

SSVF: Community Plan Summary

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Continuum of Care Name:	Richmond/Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover Counties CoC	CoC Number:	VA-500
CoC Representative:	Kelly King Horne	Title:	Executive Director-Homeward
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- 1. Primary Planning and Coordination Group:** Identify the primary group responsible for planning and coordinating efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in the CoC. List the principal members of this group and their affiliation.

Primary Group Name: VetLink	
Principal Members	Affiliation
Taylor Garret	CARITAS
Allie Cornell	CARITAS
Jacob Snow	Commonwealth Catholic Charities
Daryl Goldsmith	Home Again
Erika Schmale	Homeward
Fletcher Johnson	Liberation Family Services
Allison Hernandez	Richmond Behavioral Health Authority
Janelle Smith	River City Comprehensive Counseling Services
Alysande Brown	Safe haven
Melissa Neal	St. Joseph's Villa
Nicole Purdy	McGuire VA Medical Center
Leah Seldin-Sommer	McGuire VA Medical Center
Karen Angeloff	McGuire VA Medical Center
Terri Wulf-Heller	McGuire VA Medical Center
Celie Weaver	Virginia Supportive Housing
Desiree Taylor	Virginia Supportive Housing
Monika Merk	Virginia Supportive Housing
Edward Judkins	Virginia Wounded Warriors

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

3. Annual Demand, Goals, and Strategies for Achieving and Sustaining Functional Zero: Identify the estimated number of Veterans who are homeless annually and the community/CoC goals and strategies for achieving a functional end to Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 (overall community/CoC goals, not just SSVF grantees). If one or more of the goals and strategies below have not yet been established for the community, leave blank and identify the date by which they will be established. See the **Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Overview** for additional guidance.

3A. Estimated Annual Number of Homeless Veterans: Identify the total unduplicated number of Veterans expected to be homeless in 2015 using data from the SSVF Edition of the Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 or data assumptions that have already been adopted by the community, such as the *VA CoC Gaps Analysis Tool (GAT)*.

Estimated Annual Total:	326
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

A. Permanent Housing Placement Target & SSVF Rapid Re-Housing Placement Target:
 Complete and attach *SSVF Edition of Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 OR an CoC Gaps Analysis Tool – Strategy 4 (SSVF) Worksheet*

B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	30	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	95	12	107
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	24	3	27

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	Yes
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Yes
If so, is this true no matter where they are initially engaged in your community or what shelter or unsheltered location they may be in?	Yes
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-aways?	Yes
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

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Continuum of Care Name:	Norfolk/Chesapeake/Suffolk/Isle of Wright, Southampton Counties CoC	CoC Number:	VA-501
CoC Representative:	Maddi Zingraff/Claudia Gooch	Title:	Continuum of Care Coordinator/Vice President
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- 1. Primary Planning and Coordination Group:** Identify the primary group responsible for planning and coordinating efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in the CoC. List the principal members of this group and their affiliation.

Primary Group Name: Veterans 100 Day Challenge-Team Southampton Roads	
Principal Members	Affiliation
Claudia Gooch	The Planning Council
Lynnanne Gornoto	The Planning Council
Mike Wasserberg	City of Norfolk: Office to End Homelessness
John Boylan	City of Norfolk: Office to End Homelessness
Charnitta D. Waters	The STOP Organization-Hampton Roads (SSVF)
Tanisha Davis	Virginia Beach Community Development Corp. (SSVF)
Shirley Brackett	ForKids Inc. (SSVF)
Doris Cruea	Hampton VAMC-HUD VASH
Marti-Chick Ebey	Hampton VAMC-Homeless VET Program
Antoine Hines	Veterans Home Front
Arthur Corpus	Salvation Army Men's Shelter
Pamela Shine	Va. Beach Dept. of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation
Annie Guertin	Portsmouth Area Resources Coalition
Tanya Canty	United Way of South Hampton Roads
Tamikia Vasquez	United Way of South Hampton Roads
Carol Berg	Virginia Wounded Warriors

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

In September 2014 in conjunction with the State of Virginia, South Hampton Roads began the 100 Day VET Challenge, an initiative focused on bridging the gaps and streamlining services to decrease the time it takes to rapidly re-house homeless Veterans. The key players previously mentioned, joined hands regionally lead by the Planning Council to meet the challenge in housing as many homeless Veterans in 100 days meeting weekly to update the master list of Veterans identified by name and coordinate service efforts. At the conclusion of the first 100 day timeline, Jan. 31, 2015, Team South Hampton Roads collectively housed 91 Veterans with an additional 46 matched to housing. As of Feb. 2, Team South Hampton Roads reconvened to continue the momentum, pledging to serve/house 30 Veterans per month with no less than 12 collectively resulting from SSVF. We continued and continue to meet, though biweekly, to revise the list, provide housing updates (even between meetings), and solidify a local process to feed directly into the regional process for the benefit of all who play a major role in this effort including the homeless Veterans. In addition, Southeastern Virginia Homeless Coalition (local CoC for Norfolk, Chesapeake, and Western Tidewater) dedicate specific time in Service Coordination (a local effort to coordinate housing and wrap-around services with other providers in the area) for Veterans. They too meet biweekly to identify homeless Veterans from the specified service areas as well as manage referrals and discuss results/updates of literally homeless Veterans. The use of VISPDAT (Vulnerability Index Assessment Tool) score serves as the universal assessment tool in regional and local efforts.

