



Ensure Public Health, Safety and Welfare

Serving Our Veterans



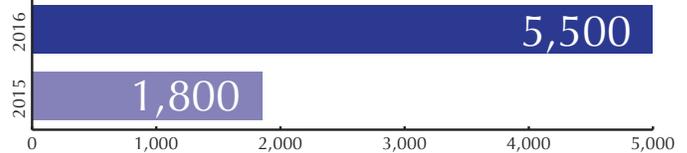
We value our local heroes. To provide them better access to the services and benefits they have earned, we have increased our outreach. As part of this effort, we hosted our first Veterans Services Connections event for Veterans and their families.

Veterans Services and St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE)

partners with Honor Flight to fly WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the national war memorials. Since 2011, we have served close to 2,000 Veterans on 26 flights.

Veterans Services Outreach

Veterans and Families assisted*



* Through public outreach events



Protecting Our Customers

We continue to protect your hard-earned dollars from fraud and scams. Consumer Protection obtained more than \$600,000 in refunds, adjustments and restitution for victims. We also hosted our first Consumer Protection Fair in partnership with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, where consumers met with 13 state and local agencies and learned how to protect themselves.

Looking out for our countywide workforce, we adopted a Wage Theft Ordinance which has helped workers recover close to \$30,000 in lost wages so far.

Helping Our Homeless and Those in Most Need

The County's Human Services department was one of only 67 governments nationwide invited by the White House to participate in the Data-Driven Justice Initiative. The initiative's goal is to help disrupt the cycle of incarceration and keep low-risk offenders from re-entering the criminal justice system.

The Bayside Health Clinic opened next to one of the County's largest homeless shelters, giving more homeless Citizens access to important health services. Since opening, it has welcomed close to 1,000 medical and dental patients, and handled more than 2,700 visits. The clinic's 100% grant-funded services are provided in partnership with the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Sheriff's Office and local primary care agencies.

