

WASHINGTON STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**



**Serving Washington's Veterans**



**Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs**

**State Veterans Homes**

# Veterans Services

- Network of Community Connectivity
- JBLM
- Jobs for Veterans
- Veterans Service Organization Partnerships
- PTSD / Behavioral Health
- Ending Homelessness





## Long Term Care Services



- Nursing Home Level Care
  - Orting
  - Retsil
  - Spokane
- Proposed 4<sup>th</sup> State Veterans Home in Walla Walla
  - Currently in Design Process
  - Proposing the Green House or Small House Model
  - 80 residents
  - Estimated opening of 2014
  - State funds 35% and federal VA funds 65%



# State Veterans Homes provide more than Nursing Home Care:

- Transitional Housing
  - Building 9 for Veterans Program at WA Veterans Home
  - Opened 2007, 40 beds; expanded in 2011 to 60 beds
  - Program currently operating at capacity
  - 174 Veterans have successfully transitioned
  - Focus on supportive services and ultimately successful move into community



## Unmet Needs

- TBI Care or TBI Respite Care
- Transitional Housing for Women Veterans, including Women Veterans with children
- Adult Day Health Services



## Future Partnerships

- West Care - partners with community-oriented treatment programs to provide high quality services
- G.A.V.E. - Green Alliance for Veterans Education





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