

Update on the Zero Initiative, Ending Veteran and Chronic Homelessness in Madison/Dane County

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Zero: 2016 Goals

- ▶ Homeless Services Consortium Leadership and Board will lead effort to end homelessness for 130 veterans by 2015, 135 chronically homeless by 2016 and 400 families by 2017.
- ▶ Will engage individuals who are experiencing homelessness or are formerly homeless, elected officials, housing and service providers, advocates, landlords, developers and funders.
- ▶ We will use coordinated entry, provide comprehensive wrap-around services, and make data driven decisions. After this is accomplished homelessness will be brief, rare and non-recurring.

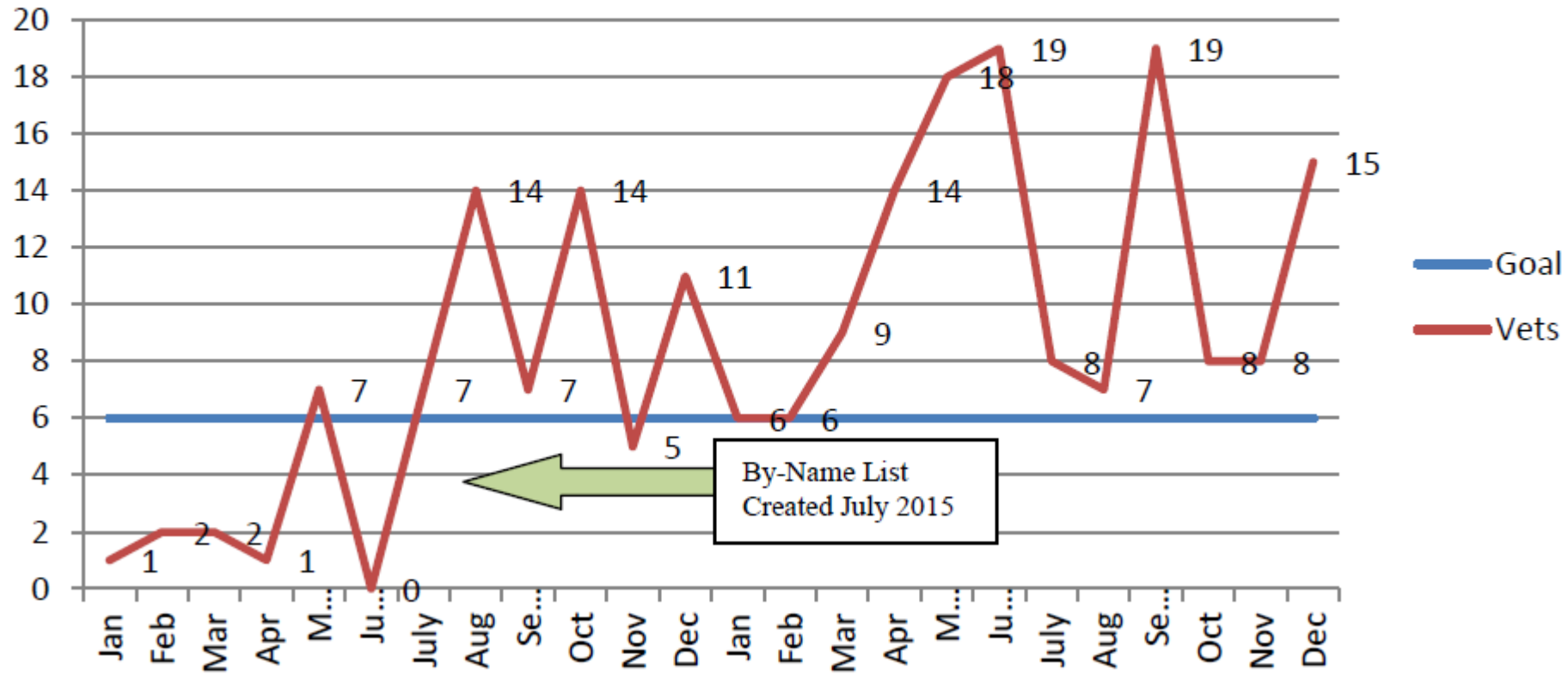
Veteran Outcomes 2015-2016

Data Update- December 2016

Month	# Veterans Housed 2015	# Veterans Housed 2016
January	1	6
February	2	6
March	2	9
April	1	14
May	7	18
June	0	19
July	7	8
August	14	7
September	7	19
October	14	8
November	5	8
December	11	15
TOTAL	71	137

Goal: House 130 homeless Veterans by 2015

Veterans Housed Chart



2017 Updates (Veterans)

- ▶ 6 month average placement rate- 7 individuals a month

Month	# Veterans Housed 2017
January	4
February	12
March	7
April	6
May	4
June	9
July	7
August	8

- ▶ 6 month average inflow rate- 5 individuals a month
- ▶ Veterans currently homeless - **43** (unsheltered, sheltered, transitional housing)
 - ▶ 1 Chronic Veteran
 - ▶ 42 Non-Chronic Veterans

Strategies to End Veteran Homelessness

Reducing Inflow

- Support housing retention
- Diverting Veterans from the homeless system
- Intervene further upstream

Integrating GPD

- Integrate with Coordinated Entry System
- Implement bridge housing system
- Convert to other models using data