3. Annual Demand, Goals, and Strategies for Achieving and Sustaining Functional Zero: Identify the estimated number of Veterans who are homeless annually and the community/CoC goals and strategies for achieving a functional end to Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 (overall community/CoC goals, not just SSVF grantees). If one or more of the goals and strategies below have not yet been established for the community, leave blank and identify the date by which they will be established. See the **Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Overview** for additional guidance.

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Estimated Annual Total:	226
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

A. Permanent Housing Placement Target & SSVF Rapid Re-Housing Placement Target:
Complete and attach *SSVF Edition of Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 OR an CoC Gaps Analysis Tool – Strategy 4 (SSVF) Worksheet*

B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	60	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	22	2	24
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	8	1	9

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	Yes
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Yes
If so, is this true no matter where they are initially engaged in your community or what shelter or unsheltered location they may be in?	
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-always?	Yes
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

A major strength relevant to the achievement of the VA and local goals is the fact that there remains extensive support from the majority of the community partners, willing to bridge the gaps and coordinate efforts to ensure NO Veteran is left behind. Equally important, is the magnitude of collaboration efforts with the VA Homeless Program and the HUD VASH coordinator to ensure not only are Veterans able to get rapidly re-housed, but that thru means such as VASH, VA eligible Veterans who qualify for the voucher are able to maintain the housing. Furthermore, while we have great strengths we also face as a service provider but too as key regional players in the initiative to end Veteran homelessness challenges that are not always easy to overcome. One major challenge is the influx of homeless Veteran cases outweighing Case Management capacity not only with SSVF but across the region. As a part of the 100 Day Challenge team (including VA) many have identified the need for case management services to ensure that Veterans with extensive barriers are linked to continued guidance of a case manager to aide in locating permanent housing options willing to work with the most difficult barriers (i.e.: no income, criminal background, increased evictions of the past) as well as help in connecting to wrap-around services that will help with the Veteran sustain the housing.

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

The above group (with additional members) meets bi-weekly to provide coordinated case staffing of all Veteran related housing cases. Using the I-SPDAT, veterans are assessed and the level of service is determined. Assignment of cases for primary and secondary services and funding are also assigned at this meeting. An ongoing list of veterans who need housing, having been housed, and have exited the programs is kept. This allows each program to also have knowledge of assets still available in the area. Prevention cases are not staffed at this meeting as SSVF-TAP is the only veteran-specific prevention provider in the region. Prevention cases are staffed with our SSVF team at TAP.

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B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	30	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	29	1	30
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	11	0	11

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	Yes
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Yes
If so, is this true no matter where they are initially engaged in your community or what shelter or unsheltered location they may be in?	No
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-aways?	Yes
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4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

We are fortunate to have an actively engaged housing community that meets regularly and works well together. Roanoke was privileged to participate in the Governor's Bootcamp Challenge which allowed us to streamline the process of housing veterans. We are also fortunate to have a very responsive homeless veterans team at the VAMC and VA Regional Office that works with us to expedite required documents and to assure our veterans are getting the services they deserve. Our COC is also involved in the ZERO 2016 campaign which has meant additional technical assistance. We have also just received word that our community will be receiving additional HUD-VASH vouchers to add to our assets this next year. The only identified challenge that we have is that, because of promotion, we will be losing our POC at the VAMC who has been instrumental in making our coordinated efforts successful. We hope that our next VAMC POC is as responsive as our current one.

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Continuum of Care Name:	Virginia Beach CoC	CoC Number:	VA-503
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Estimated Annual Total:	114
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

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B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	60	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	7	2	9
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	2	1	3

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	Yes
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Yes
If so, is this true no matter where they are initially engaged in your community or what shelter or unsheltered location they may be in?	
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-always?	Yes
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

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Continuum of Care Name:	Charlottesville CoC	CoC Number:	VA-504
CoC Representative:	Kaki Dimock	Title:	Executive Director-TJACH
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- 1. Primary Planning and Coordination Group:** Identify the primary group responsible for planning and coordinating efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in the CoC. List the principal members of this group and their affiliation.

Primary Group Name: Thomas Jefferson Area Coalition for the Homeless (TJACH)	
Principal Members	Affiliation
Liz Forney (Chair)	Community Member
Mike Murphy (Vice Chair)	Director of Human Services
Ed Bain	Community Member
Robert Johnson	Region Ten CSB
Marnie Allen	Community Attention Foster Families
Erin Briggs	The Haven
Kathy McHugh	Housing Development Specialist
Ron White	Chief of Housing
Kathy Ralston	Director of Social Services
Billie Campbell	Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
Dawn Grzegorzcyk	Pacem
Sue Moffett	Department of Social Services
Sharon Root	Homeless, Migrant, & Adult Education
Paul Martin	University of Virginia
Janette Kawachi	Corporation for Supportive Housing
Stephen Hitchcock	The Haven
Kaki Dimock	TJACH

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

The Thomas Jefferson Area Coalition for the Homeless (TJACH) meets monthly to discuss community planning and coordinated assessment. Through that group, a Case Conferencing Committee was developed, which also meets monthly. Currently TJACH is using a self-developed coordinated assessment tool. The tool was developed from input from homeless agencies city wide. They are now looking to replace that tool with new assessment tool and are considering using the VI-SPDAT. The community does not have many veteran specific resources so all individuals who are homeless are routed through the same coordinated assessment process. Veterans can go to the Haven and receive an assessment. Through that, they are then referred to the appropriate agency. The Haven tracks all clients through HMIS and through an internal spreadsheet. The spreadsheet is reviewed during the Case Conferencing Committee meeting. They use this meeting to not only discuss their spreadsheet and determine where people are at in the process but also to troubleshoot difficult cases and determine the best course of action for that client.

