

SPECIALIZED CARE

The Department of Veterans Affairs maintains more than 100 programs called "PTSD Clinical Teams" around the country, which offer specialized care to veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder

The money spent at each center varies, whether looking at the overall direct cost of the program, or the cost for each veteran treated. Here is a breakdown for fiscal year 2006:

Veterans Affairs Medical Center	State	Veterans Treated	Program cost	Cost per Veteran
BRONX	NY	483	\$ 1,217,652	\$ 2,521
BOISE	ID	259	\$ 574,591	\$ 2,218
MILWAUKEE	WI	85	\$ 181,652	\$ 2,137
HUNTINGTON	WV	206	\$ 408,347	\$ 1,982
DAYTON	OH	294	\$ 556,451	\$ 1,893
BRECKSVILLE	OH	708	\$ 1,263,650	\$ 1,785
CINCINNATI	OH	461	\$ 805,209	\$ 1,747
ATLANTA	GA	442	\$ 765,898	\$ 1,733
PERRY POINT	MD	245	\$ 420,980	\$ 1,718
SALEM	VA	238	\$ 399,818	\$ 1,680
HONOLULU	HI	396	\$ 659,275	\$ 1,665
GRAND JUNCTION	CO	362	\$ 543,311	\$ 1,501
ANN ARBOR	MI	362	\$ 519,087	\$ 1,434
DALLAS	TX	416	\$ 594,399	\$ 1,429
WEST LOS ANGELES	CA	769	\$ 1,073,847	\$ 1,396
EAST LOS ANGELES	CA	534	\$ 743,961	\$ 1,393
OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	353	\$ 484,223	\$ 1,372
MIAMI	FL	526	\$ 707,895	\$ 1,346
CHICAGO-WEST SIDE	IL	569	\$ 753,870	\$ 1,325
TUSKEGEE	AL	311	\$ 410,204	\$ 1,319
LINCOLN	NE	236	\$ 310,194	\$ 1,314
DUBLIN	GA	417	\$ 538,552	\$ 1,291
TOPEKA	KS	473	\$ 608,045	\$ 1,286
HINES	IL	328	\$ 402,143	\$ 1,226
PORTLAND	OR	857	\$ 1,035,033	\$ 1,208
MINNEAPOLIS	MN	1,180	\$ 1,374,758	\$ 1,165
BOSTON	MA	449	\$ 519,668	\$ 1,157
NEW YORK	NY	784	\$ 898,542	\$ 1,146
FAYETTEVILLE	AR	398	\$ 454,181	\$ 1,141
ASHEVILLE	NC	243	\$ 276,877	\$ 1,139
COLUMBIA	SC	199	\$ 226,722	\$ 1,139
LEXINGTON	KY	338	\$ 381,834	\$ 1,130
JACKSON	MS	828	\$ 922,411	\$ 1,114
WEST HAVEN	CT	725	\$ 801,282	\$ 1,105
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	1,285	\$ 1,412,120	\$ 1,099

BATAVIA	NY	355	\$	378,438	\$	1,066
LOMA LINDA	CA	416	\$	442,954	\$	1,065
CHARLESTON	SC	468	\$	491,726	\$	1,051
OMAHA	NE	455	\$	473,283	\$	1,040
SALT LAKE CITY	UT	950	\$	986,991	\$	1,039
IOWA CITY	IA	471	\$	488,050	\$	1,036
FORT WAYNE	IN	301	\$	308,819	\$	1,026
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	CA	335	\$	340,363	\$	1,016
CANANDAIGUA	NY	463	\$	463,082	\$	1,000
MARION	IN	346	\$	335,108	\$	969
AUSTIN	TX	452	\$	437,573	\$	968
COLUMBUS	OH	422	\$	397,451	\$	942
EAST ORANGE	NJ	758	\$	706,483	\$	932
KANSAS CITY	MO	609	\$	560,288	\$	920
MADISON	WI	120	\$	108,086	\$	901
PITTSBURGH -HIGHLAND DRIVE	PA	1,016	\$	914,152	\$	900
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION	VT	464	\$	415,894	\$	896
COATESVILLE	PA	634	\$	566,860	\$	894
MOUNTAIN HOME	TN	1,221	\$	1,090,626	\$	893
SAN JUAN	PR	428	\$	379,622	\$	887
SAN DIEGO	CA	1,429	\$	1,261,470	\$	883
LOUISVILLE	KY	290	\$	255,659	\$	882
TAMPA	FL	743	\$	645,368	\$	869
WICHITA	KS	285	\$	246,626	\$	865
GAINESVILLE	FL	677	\$	579,201	\$	856
BATTLE CREEK	MI	680	\$	572,444	\$	842
LAS VEGAS	NV	732	\$	615,211	\$	840
BIRMINGHAM	AL	816	\$	681,469	\$	835
CHILLICOTHE	OH	836	\$	694,657	\$	831
COLUMBIA	MO	186	\$	153,721	\$	826
WACO	TX	306	\$	250,283	\$	818
SYRACUSE	NY	406	\$	331,482	\$	816
BAY PINES	FL	1,228	\$	992,979	\$	809
BROCKTON	MA	628	\$	503,846	\$	802
ALBUQUERQUE	NM	1,438	\$	1,113,195	\$	774
EL PASO	TX	589	\$	451,194	\$	766
ST. LOUIS	MO	835	\$	638,446	\$	765
BROOKLYN	NY	862	\$	658,803	\$	764
RICHMOND	VA	888	\$	664,551	\$	748
HOUSTON	TX	2,858	\$	2,101,326	\$	735
TEMPLE	TX	519	\$	368,413	\$	710
KNOXVILLE	IA	155	\$	109,806	\$	708
SPOKANE	WA	471	\$	332,562	\$	706
NEW ORLEANS	LA	136	\$	94,042	\$	691
PHOENIX	AZ	640	\$	441,615	\$	690
SEATTLE	WA	3,457	\$	2,339,595	\$	677
PHILADELPHIA	PA	1,414	\$	936,486	\$	662
WASHINGTON	DC	1,195	\$	784,450	\$	656
TUCSON	AZ	970	\$	633,615	\$	653
DURHAM	NC	992	\$	636,660	\$	642
PROVIDENCE	RI	1,255	\$	790,983	\$	630

HAMPTON	VA	1,405	\$	867,500	\$	617
BILOXI	MS	1,105	\$	646,739	\$	585
SAN ANTONIO	TX	1,721	\$	992,983	\$	577
POPLAR BLUFF	MO	445	\$	251,650	\$	566
DANVILLE	IL	352	\$	198,929	\$	565
SALISBURY	NC	884	\$	488,361	\$	552
BALTIMORE	MD	789	\$	428,686	\$	543
CHEYENNE	WY	280	\$	151,540	\$	541
MEMPHIS	TN	670	\$	334,641	\$	499
SHREVEPORT	LA	524	\$	257,636	\$	492
FAYETTEVILLE	NC	525	\$	235,926	\$	449
NORTH LITTLE ROCK	AR	978	\$	410,740	\$	420
CASTLE POINT	NY	505	\$	205,374	\$	407
NASHVILLE	TN	244	\$	93,328	\$	382
MUSKOGEE	OK	983	\$	334,493	\$	340
AUGUSTA	GA	1,329	\$	429,906	\$	323
SAN JOSE	CA	379	\$	81,669	\$	215

Note: Veterans with PTSD also get treatment from general mental health care units.

Source: "The Long Journey Home: Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2006; the report is produced by the VA's Northeast Program Evaluation Center.