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# HOME FRONT MILITARY NETWORK

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*Bringing HOPE and HELP to our heroes*

Kate Hatten

City of Colorado Springs

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## ABOUT US

Home Front Military Network (HFMN) is the merged product of two local non-profits, Peak Military Care Network (PMCN) and The Home Front Cares (THFC).

Through our alliance, we offer military members, veterans & families more streamlined, efficient and comprehensive services and assistance.



## WHAT WE DO

We connect military service members, veterans and their families to essential resources, including financial assistance provided by HF MN and our partners, in order to meet the full range of needs of individuals and families.

# OUR SERVICES



HFMN helps service members, veterans and their families navigate support systems through web-based and call-in information and assistance to find the services that are the best fit and follows alongside these individuals every step of the way.

## ❑ Financial Assistance

- One-time emergency financial bridge support throughout Colorado

## ❑ Navigation

- Information and resources
- Personal and customized assistance
- Coordinated support

## ❑ Education & Outreach

- Collaborative relationships with community, military & VA for increased awareness and access to services

# WAYS TO CONNECT FOR HELP

## The Network of Care

- ❑ Our comprehensive resource and referral directory, community calendar, library, assistive devices marketplace, secure records storage and more
  - [PikesPeak.CO.NetworkOfCare.org/Veterans](https://PikesPeak.CO.NetworkOfCare.org/Veterans)

## Contact Our Case Managers

- ❑ By phone: 719-577-7417 from M-F 8am to 5pm
- ❑ Online through our [virtual assistance form](#)
- ❑ Via email at [info@homefrontmilitarynetwork.org](mailto:info@homefrontmilitarynetwork.org)



# OUR COMMUNITY

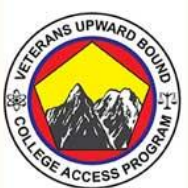
HFMN facilitates collaboration among and provides training for military, VA and community partners to offer veterans, active duty personnel, Guard and Reserve members, and military and veteran family members robust, holistic assistance to address the unique needs and challenges of our military and veteran community.

HFMN's nearly 50 partner agencies offer an array of resources and support to provide a continuum of care:

- Advocacy
- Behavioral Health
- Financial Assistance
- Benefits Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Caregiver Support
- Physical Health
- Education
- Reintegration
- Employment
- Social Services
- Family Services
- Substance Abuse



# OUR COMMUNITY



# OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Collectively, THFC and PMCN and now HFMN have directly assisted more than **210,000** service members, veterans and families since 2003 across all programs



Since 2004, we have provided more than **\$5.8 million** in emergency financial assistance to military and veteran families



Our partner agency network has assisted more than **420,000** since 2015

In the past 7 years, we have provided training to more than **1,800** partner agency participants

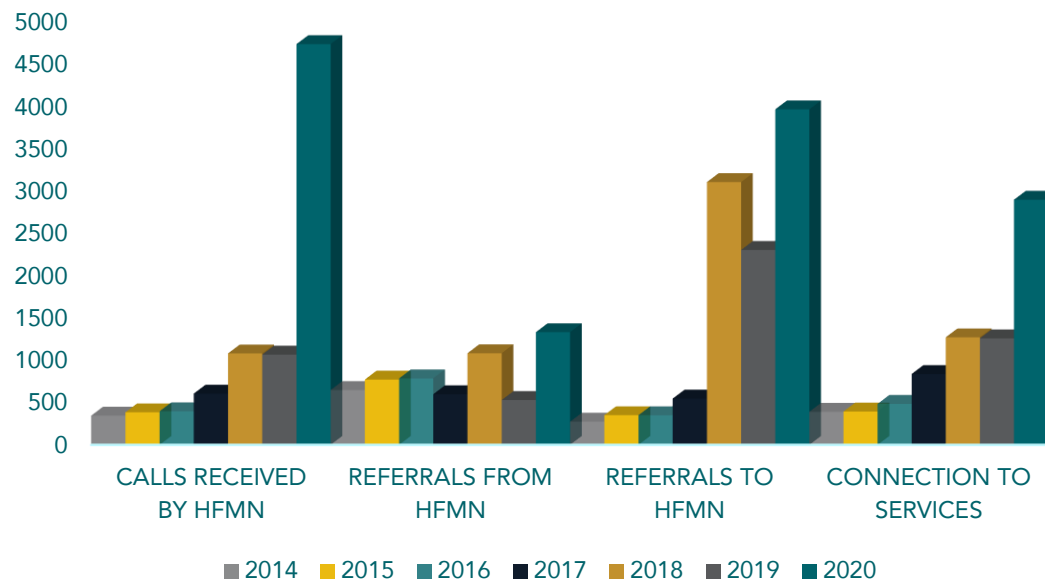




# OUR DIRECT ASSISTANCE IMPACT

- ❑ HFMN experienced a nearly 300% increase in calls for assistance in 2020, handling more 4,700 unique callers
- ❑ HFMN experienced significant increases in referrals: referrals from HFMN to others increased 152%; and referrals from others to HFMN increased 72%