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Estimated Annual Total:	16
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

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B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	30	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	11	0	11
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	0	0	0

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	Under Dev
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Yes
If so, is this true no matter where they are initially engaged in your community or what shelter or unsheltered location they may be in?	Yes
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-aways?	Yes
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

One strength for TJACH is their process for identifying and assessing individuals who are homeless. Anyone who is homeless is able to go to the Haven and receive an assessment. They have good community partners and feel that service delivery has improved in the past few years. They have more communication surrounding each individual who is homeless and have gotten better at coordinating services. They also have improved access to permanent supportive housing. Service delivery to veterans has also improved--with more access to VASH vouchers and SSVF resources. While the service delivery has improved, they understand that more progress needs to be made. The SSVF program will be working to educate service providers about the SSVF resources and eligibility in order to ensure that all veterans who access the system will be screened and routed to SSVF if appropriate. Another challenge that TJACH is facing is improving their coordinated assessment tool. Their current tool was developed with input from service providers who were current at the time of development. Now that they have been using the tool for a while, they understand that a new tool may be more effective and efficient--they are considering the VI-SPDAT. With changing the tool, it will take time to adequately train case managements how to properly administer the tool and accurately input that data into HMIS.

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Continuum of Care Name:	Newport News/Hampton/Virginia Peninsula CoC	CoC Number:	VA-505
CoC Representative:	Mary Holup	Title:	Community Partnership Manager
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Primary Group Name:	Peninsula Homeless Veteran Challenge Sub-Committee		
Principal Members	Affiliation		
Charlotte Dillow	HELP Director and Group Co-Chair		
Marshal Jackson	SSVF Program Coordinator and Group Co-Chair		
Mary Holup	Community Partnership Manager		
Pat Moore	Community Partnership		
John Williams	Director VAMC Domiciliary		
Michele Grant	Director SSVF at Office of Human Affairs		
Angelique Hill	Services Coordination And Assessment Network President		
Danita Melvin	Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Supervisor		
Lynne Finding	LINK		
Carol berg	Director Wounded Warrior Project		
Liane Cramer	Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Supervisor		
Carolyn Powers	Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Supervisor		
Doris Cruea	VAMC HUD VASH LCSW		
Marti Chick-Ebey	VAMC POC		
Erica Roy	VAMC GPD Liaison		
Macall Jeppesen	Project LINK		
Gale Wheeler	Malachi House		

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

The COC-505 has developed a Veteran Sub-Committee. This group is scheduled to meet every two weeks to review progress and to make decisions about services to house homeless veterans. Chronically homeless veterans (winter shelters) and homeless veterans with families are being targeted in this phase. The VI-SPDAT is the tool being used by the entire community to ensure veterans with the most need are assisted first. If a veteran is not eligible for HUD VASH services they are referred to the local SSVF or a community partner to assist. Veterans that need case management services but are not eligible for VA services will also be referred to SSVF and or community partners. The bi-weekly meetings were developed to ensure all community partners comply with the system design and to redesign the system when needed. These sub-committee meetings will reduce once the community feels it has a self sustaining system in place.

3. Annual Demand, Goals, and Strategies for Achieving and Sustaining Functional Zero: Identify the estimated number of Veterans who are homeless annually and the community/CoC goals and strategies for achieving a functional end to Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 (overall community/CoC goals, not just SSVF grantees). If one or more of the goals and strategies below have not yet been established for the community, leave blank and identify the date by which they will be established. See the **Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Overview** for additional guidance.

3A. Estimated Annual Number of Homeless Veterans: Identify the total unduplicated number of Veterans expected to be homeless in 2015 using data from the SSVF Edition of the Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 or data assumptions that have already been adopted by the community, such as the *VA CoC Gaps Analysis Tool (GAT)*.

Estimated Annual Total:	311
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

A. Permanent Housing Placement Target & SSVF Rapid Re-Housing Placement Target:
Complete and attach *SSVF Edition of Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 OR an CoC Gaps Analysis Tool – Strategy 4 (SSVF) Worksheet*

B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	45	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	25	5	30
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	5	2	7

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	yes
Is this list updated regularly?	yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	yes
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Under Dev
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-aways?	Under Dev
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

COC-505 is located within miles of a large regional VA Medical Center and a VA Treatment Center. Homeless veterans often move from other localities and States to access services at this VA Center. It is a challenge for the regional COC to keep up with the demand this creates. The region has seen a reduction in chronically homeless but not to the extent that was envisioned or needed. Once a veteran from the treatment center is housed another is moved in to take the place. The above mentioned sub-committee is working with committee partners and the VA to identify ways to address this situation. As long as this regional VA accepts homeless veterans from across the country, homeless veterans may continue to be an issue in this community. Our goal is to establish systems and resources that will be available to rapidly re-house every identified homeless veteran and minimize the time they spend in a homeless situation. We have systematic responses in place to address any identified homeless veteran's needs and ensure their homelessness is brief, rare and non-recurring.

