

# Lunch & Learn

October 21, 2025  
Veterans Stand  
Down

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**Department of  
Health and Human Services**  
Disability, Aging and Veteran Services



## What is a Veterans Stand Down?

- One day resource fair to bring together a variety of services for veterans
- Primary emphasis on housing, healthcare, and employment
- Washington County DAVS has coordinated a Stand Down since 2017
- This year's event will be held November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm in Hillsboro

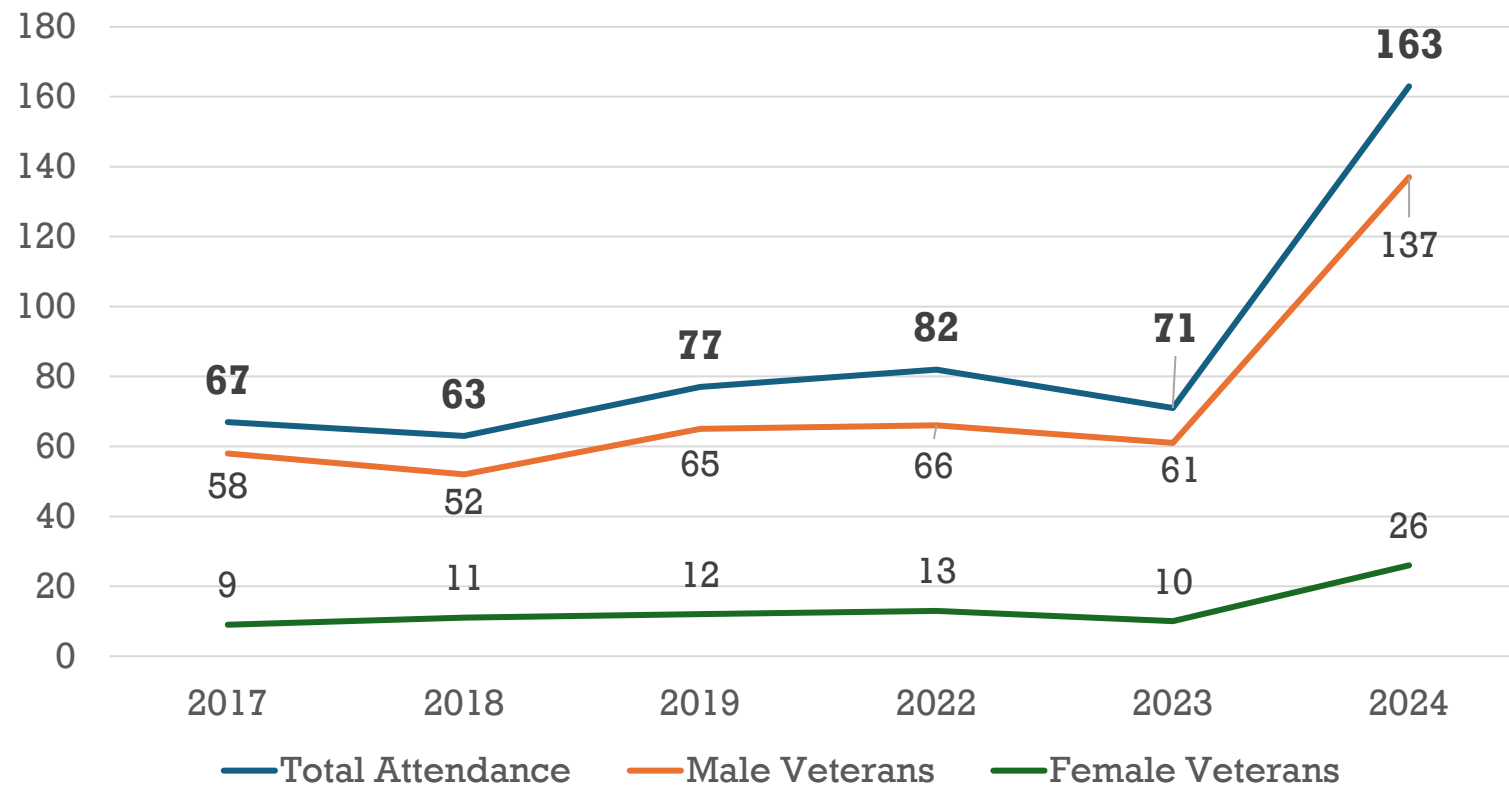
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What makes this  
a unique event?

