

VETERANS HOMELESSNESS UPDATE

- Since Oct 2015 - Vermont
 - 93 Under Case Management
 - 74 Housed
 - 9 Not Engaged
 - 5 Inactive
- Jan 2016 PIT Count: 119
- Nationally
 - 1% of the population served in military
 - 20% of the homeless population veterans
 - 47% are Vietnam veterans (age 65 or older)
 - Average period of homelessness is 60 days

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- Vermont Homeless Veterans Action Committee
 - Homeless Services Coordinator, VAMC WRJ, Chair Jim Bastien
 - OVA, SSVF, Veterans Inc., Veterans Place, VVO, BOS CoC, Chittenden County CoC, Pathways, Easter Seals
 - Meet bi-weekly to review and update the priority list
 - Coordination with AHS, Vermont Council on Homelessness – meet monthly
- GPD – Grant per diem program (24 Months)
- VASH – Veterans Assistance for Supportive Housing (typically 2 yrs. then converts to Section 8) transportable to other states.
- Reaching Functional Zero
 - United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH)
 - Benchmarks
 - Case Management continues