SSVF: Community Plan Summary

Date Completed/Revised: 7/1/2015

Continuum of Care Name:	Portsmouth CoC	CoC Number:	VA-507
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Person Completing this Summary:	Charnitta D. Waters	Title:	Vice President, Homeless Intervention & Support Administrator, SSVF/ Certified Housing Counselor
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- 1. Primary Planning and Coordination Group:** Identify the primary group responsible for planning and coordinating efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in the CoC. List the principal members of this group and their affiliation.

Primary Group Name: Veterans 100 Day Challenge-Team Southampton Roads	
Principal Members	Affiliation
Claudia Gooch	The Planning Council
Lynnanne Gornoto	The Planning Council
Mike Wasserberg	City of Norfolk: Office to End Homelessness
John Boylan	City of Norfolk: Office to End Homelessness
Charnitta D. Waters	The STOP Organization-Hampton Roads (SSVF)
Tanisha Davis	Virginia Beach Community Development Corp. (SSVF)
Shirley Brackett	ForKids Inc. (SSVF)
Doris Cruea	Hampton VAMC-HUD VASH
Marti-Chick Ebey	Hampton VAMC-Homeless VET Program
Antoine Hines	Veterans Home Front
Arthur Corpus	Salvation Army Men's Shelter
Pamela Shine	Va. Beach Dept. of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation
Annie Guertin	Portsmouth Area Resources Coalition
Tanya Canty	United Way of South Hampton Roads
Tamikia Vasquez	United Way of South Hampton Roads
Carol Berg	Virginia Wounded Warriors

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

In September 2014 in conjunction with the State of Virginia, South Hampton Roads began the 100 Day VET Challenge, an initiative focused on bridging the gaps and streamlining services to decrease the time it takes to rapidly re-house homeless Veterans. The key players previously mentioned, joined hands regionally lead by the Planning Council to meet the challenge in housing as many homeless Veterans in 100 days meeting weekly to update the master list of Veterans identified by name and coordinate service efforts. At the conclusion of the first 100 day timeline, Jan. 31, 2015, Team South Hampton Roads collectively housed 91 Veterans with an additional 46 matched to housing. As of Feb. 2, Team South Hampton Roads reconvened to continue the momentum, pledging to serve/house 30 Veterans per month with no less than 12 collectively resulting from SSVF. We continued and continue to meet, though biweekly, to revise the list, provide housing updates (even between meetings), and solidify a local process to feed directly into the regional process for the benefit of all who play a major role in this effort including the homeless Veterans. Portsmouth coordination efforts of housing placement and services for Veterans are all currently done through the above regional initiative.

3. Annual Demand, Goals, and Strategies for Achieving and Sustaining Functional Zero: Identify the estimated number of Veterans who are homeless annually and the community/CoC goals and strategies for achieving a functional end to Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 (overall community/CoC goals, not just SSVF grantees). If one or more of the goals and strategies below have not yet been established for the community, leave blank and identify the date by which they will be established. See the **Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Overview** for additional guidance.

3A. Estimated Annual Number of Homeless Veterans: Identify the total unduplicated number of Veterans expected to be homeless in 2015 using data from the SSVF Edition of the Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 or data assumptions that have already been adopted by the community, such as the *VA CoC Gaps Analysis Tool (GAT)*.

Estimated Annual Total:	24
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

A. Permanent Housing Placement Target & SSVF Rapid Re-Housing Placement Target:
 Complete and attach *SSVF Edition of Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 OR an CoC Gaps Analysis Tool – Strategy 4 (SSVF) Worksheet*

B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	60	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	2	1	3
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	1	1	2

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	Yes
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Under Dev
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-always?	Yes
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

A major strength relevant to the achievement of the VA and local goals is the fact that there remains extensive support from the majority of the community partners, willing to bridge the gaps and coordinate efforts to ensure NO Veteran is left behind. Equally important, is the magnitude of collaboration efforts with the VA Homeless Program and the HUD VASH coordinator to ensure not only are Veterans able to get rapidly re-housed, but that thru means such as VASH, VA eligible Veterans who qualify for the voucher are able to maintain the housing. Furthermore, while we have great strengths we also face as a service provider but too as key regional players in the initiative to end Veteran homelessness challenges that are not always easy to overcome. One major challenge is the influx of homeless Veteran cases outweighing Case Management capacity not only with SSVF but across the region. As a part of the 100 Day Challenge team (including VA) many have identified the need for case management services to ensure that Veterans with extensive barriers are linked to continued guidance of a case manager to aide in locating permanent housing options willing to work with the most difficult barriers (i.e.: no income, criminal background, increased evictions of the past) as well as help in connecting to wrap-around services that will help with the Veteran sustain the housing.

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

The Executive Committee meets at least quarterly. The meetings cover CoC policies and procedures, and updates from the three Continuum of Care (CoC) Committees--Best Practices, Ranking and Prioritization, and Performance and Data. The Best Practices Committee discusses best practices available to address the needs of those experiencing homelessness. The Ranking & Prioritization Committee provides guidance on how to rank projects for funding. The Performance and Data Committee provides data on HMIS, Point in Time counts, and Centralized Intake.

3. Annual Demand, Goals, and Strategies for Achieving and Sustaining Functional Zero: Identify the estimated number of Veterans who are homeless annually and the community/CoC goals and strategies for achieving a functional end to Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 (overall community/CoC goals, not just SSVF grantees). If one or more of the goals and strategies below have not yet been established for the community, leave blank and identify the date by which they will be established. See the **Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Overview** for additional guidance.

