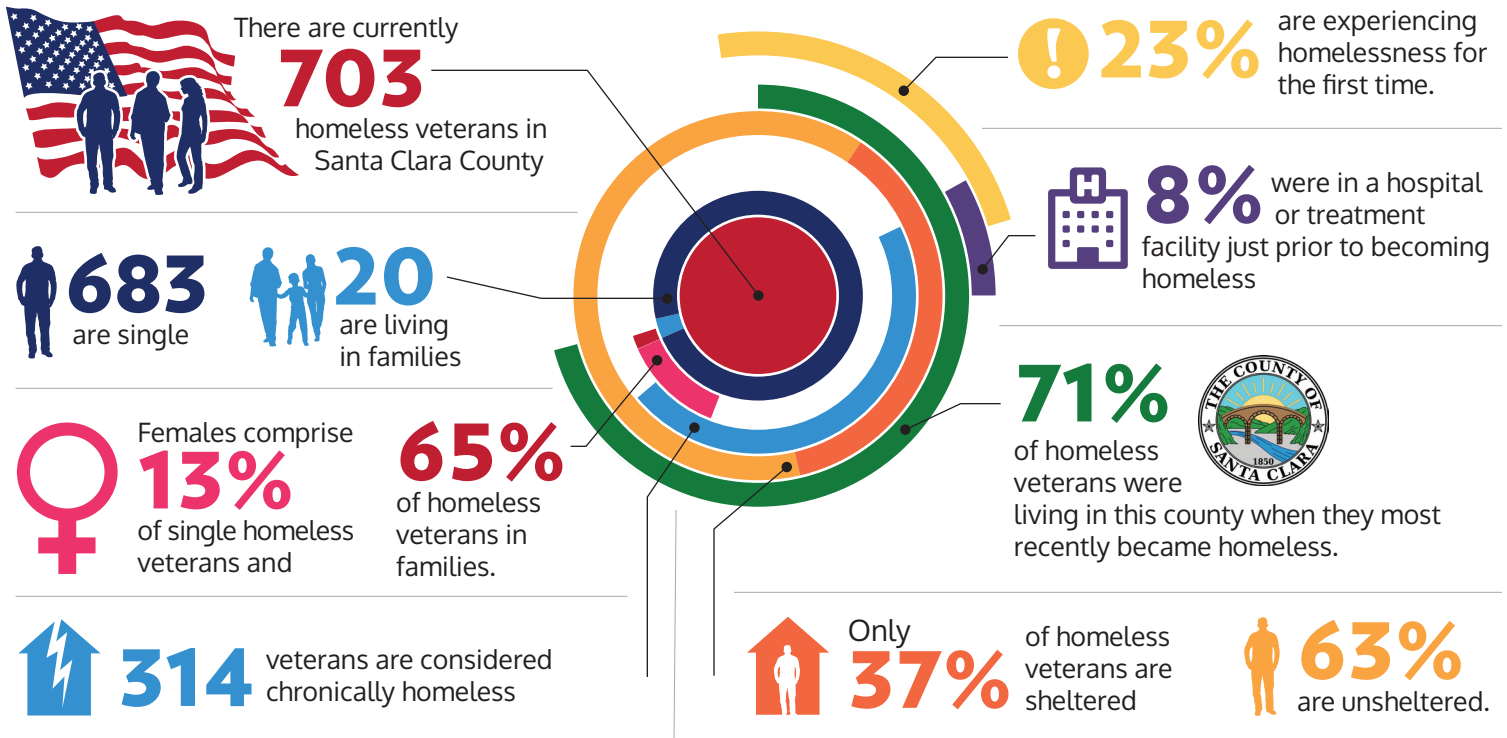
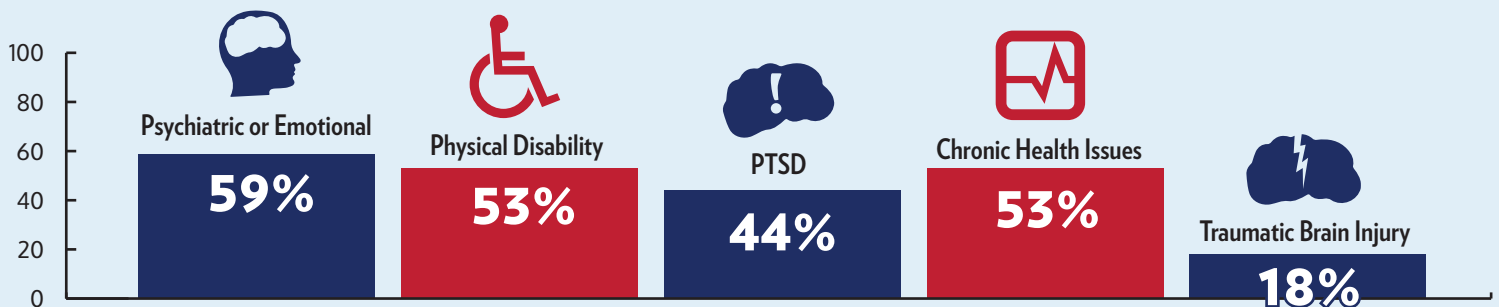


HOMELESS VETERANS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY



HEALTH CONDITIONS AMONG HOMELESS VETERANS



Many U.S. veterans experience conditions that place them at **increased risk for homelessness**, including **higher rates of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), sexual assault and physical disability**. Veterans experiencing homelessness are more likely to live on the street than in shelters and often remain on the street for extended periods of time.¹

LOCAL FUNDING COMMITTED TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

The City of San Jose will be committing up to \$6 million for new housing opportunities that could serve more than 100 veterans. Recently, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors has authorized an additional \$1.5 million a year in housing and services for homeless veterans and \$500,000 in a landlord incentive program for landlords to rent units to veterans. The Housing Authority annually has up to \$7.445 million available through Veterans Affairs (federally supported) Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers.



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in being involved in the "All the Way Home" campaign to end veteran homelessness or have questions about the campaign, please visit www.AllTheWayHomeCampaign.org or email maya@destinationhomesc.org.

¹ Source: Santa Clara County Point-In-Time Census and Survey Comprehensive Report 2015, https://www.sccgov.org/sites/opa/nr/Documeants/SantaClaraCounty_HomelessReport_2015_FINAL.pdf