

STATE OF THE ORGANIZATION 2025



TOGETHER,
WE CAN DO BETTER



A Message From Our CEO

Empowering Veterans, Strengthening Communities

In 2025, America's Warrior Partnership did more than expand programs; we deepened our promise to veterans and their families so that no one who served this nation will ever stand alone in their struggle.



At the start of 2026, we launched **Know a Vet? Tell a Vet!**[®] because waiting for veterans to find help is not enough. Communities must know who their veterans are and reach them before a crisis takes place. That belief took me to Capitol Hill twice in 2025, where I testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs advocating for stronger community care and better mental health outreach, because policy must match the urgency veterans live with every day.

Across the country, the AWP Network proved what is possible when communities stop working in silos and start working together. In **560 counties** across **44 states** and **two territories**, more than **1,360 partners** helped us deliver coordinated, life-changing support: achieving an **88% successful case-closure rate** and meeting thousands of veterans' most urgent needs, from housing stability to employment and transportation. Behind every statistic is a person who felt seen, heard, and supported, often for the first time in years.

- **11 Years of Impact**
- **10,000 veterans served annually**
- **Serving all 50 U.S. states and territories**
- **4,000+ Partners**

Our commitment to saving lives intensified through the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program. In 2025 alone, we identified **204 veterans and family members** at elevated suicide risk, not as numbers, but as people who deserved immediate care, dignity, and hope. Partnerships with Face the Fight and TikTok strengthened this work, reminding us that prevention is strongest when it is shared.

We also doubled down on what sets AWP apart: evidence with heart. Through Operation Deep Dive[™], our multi-year research initiative with Duke University, we are building one of the nation's most comprehensive community-based understandings of veteran suicide. Alongside this work, our partnerships with the CDC Foundation and multiple states strengthen our broader efforts to prevent veteran suicide, ensuring our compassion is matched by credibility and our actions by measurable results.

None of this happens without people who refuse to look away. From our Community Integration teams in **Alaska, Diné Nation, Indy, the Panhandle, the Permian Basin**, and our newest team in **Hampton Roads, Virginia**, to our affiliates, partners, donors, and volunteers, 2025 showed what leadership looks like when it is grounded in service.

As we move forward, our mission is clear and unwavering: Every veteran must be known. Every family must be supported. Every life is worth the fight.

Sincerely,

Jim Lorraine
President & Chief Executive Officer
America's Warrior Partnership

Know a Vet? Tell a Vet![®]

Join the movement and become a Champion today!

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Our Mission

EMPOWERING VETERANS / EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES / IMPROVING & SAVING LIVES.

America's Warrior Partnership is a tax-exempt 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization that partners with communities to prevent veteran suicide. AWP connects local veteran-serving organizations with the appropriate resources and services through its vast 4,000 partner network. AWP partners with veterans, their families, and caregivers at every stage of life meeting their unique one-size-fits-one needs.

AWP serves to improve veterans' quality of life and end veteran suicide by empowering local communities to serve them proactively and holistically before a crisis occurs.

“ At AWP, we are honored to stand alongside partners of every kind who choose to come together on behalf of our nation's veterans. When organizations, communities, and supporters unite around a shared mission, the outcome is powerful: we expand our reach, strengthen our impact, and help ensure veterans and their families receive life changing support when they need it most.”

- Jim Lorraine
President & CEO

Indy Warrior Partnership

New Wheels for an Army Veteran



Kirby Gray, a 27-year Army and National Guard veteran from Indianapolis, built his career on service, technical skill, and steady mentorship. After a brain tumor surgery left him with significant mobility and vision challenges, his resilience remained unwavering. Through support from Indy Warrior Partnership and fellow veteran Kris Wilson, Kirby received a donated wheelchair passed down from a Vietnam-era veteran. It's a powerful example of veterans lifting one another up across generations. His journey reflects quiet strength, lifelong service, and the impact of community support when it matters most.



www.americaswarriorpartnership.org/post/new-wheels-for-an-army-veteran

Our Why

According to the 2025 Annual Community Integration Survey,

- :: Almost 70% of veterans members surveyed were seeking access to resources or services.
- :: 46% of veterans members were either in-transition or stuck according to the Hope Scale.
- :: Connection was one of the top resources needed for all veterans members regardless of gender, residential area, or hope category.
- :: Connection increased hopefulness the most for veterans.

