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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

**Q1: Contact Information**

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**Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:** (AL-501) Mobile City & County/Baldwin County CoC

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**Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?** Yes

**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Denise Riemer, CoC Board Chair
Email:	driemer@mcpss.com
Organization:	Mobile County Public School System
Phone #:	251-508-6671

**Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)** SSVF developed the initial plan.

**Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)** One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

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**Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?**

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Not Applicable
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Not Applicable
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Not Applicable
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Yes
Safe Haven	Not Applicable

**Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)**

A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)

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Support with explaining the importance to a VAMC Director

**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry?**  
**Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)**

Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching

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Coordinated entry includes Veterans and the VA, but it is not the way to access VA resources like HUD-VASH

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Coordinated entry is used as a referral source only but is not how Veterans access resources

**Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?**

Name: Emily Head

Organization: Housing First Inc.

Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): CoC

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Email: emily@hfal.org

**PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List**

**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?** Yes

**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**

Name: Tracey Burdine  
 Role: Director of Special Programs  
 Organization: Housing First Inc.  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF

**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,  
 Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source),  
 ,  
 Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)  
 ,  
 List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	0
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	3
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	29
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	32

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?**

Several times a week

**Q19: What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

AL-501 CoC has defined ending Veteran homelessness as less than 3 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 7 business days from the date of outreach, and to house Veterans within 14 days of entering the homeless system.

The SSVF program, like all other programs within the AL-501 CoC, is screened then referred by the Coordinated Assessment System. The AL-501 CoC coordinated assessment process begins with the Veterans accessing the system via outreach, phone, email, or through the central site. The Veteran will meet with an intake worker to complete the CCN (Community Connects Network) intake and Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool and assist with gathering all required documentation. After all required documentation is gathered a referral is sent to the Coordinated Assessment Data specialist who then completes an eligibility search for referral. This process may take up to 48-72 hours. A referral is made within 3 business days from the date of Outreach to a program specific intake coordinator. The SSVF program specific intake specialist will continue the SSVF assessment, VA entry into HMIS and and make a referral to the SSVF Case Manager for services. The amount of time between CCN, intake, and service delivery ranges between 7-14 days.

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

(no label)

**Case Conferences**

No meetings occur.

**Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)**

Monthly

**Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

Meeting 1 02/19/2016 10:00 AM,

Meeting 2 03/18/2016 10:00 AM

**Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?**

No

**Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**

Team focused on outreach efforts,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations  
 ,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation  
 ,  
 Availability/Responsiveness 24/7,  
 Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place  
 ,  
 Ongoing and consistent efforts,  
 Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)  
 ,  
 Know all Vets on street by name, and they are continuously engaged

**Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?**

No

**Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:**

(no label)

**Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks**

No

**Are these offers documented?**

No

**Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)**

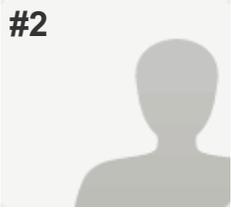
Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less  
 ,  
 Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market

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<b>Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?</b>	No
<b>Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?</b>	No
<b>Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.</b>	No
<b>Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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**Q1: Contact Information**

Name	Wendy Hicks
Organization	Family Endeavors
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**Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:** (AL-504) Montgomery City & County CoC

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**Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?** Yes

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**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Molly Stone
Email:	mach@mach-homeless.org
Organization:	Montgomery City & County CoC
Phone #:	334-261-6182

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**Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)**

SSVF developed the plan, and it is now integrated into a Veterans Work Group/Subcommittee of the CoC or within the CoC directly.

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**Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)**

One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the case conferencing process.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees is leading certain aspects of the plan not covered above.

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All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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All SSVF grantees participate in regular case conferences.