HFMN Assistance - 2014-2020

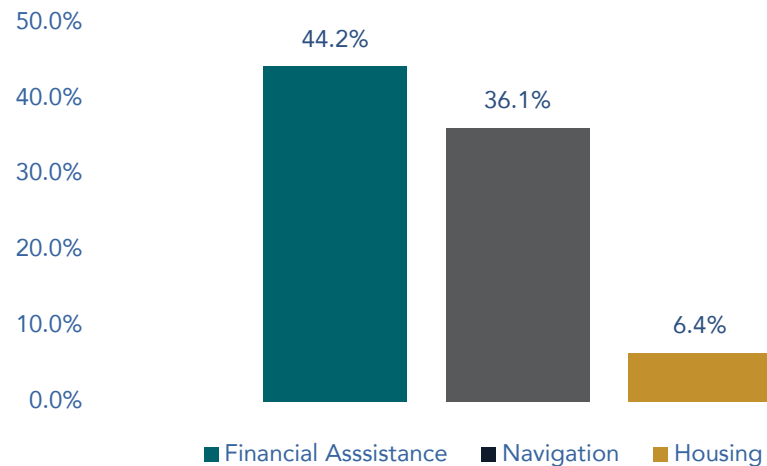


*60% of callers affected by COVID-19*

# OUR DIRECT ASSISTANCE IMPACT, CONT'D

- ❑ Callers had complex needs, with many needing financial assistance and other services, including housing and employment, as well as behavioral health
- ❑ Historically, 10% of callers have needed more intensive navigation/case management support; in 2020, 36% of callers needed navigation services

2020 Top Service Connections

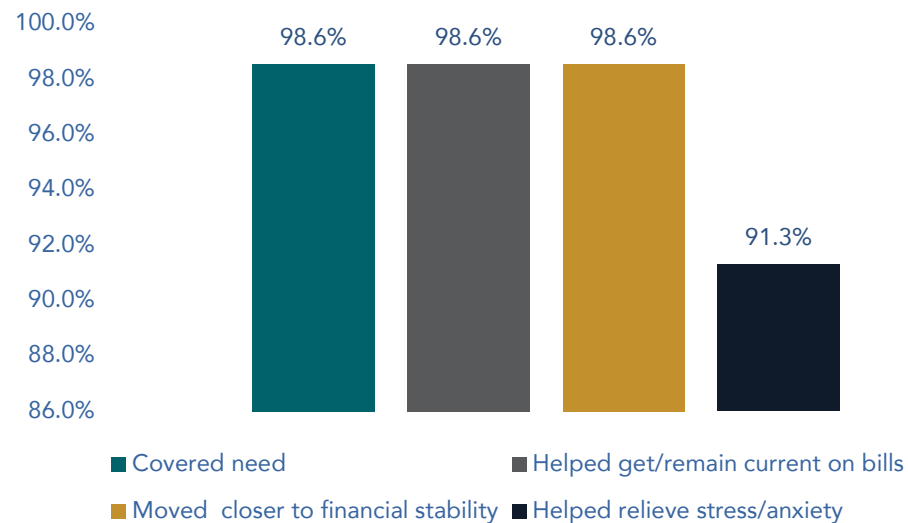


*68% of callers initially called for financial assistance*

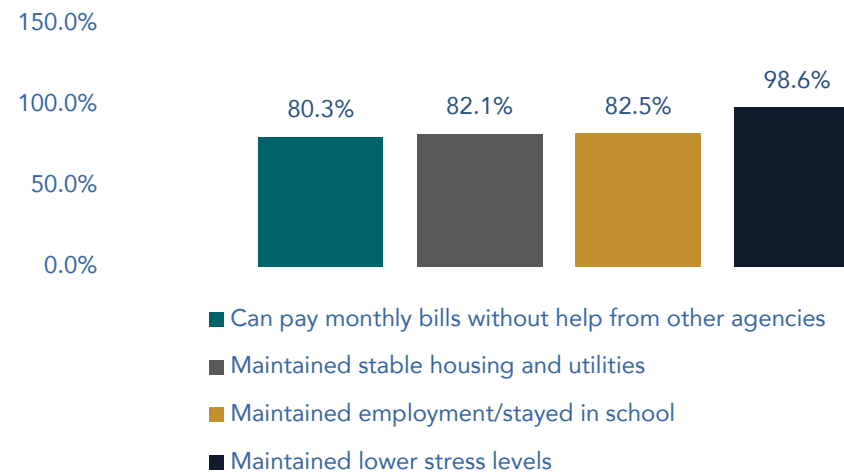
# OUR DIRECT ASSISTANCE IMPACT, CONT'D

- ❑ HFMN provided more than \$348,000 in financial bridge support in 2020
- ❑ Impact of financial assistance is high, immediately following assistance and 6 months after assistance

