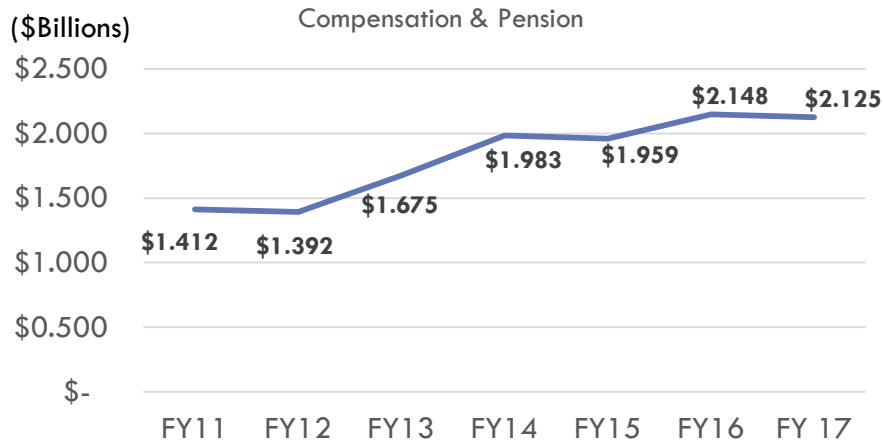
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