

# MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY: MICHIGAN VETERAN HEALTH SYSTEM OVERVIEW

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## Michigan Veteran Health System

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- Manages two veterans homes, that provide skilled nursing and domiciliary care
- Oversight provided by the Board of Managers

### D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans

- 170-180 Residents
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Certification
- Sep 30, 2018, received CMS certification for the 26 bed Memory Care Unit.
- 55 additional beds received CMS certification earlier this month retroactive to Jan. 1, 2019
- Waiver submission planned for the remaining 103 beds to attempt full facility CMS certification

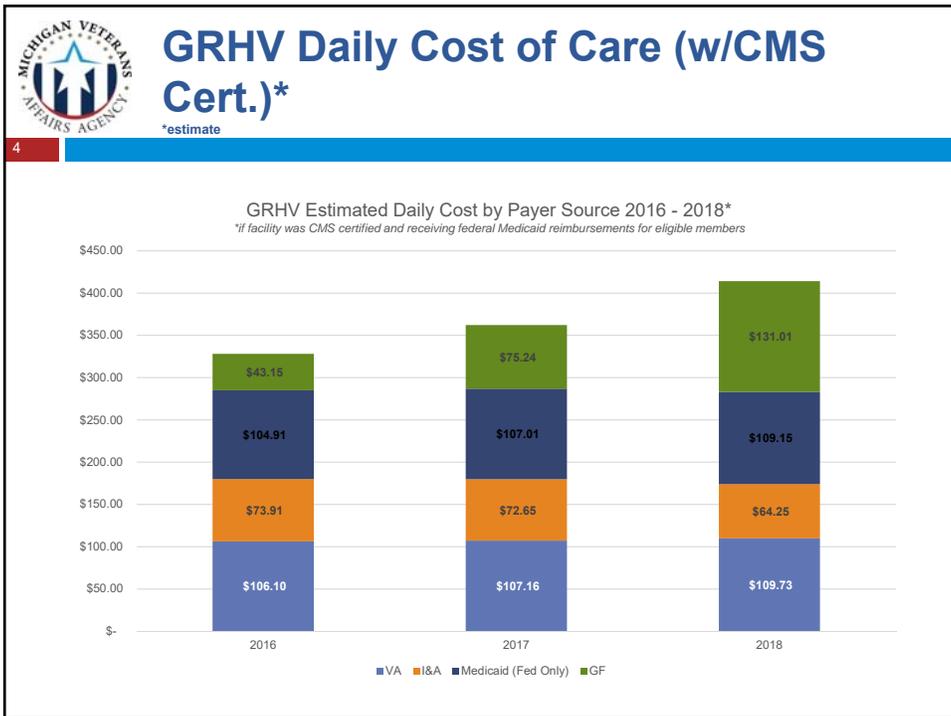
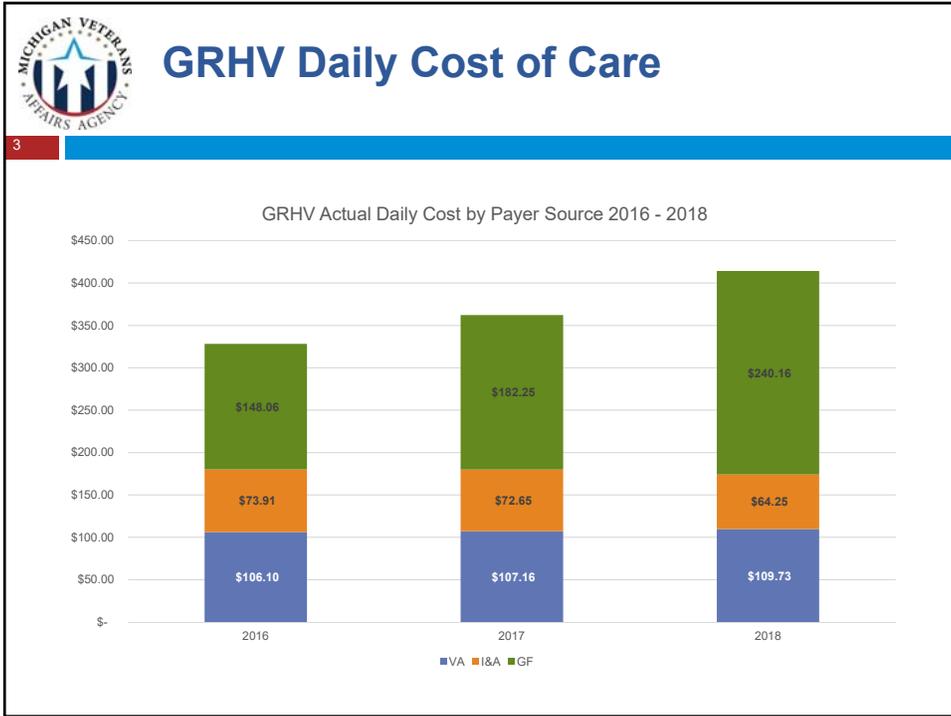


### Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

- 245-250 Residents
- Planned census reduction in process to prepare for transition to new facilities.

### US Department of Veterans Affairs Surveys

- GRHV is currently in the process of its annual VA survey and DJJHV is expected to have its survey yet this month.





# Michigan Veterans Facility Authority

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## Background

- PA 560 of 2016 created the Michigan Veterans Facilities Authority (MVFA).
- MVFA tasked with providing governance oversight of the new building operations.



## New Construction

- Fall 2016: State legislature provided funding (state match) for construction of two new veterans homes.
- Spring 2019: Construction scheduled to begin in both Grand Rapids and Chesterfield Township (Macomb County).
- Spring 2021: Construction completion.
- Fall 2021: CMS and VA certification process complete, open for occupancy.
- Total funding for both projects is

## Transition to MVFA

- Board of Managers continues to oversee the operation of the two existing homes.
- Discussion on the transition of governance of the existing homes to the Authority Board is ongoing.
- In the interim, the two Boards continue to coordinate regarding long-term planning and shared staffing needs.



# GR Veterans Home New Facility Rendering

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# Proposed Community Center Floor Plan

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