- Veterans are a diverse population and have an equally diverse set of needs:
  - Housing stability
  - Employment
  - Healthcare
  - Legal Assistance
  - Pet care
  - Education Benefits
  - VA Claims Representation
  - Medicare Advocacy
  - Ways to connect socially with other veterans
  - Much, much more

# Information from Past Stand Downs

## Attendance: 2017-2024

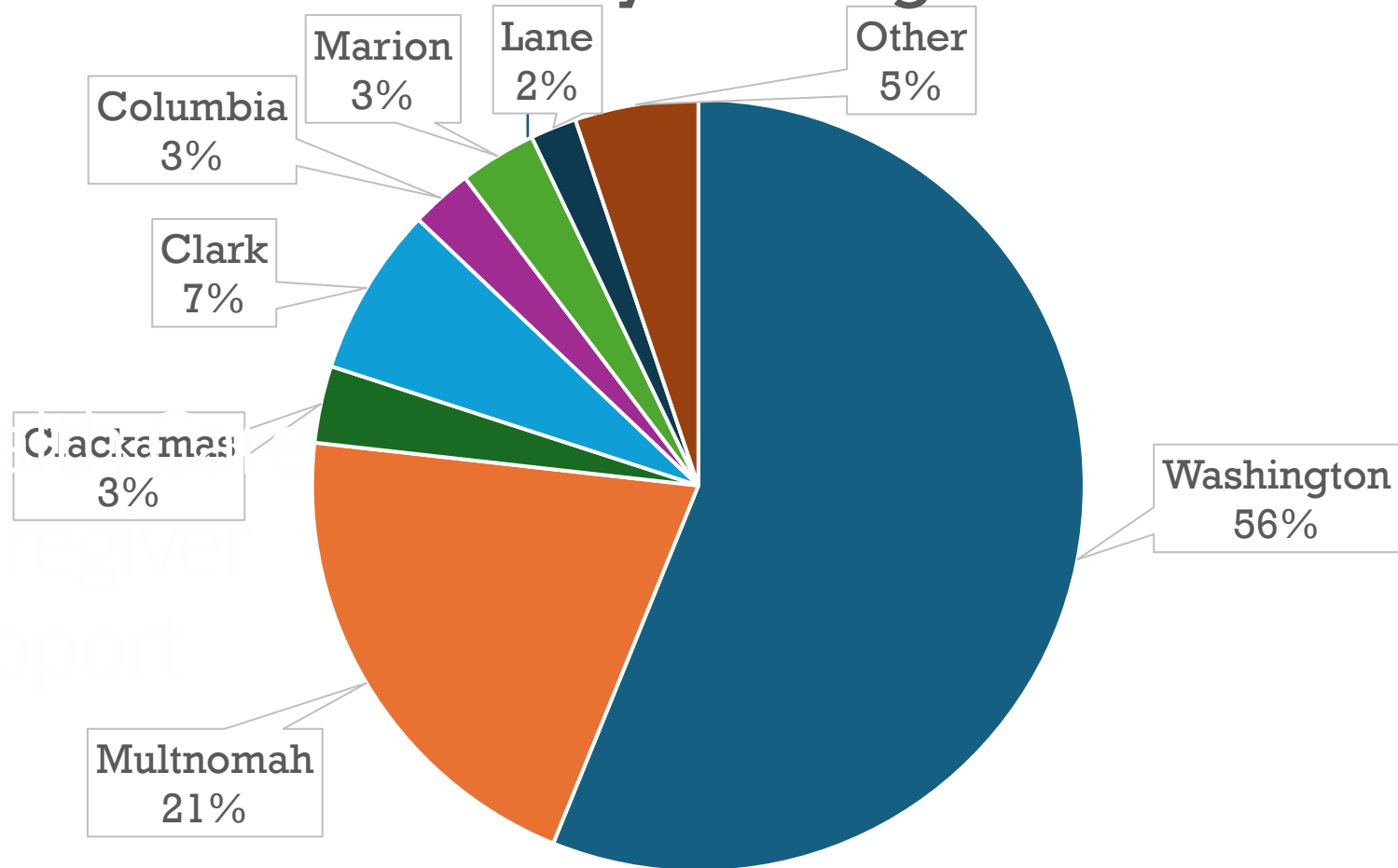








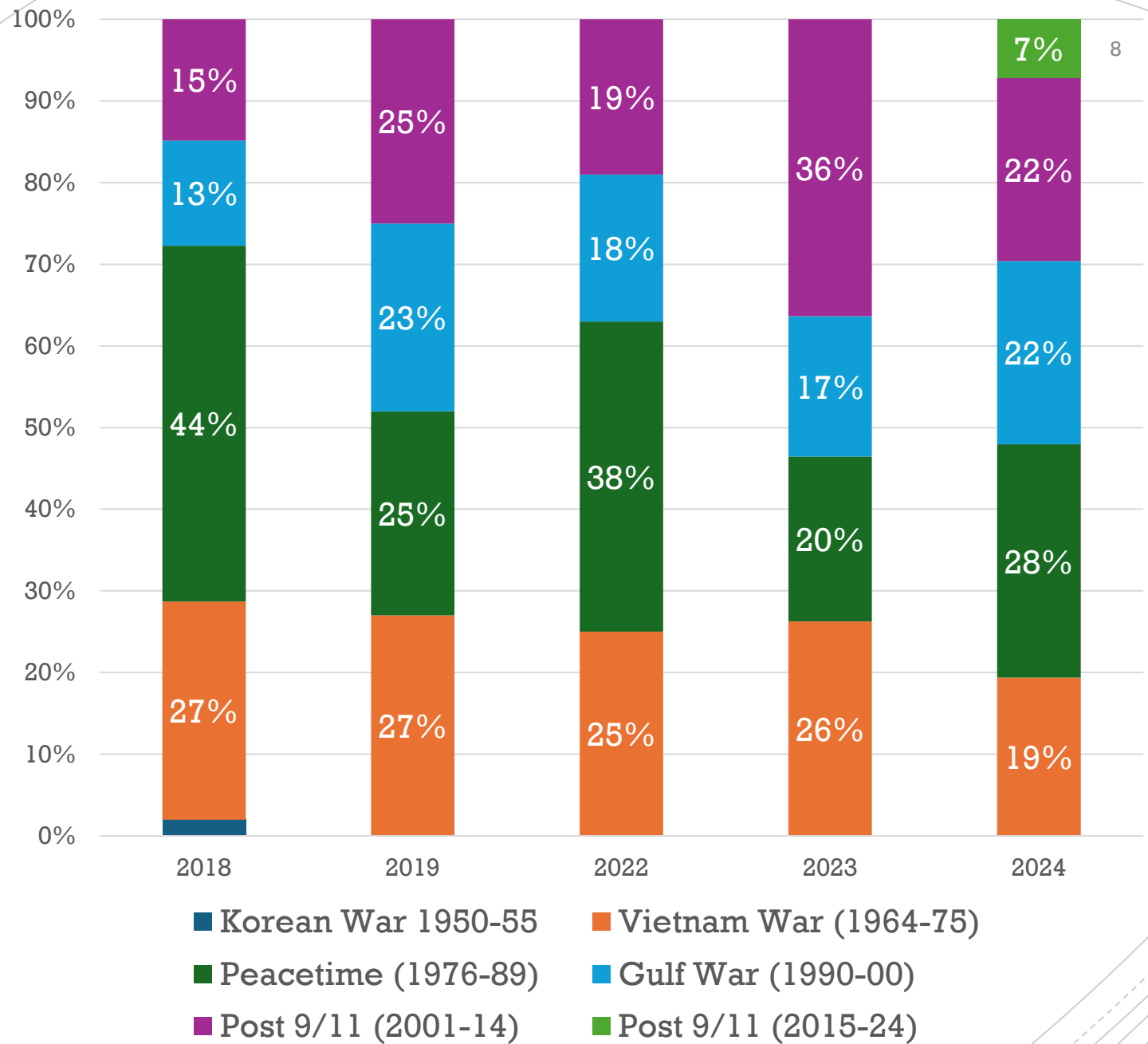
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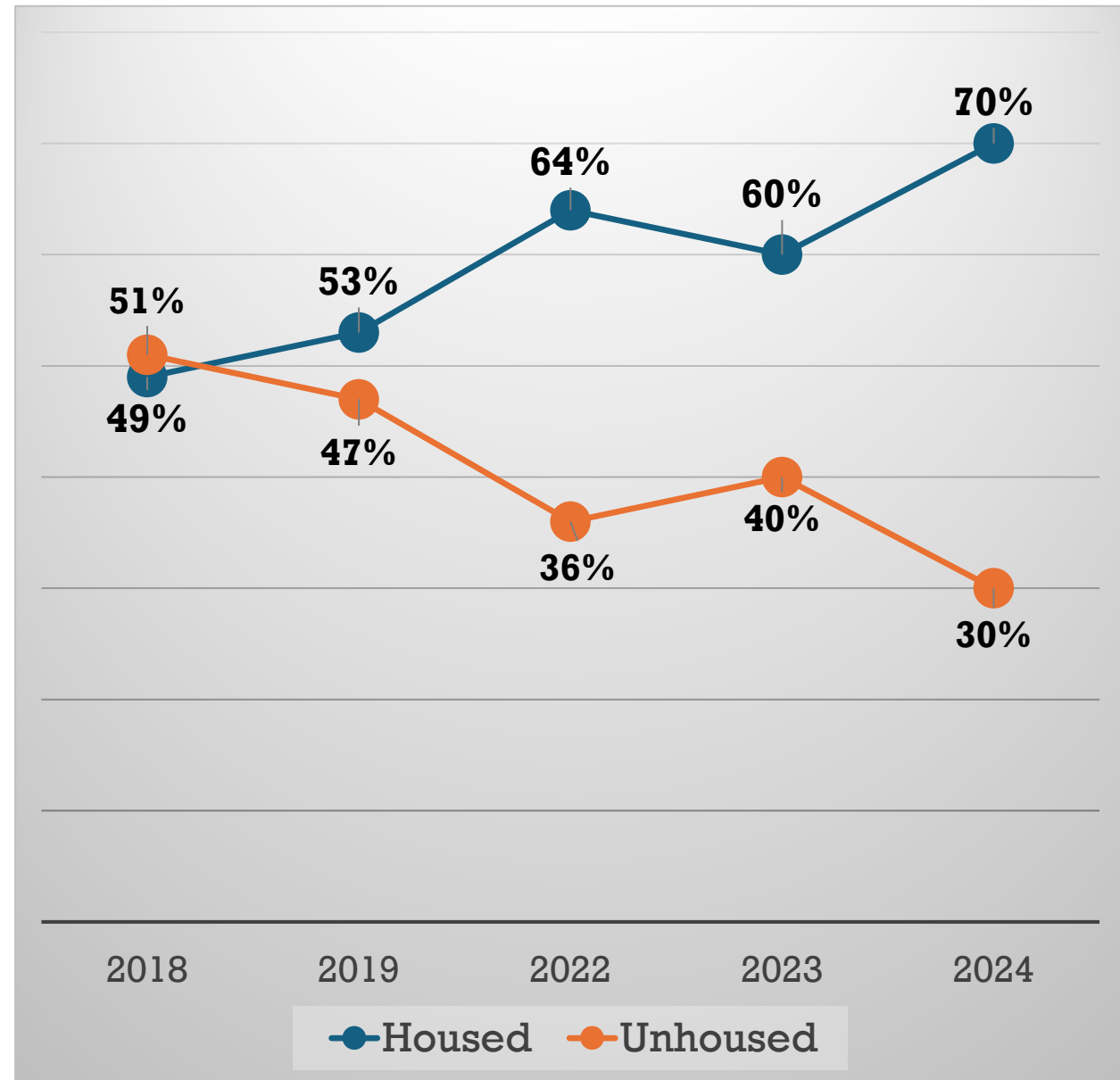
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## Era that the Veteran Served





## Attendance, by housing status





## Veterans Stand Down 2024

Legal

Education &  
Employment

Medical  
Services

Peer-to-Peer  
Networking

Additional  
Services





## On-Site Services

- 79 Veterans attended job fair
- 7 veterans received foot care
- 16 veterans received flu shots
- 14 veterans had audiology screenings
- 18 veterans received haircuts
- 70 veterans received pet food & supplies
- 10 veterans received TBI screenings



Resources include housing, employment, health care, education, clothing, pet care, legal assistance, advocates for state and federal benefits, and more.



Friday  
November 7, 2025



10 AM -  
2 PM



Sonrise Church  
6701 NE Campus Way Drive  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

**About the event:**

- One-stop connection to key services and resources
- Free for all veterans
- 50+ service providers on hand
- Breakfast and lunch included

**To attend, volunteer, donate  
or find more information:**

Scan the QR code with your  
smartphone or visit  
<https://bit.ly/vet-stand-down>



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To connect with a Veteran Service Officer (VSO),  
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