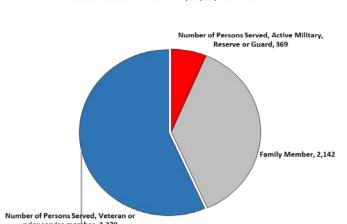
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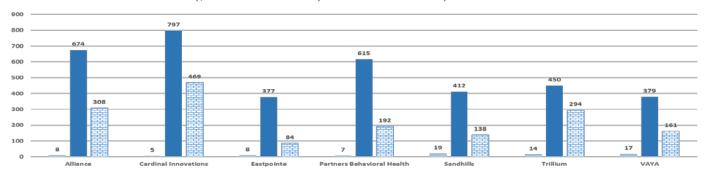
# Services To Veterans, Military & Their Families SFY 2018

#### **Behavioral Health Services**

The large number of military, national guard, reserves, retired military, veterans and their families living in North Carolina has increased the demand for behavioral health support and treatment for this population. In SFY18, North Carolinians had access to mental health (MH), developmental disability (DD), including traumatic brain injury (TBI) and substance use disorder (SUD) services and resources from the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) through the seven Local Management Entities-Managed Care Organizations (LME-MCOs).

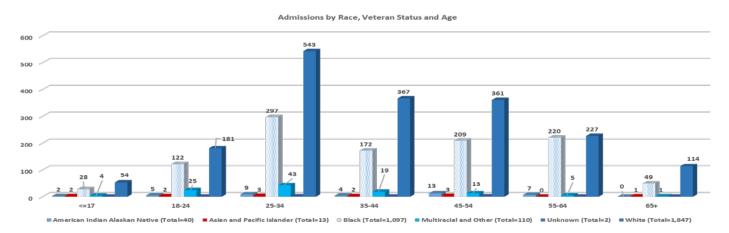


Military, Veterans & Family Member Served by State Funded Services



■DD ■MH ■SUD

Military, veterans & their families make up 1.84% of all persons served by State funded service system in the community; 78 people received intellectual and developmental disability services, 4,199 received mental health services and 2,598 received substance use disorder services.



DMH/DD/SAS data from the Consumer Data Warehouse (CDW).

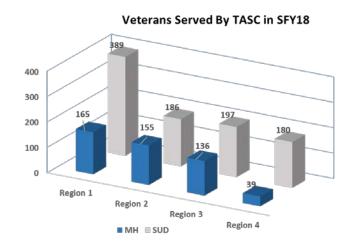
Note: *Employed* includes those employed full time, part- time and seasonal/migrant workers. *Not in workforce* includes those not in work force homemakers, not available for work, retired and students. *Unemployed* includes those still in the workforce but without employment.



### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The North Carolina **Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities** (TASC) Network provides care management services to people with a substance use disorder or mental illness who are involved in the justice system. TASC combines the influence of legal sanctions with treatment and support services to permanently interrupt the cycle of addiction and crime.



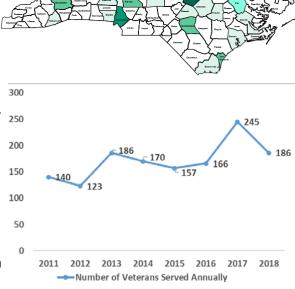


**Oxford Houses** are self-supporting group residences for individuals in recovery from alcohol or drug addiction. Oxford House offers a low-cost, peer supportive living environment rooted in 12-step recovery and is an effective extension of the Minnesota Model for detoxification and treatment.

In the Spring of 2018, a voluntary confidential survey was made available to all residents living in North Carolina Oxford

Houses. Responses were received from 340 women and 692 men for a total of 1,032 of the 1,564 individuals then in residence, yielding a response rate of 66%. At the time of the survey, there were 493 recovery beds for women and 1,374 beds for men.

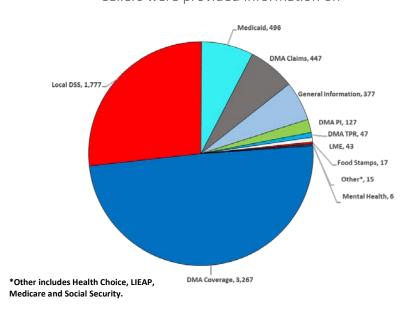
Approximately 9.98% of the residents responding were military veterans. Nationally about 16% of Oxford House residents are military veterans. A high percentage of homeless vets are suffering substance use disorders. Consequently, Oxford House can provide an effective path for recovery and to avoid recurrence. Since veterans



tend to understand the system of disciplined democratic operation and offer leadership to the program; the veteran populations living in Oxford Houses across North Carolina are considered valuable assets.

The **NCDHHS Office of Citizen Services** offers a toll-free information and referral telephone service; the toll-free helpline number is **800-662-7030**. It is available Monday through Friday, from 8AM to 5PM.

Callers were provided Information on



The Division of State Operated Healthcare

Facilities provides a system of healthcare facilities that respects the dignity of individuals by providing individualized, compassionate, efficient, quality care to citizens, including veterans, of North Carolina with developmental disabilities, substance use disorders and psychiatric illnesses and whose needs exceed the level of care available in the community.

#### **State Psychiatric Hospitals**

 In SFY18, Central Regional, Cherry and Broughton Hospitals admitted 2,113 people, 51 were identified as veterans.

# Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Centers (ADATCs)

In SFY18, the Alcohol and Drug Addiction
 Treatment Centers admitted 3,363 people,
 87 were identified as veterans.