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Some SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

14-AL-155 Family Endeavors

14-AL-153 Priority Veterans

**Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?**

(no label)

HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)

Yes

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)

Yes

Grant and Per Diem (GPD)

Yes

Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)

Not Applicable

Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)

No

Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)

No

Safe Haven

Yes

**Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?**

No

**Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?**

No

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**Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)**

A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS  
,  
Sample ROIs and MOUs that other communities have used  
,  
A call with the VA Privacy Officer regarding privacy policy and releases  
,  
A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)  
,  
Support with explaining the importance to a VAMC Director

**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)**

Coordinated entry is in the planning stages only and has not been implemented

**Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?**

Name: Molly Stone  
Organization: Montgomery City & County CoC  
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): CoC  
Phone #: 33-261-6182  
Email: molly@midalhomeless.org

**PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List**

**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?**

Yes

**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**

Name: Wendy Hicks  
Role: Program Manager  
Organization: Family Endeavors  
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF

**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,  
Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source)  
,  
Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)  
,  
List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	7
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	16
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	13
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	8

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?** Monthly

**Q19: What is your community’s definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

AL-504 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness: Every Veteran that is identified as homeless (living on the streets or staying in an emergency shelter) is provided permanent housing with -in 90 days of the initial engagement-unless they choose to enter into a long-term treatment program or refuse to be housed.

Strategy:

- I. Identify Veteran (PIT count, VASH, GPD, TH, ES, Community and schools)
  - a. Navigational team will meet regularly to review and track Veterans.
2. Engage and immediately offer every unsheltered Veteran access to low barrier shelter and housing.
3. Enroll in SSVF and develop a housing plan within 3 days
4. Case Managers provides housing counseling and assistance to obtain the goal of acquiring permanent housing.
5. Help Veterans connect to community Resources and provide referrals for Health, Financial coaching, Counseling, transportation, etc.. based on Veterans need.
6. Ensure Veteran is successful with sustaining permanent housing by intense case management through employment readiness training, employment placement, SSI and SSDI review, VA Benefits review and helping with other needs identified by Case Managers and the Veterans.

Goal: is to have the Veteran housed less than 30 days. Provide start up housing items, rental and security deposits, utility assistance and employment services.

**PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy**

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

	(no label)
<b>Case Conferences</b>	Monthly
<b>Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)</b>	Monthly

**Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

- Meeting 1 02/25/2016 2:00 PM,
- Meeting 2 03/24/2016 2:00 PM,
- Meeting 3 04/21/2016 2:00 PM

**Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?** No

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**Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**

Team focused on outreach efforts,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations  
 ,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation  
 ,  
 Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place  
 ,  
 Ongoing and consistent efforts,  
 Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)

**Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?** Yes

**Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:** (no label)

**Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks** Yes

**Are these offers documented?** Yes

**Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)**

Housing resources are readily accessible ,  
 Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less

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**Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?** Yes

**Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?** No

**Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).** Respondent skipped this question

**Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.** SSVF TA

**Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)** Assistance with data sharing between VA and community

**Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?** Respondent skipped this question

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**Q1: Contact Information**

Name	Cheryl Scott
Organization	Priority Veteran
Email Address	cscott@priorityveteran.org

**Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:** (AL-503) Huntsville/North Alabama CoC

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**Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?** Yes

**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Lienese Arnold
Email:	director@nachcares.org
Organization:	NACH
Phone #:	256-551-1610

**Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)** SSVF developed the plan, and it is now integrated into a Veterans Work Group/Subcommittee of the CoC or within the CoC directly.

**Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)**

- One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.
- ,
- One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the case conferencing process.
- ,
- One or more of the SSVF grantees is leading certain aspects of the plan not covered above.
- ,
- All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

14-AL-153 United Way of Central Alabama

**Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?**

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	No
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	No
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	No
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	No
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	No
Safe Haven	No

**Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)**

- A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS
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- Sample ROIs and MOUs that other communities have used
- ,
- A call with the VA Privacy Officer regarding privacy policy and releases
- ,
- A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)
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- Support with explaining the importance to a VAMC Director

**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry?** Coordinated entry is in the planning stages only and has not been implemented  
**Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)**

**Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?**

Name: Keith Perkins  
 Organization: Priority Veteran  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF  
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 Email: kperkins@priorityveteran.org

**PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List**

**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?** Yes

**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**

Name: Cheryl Scott  
 Role: Resouce Manager  
 Organization: Priority Veteran  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF

**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)** List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list 8  
 Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list 25  
 Number of Veterans who have a housing plan 27

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?** Monthly

**Q19: What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

Definition of Ending Veteran's Homelessness: Every Veteran that is identified as living on the street will be offered Emergency Shelter and provide with housing counseling to establish a housing plan. A case manager will be provided to help our veterans with community resources that will assist with providing permanent housing with-in 60 days of the initial engagement-unless they choose to enter into a long-term treatment program or refuse to be housed. Our system will ensure that their issues are brief and that no veteran is ever forced to live on the street.

