



# PACT ACT OUTREACH EVENT OVERVIEW

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

March 5—July 9, 2024



## Summer VetFest at Fort Worth VA Outpatient Clinic

On June 8 with support from the Waco VA Regional Office, over 1,200 Veterans attended "Summer VetFest" at the Fort Worth VA Outpatient Clinic. The Veterans were able to file benefit claims, learn about VA educational programs and connect with Veteran Service Organizations.

<https://news.va.gov/132327/summer-vetfest-at-fort-worth-outpatient-clinic/>



## Veteran learns he's eligible for health care at VetFest

Vietnam Veteran Danny Cox was given a flyer from his neighbor about an event taking place at Fayetteville VA. Touting free food, music, games and VA informational booths, he decided to check out the 2nd Annual VetFest.

<https://news.va.gov/132732/veteran-learns-eligible-health-care-at-vetfest/>

## OUTREACH EVENT OUTCOMES

(March 5, 2024–July 8, 2024)



**481**  
EVENTS HELD



**65**  
EVENTS IN PLANNING



**151**  
FUTURE EVENTS



**26,904**  
HEALTH CARE  
ENROLLMENTS  
**12,849**  
TOXIC EXPOSURE  
SCREENINGS



**24,824**  
INTENTS TO FILE OR  
VA DISABILITY  
CLAIMS SUBMITTED



**7,440**  
PRE-NEED BURIAL  
ELIGIBILITY  
APPLICATIONS



**28,949**

VA Health Care enrollees in June 2024, a **8% increase** compared to June 2023.



**254,761**

Disability rating claims received from June 1–July 6, 2024, a **5% increase** compared to the same previous time period.



Pre-need burial eligibility applications **increased 35%** in June 2024 compared to June 2023.

## FISCAL YEAR TO DATE (FYTD)



**293,829**

VA Health Care enrollees FYTD, a **20% increase** compared to FY24.



**1,772,457**

Disability rating claims received FYTD, a **3.6% increase** compared to FY24.



**55,145**

Pre-need burial eligibility applications FYTD, a **36% increase** compared to FY24.

VA and community hosted outreach events are posted on VA's website at <https://www.va.gov/outreach-and-events/events/>.