2010-2017 Accomplishments

- 46% reduction in Veteran homelessness since 2010.
- 57 communities and three states—Connecticut, Delaware, and Virginia—have effectively ended Veteran homelessness.
- 600,000 Veterans and their family members permanently housed, rapidly rehoused or prevented from becoming homeless since 2010.
- Just over 40,000 homeless veterans.

2016-2017 Accomplishments (FY 17)

- More than 100,000 Veterans and their families housed or prevented from becoming homeless.
- $320 million in grants.
- The amount awarded in grants to 367 nonprofit organizations through Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF).
- 82% obtained permanent housing.
- 82% of those discharged from SSVF obtained permanent housing.
- More than 85,000 housing vouchers. The number of housing vouchers in use through Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program.
- More than 300 stand downs. The number of local events VA staff and community partners hosted across the country.
- Nearly 50 communities recorded declines of Veteran homelessness of 40% or more.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS?

Ending homelessness isn’t just about housing—it’s about building the capacity to sustain a coordinated, proactive effort to ensure Veterans who experience homelessness in the future can be rapidly rehoused and provided the support needed for long-term success. Communities that have effectively ended Veteran homelessness have resources, plans, and partnerships in place to do just that. Visit www.va.gov/homeless/interagency.asp to learn more about the criteria for achieving the goal of ending Veteran homelessness.

If you know or encounter a Veteran who is homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless, connect them to the Homeless Coordinator at their local VA medical center, or urge them to call 1-877-4AID-VET (1-877-424-3838).

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

Visit www.va.gov/homeless/get_involved.asp to support Veterans in your community.

We know that ending Veteran homelessness is possible, and everyone can help achieve this goal. Visit www.va.gov/homeless to learn more.

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