Strategy:

- I. Identify Veterans
- II. Engage and immediately offer every unsheltered veteran access to low barrier shelter and housing
- III. Enroll in SSVF and develop a housing plan within 3 days
- IV. Case managers provides housing counseling and assistance to obtain the goal of acquiring permanent housing
- V. Help veterans connect to Community Resources and provide referrals for Health, Financial coaching, Counseling, transportation etc based on veterans need
- VI. Ensure veteran is successful with sustaining permanent housing by intense case management through Employment Readiness Training, Employment Placement, SSI and SSID review, VA Benefits review and helping with other needs identified by case managers

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

(no label)

**Case Conferences**

Monthly

**Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)**

Monthly

**Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

Meeting 1 02/08/2016 11:00 AM,

Meeting 2 03/11/2016 11:00 AM,

Meeting 3 04/15/2016 11:00 AM

**Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?**

No

**Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**

Team focused on outreach efforts,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations  
 ,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation  
 ,  
 Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place  
 ,  
 Ongoing and consistent efforts,  
 Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)

**Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?**

Yes

**Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:**

(no label)

**Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks**

No

**Are these offers documented?**

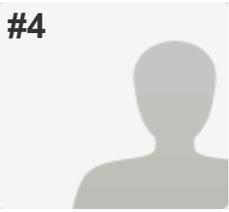
No

**Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)**

Sufficient quantity of permanent housing resources available in the community  
 ,  
 Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less

<b>Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?</b>	Unsure
<b>Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?</b>	No
<b>Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.</b>	SSVF TA
<b>Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)</b>	<p>Assistance with data sharing between VA and community</p> <p>,</p> <p>Assistance with developing additional permanent housing resources (including private landlords, etc.)</p>
<b>Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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**Q1: Contact Information**

Name	Cheryl Scott
Organization	Priority Veteran
Email Address	cscott@priorityveteran.org

**Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:** (AL-502) Florence/Northwest Alabama CoC

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**Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?** Yes

**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Krista Manchester
Email:	Klmanchester73@gmail.com
Organization:	HCCNA
Phone #:	256-764-5892

**Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)** SSVF developed the initial plan.

**Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)** Other (please specify)  
SSVF has attended their first meeting and will be working with other VA organization and the CoC

**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

14-AL-153 Priority Veteran

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Name: Keith Perkins  
 Organization: Priority Veteran  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF  
 Phone #: 256-693-2893  
 Email: kperkins@priorityveteran.org

**PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List**

**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?** Yes

**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**

Name: Cheryl Scott  
 Role: Resource Manager  
 Organization: Priority Veteran  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF

**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)** List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	2
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	5

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?** Quarterly

**Q19: What is your community’s definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

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**PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy**

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

(no label)

**Case Conferences**

Other

**Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)**

No meetings occur.

**Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?**

No

**Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?**

Yes

**Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:**

(no label)

**Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks** No

**Are these offers documented?** No

**Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)** Sufficient quantity of permanent housing resources available in the community

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**Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?** Unsure

**Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?** No

**Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).** Respondent skipped this question

**Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.** SSVF TA

**Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)** Assistance with data sharing between VA and community

**Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?** Respondent skipped this question

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**Q1: Contact Information**

Name	Cheryl Scott
Organization	Priority Veteran
Email Address	cscott@priorityveteran.org

**Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:** (AL-505) Gadsden/Northeast Alabama CoC

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**Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?** Yes

**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Renee Baker
Email:	rbaker@cityofgadsden.com
Organization:	City of Gadsden
Phone #:	256-549-4532

**Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)** SSVF developed the initial plan.

**Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)** One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

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All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

14-AL-153 United Way of Central Alabama

**Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?**

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	No
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	No
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	No
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	No
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	No
Safe Haven	No

**Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)**

A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS  
,

A call with the VA Privacy Officer regarding privacy policy and releases  
,

A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)

**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)** Coordinated entry is in the planning stages only and has not been implemented

**Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?**

Name: Cheryl Scott  
 Organization: Priority Veteran  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF  
 Phone #: 205-458-8962  
 Email: cscott@priorityveteran.org

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**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?** Yes

