NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

Veteran Subcommittee Meeting

December 7, 2017

11:00 AM

Progress on ending Veteran homelessness in the NC BoS CoC

2017 Accomplishments

- Written Plans to End Veteran Homelessness in every Regional Committee

- Regular SSVF participation in every Regional Committee.

- Veteran referrals integrated into Coordinated Assessment in most Regional Committees.

- Increased outreach and coverage in outlying counties.

- Others?

Still in progress...

- Establish regular Veteran case conferencing in every Regional Committee.

- Establish comprehensive by-name list and dashboard for each Regional Committee in HMIS.

- Regularly evaluate CoC progress toward USICH goals.

- Submit USICH benchmark criteria.

Let's look at some data!

- How many Veterans are experiencing homelessness in our CoC?

USICH Criteria

1. The community has identified all Veterans experiencing homelessness.

USICH Criteria

2. The community provides shelter immediately to any Veteran experiencing unsheltered homelessness who wants it.

USICH Criteria

3. The community provides service-intensive transitional housing only in limited instances.

USICH Criteria

4. The community has capacity to assist Veterans to swiftly move into permanent housing.

USICH Criteria

5. The community has resources, plans, partnerships, and system capacity in place should any Veteran become homeless or be at risk of homelessness in the future.

USICH Benchmarks

A. Chronic and long-term homelessness among Veterans has been ended

USICH Benchmarks

B. Veterans have quick access to permanent housing

Average time to connect Vets to permanent housing is 90 days or less.

USICH Benchmarks

C. The community has sufficient permanent housing capacity.

Number of Vets exiting homelessness is greater than or equal to number entering homelessness.

USICH Benchmarks

D. The community is committed to Housing First and provides service-intensive transitional housing to Veterans experiencing homelessness only in limited instances.

    The number of Veterans experiencing homelessness who enter service-intensive transitional housing is significantly less than the number of Veterans entering homelessness

Goals for 2018

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By-Name Lists

- Regions 2, 7, 8, 13 have sharing agreements in place.
- Presenting: By-name list report!

USICH Criteria and Benchmarks

- Should we still pursue USICH's standards?

- What are the most urgent improvements we need to meet the criteria and benchmarks?

Other goals for 2018

- Are there other goals outside of USICH's criteria and benchmarks we want to pursue?