

MHDS BI Workgroup
Population Group subgroup meeting
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Issue of reporting numbers:

- Issue of screening in rural areas (how are we collecting this information from clinics, etc?)
- Collecting numbers from National Guard
- How do we increase use of the registry?

Possible Gaps in Population Identification

- Long wait for Disability determination
- Individuals not screened for appropriate Waiver

How can we link survivors after identification?

- Ensure VA and Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs and County VA refer service members after disability determination to DHS if not able to receive services through VA system.
- Screening all ages of people for BI when determining eligibility and need for DHS services to include case management/waiver, etc. and linking them to the most appropriate service (meaning a person who is over the age of 65 with a brain injury may be better served on the BI waiver rather than the Elderly Waiver).
- Adding language to the registry letter with the DHS eligibility phone number or website.

Where to Screen (Potential places to screen):

- All Corrections facilities
 - State facilities
 - County facilities
 - Community corrections
- Schools
 - Sports screenings
 - Special Education programs
- National Guard
- VA
- Rural clinics
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Substance Abuse Treatment Centers
- Emergency Psychiatric Placement
- Nursing homes, assisted livings, group homes, etc.
- Homeless Shelters
- *What else are we missing???*