Permian Warrior Partnership

A Family's Journey Through Loss, Service, and Hope

Veteran suicide is a national crisis that knows no boundaries, that touches every demographic, every community, and families like the one featured in this story. Written by a veteran supported through **Permian Warrior Partnership**, this reflection comes from the sister of a Marine Corps veteran who tragically died by suicide at age 31. Her family, deeply rooted in military service, endured multiple losses, including the death of another brother in Iraq years earlier.

Through their grief, they found a renewed purpose: to honor her brother by sharing his story, raising awareness, and reminding others that hope and help are always within reach. Her message is powerful and personal: *reach out, stay one more day, and know that you are needed.*

This story stands as both a tribute and a call to action, reinforcing why our mission matters and why supporting veterans and their families remains essential.



www.americaswarriorpartnership.org/post/behind-every-number-is-a-name-my-brother-s-story-1



Our Impact

Impact By The Numbers:

19,993 Needs Met **12,379** Lives Improved **204** Lives Saved

Outreach:



Hours:
4,929



Events:
1,380

Top Needs:

BENEFITS	2,122
EMPLOYMENT	2,597
HEALTHCARE	1,751
HOUSING	2,695



Panhandle Warrior Partnership

The Stronger Together Standdown Impact

This year's Stronger Together Standdown became a powerful reminder of what happens when a community rallies around its veterans. Hundreds came together, veterans, active duty service members, and local partners, to access critical services ranging from mental health care to housing support. Lives were changed on the spot, including 15 homeless veterans who secured housing and others who found a new path forward. Stories like James's and Sgt. Thompson's show the real impact of compassionate collaboration.

Click to read how one day of connection transformed an entire community.

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Permian Warrior Partnership:

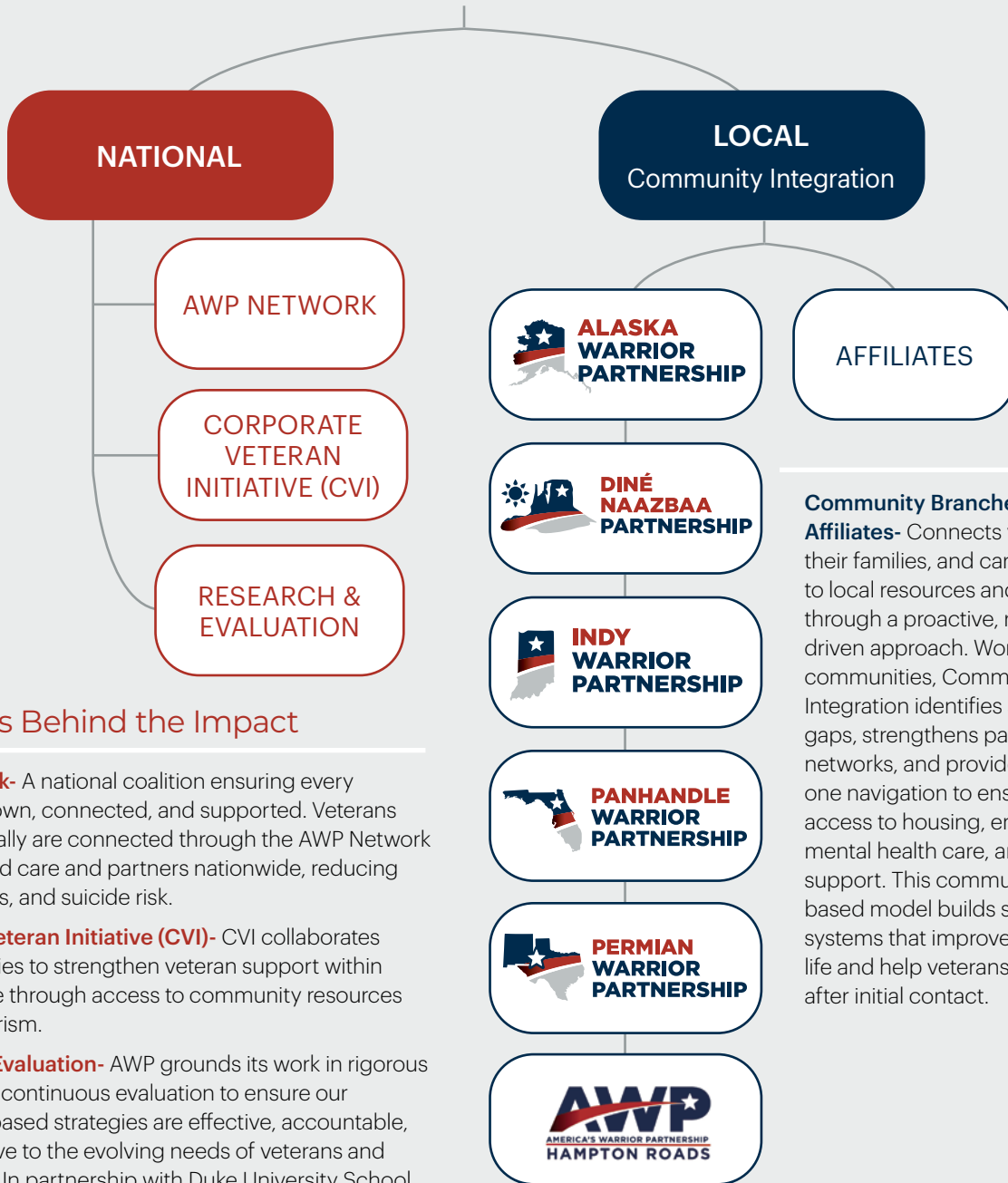
Healing Through Horse Therapy

When Army veteran Michael attended a healing retreat through Permian Warrior Partnership's Be Known campaign, he discovered the restorative power of equine therapy- a space where horses help veterans rebuild confidence, peace, and connection. After recently losing his job, the weekend offered him renewal, camaraderie, and a reminder that he wasn't facing life's challenges alone. The experience left him feeling stronger and looking forward to returning with his wife for a couple's retreat.

Click to read how a simple weekend getaway became a turning point in Michael's healing journey.

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Our Strategy



Community Branches & Affiliates- Connects veterans, their families, and caregivers to local resources and benefits through a proactive, relationship-driven approach. Working within communities, Community Integration identifies service gaps, strengthens partner networks, and provides one-on-one navigation to ensure timely access to housing, employment, mental health care, and social support. This community-based model builds sustainable systems that improve quality of life and help veterans thrive long after initial contact.

Programs Behind the Impact

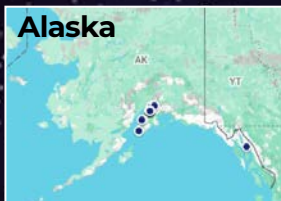
AWP Network- A national coalition ensuring every veteran is known, connected, and supported. Veterans identified locally are connected through the AWP Network to coordinated care and partners nationwide, reducing isolation, crisis, and suicide risk.

Corporate Veteran Initiative (CVI)- CVI collaborates with companies to strengthen veteran support within the workforce through access to community resources and volunteerism.

Research & Evaluation- AWP grounds its work in rigorous research and continuous evaluation to ensure our community-based strategies are effective, accountable, and responsive to the evolving needs of veterans and their families. In partnership with Duke University School of Medicine, Operation Deep Dive™ (OpDD) specifically continues to generate and leverage data to identify the individual, organizational, and community factors contributing to suicide and deaths of despair among former U.S. service members.

A National Network, Local Community Impact

Each point on this map represents a community standing ready to support veterans. Through AWP's expansive network of partners, branches, and affiliates, we reach veterans where they are, bringing critical resources and meaningful connections to communities nationwide.