Accelerating Housing Placements

- Expand access to affordable units
- Coordinated services and efficient processes
- Implement Housing First Practices

Building Will

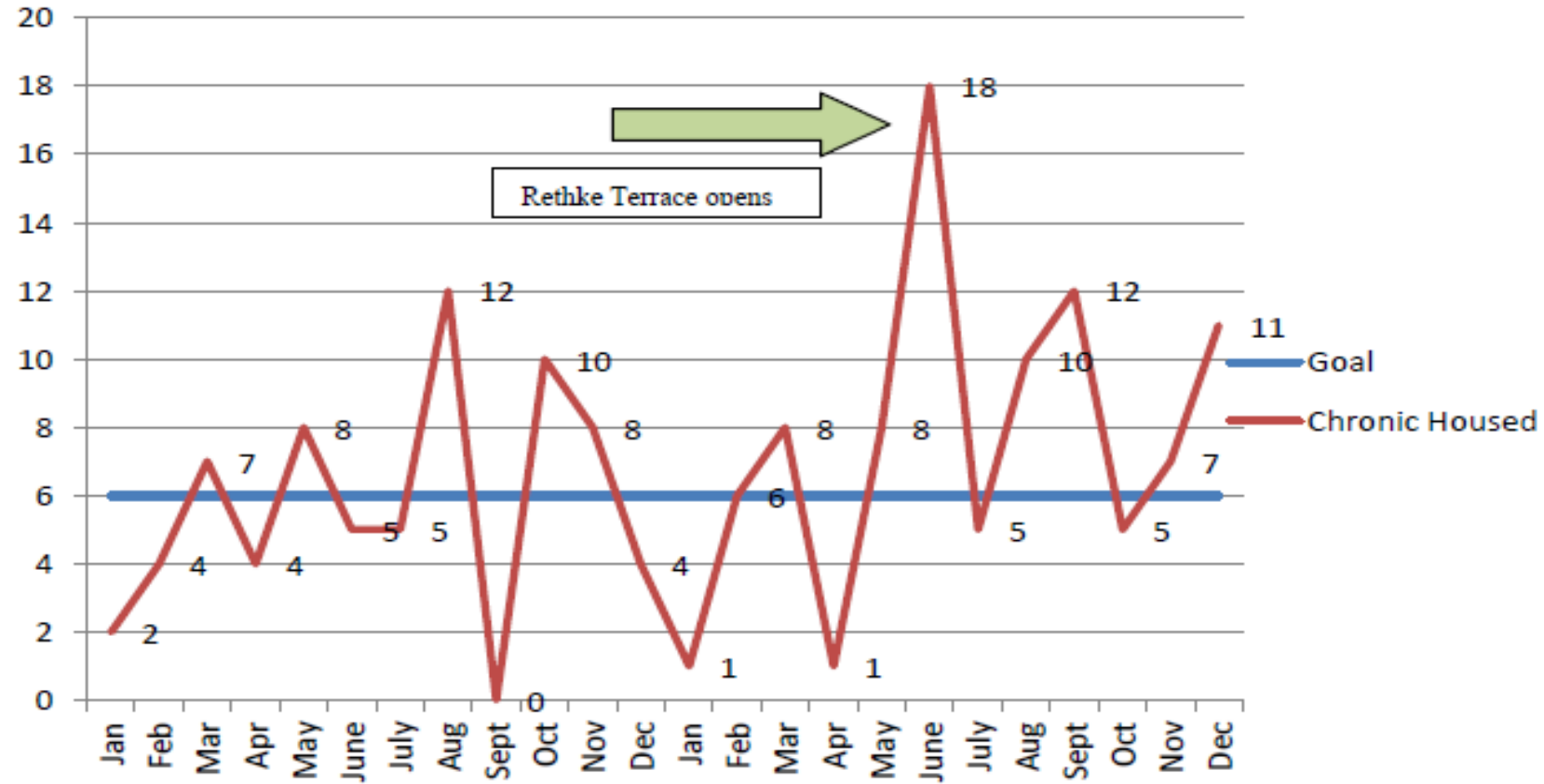
- Maintain stakeholder engagement

Chronic Outcomes 2015-2016

Month	# Chronic Housed 2015	# Chronic Housed 2016
January	2	1
February	4	6
March	7	8
April	4	1
May	8	8
June	5	18
July	5	5
August	12	10
September	0	12
October	10	5
November	8	7
December	4	11
TOTAL	69	92

Goal: House 135 Chronically homeless individuals by 2016

Chronic Housed Chart



2017 Updates (Chronic)

- ▶ 6 month average placement rate- 8 individuals a month

Month	# Chronic Housed 2017
January	11
February	29
March	14
April	15
May	7
June	5
July	5
August	3

- ▶ 6 month average inflow rate- 9 individuals a month
- ▶ Chronic individuals currently homeless - **324** (unsheltered, sheltered, transitional housing)

Strategies to End Chronic Homelessness

Ensuring Housing Success for High-Need Individuals

- Promote supportive services for housing retention
- Create intentional outreach and engagement strategies
- Gather flexible resources

Accelerating Housing Placements

- Coordinate services and efficient processes
- Gather and target housing resources
- Implement Housing First Strategies

Building Will

- Maintain stakeholder engagement

Questions?



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