HOUSING PLACEMENT REPORT: January & February 2015

2016 BY 2016 - *How's Nashville* Campaign to end Veterans & 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 committee[1] 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 will report out on housing placement progress each month for two groups: Veterans and people experiencing chronic homelessness (including families). The goal is to assist 595 local Veterans with permanent housing by the end of 2015 and 1,421 people experiencing chronic and/or vulnerable homelessness by the end of 2016.

January 2015:

Housing Placement	Target:	Actual:
Veterans	50	39
Chronic	60	47

February 2015:

Housing Placement	Target:	Actual:
Veterans	50	19
Chronic	60	39

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