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SERVING THE COMMUNITY

USDV - United States Disabled Veterans
an established non-profit, homegrown in
Texas, is proud to announce it is taking
services on a local forefront.

Keeping our initiatives State level has
created best of both worlds. ~





OUR MISSION

We empower and support veterans, by providing access to comprehensive health and wellness programs grounded in evidence - based practices.

We strive to foster a community where veterans can thrive, ensuring they receive the resources and tools necessary to enhance their quality of life. Collaborations with local and national partners, we address the challenges faced by veterans, promoting mental, physical, and emotional well-being.

Our commitment is to honor their service by creating an environment that champions resilience, recovery, and personal growth for all veterans, helping them navigate their post-service journey with dignity and respect.

INADEQUATE HEALTHCARE

210

From point of entry, it can take up to 210 days for Veterans to receive treatment.

33%

Less than 1/3 of Veterans who need mental health services receive proper, evidence based care.

34

Getting an appointment with a primary care doctor, a necessary step before referral, takes an average of 34 days.

2.1

Over 2 million Vets who were exposed to toxins are suffering health consequences, but no treatment plan has been developed yet.

44

The rate of veteran suicides per day (now 44) has increased by 200% since 2010, with many dying while waiting for treatment.

21%

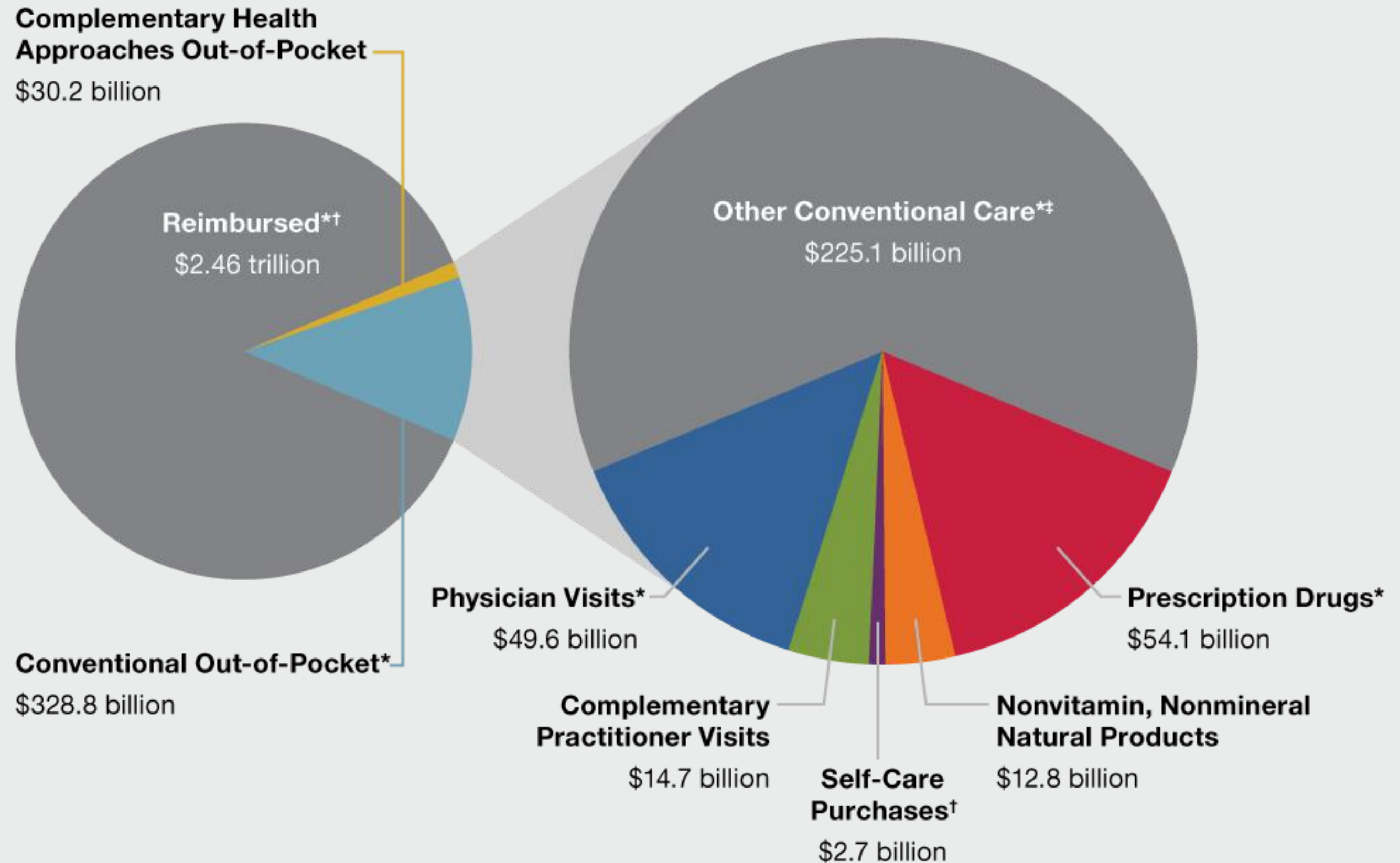
With limited access to care, only 21% of Veterans living in rural areas utilized facilities, compared to 79% in urban areas.



