



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois 61802-4581

Brad Gould, Superintendent

July 2013

Veterans Assistance Commission
Fact Sheet

Phone Calls	Office Visits	Funds Assist	VA Claims	VA Apply	Burial Claims	DD214 Assist	Medical Records	General Assist	Info	Denials
178	31	\$5005.58	4	5	2	7	3	25	21	2

Funds Assistance Breakout

Rent	Mortgage	Utilities	Food	Total
\$7107.77.	\$0.00	\$606.65	\$50.00	\$7764.42

The Veterans Assistance Commission program had its busiest month since the program started.

Phone Calls – Jumped from an average of 65 per month to 178 calls in July.

Office Visits – Increased slightly from an average of 22 per month to 31 in July.

Funds Assist – The largest month in program history. The program issued two \$25 food vouchers for the first time. Budget is at 48% through eight months.

Denials – One gentleman was denied because he was not a resident of Champaign County. The second individual was denied because he reached his \$1500.00 limit. He will present his case to VAC board on August 20, 2013 for a one-time increase. A third individual was issued a warning for vulgarity and threats. Next incident will be a one-year suspension from the program.

Assisted an individual in Bond County with information, documentation, and forms to help create a VAC in that county.

Spoke to a group of veterans at a breakfast in July. Received an e-mail from the Wounded Warrior Project in Washington D.C. applauding Champaign County for its efforts in supporting veterans.

