HOW'S NASHVILLE

HOUSING PLACEMENT REPORT: OCTOBER 2014

Background

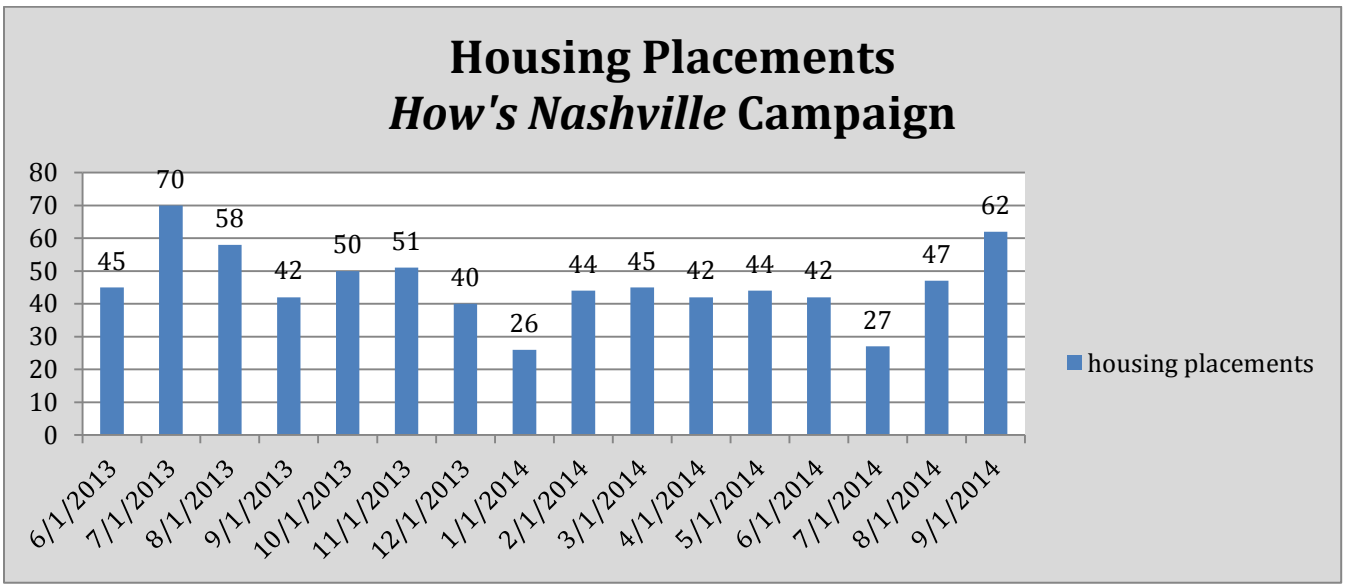
In 2013, *How's Nashville* partners began tracking a critical performance measure toward the goal of ending homelessness: the number of people experiencing homelessness who obtain permanent housing each month. Without this performance data, it is difficult to determine if the collaborative work of *How's Nashville* and other efforts to end homelessness in Davidson County are actually working.

Each month, organizations that help people who are homeless identify and obtain permanent housing report their housing placement data to the Metropolitan Homelessness Commission. Data from HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) and other relevant databases are also used to help track monthly housing placements. This report only includes data of individuals and families who meet the definition of "chronic" homelessness (1 year of continuous homelessness or 4 episodes in 3 years), and/or who are vulnerable (higher risk of mortality), and/or have higher acuity (many complicating and severe life stressors).

A list of *How's Nashville* partners who work tirelessly to end homelessness is available at howsnashville.org.

Data

From June 4, 2013, to October 1, 2014, **735** people experiencing chronic and/or vulnerable homelessness obtained permanent housing – 46 per month on average. Here is a breakdown by month:



Other details about our community housing placement numbers for September 2014:

- 62 people were housed in September 2014 including 5 families with 9 total children.
- 27% are vulnerable (at-risk of premature death) and meet the definition of chronic homelessness.
- 65% meet the definition of "chronic" homelessness but are not vulnerable.
- 8% are vulnerable but do not meet the definition of chronic homelessness.

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