

ANTRIM COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

2016 Annual Report

June 8, 2017

Submitted by Deborah Peters, Director

Expenditures for 2016

We ended the year under budget by \$10,798.68 with total expenditures of \$25,201.32. The number of emergency relief applications received were the same as the year before and burial applications were down by one.

Outreach

- We participated in the Senior Expo held at the Bellaire High School in July. The number of contacts made with veterans and/or family members were down from the previous year.
- We did a mass distribution of our office brochures via the Antrim Review in November. The brochures were inserted in 2600 newspapers that were distributed to area subscribers, newsstands, etc.
- The Bellaire Rotary Club invited me to speak about VA benefits at their luncheon held in October.
- The AMVETS post in Elk Rapids asked that I attend their November meeting to give them an update on VA benefits and go over the annual report.

State Expenditures for FY 2015/2016

The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund approved emergency relief applications to Antrim County residents in the amount of \$1,994.34.

New Employee

Denelle Fleet began her employment with us as support staff on August 9th. She is a true asset to our office in every way imaginable. When she is not assisting clients, she is hard at work scanning and purging files in order to decrease the number of filing cabinets in the office.

Training

As in the past, maintaining county veteran service officer accreditation for both Tim and I through the National Association of County Veterans Services Officers

(NACVSO) is done by attending the Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors (MACVC) spring training conference each year. The spring conference enables us to earn the continuing education units (CEU's) necessary to maintain accreditation.

I hold accreditation with the following veterans' service organizations: The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, NACVSO and the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA).

Tim holds accreditation with The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, NACVSO and the MVAA.

Holding accreditation with the service organizations places us in essentially the same category as the service officers who work in the Detroit VA building. When a veteran appoints a service organization that we are accredited with to assist with his/her claim, it allows us access to their VA computer records. This enables us to see a current and complete snapshot of the veterans' claim process which in turn enables us to better advocate on the veterans' behalf. It also allows VA staff to speak freely with us regarding the veterans' claim.

Miscellaneous

- The majority of our time is spent on developing and filing compensation and pension claims in order to obtain monthly monetary benefits from the VA for veterans and/or family members. This office is directly responsible for substantial retroactive monies awarded to our clients. Retro awards totaled over \$451,844 in 2016.
- We assist veterans reentering the community from prison as well as those who are incarcerated in our local jail.
- We assist veterans in need of emergency substance abuse and mental health treatment.
- Tim attends the monthly Antrim County Community Collaborative meeting.
- We take part in the recently established Region 2 Veterans Community Action Team (VCAT) which was established by the MVAA. Region 2 consists of 10 northwest counties. VCAT is a community-based system of care for veterans and their families, where networks of service providers employ best practices, information and tools to connect veterans with services and serve them more quickly and completely. Service providers include federal, state and local resources.
- The first meeting of the Vet to Vet group that we were so excited about getting off the ground was held in May of 2016. The purpose of the group is to give veterans an opportunity to help each other live with mental

health issues, overcome substance abuse and deal with other issues they face in their lives. Vet to Vet is based on the concept of mutual help. Their motto is "each one, reach one, teach one". The meetings were being held every other Tuesday evening at the Forest Home Township Hall. Unfortunately, it was not the success we had hoped for and in March of this year we decided it best to discontinue meetings.

- The Bellaire Masonic Lodge #398 donated \$500 to our office in May. Using that donation we were able to purchase some Quick Series guides to assist veterans in dealing with depression, anxiety and PTSD.
- We applied for and received a grant from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) for the purchase of a scanner and color printer with media tray. Total cost was \$810.25.
- Last but not least.....finally our website is done! Many thanks to Denelle for taking on that task and doing an awesome job! Denelle continues to add new information as it becomes available.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to stop in. Thank you.

ANTRIM COUNTY DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS STATISTICS

Office Visits

2007 = 292
2008 = 285
2009 = 362
2010 = 494
2011 = 516
2012 = 507
2013 = 686
2014 = 600
2015 = 549
2016 = 612

County Burial Benefit Applications

2006 = 48
2007 = 40
2008 = 53
2009 = 51
2010 = 64
2011 = 58
2012 = 33
2013 = 37
2014 = 41
2015 = 29
2016 = 28

Emergency Relief Fund Applications

2006 = 25
2007 = 56
2008 = 72
2009 = 52
2010 = 53
2011 = 43
2012 = 53
2013 = 62
2014 = 42
2015 = 29
2016 = 29

Yearly Veterans Relief Expenditures

2007 = \$53,314.82
 2008 = \$62,764.92
 2009 = \$44,934.96
 2010 = \$41,232.02
 2011 = \$53,650.17
 2012 = \$32,077.90
 2013 = \$43,299.37
 2014 = \$35,653.24
 2015 = \$37,038.34
 2016 = \$25,201.32

AMOUNT	ASST. TYPE
53314.82	...
62764.92	...
44934.96	...
41232.02	...
53650.17	...
32077.90	...
43299.37	...
35653.24	...
37038.34	...
25201.32	...

