

Veterans Health Needs · 2024

Community Health Assessment Data Brief



Issue

Veterans have higher rates of disease and are more likely to have multiple medical conditions compared to non-Veterans.



(U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2019 - 2023)

171

Veterans completed our community health survey.
Half of these veterans reported **having a disability.**

Veterans highlighted community strengths:

Voting



24-hour Emergency Services



Safety



Veterans also identified community weaknesses:

Transportation



Affordable Utilities



Affordable Housing



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Veterans who needed help struggled to access **care**:

Help for Substance Use	24%
Mental Health Services	19%
Help with Health Insurance	19%

“Main **barriers** to mental health treatment and access are:

- **Financial**
- **Lack of mental health care professionals & services”**

- Veteran Survey Response



Veterans reported:

Greater struggles with isolation.



Less trust in health authorities/providers compared to non-Veterans.

Veterans’ top **health worries**:

Mental Health	19%
Medications	17%
Medical Care	16%



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