



Housing Placement Final Report: 2016 by 2016

In January 2015, the *How's Nashville* movement launched the 2016 by 2016 campaign to assist 1,421 people experiencing chronic homelessness and 595 homeless Veterans with permanent housing coupled with support services. This campaign was aligned with the Zero: 2016 campaign, a national effort that supports our local homeless service community through resource optimization and technical assistance.

Our Nashville community decided to measure monthly housing placement rates during the 2016 by 2016 campaign to monitor progress toward our goals of ending Veteran and chronic homelessness. While we have not yet achieved an end to homelessness – or what is now termed functional zero¹ - Nashville has increased its monthly housing placement rate by 184% over the past few years.

Here is our monthly housing placement chart during the 2016 by 2016 campaign:

Month	Chronic Housing Placements		Veteran Housing Placements	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
January	47	32	39	18
February	36	63	19	19
March	67	45	32	20
April	53	50	26	10
May	56	88	28	35
June	67	58	23	15
July	53	32	19	14
August	56	49	19	13
September	54	54	25	9
October	82	34	26	9
November	46	72	20	10
December	16	71	18*	13
Total	633	648	294	185
	1281		479*	

*Officially we reported 0 housing placements in December 2016. In reality, 18 Veterans were housed that month. In our official announcements, we will go by the officially reported numbers (which included the 0 housing placement).

¹ **Functional zero** is reached when the number of veterans who are homeless, whether sheltered or unsheltered, is no greater than the monthly housing placement rate for veterans. The same goes for other homeless populations that reach functional zero.