3A. Estimated Annual Number of Homeless Veterans: Identify the total unduplicated number of Veterans expected to be homeless in 2015 using data from the SSVF Edition of the Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 or data assumptions that have already been adopted by the community, such as the *VA CoC Gaps Analysis Tool (GAT)*.

Estimated Annual Total:	15
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

A. Permanent Housing Placement Target & SSVF Rapid Re-Housing Placement Target:
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B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	30	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	10	5	15
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	3	2	5

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Under Dev
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Yes
If so, is this true no matter where they are initially engaged in your community or what shelter or unsheltered location they may be in?	Yes
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-aways?	Under Dev
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Under Dev

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

Strengths: The SSVF grantee People Inc. has expressed interest in playing an active role in the CoC.; People Inc. recently hired a full-time SSVF case manager.

Challenges: The 10 Year Plans of the two Local Planning Groups of the CoC do not include strategies specific to veterans.

SSVF: Community Plan Summary

Date Completed/Revised: 7/1/2015

Continuum of Care Name:	Arlington County CoC	CoC Number:	VA-600
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- 1. Primary Planning and Coordination Group:** Identify the primary group responsible for planning and coordinating efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in the CoC. List the principal members of this group and their affiliation.

Primary Group Name:	Arlington Count Consortium/Arlington Zero:2016 Campaign (Arlington Zero)	
Principal Members	Affiliation	
Tony Turnage/Akeria Brown	Arlington County Homeless Services	
Jeanne Booth	Arlington Economic Independence Division	
Kathy Sibert, Ashley Wilkerson, Sam Gatewood, Ayanna Bellamy	A-SPAN	
Leonard Chari, David Ordonez, Terrance Toussaint	A-SPAN	
Cynthia Stevens	Arlington County Housing Assistance Bureau	
Chinomso Ememe, Miguel Carpio-Castanon	Arlington County MH TOW	
Ahmad Haj-Ali	Arlington County HMIS Administrator	
Heather Venner	Arlington County Clinical Coordination	
Patty Nance	Arlington Aging & Disability Services	
Brandalynn Howard	Doorways for Women and Families	
Sean Read (Friendship Place)	SSVF	
Renee Kelly (HCS), Haja Bangura (VOA)	SSVF	
Linda Clark-Holland (US Vets), Gay Shane (ORHF)	SSVF	
Mary Limehouse	VOA-Chesapeake, Diversion Specialist	
Lucy Yohn	Arlington DHS Supportive Housing	
Lorraine Nwaoko	VOA-Chesapeake, Shelter	
Ken Evans	Substance Abuse Counselor	

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

Arlington Zero meets monthly to discuss updates related to identified homeless veterans within the community. Principal members of the committee range from County Government Programs, Homeless Service Providers, VA Funded Programs, and other key stakeholders. As part of the Zero:2016 Campaign, the CoC is dedicated to end veteran homelessness by 12/31/15. Veterans are identified through outreach staff, shelter services, and DHS for services. During monthly meetings, all identified veterans (incl. new veterans) are discussed through a by-name Master List to address supports, barriers, and initial plan to end their homelessness. Updates are also provided each month on both housed and remaining homeless veterans. The group also discusses available housing resources for veterans to move them toward housing quickly. A review of the CoC's monthly and annual take-down targets are also reviewed.

Update Notes: Section 3B-B: Arlington Zero has stated that their goal is to bring the length of time homeless for veterans to 30-days or less, but it has not yet been formally adopted by governance. New PSH resources will become available on 7/1/15, and the CoC is looking to designate a portion to address the needs of chronically homeless and non-VASH eligible veterans with them.

Section 3B-C: Arlington Zero's definition for "Functional Zero" is that there would be no more unsheltered homeless veterans, and that the number of veterans experiencing homelessness on a monthly basis is less than their successful housing placement rate for veterans. The current number of homeless veterans identified as of 6/24/15 is 20. Target housing placement rate is 3-4 veterans per month through the remainder of 2015. **Section 3C-A (Bi-weekly):** Although the by-name list is reviewed monthly during meetings, principal members and providers collaborate weekly with each other in order to address the needs of these veterans as they move toward housing. Monthly review is working for the CoC, and will remain consistent at this time. *(Continued in Section 4)*

3. Annual Demand, Goals, and Strategies for Achieving and Sustaining Functional Zero: Identify the estimated number of Veterans who are homeless annually and the community/CoC goals and strategies for achieving a functional end to Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 (overall community/CoC goals, not just SSVF grantees). If one or more of the goals and strategies below have not yet been established for the community, leave blank and identify the date by which they will be established. See the **Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Overview** for additional guidance.

3A. Estimated Annual Number of Homeless Veterans: Identify the total unduplicated number of Veterans expected to be homeless in 2015 using data from the SSVF Edition of the Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 or data assumptions that have already been adopted by the community, such as the *VA CoC Gaps Analysis Tool (GAT)*.

Estimated Annual Total:	38
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

A. Permanent Housing Placement Target & SSVF Rapid Re-Housing Placement Target:
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B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	30	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	0	0	0
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	0	0	0

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	No
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Yes
If so, is this true no matter where they are initially engaged in your community or what shelter or unsheltered location they may be in?	Yes
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-aways?	Yes
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

Strengths: Usage of Best-Practice Models; Drawing upon success of 100K Homes Campaign and guidance of Zero:2016; Regular CoC meetings to address homelessness in community; Strong collaboration across multiple disciplines in support of mission to end homelessness (DHS, MH Providers, Homeless Services, Health Support, etc.); Resources for Emergency Shelter, PSH, RRH, SSVF, and local rental housing grant (rent subsidy); Dedication of new resources to go toward veteran homelessness (PSH).

