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Kentucky Housing Corporation holds a bi-weekly conference call/webinar which all SSVF grantees attend. Grantees discuss current issues, progress towards goals, and ensure everyone is still receiving the weekly HMIS reports generated by Kentucky Housing Corporation which exhibit all Veterans that are staying in a homeless shelter or transitional housing program in Kentucky.

**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)*.

<b>Estimated Annual Total:</b>	
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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>B. Length of Time Homeless Goal (max or average days):</b>	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:			
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:			

**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?	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
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.

Kentucky Housing Corporation every Monday sends all SSVF grantees a list of all Veterans entered into HMIS that are homeless. That list includes the name of the shelter or transitional housing program and county. Since none of the SSVF grantees in the CoC overlap service regions, the SSVF grantee in which a homeless Veteran is located is responsible for reaching out to that shelter or transitional housing program to determine if the homeless Veteran is eligible for and/or wants to receive SSVF services.



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There is currently a monthly meeting with the above named individuals along with the Mayor’s Office to address the problem of Veteran homelessness in Louisville, and other community partners not listed above. The task force came together approximately 6 months ago when Louisville’s Mayor Greg Fischer signed an initiative to end Veteran Homelessness by 2016. The group has taken on the name Rx:Housing Veterans, born out of the Rx:Housing push Louisville participated in a few years ago. The group meets monthly to discuss raising awareness in the community, discuss HUDVASH vouchers (those we currently have, those we are waiting on, etc.), and how to address the gap between those scoring high enough for a voucher and those who do not. The meetings have also touched on addressing how to house veterans who are considered “hard to house” such as sex offenders, individuals with past evictions, and unemployed/underemployed individuals. The CoC and HMIS representatives are tracking veterans through HMIS and VA representatives and they report at the meetings how many homeless veterans are still on the streets, how many have been housed through VA services, and where the gap exists. The task force is making a targeted effort within the group to make sure services are not duplicated and that a good working relationship exists between all organizations working to end veteran homelessness (i.e., GPD programs, HUDVASH, SSVF, homeless shelters).

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Estimated Annual Total:	513
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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:	42	0	42
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	12	0	12

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SSVF integration into the local CoC is currently in development. Louisville currently has a BedOne Stop system. When an individual needs immediate shelter for the night they call into the Coalition for the Homeless, information is taken down, and they are given a bed for the night. They also undergo a Vulnerability Index – SPDAT Common Assessment screening performed by the Family Health Centers staff. The VI-SPDAT is an evidenced informed approach to assessing an individual or family’s acuity, which helps to determine how to deliver the most effective level of service for homeless families and/or individuals. Families and individuals are rated on a scale that ranges 0-20, with 20 being the most vulnerable and most likely to die on the streets. Currently, anyone scoring a 10 or higher, that identifies as a veteran, is immediately referred to VA Housing Services. This leaves a gap for those scoring lower than 10, who may still need case management and housing assistance. The individuals scoring lower than a 10 will automatically be referred to SSVF for assessment into the case management program.

SSVF staff will conduct outreach with the Family Health Centers outreach workers. The Common Assessment Team and SSVF staff will perform outreach to shelters and homeless camps together. Any family or individual identifying as a veteran will also have an SSVF application taken the same day to streamline services.



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Mayor Jim Gray signed a letter in July 2014 committing that Lexington would make every effort to end homelessness among veterans by January 2016. The city is now making progress toward that goal with the annual Point In Time Count showing just one unsheltered veteran and 87 in emergency shelter. The above work group meets every two weeks to identify and discuss housing options for the remaining veterans who are homeless and develop a system to quickly house those who experience new episodes of homelessness. The members have also discussed how to house veterans who have been known in the community as those who 'want to be homeless' and those who are 'hard to house'. The group is making a targeted to make sure services are not duplicated and that a good working relationship exists between all organizations working to end veteran homelessness (i.e., GPD programs, HUDVASH, SSVF, homeless shelters). The above group is considered a sub-committee of the Board of Homelessness Prevention for Lexington-Fayette County.

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Number of Veterans expected to be counted as homeless during the CoC's January 2016 PIT count:	135	0	135
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Most of the people in the above mentioned group have worked together for numerous years with the same goal - to end homelessness. Each member represents a different homeless provider agency and other community partner together as a team we are committed to ending veteran homelessness. One of main challenges we face is there are lots of different agencies and programs that serve the homeless this can make it a complex system for our participants to navigate. Currently Lexington COC is working on designing a coordinated assessment to help participants get to the resources that can best serve them.