



# April 2026 CVSO Report

## BENEFITS AWARDED

\$595,120.76

## SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

177

(In-person: 41; Virtual: 111)

## WALK-IN CLIENTS

474

(2 Gough:369; SF VAMC: 105)

## CLAIMS FILED

237 Auditable

741 Total

## MEDI-CAL VERIFICATIONS

26

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SFCVSO is recruiting VA Work Study Program participants

- Email your resume to [sfcvso@sfgov.org](mailto:sfcvso@sfgov.org)
- Type **“VA Work Study Applicant”** in the email subject line.

Walk-in every Friday at SFVSO 2 Gough St. San Francisco, CA  
Walk-in every Wednesday at SFVAMC Ft. Miley

March was a very busy month for the SFCVSO office. Benefits awarded increased by 116 percent. Between SFVAMC and 2 Gough, our walk-in generated 474 vets. At the beginning of April, we added a new work-study in our office at Gough St to assist us with our Service Counter and client returns. This addition has allowed us to assist VSRs at SFVAMC by ensuring that vets are seen appropriately and in a timely manner. Though we are shorthanded and are a five-man team, we continue to exceed expectations and grow our claims productivity monthly. We continue to recruit work-study students to alleviate other Clerks' and reps' responsibilities, including replying to the general email inbox, returning calls, and following up with vets to confirm they are attending their appointments. Due to the city's hiring freeze and layoffs, the CVSO Program Manager Position will remain manned in an acting capacity until the freeze is lifted.

## CURRENT EVENTS





On March 9, 2026, Senator Bob Archuleta introduced SB 1407, legislation that would provide a full state tax exemption on military retirement pay in California. Senate Bill 1407 would exclude retirement pay received from the federal government for service in the uniformed services from gross income under the Personal Income Tax Law. It would similarly exclude income from annuity payments received pursuant to a United States Department of Defense Survivor Benefit Plan. From 2010 to 2021, the veteran retiree population grew by 17% in the United States. California was one of only five states to experience a decrease in the military retiree population, with a 14% reduction. Between 2010 and 2022, California lost over 24,000 military retirees, resulting in recurring annual losses of more than \$700 million in federal retirement and survivor payments that would otherwise flow through California's economy. Prior to 2025, California was the only state to fully tax military retiree pays. The purpose and solution of SB 1407 is to exempt military retirement pay for retirees, ensuring California retains these highly skilled professionals and keeps reinvested federal dollars and wages from second careers. This bill will incentivize retirees to stay in California.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NACVSO 2026 Annual Training Conference in Reno, Nevada

