

Table 1. Significant Differences between Female and Male Veterans in the JDTR Diversion Program

Characteristic	Female Veterans		Male veterans		P
	N	%	N	%	
Age: mean (M±SD)	39.6 ±11.3		41.0 ±13.7		ns
Race					ns
White	46	67	662	69	
Black	18	26	209	22	
Multi-racial	4	6	50	5	
Native American	1	1	12	1	
Hispanic	6	9	97	10	ns
Education					.070
Some college or more	47	68	518	54	
HS Diploma	21	30	402	42	
Less than high school	1	1	36	4	
Living situation in past 30 days					ns
Own Home	34	49	436	46	
Unstably Housed	19	28	238	25	
Homeless	9	13	167	17	
Separated from Military	63	91	857	90	ns
Honorable/General/Medical Discharge	69	100	932	97	ns
Discharged 5 years or more	47	68	587	61	ns
Believe military contrib. to medical problem	54	78	714	75	ns
Believe military contrib. to mental health problem	60	87	764	80	ns
VA Service-connected disability	23	33	300	31	ns
Military service Era					
Vietnam	1	1	159	17	.001
Post-Vietnam	23	33	299	31	ns
Persian Gulf	17	25	224	23	ns
Afghanistan-Iraq	39	57	476	50	ns
Military Service Branch					
Army	43	62	599	63	ns
Navy	11	16	155	16	ns
Marines	6	9	146	15	ns
Air Force	8	12	75	8	ns
Criminal Justice Involvement					
Ever on probation	42	61	647	68	ns
Spent time in prison due to conviction	31	45	487	51	ns
Ever had a restraining order	16	23	357	37	.028
Current restraining order	8	12	200	21	ns
Previous arrest history	57	83	825	87	ns
Age at first arrest(M±SD)	28.6± 10.2		24.0 ± 11.5		.002
First arrest under 18	12	17	261	27	. ns
History of mental health treatment	63	91	767	80	.025
History of substance abuse treatment	45	65	686	72	ns
Substance Use					
Any alcohol use in past 30 days	26	38	562	59	.001
Heavy alcohol use in past 30 days	10	15	248	26	.044

Any illegal drug use in past 30 days	26	38	382	40	ns
Mental Health Problems					
Meet criteria for PTSD (PCL-C)	52	75	621	65	.050
PCL-C Sum Severity Score(M±SD)	58± 17.3		52± 18.2		.013
Mod. to extreme difficulty: B24 Full	30	43	258	27	.003
Mod.-extreme diff.: B24 Depression	45	65	382	40	.000
Mod.-extreme diff.: B24 Self Harm	9	13	66	7	.042
Lifetime Trauma					
Any Lifetime trauma	68	99	917	96	ns
Any sexual assault in lifetime	47	68	173	18	.000
Trauma Under 18					
Any trauma under 18	51	74	683	71	ns
Any sexual assault	33	48	162	17	.000
Past 12 Months					
Any trauma past 12 months	40	58	556	58	ns
Any sexual assault	14	20	10	1	.000
Served in combat zone	26	38	555	58	.004
Six-Month Respondents		N=40		N=617	
Sexual assault in Military	23	58	30	5	.001
Combat military trauma		N=21		N=371	
Experienced any type of military combat trauma	19	90	358	96	ns
Shot at or received fire	17	79	305	82	ns
In areas with landmines or IEDs	16	74	305	82	ns
Seeing, smelling, or handling dead bodies	13	63	274	74	ns
Saw someone seriously injured or killed	12	57	311	84	.004
Attacked or ambushed	10	47	274	74	.014
Shooting or directing fire at enemy	9	43	255	69	.014
Providing aid to someone seriously injured	9	43	208	56	ns
Wounded or injured	6	28	131	35	ns