

Arapahoe County Veterans Service Office February, 2024 - Summary Report

For the month of February, 2024:

The County Veterans Service Office prepared, presented and appealed claims for federal benefits to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The office also administered the Veterans Trust Fund for emergency financial assistance. Staff conducted all daily operations to include meeting with veterans and/or their dependents, conducting community outreach, processing legal correspondence and fielding calls related to claims, resource referrals and general inquiries.

Goals and Objectives:

Total phone calls processed:	725
Scheduled/walk-in appointments/home visits:	144
New claims for federal benefits filed to the VA:	58
Other applications and claims correspondence:	167
Requests for military records and corrections:	5
New favorable award notifications received:	6
2024 Favorable decisions to date:	17
Backpayments	\$ 239,306.09
Future Monthly Payments	\$ 322,707.60
2024 VA claim award recoveries to date:	\$ 562,013.69

Training, Outreach and Community Events:

CBVA meeting; VVA CHAP 1106 Meeting, State VSO Support Luncheon, VA ECHCS Update, snacks with smith, CPT Walkthrough, FCI Englewood, VSO Coffee time, VA Whole Health training, Housing support luncheon, VSO Communication Meeting, Heritage Eagle Bend Veterans

Respectfully Submitted,

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