VA Distributions to Antrim County Veterans and Surviving Spouses Compensation and Pension

2006 = \$2,885,000
 2007 = \$3,043,000
 2008 = \$3,489,000
 2009 = \$4,026,000
 2010 = \$4,339,000
 2011 = \$5,716,000
 2012 = \$5,054,000
 2013 = \$6,191,000
 2014 = \$7,717,000
 2015 = \$7,904,000
 2016 = \$8,071,000

AMOUNT	MAJORITY
2885000	...
3043000	...
3489000	...
4026000	...
4339000	...
5716000	...
5054000	...
6191000	...
7717000	...
7904000	...
8071000	...

ANALYSIS OF VETERANS RELIEF FUND APPLICATIONS 2016

ASST. TYPE	AMOUNT
Auto Repair	174.72
Auto Ins./Reg.	0.00
Auto Payments	0.00
Dental	216.00
Furnace	0.00
Gas Cards	175.00
Groceries	1271.42
Heating Fuel	2486.55
Home Repair	1518.75
Property Taxes	0.00
Rent/Mortgage	5403.28
Travel Pay	406.00
Utilities	2814.60
TOTAL	14466.32

MUNICIPALITY	AMOUNT
Alba	462.70
Alden	0.00
Bellaire	792.16
Boyne City	0.00
Central Lake	1077.59
Charlevoix	75.00
East Jordan	1058.00
Eastport	0.00
Elk Rapids	122.06
Ellsworth	650.00
Elmira	0.00
Homeless	0.00
Kewadin	1102.00
Mancelona	5460.81
Rapid City	3666.00
TOTAL	14466.32

BURIAL REPORT 2006

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	Peacetime	Amount Pd
48	38	10	5	43	19	6	11	2	\$12,900

BURIAL REPORT 2007

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	Peacetime	Amount Pd
40	31	9	8	32	18	2	8	3	\$9,600

BURIAL REPORT 2008

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	Peacetime	Amount Pd
53	39	14	5	48	18	14	6	1	\$14,400

BURIAL REPORT 2009

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	Peacetime	Amount Pd
51	36	15	3	48	23	6	5	2	\$14,400

BURIAL REPORT 2010

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	Peacetime	Amount Pd
54	46	18	3	61	31	7	7	1	\$18,300

BURIAL REPORT 2011

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	OIF/OEF	Peacetime	Amount Pd
58	40	18	0	58	20	11	8	1	0	\$17,400

BURIAL REPORT 2012

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	OIF/OEF	Peacetime	Amount Pd
33	19	14	2	31	7	4	6	0	2	\$9,300

BURIAL REPORT 2013

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	OIF/OEF	Peacetime	Amount Pd
37	30	7	2	35	15	6	8	0	1	\$10,500

BURIAL REPORT 2014

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	OIF/OEF	Peacetime	Amount Pd
41	30	11	2	39	17	6	15	1	1	\$11,700

BURIAL REPORT 2015

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	OIF/OEF	Peacetime	Amount Pd
29	19	10	4	25	7	4	6	0	2	\$7,500

BURIAL REPORT 2016

Applications	Veterans	Spouses	Denied	Approved	WWII	KW	VN	OIF/OEF	Peacetime	Amount Pd
28	14	14	1	27	5	4	5	0	0	\$8,100

