



**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.

Frequency: monthly board meetings; bi-monthly general membership meetings.  
 Information Reviewed: basic business functions of coalition (minutes, financials, etc.); reports on current and new efforts to end homelessness; statistical information regarding general homeless population and subpopulations in Anchorage.

**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)*.

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| Estimated Annual Total: | 199 |
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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*

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| <b>B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):</b> | 30 | days |
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| <b>C. January 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Goal</b>  | Sheltered | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count: | 108       | 22          | 130   |
| Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:                        | 34        | 7           | 41    |

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

|  | Yes/No/Under Dev |
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| A. Has your community identified every Veteran who is homeless right now by name?  | Under Dev        |
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| 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.

We are currently working on the next Community Plan to End Homelessness (currently in draft stages). In this plan, the highlighted need is better coordination between local agencies.



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.

Currently, in the Fairbanks area, we have formed "Fairbanks Homeless Veteran Subcommittee" under the Fairbanks Homeless Coalition. Each agency already involved is working to contact as many agencies as we can that need to be a part of the committee. The meetings are semi-monthly but will become monthly in October 2015. We have a basic screening form to be used by the agencies using a point system to place veterans on a master list by priority. We are getting MOU's in place under the CoC for each agency involved. We have created "Vet 1 Stop" which will be monthly starting Oct 7th, 2015. We plan to do basic screenings, ordering DD214's as needed, signing veterans up for VA benefits if qualified. Our goal is to process the screenings, do referrals for assistance as needed for each veteran screened. We are planning to invite different services each month (ex. Health, employment, legal, etc.). Oct 7th will have VA personnel from Anchorage VA Health & Choice to explain what veterans need to know and help them maneuver through the systems. Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce is creating outreach teams to reach the homeless, SSVF & GPD will be receiving the screening information for veterans. The information will go on the master spreadsheet for review at the next weekly meeting to decide what direction to go to help each veteran. Catholic Social Service in Anchorage is working to house the homeless veterans in the Mat-su Valley area. They work closely with the VASH office but most referrals are word of mouth. Their doing a lot of outreach to local partnerships ensure that the resources offered are known. They are working on becoming a part of the Mat-Su coalition and in the process of creating a Coordinated Assessment.

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| Estimated Annual Total: | 133 |
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| B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days): | 90 | 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: | 85        | 48          | 133   |
| Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:                        | 28        | 15          | 43    |

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

|  | Yes/No/Under Dev |
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| 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?                 | Yes              |
| 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              |
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| 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              |

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Fairbanks - Several agencies are working with us to achieve the goal. We are excited about local agencies helping us to put together "Vet 1 Stop" monthly event starting Oct 7th. It will be the first Wednesday of each month. The Red Cross is opening up their facilities for this. Ft. Wainwright CBOC and VA - Anchorage are getting excited and will be a part. The biggest challenges will be funding as well as the large area covered by Remainder of State CoC. We are the only SSVF program in the Fairbanks North Star Borough and limited resources available to provide financial assistance, this effects the number of veterans we will be able to house. Our SSVF program did a budget request and moved more funding into TFA so that we could help the veterans that were a our waiting list. Since July 1, 2015 we have housed 3 RRH, 2 PH couch surfers get into housing and 1 PH. Mat-su Valley - Catholic Social Services SSVF covers this area and feel that they will be able to house a total of 25-30 households over the remainder of the year. They are working on a community plan for their area and a coordinated assessment form. Since July 1, 2015 they have housed 6 veterans.