2020 Financial Assistance Impact (Immediate)



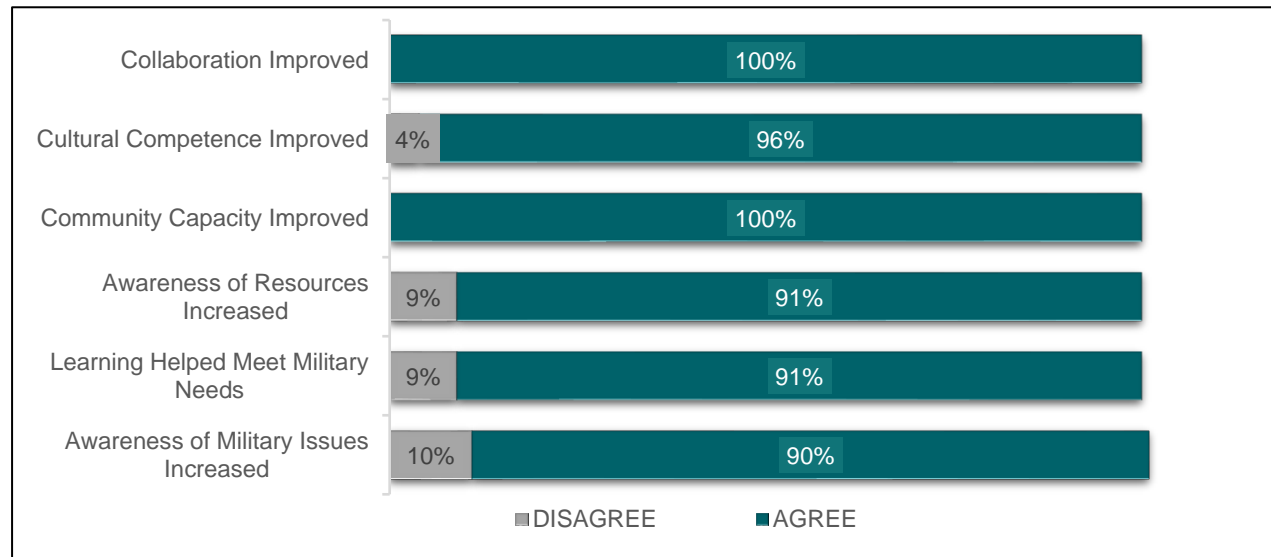
2020 Financial Assistance Impact (at 6 Months)



# 2020 PARTNER AGENCY TRAININGS

- ❑ HFMN hosted 11 partner meetings (10 trainings) in 2020, providing knowledge to enable partners to better meet military and veteran needs
- ❑ Partner meetings are valued because of the resources, connections, networking opportunities, and people

## Impact of Partner Trainings - Participant Responses



# Testimonials

*“You know, it’s just a weight lifted off of your soul. It just reassures my belief in general that there are people out there that will help you, even if they don’t know you. It’s all of us working together...”*

*–Larry, U.S. Army Veteran*

*“Before I started attending the workshops, I knew very little about the resources for Veterans and their families. By attending I have met a lot of the people that share what they do and in turn I can share the information...It has been a great collaboration.”*

*–HFMN Partner*

# HFMN Events At a Glance



**PARSONS** **HOME FRONT**  
MILITARY NETWORK


Hosted By Parsons & Benefitting Home Front Military Network

## Honoring the Brave Golf Tournament

Friday | July 23rd, 2021 | 8:00 am  
Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club | 1050 Titus Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80913  
Foursome \$320



Register Online: <https://www.sostourneys.com/register-2021-parsons-hfmn>



**ALL TICKET PROCEEDS GO TO**

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

**BOOT BARN Hall**  
AT BOURBON BROTHERS

Tickets \$35 - \$50

Buy Tickets Online: <https://www.showclix.com/event/homefront-military-concert8521>

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## HEALTHY TOGETHER WEEK:

5K Fun Run, Yoga in the Park & Pickleball Tournament



Opening Reception | U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Museum | September 16th, 2021 | 6:00 PM

**5K FUN RUN**

September 18th  
Bear Creek Regional Park

**YOGA IN THE PARK**

September 19th  
Bear Creek Regional Park

**PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

September 17th - 19th  
Bear Creek Regional Park

Further details & registration online at: <https://homefrontmilitarynetwork.org/sponsorship-and-events/>



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5th Annual  
**Honoring the Brave Breakfast**

November 19th, 2021 | 7:30 a.m. | The Broadmoor International Center



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