**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**

Name: Cheryl Scott  
 Role: Resource Manager  
 Organization: Priority Veteran  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF

**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans ,  
 Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source)  
 ,  
 List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list 1  
 Number of Veterans who have a housing plan 1

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?**

Quarterly

**Q19: What is your community’s definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

Ending Veteran’s Homelessness: Every Veteran that is identified as living on the street will be offered Emergency Shelter and provide with housing counseling to establish a housing plan. A case manager will be provided to help the veteran with community resources that will assist with providing permanent housing with-in 60 days of the initial engagement-unless they choose to enter into a long-term treatment program or refuse to be housed. This system will ensure veteran housing issues are brief and that no veteran is ever forced to live on the street.

Strategy:

- I. Identify Veterans
- II. Engage and immediately offer every unsheltered veteran access to low barrier shelter and housing
- III. Enroll in SSVF and develop a housing plan within 3 days
- IV. Case managers provides housing counseling and assistance to obtain the goal of acquiring permanent housing
- V. Help veterans connect to Community Resources and provide referrals for Health, Financial coaching, Counseling, transportation etc based on veterans need
- VI. Ensure veteran is successful with sustaining permanent housing by intense case management through Employment Readiness Training, Employment Placement, SSI and SSID review, VA Benefits review and helping with other needs identified by case managers

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

(no label)

Case Conferences

No meetings occur.

Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)

Other

Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)

*Respondent skipped this question*

Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?

No

Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)

Team focused on outreach efforts,  
Ongoing and consistent efforts

Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?

Yes

Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:

(no label)

Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks

No

Are these offers documented?

No

Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)

Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market

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Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?

Yes

Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?

No

Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).

*Respondent skipped this question*

Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.

SSVF TA

Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)

Assistance with data sharing between VA and community

Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q1: Contact Information**

Name	Cheryl Scott
Organization	Priority Veteran
Email Address	cscott@priorityveteran.org

**Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:** (AL-506) Tuscaloosa City & County CoC

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**Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?** Yes

**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Rebecca Wright
Email:	rwright@tuscaloosa.com
Organization:	WACH
Phone #:	205-601-5608

**Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)** SSVF developed the plan, and it is now integrated into a Veterans Work Group/Subcommittee of the CoC or within the CoC directly.

**Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)**

- One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.
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- One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the case conferencing process.
- ,
- All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.
- ,
- Some SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.
- ,
- The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

14-AL-155 Family Endeavors  
14-AL-153 United Way of Central Alabama

**Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?**

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	No
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	No
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	No
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Yes
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	No
Safe Haven	No

**Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)**

- A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS
- ,
- A call with the VA Privacy Officer regarding privacy policy and releases
- ,
- A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)

**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry?** Coordinated entry is in the planning stages only and has not been implemented  
**Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)**

**Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?**

Name: Tiffany Poe  
 Organization: Priority Veteran  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF  
 Phone #: 205-310-6420  
 Email: tpoe@priorityveteran.org

**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?** Yes

**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**

Name: Cheryl Scott  
 Role: Resource Manager  
 Organization: Priority Veteran  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF

**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,  
 Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source)  
 ,  
 List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list 7  
 Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list 22  
 Number of Veterans who have a housing plan 22

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?** Monthly

**Q19: What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

Ending Veteran's Homelessness: Every Veteran that is identified as living on the street will be offered Emergency Shelter and provide with housing counseling to establish a housing plan. A case manager will be provided to help the veteran with community resources that will assist with providing permanent housing with-in 60 days of the initial engagement-unless they choose to enter into a long-term treatment program or refuse to be housed. This system will ensure veteran housing issues are brief and that no veteran is ever forced to live on the street.

