

SSVF: Community Plan Summary

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Continuum of Care Name:	South Dakota Statewide CoC	CoC Number:	SD-500
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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:	Cornerstone Rescue Mission		
Principal Members	Affiliation		
VABHHCS	Black Hills VA		
Community Health	Heath Care Providers		
Working Against Violence	Domestic Violence Shetler		
Behavior Management Systems	Mental Health		
Rapid City Police Department	Public Safety		
Cornerstone Rescue Mission	Homeless Shelter and GPD Program		
Hope Center	Homeless Day Shelter (only)		
Landlords	Housing Search and Placement		
Cornerstone Rescue Mission Womens and Childrens Center	Womens Homeless Shelter		
Veterans Outreach Center	Veterans Drop In Center		
SD Housing Authority	COC		
SSA	Social Security		
RCAS	Homeless Children		
VOA	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.

We attend monthly meetings with the CoC's in all areas of South Dakota. Our staff state wide is in contact with the VA at least on a weekly bases. We house a Case managers meeting in Rapid City where there is a representative from every agency present, at these meetings we do discuss problem cases, new clients, housing options and lack there of. We are in close contact with all of the community agencys across the state and have involved all in our goal to end Veteran Homelessness by 2016. we also attend Community Agency Fairs, VA Tribal Meetings, CoC Meetings, Tribal Veterans Services Office Conferences, Teton Housing Coalition, Veteran Protocol Committee Meetings, VA Stand Downs, Job Fairs regular communication with community agencies, veteran stakeholder meetings statewide.

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:	106
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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):	15	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:	46	3	49
Of number above, how many will also be counted as chronically homeless:	20	7	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.

Our SSVF Program is working with the VA across the state, we have case managers located and servicing all 66 counties in SD. We have one Case Manager who spend 75% of their time working at the Domaciliary in Hot Springs SD. Making sure that all veterans arrive have a housing plan when they have completed their treatment programs. Most of these Veterans come from other States to SD for treatment, some choose to stay in SD, others go back to where they came from. The Domaciliary has a major effect on Veterans Homelessness numbers in SD. We also have the Veterans that moved to the North and South Dakota area because of the oil boom in North Dakota. Many of these Veterans end up homeless in South Dakota. WE have met with the VA from both sides of the state and feel that we will be at a functional "Zero" in the next month or so.