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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

Q1: Contact Information

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| Name | John |
| Organization | Operation Stand Down Rhode Island |
| Email Address | jmcdonough@osdri.org |

Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (RI-500) Rhode Island Statewide 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?

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| Name: | John |
| Email: | jmcdonough@osdri.org |
| Organization: | Operation Stand Down Rhode Island |
| Phone #: | 4013834730 |

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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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.

13-ZZ-133 Operation Stand Down Rhode Island
12-22-041 Veterans Inc.

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

| | (no label) |
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| HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) | Yes |
| Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) | No |
| 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) | 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

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

Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching
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: John McDonough and RI Coalition of the Homeless (RICH)
 Organization: Operation Stand Down Rhode Island/RICH/CoC/VAMC
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF Grantee/CoC/VAMC
 Phone #: 401-383-4730
 Email: jmcdonough@osdri.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: Maria Cimini
 Role: CoC Vet's Sub-Committee Facilitator
 Organization: Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): CoC/HUD Funded Agency

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

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)

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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:

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| Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list | 50 |
| Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list | 75 |
| Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD) | 73 |
| Number of Veterans who have a housing plan | 25 |

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

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.

The goal for CoC RI-500 is to have 0 veterans unsheltered, less than 60 in ES's, permanently house transitional veterans within 14 months, house homeless veterans within 60 days depending on the obstacles.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?

(no label)

Case Conferences

Weekly

Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)

Monthly

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

Meeting 1 01/14/2016 09:00 AM,

Meeting 2 02/19/2016 09:00 AM,

Meeting 3 03/17/2016 09:00 AM

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
,
Availability/Responsiveness 24/7,
Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place

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

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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. Zero 2016, SSVF TA

Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.) Assistance with understanding the federal benchmarks
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Assistance with data and tracking

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

The number of homelessness changes daily. It difficult to determine the number of unsheltered veterans. There is little shelter space within the CoC. SSVF eligible veterans rarely get counted as homeless unless the veteran came from a shelter system and received a VI-SPDAT. In most cases, SSVF veterans are housed within 7-10 days. Resources are difficult to conduct unsheltered search efforts. CoC RI-500 has done a good job in matching and placing veterans through the CoC Vets Sub-Committee. The program will continue to be aggressive.