Empowering Communities

753 Total Training Sessions

53

Live sessions

678

On-demand modules

22

Warrior Symposium sessions

Who Trained

467

Individuals trained

262

Unique organizations engaged in training

Community Integration Competency Certificate:

32

Total Attendees

29

Unique Organizations attended

15

People achieved certification.



Most watched Battle Rhythm videos on YouTube- Overall metrics:

599

total views

A View from the Hill:
Current and Pending
Veteran Legislation

75

total hours watched

Strengthening Marital
Relationships

Annual Warrior Symposium



The 12th Annual Warrior Symposium, co hosted with **Hiring Our Heroes**, was a hybrid event on August 5-6, 2025, held virtually and in person in Washington, D.C.. It brought together hundreds of veteran serving professionals from across the country fostering collaboration, highlighting best practices, and connecting attendees with influential speakers and resources to strengthen support for veterans and their families.



177

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES

133

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

68,163

SPONSOR APP IMPRESSIONS
Total visibility our event sponsors received from our app

70

DISCUSSION TOPICS POSTED

3,153

AGENDA WEBPAGE VIEWS



SPOTLIGHT ON ADVOCACY

DRIVING CHANGE ON CAPITOL HILL: ADVOCACY IN ACTION

January 28, 2025: Testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs at an oversight hearing on *Protecting Veteran Choice: Examining VA's Community Care Program*.

April 29, 2025: Testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs at a hearing on *Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Outreach to Support Veterans' Mental Health*.

Top Stories That Made Headlines



Army veteran supports fellow vets (Nov 11)

www.nbc.com/the-kelly-clarkson-show/video/kelly-clarkson-meets-10-year-army-veteran-supporting-fellow-vets-upon-returning-home/ACCN742277855



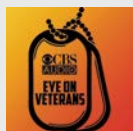
Medal of Honor recipient sends message to veterans (Mar 23)

www.foxnews.com/video/6370425674112



From battlefield injury to prevention (May 24)

www.foxnews.com/us/battlefield-injury-suicide-prevention-wounded-soldier-helping-save-fellow-veterans-lives



Behind the Medal of Honor (Aug 11)

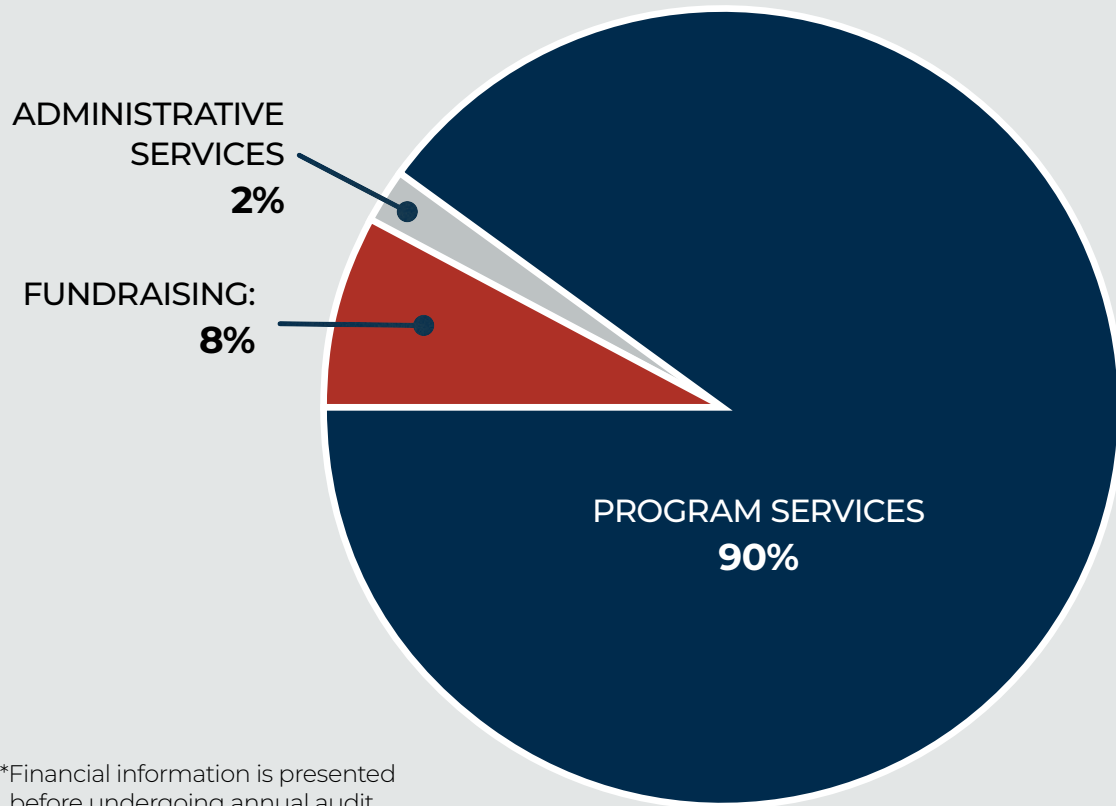
www.audacy.com/connectingvets/news/army-cavalry-veteran-clint-romesha-shares-combat-bravery



