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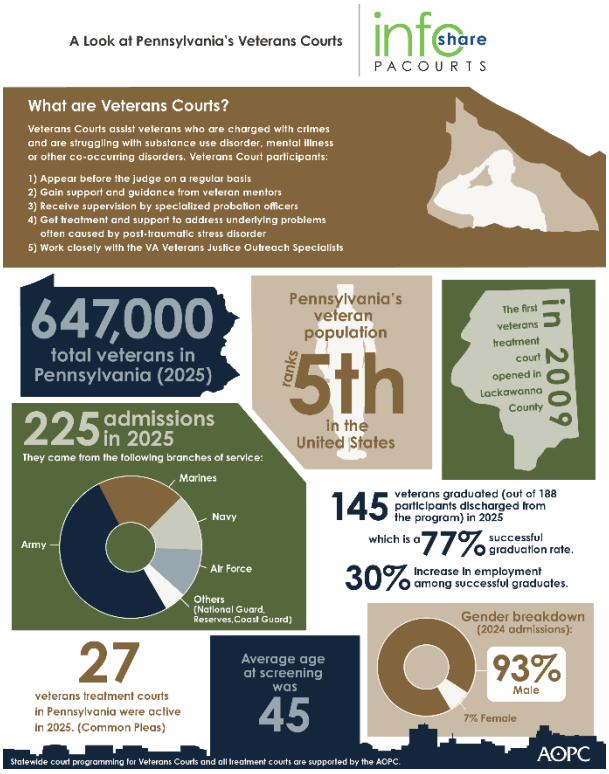
Pennsylvania's Veterans Treatment Courts Make a Difference for Veterans

HARRISBURG—Pennsylvania's veteran population ranks fifth in the U.S. with over 647,000 veterans as of 2025. Since 2009, Pennsylvania's Veterans Treatment Courts have been assisting veterans who are charged with crimes and are struggling with substance abuse disorder, mental illness or other co-occurring disorders.

Veterans Treatment Court participants appear before a judge on a regular basis; receive support and guidance from veteran mentors; and get treatment to address underlying problems often caused by post-traumatic stress disorder. In 2025, 145 veteran participants successfully graduated from a Veterans Treatment Court in Pennsylvania, which represents a 77% successful completion rate.

Today, Pennsylvania has more than 136 treatment courts (Drug, DUI, Mental Health, and/or Veterans Treatment Court), and all justice-involved veterans are entitled to a Veteran Justice Outreach (VJO) program specialist to help them navigate the Veterans Affairs system and get them connected with services available to them.

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