Challenges/Barriers: Find better ways to utilize SSVF in conjunction with VASH and PSH; Majority of veterans in CoC are chronically homeless and need PSH/VASH; No VASH is designated to CoC, and must be ported from Washington DC (can take 12+months); Need for additional supportive services to assist households in maintaining housing (s.a. case management).

Update Notes: Section 3C-B: Basic housing plans are identified for veterans willing to engage with outreach/case management services, in order to progress toward housing goals. Non-housing ready veterans are provided ongoing/progressive engagement through outreach, case management, and shelter services in order to continue support. All veterans have access to these services by choice. **Section 3C-E:** In May 2015, SSVF and CoC have begun process of providing "Bridge Funding" for veterans awaiting VASH in the CoC to be ported. By receiving housing assistance from SSVF and maintaining their "homeless status" while enrolled in services (per HUD), these veterans will be able to be housed while awaiting this longer-term assistance through VASH. Additionally, progress is being made toward using vouchers allotted to Fairfax County (VA) to be shared regionally to assist in addressing the needs of VASH eligible veterans in Northern Virginia. This will assist in addressing the presented Gap identified through the Gap Analysis Tool.

SSVF: Community Plan Summary

Date Completed/Revised: 7/1/2015

Continuum of Care Name:	Fairfax County CoC	CoC Number:	VA-601
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Person Completing this Summary:	Michele K Porter Will	Title:	Program Director, Veteran Services, VOA, Chesapeake, Inc.
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- 1. Primary Planning and Coordination Group:** Identify the primary group responsible for planning and coordinating efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in the CoC. List the principal members of this group and their affiliation.

Primary Group Name:	Fairfax County Office to End and Prevent Homelessness CoC	
Principal Members	Affiliation	
Thoman Barnett	CoC OPEH Program Manager	
Toya Codjoe	Division Director, Emergency & Supportive Housing	
Abigail Dunner	FACETS, Team Leader, Single Adult Care	
Maura Williams	FACETS, Deputy Executive	
Susan Keenan	Director of Residential Programs	
Jerriane Anthony	VOA Chesapeake Program Director, Bailey's Crossroads Shelter	
Michele Porter Will	VOA Chesapeake, PD, Veterans Services, SSVF	
Julie Maltzman	CoC Lead Manager	
Michael Finkle	Family Shelter and Housing Options Manager	
Lorraine McLean	Nurse, Homeless Healthcare Program	
Matt Leslie	Director, Housing Development for Veterans, State VA	
Stephanie Carl	Outreach Social Worker, VAMC	
Sean Read	Friendship Place, Asst Director Veterans First Program	
Layla Wynn	Housing Counseling Services, Outreach Coord.	
Mike Suppa	Manager, CSB Call Center and PATH	
Debbie Scaggs	CHRP/Singles Housing/Hypothermia Prevention Manager	
Gay Shane	Operation Renewed Hope Foundation	
Linda Clark-Holland	U.S. Vets, DC	

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

There continues to be a standing monthly meeting of housing and service providers that serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Fairfax-Falls Church community. A part of this meeting is dedicated to the Mayor's Challenge to End Veterans Homelessness, which the Fairfax community joined in January 2015. The group is nearing the end phase of the development of the strategies and implementing best practices from other jurisdictions. The group continues to review at a minimum, the monthly veteran housing placements, identify unsheltered veterans, assess available resources for veterans, identify gaps and make system changes to improve results. This group, with a group from HMIS and communication training has also been meeting in order to better develop the County's Coordinated Assessment Planning. Several people who are currently listed above, also participate on a committee for policies, procedures and written standards. This group continues to meet approximately every two weeks and has actively made decisions on the coordinated assessments to include all veterans. The Fairfax-Falls Church CoC participated in the 2nd annual Virginia Ending Veteran Homelessness Summit in mid June. Northern Virginia Veteran Service providers joined together for a breakout session to discuss the creation of a "by name" list and the need to develop a regional release of information. Plans to move forward at a regional level are underway. On a local level, the Fairfax-Falls Church community is in the development stages of planning and creating a smaller focus group to target and address the needs and housing stability of veterans.

3. Annual Demand, Goals, and Strategies for Achieving and Sustaining Functional Zero: Identify the estimated number of Veterans who are homeless annually and the community/CoC goals and strategies for achieving a functional end to Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 (overall community/CoC goals, not just SSVF grantees). If one or more of the goals and strategies below have not yet been established for the community, leave blank and identify the date by which they will be established. See the **Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Overview** for additional guidance.

3A. Estimated Annual Number of Homeless Veterans: Identify the total unduplicated number of Veterans expected to be homeless in 2015 using data from the SSVF Edition of the Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 or data assumptions that have already been adopted by the community, such as the *VA CoC Gaps Analysis Tool (GAT)*.