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FY16 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**
ALCONA	1,514	\$ 9,407	\$ 5,158	\$ -	\$ 161	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78	\$ 4,010	524
ALGER	883	\$ 7,184	\$ 4,444	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122	\$ 2,443	360
ALLEGAN	7,291	\$ 36,830	\$ 20,405	\$ -	\$ 1,923	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 14,301	1,682
ALPENA	2,765	\$ 17,156	\$ 9,411	\$ -	\$ 592	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 302	\$ 6,852	991
ANTRIM	2,223	\$ 12,242	\$ 8,071	\$ -	\$ 348	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62	\$ 3,761	617
ARENAC	1,494	\$ 10,430	\$ 6,857	\$ -	\$ 196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105	\$ 3,272	413
BARAGA	705	\$ 6,958	\$ 3,717	\$ -	\$ 127	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22	\$ 3,092	332
BARRY	4,789	\$ 24,522	\$ 12,129	\$ -	\$ 1,062	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201	\$ 11,130	1,218
BAY	9,014	\$ 54,700	\$ 32,488	\$ -	\$ 2,212	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 297	\$ 19,703	2,301
BENZIE	1,658	\$ 8,990	\$ 5,814	\$ -	\$ 260	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159	\$ 2,757	503
BERRIEN	11,630	\$ 61,735	\$ 36,576	\$ -	\$ 2,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660	\$ 21,569	2,801
BRANCH	3,277	\$ 22,320	\$ 12,446	\$ -	\$ 501	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164	\$ 9,209	857
CALHOUN	10,765	\$ 112,388	\$ 48,703	\$ 554	\$ 3,543	\$ -	\$ 1,664	\$ 768	\$ 57,155	3,470
CASS	4,215	\$ 18,824	\$ 10,118	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245	\$ 7,960	1,218
CHARLEVOIX	2,181	\$ 11,024	\$ 7,095	\$ -	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101	\$ 3,303	523
CHEBOYGAN	2,418	\$ 19,485	\$ 11,681	\$ -	\$ 377	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 333	\$ 7,094	903
CHIPPEWA	3,645	\$ 22,925	\$ 15,088	\$ -	\$ 1,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 283	\$ 6,344	1,092
CLARE	3,056	\$ 25,393	\$ 13,505	\$ -	\$ 592	\$ -	\$ 624	\$ 75	\$ 10,597	1,071
CLINTON	4,788	\$ 23,971	\$ 16,072	\$ -	\$ 1,774	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 393	\$ 5,732	739
CRAWFORD	1,634	\$ 10,120	\$ 5,766	\$ -	\$ 214	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 4,109	486
DELTA	3,668	\$ 40,540	\$ 21,699	\$ -	\$ 804	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168	\$ 17,869	1,672
DICKINSON	2,427	\$ 37,504	\$ 14,761	\$ -	\$ 658	\$ -	\$ 894	\$ 217	\$ 20,974	1,425
EATON	8,169	\$ 48,179	\$ 30,163	\$ -	\$ 2,863	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 823	\$ 14,329	1,478
EMMET	2,679	\$ 14,661	\$ 9,659	\$ -	\$ 747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 398	\$ 3,858	608
GENESEE	28,347	\$ 161,145	\$ 98,625	\$ -	\$ 8,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,859	\$ 51,717	5,427
GLADWIN	2,594	\$ 21,324	\$ 11,580	\$ -	\$ 382	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34	\$ 9,329	812
GOGEBIC	1,567	\$ 14,082	\$ 7,074	\$ -	\$ 281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97	\$ 6,629	759
GRAND TRAVERSE	6,631	\$ 40,886	\$ 25,476	\$ -	\$ 2,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150	\$ 11,336	1,733
GRATIOT	2,800	\$ 20,628	\$ 12,493	\$ -	\$ 779	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215	\$ 7,141	728
HILLSDALE	3,271	\$ 23,031	\$ 11,064	\$ -	\$ 812	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 306	\$ 10,849	1,033
HOUGHTON	2,766	\$ 22,349	\$ 11,377	\$ -	\$ 1,491	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 232	\$ 9,249	1,063
HURON	2,480	\$ 15,527	\$ 9,470	\$ -	\$ 427	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177	\$ 5,453	779
INGHAM	14,323	\$ 82,441	\$ 45,143	\$ -	\$ 8,520	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150	\$ 27,628	3,089
IONIA	4,481	\$ 21,431	\$ 13,005	\$ -	\$ 1,072	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202	\$ 7,153	844
IOSCO	3,215	\$ 23,254	\$ 12,008	\$ -	\$ 436	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131	\$ 10,679	1,103
IRON	1,236	\$ 15,725	\$ 6,887	\$ -	\$ 153	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204	\$ 8,481	681
ISABELLA	3,507	\$ 20,553	\$ 11,535	\$ -	\$ 2,145	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ 6,725	880
JACKSON	11,616	\$ 73,829	\$ 38,174	\$ -	\$ 4,009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 859	\$ 30,787	3,207
KALAMAZOO	15,060	\$ 99,744	\$ 42,831	\$ 755	\$ 8,055	\$ -	\$ 2,213	\$ 1,318	\$ 44,572	3,463