Women veterans tackle suicide crisis (May 4)

www.scrippsnews.com/us-news/military/women-veterans-working-to-address-military-suicides

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*Financial information is presented before undergoing annual audit.

A Network That Delivers Peace of Mind

After years of restless nights, a Purple Heart recipient finally found the support he needed- thanks to the power of the AWP Network. This story shows how the right connection at the right time can restore more than sleep; it can restore hope, stability, and quality of life.

Click to read the full story.

<https://www.americaswarriorpartnership.org/post/purple-heart-recipient-now-sleeps-soundly-thanks-to-the-awp-network>



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DEVELOPING
DIVERSE,
SUSTAINABLE
RESOURCE
PARTNERSHIPS

Meaningfully connecting veterans to services and community, resulting in greater outcomes, improved quality of life and reduced risk factors.

A stronger nationwide ecosystem where veterans are identified, connected to local partners, and supported through coordinated care delivered where they live, work, and gather.

A diverse, high performing network of community, corporate, and philanthropic partners that ensures long term Program sustainability and expanded support for veterans nationwide.



Dine' Naazbaa Partnership:

A Tree-mendous Donation

In the Navajo Nation, where many families rely on wood-burning stoves for heat, a simple act of generosity can mean safety and comfort through the cold months. Thanks to a donation from Blue Ron's Tree and Firewood Service, Dine' Naazbaa Partnership and the KinDahLichii Chapter Veterans Organization provided firewood to 13 veteran families and surviving spouses right when they needed it most. Karen, DNP's Case Coordinator, worked hand in hand with donor Neil Damon, a U.S. Navy veteran himself, to ensure each family received their cord of wood. The gratitude from veterans who arrived to pick up their firewood showed just how powerful community support can be.

Click to read how one local business helped keep Navajo veterans warm this winter

www.americaswarriorpartnership.org/post/a-tree-mendous-donation

**The AWP Tribute Car:
A Moving Symbol of Service, Sacrifice & Legacy**

The AWP Tribute Car honors the heroes who shaped our mission. Each design element represents a member of our Medal of Honor–led legacy:

- :: **Abrams Tank** for **Staff Sgt. Clint Romesha**
- :: **Paratroopers** for **Staff Sgt. Sal Giunta**
- :: **C-17, F-105 "Thud"**, and the eagle on the hood pay tribute to **Colonel Leo K. Thorsness**, Vietnam POW, and founding AWP Board Member– with 6 stars marking each year of his captivity

Together, these symbols create a moving tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and legacy that continue to guide AWP's mission to prevent veteran suicide.

2025 Vehicle Outreach Impact:

- 20 Trips
- 6 States
- 358 Veterans directly reached
- 20,000+ Miles





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Tell a Vet!®



You know veterans.
We know where they can find support.
Know a Vet? Tell a Vet!® makes it easy to connect veterans to AWP and trusted resources- so support is never out of reach.
Your voice can help reach 18 million U.S. veterans.
Become a Champion and share this resource in your community.
Scan the QR code or visit our website to join the movement.

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