Strategy:

- I. Identify Veterans
- II. Engage and immediately offer every unsheltered veteran access to low barrier shelter and housing
- III. Enroll in SSVF and develop a housing plan within 3 days
- IV. Case managers provides housing counseling and assistance to obtain the goal of acquiring permanent housing
- V. Help veterans connect to Community Resources and provide referrals for Health, Financial coaching, Counseling, transportation etc based on veterans need
- VI. Ensure veteran is successful with sustaining permanent housing by intense case management through Employment Readiness Training, Employment Placement, SSI and SSID review, VA Benefits review and helping with other needs identified by case managers

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

	(no label)
<b>Case Conferences</b>	Monthly
<b>Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)</b>	Other

**Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?** No

**Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**

Team focused on outreach efforts,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations  
 ,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation  
 ,  
 Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place  
 ,  
 Ongoing and consistent efforts,  
 Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)

**Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?** Yes

**Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:** (no label)

**Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks** No

**Are these offers documented?** No

**Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)** Other (please specify) Resources are needed

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**Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?** Yes

**Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?** No

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**Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.**

SSVF TA

**Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)**

Assistance with data sharing between VA and community

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Assistance with developing additional permanent housing resources (including private landlords, etc.)

**Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q1: Contact Information**

Name	Felicia Watkins-Jackson
Organization	Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.
Email Address	felicia@archconnection.org

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<b>Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:</b>	(AL-507) Alabama Balance of State CoC
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<b>Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?</b>	Yes
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**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Felicia Watkin-Jackson
Email:	felicia@arcconnection.org
Organization:	Alabama Rural Colaition for the Homeless, Inc.
Phone #:	334-239-7833

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**Q5: How was the initial community plan developed?  
(Please select one)**

Other (please specify) The CoC developed the Plan in Collaboration with SSVF
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**Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)**

All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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Some SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

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Other (please specify)  
 Family Endeavors and Priority Veterans are engaged in the Balance of State Bi-Monthly Meetings. On a larger scale Key staff from the both entities meet monthly with the Balance of State CoC Executive Director and Programs Director. The CoC , Priority veterans , Family Endeavors and the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System have lead the efforts in 42 Rural Counties to incorporate the use of a "Master List" to help quickly identify Veterans in Need of services and resources with a "No Wrong Door" approach

**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

United Way of Central Alabama 14-AL-153  
 Family Endeavors 14-AL-155

**Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?**

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Yes
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	No
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Yes
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Yes
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Yes
Safe Haven	Yes

**Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?** Yes

**Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?** Yes

Community Planning - January Submission

**Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)**

A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS

,

A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)

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Support with explaining the importance to a VAMC Director

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Support on sharing and communicating performance data

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Other (please specify)

At Current Only the CAVHCS share and receive client level data. Therefore, number 11 applies to what would be helpful among the other VA facilities in the State.

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**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry?  
Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)**

Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching

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**Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?**

Name:

Lillian Zaworski

Organization:

Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.

Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.):

COC - Balance of State - AL-507

Phone #:

334-239-7833

Email:

lillian@archconnection.org

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**PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List**

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**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?**

Yes

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**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**

Name:

Lori Holtan

Role:

HMIS/ DATA ADMINISTRATOR

Organization:

Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.

Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.):

CoC

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**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,

Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source)

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Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)

,

List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	11
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	0
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	0
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	18

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?**

Monthly

**Q19: What is your community’s definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. – Balance of State Continuum of Care – AL507

Definition of a Functional End to Veteran Homelessness

A functional end to homelessness does not mean that Veterans in rural Alabama will never again experience a housing crisis or homelessness. It does mean that the Continuum of Care have the systems, services, resources and housing inventory to respond quickly and effectively to a Veteran’s housing needs. It also means that our communities have the capacity to prevent homelessness whenever possible and can assist Veterans who fall into homelessness with a rapid return to permanent housing.

The result is that any type of future homelessness among Veterans in the Balance of State 42 Counties is BRIEF,

RARE AND NON-RECURRING.

More specifically, as the Balance of State we can:

1. Quickly identify Veterans who are at risk of, or experiencing homelessness. Veterans who are literally homeless are on a “By-Name” list and contacted by Outreach Staff at least monthly until they accept a housing plan.
2. Provide interventions to prevent Veterans from entering homelessness and continue to pursue ways to increase those services/resources.
3. Offer immediate access to low barrier transitional housing for all Veterans wanting to come in off the streets.
4. Quickly engage the Veteran in a housing assessment, verification of eligibility and offer an immediate plan to achieve and maintain stable housing.

All Homeless Veterans will be referred to the Balance of State CoC Centralized Intake number 1-855- 810-2724.

The Balance of State CoC provides assessments and coordination with service providers and housing partners.

Veteran Federal definition: under Federal Law a VETERAN is any person, who served honorably on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. (Discharges marked GENERAL AND UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS also qualify.)