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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**
KALKASKA	1,739	\$ 10,293	\$ 6,492	\$ -	\$ 221	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61	\$ 3,519	487
KENT	31,873	\$ 189,991	\$ 112,099	\$ -	\$ 15,102	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,535	\$ 60,254	8,461
KEWEENAW	229	\$ 1,395	\$ 833	\$ -	\$ 33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6	\$ 524	104
LAKE	1,376	\$ 8,066	\$ 4,576	\$ -	\$ 131	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 3,328	389
LAPEER	6,472	\$ 33,020	\$ 21,342	\$ -	\$ 1,592	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425	\$ 9,661	1,361
LEELANAU	1,802	\$ 7,341	\$ 4,739	\$ -	\$ 328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 470	\$ 1,804	423
LENAWEE	7,114	\$ 49,770	\$ 24,969	\$ -	\$ 2,621	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 459	\$ 21,721	2,045
LIVINGSTON	11,831	\$ 65,776	\$ 30,899	\$ -	\$ 3,384	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,015	\$ 30,477	2,512
LUCE	602	\$ 4,098	\$ 2,662	\$ -	\$ 102	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93	\$ 1,241	152
MACKINAC	965	\$ 8,012	\$ 5,009	\$ -	\$ 246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41	\$ 2,716	346
MACOMB	52,318	\$ 283,150	\$ 178,538	\$ -	\$ 19,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,616	\$ 81,353	9,319
MANISTEE	2,503	\$ 14,761	\$ 9,117	\$ -	\$ 480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119	\$ 5,046	662
MARQUETTE	6,287	\$ 55,417	\$ 33,519	\$ -	\$ 3,039	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 382	\$ 18,477	2,163
MASON	2,507	\$ 13,066	\$ 8,174	\$ -	\$ 701	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130	\$ 4,061	648
MECOSTA	3,090	\$ 16,691	\$ 10,623	\$ -	\$ 1,631	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98	\$ 4,338	688
MENOMINEE	2,224	\$ 20,845	\$ 9,981	\$ -	\$ 405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102	\$ 10,357	1,059
MIDLAND	5,984	\$ 38,267	\$ 21,601	\$ -	\$ 1,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 268	\$ 14,509	1,671
MISSAUKEE	1,223	\$ 7,613	\$ 4,431	\$ -	\$ 287	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62	\$ 2,833	376
MONROE	11,515	\$ 58,758	\$ 30,806	\$ -	\$ 3,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 432	\$ 24,182	2,371
MONTCALM	4,709	\$ 24,730	\$ 16,183	\$ -	\$ 1,233	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148	\$ 7,165	1,100
MONTMORENCY	1,067	\$ 9,498	\$ 5,760	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35	\$ 3,611	382
MUSKEGON	13,009	\$ 71,677	\$ 45,725	\$ -	\$ 3,654	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 540	\$ 21,758	3,312
NEWAYGO	3,913	\$ 24,914	\$ 15,342	\$ -	\$ 1,106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33	\$ 8,433	1,158
OAKLAND	60,350	\$ 331,513	\$ 189,991	\$ -	\$ 24,959	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,789	\$ 109,774	11,595
OCEANA	2,269	\$ 13,237	\$ 8,753	\$ -	\$ 341	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191	\$ 3,953	583
OGEMAW	2,149	\$ 18,230	\$ 9,698	\$ -	\$ 362	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126	\$ 8,044	701
ONTONAGON	863	\$ 8,469	\$ 4,321	\$ -	\$ 161	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30	\$ 3,957	414
OSCEOLA	2,088	\$ 12,860	\$ 7,583	\$ -	\$ 612	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 4,465	563
OSCODA	1,047	\$ 6,759	\$ 3,305	\$ -	\$ 65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7	\$ 3,382	353
OTSEGO	2,086	\$ 15,067	\$ 8,860	\$ -	\$ 531	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172	\$ 5,504	697
OTTAWA	14,743	\$ 67,406	\$ 41,996	\$ -	\$ 5,895	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 957	\$ 18,558	3,108
PRESQUE ISLE	1,436	\$ 10,330	\$ 5,972	\$ -	\$ 233	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63	\$ 4,061	527
ROSCOMMON	2,717	\$ 19,871	\$ 11,900	\$ -	\$ 447	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188	\$ 7,337	828
SAGINAW	13,219	\$ 102,076	\$ 51,133	\$ 353	\$ 3,195	\$ -	\$ 1,861	\$ 576	\$ 44,958	4,064
ST. CLAIR	12,555	\$ 68,776	\$ 45,640	\$ -	\$ 3,551	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 879	\$ 18,706	3,401
ST. JOSEPH	4,323	\$ 22,730	\$ 12,476	\$ -	\$ 780	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223	\$ 9,251	998
SANILAC	2,824	\$ 19,603	\$ 11,010	\$ -	\$ 763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105	\$ 7,725	1,043
SCHOOLCRAFT	813	\$ 8,432	\$ 4,605	\$ -	\$ 101	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 229	\$ 3,497	359
SHIAWASSEE	5,337	\$ 29,159	\$ 16,647	\$ -	\$ 1,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205	\$ 10,489	1,150