Estimated Annual Total:	97
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

A. Permanent Housing Placement Target & SSVF Rapid Re-Housing Placement Target:
Complete and attach *SSVF Edition of Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 OR an CoC Gaps Analysis Tool – Strategy 4 (SSVF) Worksheet*

B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	30	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	21	0	21
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	5	0	5

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	Under Dev
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Under Dev
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-aways?	Yes
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

The Fairfax-Falls Church community has significant strengths to assist in achieving the goal of ending veteran homelessness. The community continues to have a strong commitment of political leadership to meet these goals. The local housing authority has acquired approximately 30 Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers in just the past year to meet these goals. The relationship with the local Veteran Affairs homeless outreach team has been strengthened over the past few years so clients are more quickly identified and connected to available resources. There is also an impressive group of five different Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) providers serving the region that are working well with other mainstream homeless assistance programs. The biggest strength of the community is that it has shown significant success in reducing the number of people reported as homeless each year, including veterans. Now the Fairfax-Falls Church community is at a number that is realistically achievable with a coordinated effort. The Fairfax-Falls Church is currently addressing the "functional zero" definition and is in the planning stages of developing a smaller focus group designed to report "by name" homeless and chronically homeless veterans being stably housed. One challenge for the Fairfax-FallsChurch community is in achieving the goal to identify homeless veterans quickly so that they can be connected to appropriate programs like SSVF and VASH. Discussions at the 2nd Annual Virginia Ending Veteran Homelessness Summit in mid June proved to be engaging and furthered the regional commitment to address veteran homelessness. Neighboring jurisdictions discussed coming together as a region in order to develop a regional release of information and to identify a "by name" list. This will be vitally important to ensure the average length of homelessness is less than 30 days. The biggest challenge will be engaging those veterans who are chronically homeless in new ways so that they too will be housed. Challenges around mental illness and substance abuse are not uncommon amongst the chronically homeless population and this makes it difficult to build trust and a helping relationship with some individuals.

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

The Loudoun Coordinated Assessment Committee began meeting on March 9, 2015, as a sub-committee of the Loudoun CoC meeting, to address homelessness in Loudoun County. The Coordinated Assessment Committee has met four times, and will continue to meet monthly to discuss coordinated entry, reporting back to the larger CoC group during their monthly meetings to move towards a larger scale coordinated effort to end homelessness. In the first two meetings, we discussed what vulnerability tool to adopt within the county for assessment, what was currently working with the system that is in place, and what needs to be changed. Over the next two meetings, as a team we looked closely at the VI-SPDAT as a possible vulnerability assessment tool, analyzed the questions, and discussed what we would keep and potentially add or change within the tool. Whatever tool we agree to adopt will be taken to the CoC Board for approval before larger scale coordination can be developed and implemented. Once a tool had been adopted for implementation, identifying homeless veterans and moving those individuals into appropriate housing in a timely fashion will be a more efficient process.

Updates: From the initial submission, our Length of Time Homeless Goal has decreased from 61 days to 53 days, as reported by the Loudoun Community Shelter, so we are moving in the right direction to get closer to 30 days. In this community, because of its more rural nature, it is sometimes hard to connect to the Veteran after intake, which could extend beyond the 30 days. Additionally, 3A-C are still "under developemnt" as the Coordinated Assessment Committee is still developing a way to ensure that Veterans can be identified/assessed quickly in the community for housing needs, and then placed on a by-name list for rapid engagement. Once those veterans are identified by name, placement with a housing provider can be swift, and a housing plan developed. The CoC has a plan to reach functional zero by the end of 2015; however, a definition has not been agreed upon.

3. Annual Demand, Goals, and Strategies for Achieving and Sustaining Functional Zero: Identify the estimated number of Veterans who are homeless annually and the community/CoC goals and strategies for achieving a functional end to Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 (overall community/CoC goals, not just SSVF grantees). If one or more of the goals and strategies below have not yet been established for the community, leave blank and identify the date by which they will be established. See the **Ending Homelessness Among Veterans Overview** for additional guidance.

3A. Estimated Annual Number of Homeless Veterans: Identify the total unduplicated number of Veterans expected to be homeless in 2015 using data from the SSVF Edition of the Veteran Homelessness Gaps Analysis Tool FY15Q3 or data assumptions that have already been adopted by the community, such as the *VA CoC Gaps Analysis Tool (GAT)*.

Estimated Annual Total:	9
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3B. Community/CoC Goals: Identify your community's/CoC's key goals and targets.

A. Permanent Housing Placement Target & SSVF Rapid Re-Housing Placement Target:
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B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	53	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	6	0	6
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	0	0	0

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Under Dev
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
C. Is every Veteran who becomes homeless rapidly engaged and offered shelter and/or housing that meets their needs?	Under Dev
D. Are sufficient SSVF resources allocated to ensure there are no RRH gaps or turn-aways?	Yes
E. Are you using SSVF to rapidly re-house Veterans who are waiting on VASH or other PSH assistance if VASH/PSH is not available immediately or in near future?	Yes

4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

Strengths: are committed to ending veteran homelessness in their community and attended the 2nd Annual Virginia Ending Veteran Homelessness Summit in Richmond, VA (June 17th), converting transitional housing to a PSH program, RR programs and an SSVF program within the county; developing a coordinated assessment process, and they have a low number of veterans within the continuum.

Challenges: they are still developing coordinated entry/assessment and making progress - getting closer to adopting a vulnerability assessment tool, currently only have 4 PSH beds in the county and they can only be accessed through mental health services, no VASH Vouchers are issued to Loudoun County, Outreach and PATH are available but not adequate to cover the entire county, and you need a Govt Issued Photo ID to access services.