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

	(no label)
<b>Case Conferences</b>	Monthly
<b>Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)</b>	Monthly

**Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

Meeting 1 02/09/2016 11:00 AM,  
 Meeting 2 03/08/2016 11:00 AM,  
 Meeting 3 04/12/2016 11:00 AM

**Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?** No

**Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)** Team focused on outreach efforts,  
 Availability/Responsiveness 24/7,  
 Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place  
 ,  
 Ongoing and consistent efforts,  
 Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)

**Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?** Yes

**Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:**

	(no label)
<b>Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks</b>	No
<b>Are these offers documented?</b>	No

**Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)** Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less

**PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support**

**Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?** Yes

**Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?** No

**Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).** Respondent skipped this question

**Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.**

Vets@Home, SSVF TA

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**Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?**

There should be an additional question after asking if "temporary housing is offered once a veteran presents him or herself.

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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

**Q1: Contact Information**

Name	Gloria M. Howard
Organization	Aletheia House
Email Address	ghoward@specialkindofcaring.org

<b>Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:</b>	(AL-500) Birmingham/Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby Counties CoC
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<b>Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?</b>	Yes
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**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Michelle Farley
Email:	michelle@oneroofonline@org
Organization:	One Roof
Phone #:	205-254-8823

<b>Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)</b>	Other (please specify) SSVF, the CoC and the VAMC collaborated to develop the plan
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<b>Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)</b>	One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the case conferencing process. , One or more of the SSVF grantees is leading certain aspects of the plan not covered above. , All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.
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**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

14-AL-154 - Aletheia House  
 14-AL-155 - Family Endeavors  
 14-ZZ-153- United Way of Central Alabama

**Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?**

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Yes
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Not Applicable
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Yes
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	No
Safe Haven	Not Applicable

**Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)**

- A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS
- ,
- Sample ROIs and MOUs that other communities have used
- ,
- A call with the VA Privacy Officer regarding privacy policy and releases
- ,
- A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)
- ,
- Support with explaining the importance to a VAMC Director

**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry?** Coordinated entry is being piloted  
**Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)**

**Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?**

Name: Michelle Farley  
 Organization: One Roof  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): CoC  
 Phone #: 205-254-3388  
 Email: michelle@oneroofonline.org

**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?** Yes

**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**

Name: Michelle Farley  
 Role: CoC Head  
 Organization: One Roof  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): CoC

**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,  
 Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source),  
 ,  
 Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list 9  
 Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list 14  
 Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD) 38  
 Number of Veterans who have a housing plan 24

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?** Monthly

**Q19: What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

Definition: Every veteran that is living on the streets or staying in an emergency shelter is provided permanent housing with-in 90 days of initial engagement, unless they refuse to be housed. AL-500 employs the following strategies to end veteran homelessness:

- 1) Outreach workers visit shelters, the public library, churches, parks, the VAMC and other places known to be frequented by veterans. Outreach is also conducted during the Point in Time count.
- 2) Engagement and Enrollment: Case Managers/Housing Specialists work with the veteran to establish eligibility within two days of initial contact.
- 3) Ineligible veterans are referred to other homeless providers
- 4) Veterans who refuse services are placed on a list and receive follow-up services at least once a month.
- 5) A housing plan is developed within five days of the veteran being deemed eligible for services.
- 6) Immediate access to low barrier transitional housing is made available for veterans who desire to leave the streets.

**PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy**

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

	<b>(no label)</b>
<b>Case Conferences</b>	Monthly
<b>Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)</b>	Monthly

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**Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

Meeting 1 02/26/2016 10:00 AM,

Meeting 2 03/25/2016 10:00 AM,

Meeting 3 04/22/2016 10:00 AM

**Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?**

No

**Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**

Team focused on outreach efforts,  
 Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation  
 ,  
 Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place  
 ,  
 Ongoing and consistent efforts,  
 Know all Vets on street by name, and they are continuously engaged

**Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?**

Yes

**Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:**

**(no label)**

**Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks**

Yes

**Are these offers documented?**

Yes

**Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)**

Housing resources are readily accessible ,  
 Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less  
 ,  
 Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market

**PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support**

**Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?**

Unsure

**Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?**

No

**Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.**

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**Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)**

Assistance with data sharing between VA and community

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**Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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