



HOUSING PLACEMENT REPORT: Calendar Year 2015

2016 BY 2016 – A *How's Nashville* Campaign to end Veterans and Chronic Homelessness

In January 2015, the *How's Nashville* movement launched **2016 by 2016**, a new local campaign to end Veteran homelessness by December 31, 2015, and to end chronic homelessness by December 31, 2016. This campaign is aligned with Zero: 2016, a national effort that supports our local homeless service community through resource optimization and technical assistance.

The *How's Nashville* steering committee¹ decided to measure monthly housing placement rates during this new campaign to monitor progress towards these bold housing goals. From June 2013 (the launch of the *How's Nashville* collaboration) and December 2014, **900** people experiencing chronic and/or vulnerable homelessness obtained permanent housing – which was an average of 46 per month. Collecting and reporting this local data has helped our community understand the impact of our community's efforts.

The **2016 by 2016** campaign reported out on housing placement progress each month for two groups: Veterans and people experiencing chronic homelessness (including families). The overall goal of the campaign is to assist 595 local Veterans with permanent housing and 1,421 people experiencing chronic and/or vulnerable homelessness by the end of 2016.

Month of 2015	Chronic Housing Placements	Veterans Housing Placements
January	52	39
February	39	19
March	67	32
April	53	26
May	56	28
June	67	23
July	53	19
August	56	19
September	54	25
October	82	26
November	51	20
December	72	18
Total	702	294
Average	59/month non-vets, chronic)	25/month (vets)

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¹ Visit howsnashville.org for a full list of *How's Nashville* partners and members of the steering committee