SSVF: Community Plan Summary

Date Completed/Revised: 7/1/2015

Continuum of Care Name:	Prince William County CoC	CoC Number:	VA-604
CoC Representative:	Pat Johanson (Good Shepherd Housing Foundation)	Title:	Chair: Housing For All
Phone/Email:	gshf_execdir@goodshepherdhousing.org		
Person Completing this Summary:	Donald Snyder	Title:	Program Director
Phone/Email:	donald@orhfoundation.org		

- 1. Primary Planning and Coordination Group:** Identify the primary group responsible for planning and coordinating efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in the CoC. List the principal members of this group and their affiliation.

Primary Group Name:	Housing for All, Greater Prince William County, Inc.	
Principal Members	Affiliation	
Gay Shane	Operation Renewed Hope	
Hollen Tillman	Volunteers of America-Chesapeake	
Teresa Giesting	HMIS, Housing for All PW CoC	
Susan Rudolph	ARC of Northern VA	
LaToya Blake & Courtney Tierney	PWC Department of Social Services	
Andrea Eck	Northern Virginia Family Services	
Ralph Neeper	Cooperative Council of Ministries	
Pat Johanson	Good Shepherd Housing Foundation	
Bill Lake	PWC Office of Housing & Community Development	
Michelle Childs	DCFS Manassas	
Veronica Roth	Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington	
Karen DeVito	Catholics for Housing	
Rose Powers & Gabriele Tibbs	Streetlight Ministries	
Gwen McQueeney	Northern Virginia Family Services	
Madlin Edmonds	Cooperative Council of Ministries	
Lynn Fritz	PATH, Prince William Community Services	
Colin Davis	Traditional Housing Barn	

2. Ongoing Review and Coordination: Briefly describe how often (e.g., monthly) the above group meets to review progress and coordinate efforts. Include a summary of what information is reviewed during these meetings.

Housing For All (HFA) is composed of homeless agency providers from Prince William County and the cities of Manassas and Manassas City Park. The group meets bi-monthly. Housing For All is committed to promoting a community-wide effort to end homelessness in the Greater Prince William Area and is supporting efforts to end veteran homelessness by December 2015, and is partnering with SSVF providers. Housing For All just completed 4 retreat sessions to collaborate and decide upon the most efficient and expeditious ways to address homelessness and to review the governance and goals of HFA. Five committees were appointed to implement strategies and to strengthen PW's responses to some of the broader issues surrounding homelessness such as housing, employment, income and crisis response. The committees are Advisory, Grants, Coordinated Intake, HMIS and Unsheltered Homeless. Much of the work addressing homeless veterans will occur on the Unsheltered Homeless Committee with further recommendations brought to Housing For All Continuum of Care. Representing the Veteran groups are Gay Shane, Sean Reid and Hollen Tillman.

Updates:

2016 PIT goal (sheltered) changed from 10/8 to 5/4. 3C(A): Known homeless Vets are identified by name and placed on a list. SSVF providers are working with the CoC to review the list bi-weekly. Regarding 3C(B) and 3C(C), not all assessed Vets are assigned an SSVF provider right away, due in part to coordinated entry procedures and associated lag times (1-2 weeks), but all receive shelter information. HFA concurs with VA's concept of functional zero.

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B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):	30	days
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C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	5	5	10
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	5	5	10

3C. Implementation Strategies: What strategies are being used to achieve and sustain functional zero?

	Yes/No/Under Dev
A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?	Yes
Is this list updated regularly?	Yes
Is this list reviewed at least bi-weekly by key community partners to ensure Veterans have a permanent housing plan and those plans are achieved?	Under Dev
B. Does every Veteran who is homeless now have a Housing Plan and access to safe (and low barrier as needed) shelter and/or permanent housing?	Under Dev
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4. Other Strengths and Challenges: Briefly describe any additional strengths and/or challenges relevant to your achieving VA and local goals.

Strengths: Leadership, dedication, and commitment of each member organization to meet the goals set forth. HFA continues to demonstrate knowledge of Federal and State resources available and researching additional resources. HFA has a strong capacity for information/resource sharing. As demonstrated through the annual PIT count, as only one example, HFA is committed to identifying those most in need of services and exploring the resources that will help stabilize them. This year, HFA saw an increase of concern around the issue of the unsheltered homeless. HFA members, PW County government, community partners, and churches assisted with outreach and the opening of hypothermia centers to ensure that all community members were sheltered during severe weather events. **Challenges:** One issue is a shortage of affordable housing. HFA will have two housing locators addressing this issue in the county and will continue to look at creative housing options. Another area of work is to address of gaps in funding that are critical to increase supportive services and provide direct assistance. On May 8, 2015, HFA submitted a collaborative grant to the Commonwealth of VA to request additional funds for the Rapid Rehousing Program as well as other housing needs for veterans. HFA will review community data to evaluate the need for all housing options to meet the needs of a diverse homeless population. Housing for those with criminal records, bad credit, substance abuse & mental health issues is a challenge, but HFA works closely with PW Community Services, community partners, and churches to find additional resources and housing options for these high-barrier clients. Access to HMIS is still a challenge. HFA should revise 2016 PIT estimates to lower numbers, if not zero.

Next Steps: Among the goals and objectives discussed at the retreat sessions were to develop a plan to research and pursue funding (Unsheltered Homeless Committee). Work on developing a list of homeless veterans and a referral system to track referrals is underway. HFA also identified the need to involve other/more community organizations to understand and assist the efforts to end homelessness, and leverage social media to increase awareness. Craft MOU to share HMIS data.