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**From:** Holly Woodhull <woodietoo76@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 2:02 PM  
**To:** Bob Oganovic  
**Subject:** RE: Wells Foundation MACV site visit

Thanks!

On Oct 16, 2017 2:01 PM, "Bob Oganovic" <[bob\\_oganovic@msn.com](mailto:bob_oganovic@msn.com)> wrote:

It's fine – I can post it as-is.

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**From:** Holly Woodhull [mailto:[woodietoo76@gmail.com](mailto:woodietoo76@gmail.com)]  
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**To:** Bob Oganovic <[bob\\_oganovic@msn.com](mailto:bob_oganovic@msn.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wells Foundation MACV site visit

Hi Bob,

Sending this on - only two more left after this.

It is a good report but not in our template format. I know we had one other that was not. Are you able to post it like this?

Please let me know...thanks!

Holly

P.S. I have the draft of the September minutes but there were corrections. I asked Karen to send me the corrected copy which I will pass on...

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From: "Aumjames" <[aumjames@aol.com](mailto:aumjames@aol.com)>  
Date: Oct 16, 2017 12:46 PM  
Subject: Wells Foundation MACV site visit

To: "Inez Bergquist" <[bergq003@umn.edu](mailto:bergq003@umn.edu)>, "Holly Woodhull" <[woodietoo76@gmail.com](mailto:woodietoo76@gmail.com)>

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Wells Foundation Site Visit Report  
Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans MACV

Date of visit: September 22, 2017

Wells Foundation Board members: James Davies, Lee Brant

MACV Staff:

Neal Loidolt, President/CEO

Jon Lovald, Senior Operations Manager

Nathaniel Saltz, Program Director

#### Key Points

MACV was founded in 1990 and has worked since then to realize their vision to "End Veteran Homelessness in Minnesota." We appreciated the hospitality shown by Neal, Jon, and Nathaniel, and the extensive information they provided to us. The offices at 2700 Lake Street are bright and welcoming. MACV offers case management, direct financial assistance, housing assistance, employment assistance, and legal services. In 2016, MACV served 1,729 Minnesota Veterans and their families. In addition, 1,163 clients attended legal clinics, and 2,168 attended StandDowns which are community gatherings for Veterans to access resources. Highlights include a successful housing rate for clients of over 90%, and 73% of veterans who participated in employment assistance programs found jobs. Outcomes for clients are carefully tracked. In addition, a Wilder Research study found not only improvements in living conditions and other aspects of MACV clients lives, but also a positive economic benefit for both veterans and society.

It was good to learn how MACV works with People, Inc., and St. Stephen's Community Services, who have also been recipients of grants from the Wells Foundation.

The support from Wells has been helpful in providing emergency funds to veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This help is available immediately while veterans are being assisted to apply for various services and programs.

The MACV website is excellent and provides further documentation, information, and video telling a veteran's story.

#### Volunteer opportunities:

There are opportunities to help with the StandDown Community gatherings, also a possibility of us collecting supplies or clothing for veterans who are being assisted with housing. They are very open to sharing upcoming volunteer possibilities with us.

We were both very impressed with the passion MACV has for their mission to "End Veteran Homelessness in Minnesota." Neal shared with us the recent statistic that homelessness among veterans in Minnesota has been reduced by 50%, which we should celebrate, while remembering the 50% who remain in need of assistance.