



2019 IMPACT

Building stronger futures for veterans and military families with the power of pro bono legal care

LEGAL SERVICES ARE CRITICAL TO EMPOWERMENT

2177 individual cases were opened, of which
85% were male, **15%** were female and **35%** were older veterans

50 mobile clinics at the VA Hospital Long Beach, Starbucks Coffee, Saddleback College, North County Vet Center, City of Mission Viejo, and the Veterans Service Offices in Orange / San Bernadino / Riverside Counties

30% of cases addressed veterans benefits and discharge upgrades

279 individual cases were dedicated to keeping veterans in their homes

HOMELESS, LOW-INCOME VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES FACE SIGNIFICANT AND DIVERSE CHALLENGES

19 to **103** is the age range of our veterans, with an average age of **51**

1140 children were supported through empowering their veteran parent(s)

Veterans who are single have an average income **\$1790** per month or less

Military families of 4 have an average income of **\$3130** per month or less

\$1800 is the median rent in Southern California

INCREASING LEGAL ADVOCACY REQUIRES TIRELESS AND CREATIVE COMMITMENT

55+ outreach events tailored to connecting to veterans with specialized resources

80 pro bono attorney network of solo to large firms

30 specialty clinics in family law, veterans benefits, estate planning and consumer law

200+ volunteers and law clerks provided **10,000+** hours of service

MISSION

Veterans Legal Institute is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides pro bono legal services to homeless, disabled, low-income, and at-risk current and former US Service members to eradicate barriers to housing, employment, education, and healthcare to foster self-sufficiency.