

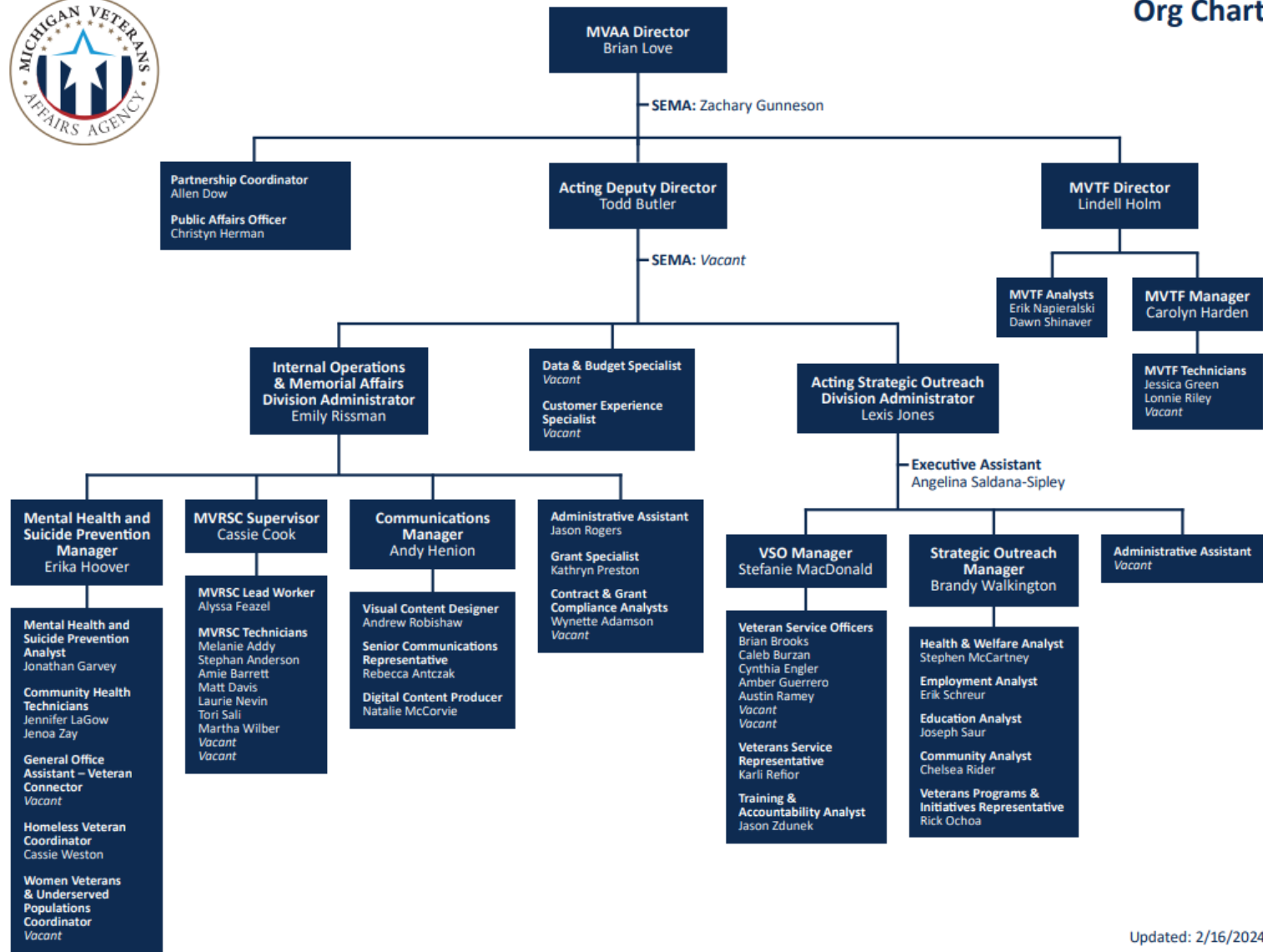


# MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY

Director Brian L. Love

# MVAA (61 FTEs)

- Executive Team
- Trust Fund
- Internal Ops and Mem Affairs
  - MH&SP
  - MVRSC
  - Comms
  - Grants
- Strategic Outreach
  - VSO
  - Strategy and Outreach



# FY25 PROPOSED BUDGET

MVAA	GF/GP
MVAA Administration	\$9,340,600
County Veteran Service Grants	\$4,253,300
Veterans Service Org Grants	\$4,253,300
Veteran Homelessness (One-Time)	\$1,500,000
	Total: \$19,347,200



# STRATEGIC OUTREACH

- VSOs
  - \$4.2m to Michigan Counties
    - 165 CVSOs
  - \$4.2m to Veteran Service Organizations
    - 70 VSOs
  - 7 MVAA VSOs
  - 21.65% Michigan Veterans Connected
    - 5.5% below National Average
- Outreach
  - Employment, Education, Health and Welfare, Quality of Life



# INTERNAL OPS AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

- Communications
  - Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Awareness
  - Vietnam Veteran Recognition
  - “I Served. I Am a Veteran. And I Earned these Benefits.”
  - “We’re Here for Veterans. And their Mental Health.”
  - “Veterans, call us at 1-800-MICH-VET to get connected to benefits and resources you earned for your service.”
- Michigan Veteran Resource Service Center
  - 15% Increase in Cases
- Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Section
- Grants Section



# MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

- MH&SP Section
  - 5 FTEs
  - Manager, Veteran Homeless Specialist, Woman and Underserved Veteran Specialist, MH&SP Analyst and General Office Assistant
- Education and Training
  - Mental Health First Aid (DMVA, VSOs, Guard Members)
  - Lethal Means Education
- SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant
  - \$750,000 annually



# MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

- Veteran Homelessness
  - \$2,000,000 (FY24)
  - 54 Letters of Intent Received
  - 34 Applications Received
  - 13 Grants Approved (\$150,000 each)
    - 4 required advancement of the grant to accomplish their project
- \$1,500,000 (FY25 EOG Recommendation)
  - Anticipate 10 Grants under current policy



# MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

- Veteran Homelessness
  - Recommendations
    - Increase Homeless Veteran Funding to \$5m
    - Continue Veteran Homeless Grants
    - Authorize small grant amounts and advances as necessary
    - Additional FTEs
      - Grant Team (MVAA Staff)
      - Veteran Specific SOAR Practitioners (DHHS Staff)
    - Development of a Homeless Veteran Registry
    - Fund Unite Michigan (currently funded under SSG Fox SPG)







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