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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**
TUSCOLA	4,389	\$ 29,410	\$ 16,839	\$ -	\$ 1,133	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114	\$ 11,324	1,178
VAN BUREN	5,925	\$ 32,918	\$ 18,216	\$ -	\$ 1,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 398	\$ 12,665	1,289
WASHTENAW	16,642	\$ 145,344	\$ 45,122	\$ 7,225	\$ 14,509	\$ -	\$ 6,336	\$ 1,945	\$ 70,207	3,944
WAYNE	89,866	\$ 692,070	\$ 300,478	\$ 9,144	\$ 37,106	\$ -	\$ 39,209	\$ 6,553	\$ 299,580	23,973
WEXFORD	2,853	\$ 19,454	\$ 11,528	\$ -	\$ 836	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 171	\$ 6,918	876
MICHIGAN (Totals)	623,630	\$ 4,004,300	\$ 2,148,061	\$ 18,032	\$ 225,017	\$ -	\$ 52,800	\$ 45,515	\$ 1,514,874	155,718
CONG. DIST (01)	64,991	\$ 495,961	\$ 281,015	\$ -	\$ 17,305	\$ -	\$ 894	\$ 5,817	\$ 190,929	22,578
CONG. DIST (02)	45,333	\$ 246,288	\$ 152,373	\$ -	\$ 15,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,521	\$ 75,741	11,370
CONG. DIST (03)	44,040	\$ 307,651	\$ 157,308	\$ 448	\$ 16,841	\$ -	\$ 1,664	\$ 3,032	\$ 128,358	11,780
CONG. DIST (04)	52,621	\$ 335,228	\$ 195,143	\$ 329	\$ 16,123	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,546	\$ 121,086	13,715
CONG. DIST (05)	50,716	\$ 319,695	\$ 183,359	\$ 25	\$ 13,916	\$ -	\$ 1,861	\$ 2,760	\$ 117,776	12,065
CONG. DIST (06)	48,297	\$ 263,489	\$ 140,383	\$ 664	\$ 15,870	\$ -	\$ 2,213	\$ 3,074	\$ 101,285	11,375
CONG. DIST (07)	51,093	\$ 306,710	\$ 159,390	\$ 202	\$ 17,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,523	\$ 125,651	12,322
CONG. DIST (08)	37,492	\$ 208,066	\$ 114,747	\$ -	\$ 16,669	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,492	\$ 73,158	7,628
CONG. DIST (09)	42,768	\$ 238,396	\$ 144,159	\$ 286	\$ 16,624	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,473	\$ 73,855	7,575
CONG. DIST (10)	47,942	\$ 260,509	\$ 168,855	\$ -	\$ 14,815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,083	\$ 73,756	10,884
CONG. DIST (11)	35,394	\$ 193,447	\$ 111,010	\$ -	\$ 14,384	\$ -	\$ 624	\$ 3,424	\$ 64,006	6,647
CONG. DIST (12)	35,619	\$ 257,341	\$ 105,813	\$ 7,225	\$ 19,542	\$ -	\$ 6,336	\$ 3,002	\$ 115,422	8,290
CONG. DIST (13)	34,496	\$ 299,020	\$ 121,172	\$ 8,854	\$ 14,963	\$ -	\$ 5,532	\$ 2,643	\$ 145,855	10,734
CONG. DIST (14)	32,827	\$ 272,498	\$ 113,334	\$ -	\$ 14,368	\$ -	\$ 33,676	\$ 3,125	\$ 107,996	8,755
MICHIGAN (Totals)	623,630	\$ 4,004,300	\$ 2,148,061	\$ 18,032	\$ 225,017	\$ -	\$ 52,800	\$ 45,515	\$ 1,514,874	155,718

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FY16 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 Office of the Actuary (VetPop 2014).										
# 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.										