

Blind Rehabilitation Service

Characteristics of Program Participants

- Veterans served may be legally blind, low vision, with moderate vision loss or functional vision loss, many with multiple conditions
- In fiscal year 2011 the Blind Rehabilitation program discharged 155 persons with visual impairment
- The average age of our participants was 73.2 years. Ages ranged from 39 to 95 years of age. The majority of participants were male(98.6)%

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Facts that you should know...

- . During Fiscal Year 2011 the waiting time to enter the regular program was 68 days. This was reduced significantly during the first half of Fiscal Year 2012 to 34 days, which is less than the average of national programs.
- . Participants in the regular program stayed an average of 25.9 days in the program. Those in the computer program stayed 28 days.

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Program Outcomes & Person Served Achievements

In Fiscal Year 2011

- . Among participants of the Regular Program that completed satisfaction survey, 100% described services as excellent, reported achieving their goals, and would recommend the program to others.**
- . In FY 2011, 90% of participants in the regular program reported less difficulty to perform activities of daily living, reading and mobility after having completed their training.**