CONVENTIONAL VS ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

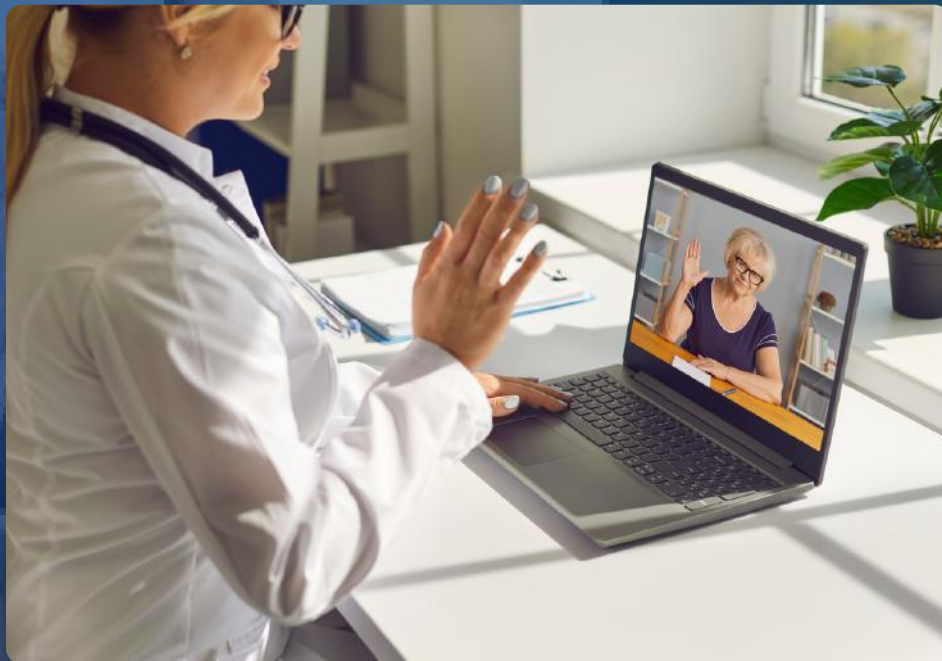
While Alternative out-of-pocket care spending totaled over 30.2 billion, Complementary medicine was still between 53 & 63 % less expensive than conventional medicine for achieving equivalent levels of effectiveness.

Many individuals are shifting away from traditional medicine due to the increasing rates of malpractice and quality of care.



OUR SOLUTIONS

Access to funding could pave the way to reducing veteran suicide rates, increasing accessibility for those living in rural areas, providing more non-traditional therapy and preventative care options.



INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY

Veterans in non-urban areas face difficulties accessing medical care due to the lack of nearby VA hospitals. Adequate funding can provide access to medical care through telehealth or in-person practitioners, regardless of location, which in turn will increase accessibility to healthcare for veterans across the country.



REDUCE WAIT TIMES

The high rate of Veteran suicides can be attributed to factors within inadequate staffing, long wait times, and ineffective mental health treatments. Increasing funding can improve access to quality practitioners and care, resulting in shorter wait times and better outcomes, potentially reducing Veteran suicide rates.



BETTER CARE OPTIONS

Many veterans seek natural, non-toxic products and treatments, but these options are not available through the VHA, resulting in a financial burden. Funding for these alternative treatments would alleviate the monetary burden placed on veterans seeking to heal from service-related injuries and illnesses.

TESTIMONIALS

Jane Stanfield

Sister of Vietnam Veteran in a coma

"It was like I had been sitting in this dark, dark, room feeling hopeless, and suddenly all the curtains were thrown open and the sun shined."



Peter Sosa

OEF OIF Veteran

"They're always there to help. They've helped me through so many different times where it was difficult for me to either get medications or seek help with all of my service connected to disabilities. They taken care of it all."



The background of the image shows a person in a military uniform on the left and a person in a white lab coat on the right, shaking hands. An American flag is visible in the background, slightly out of focus.

THANK YOU

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