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Basic Needs & Their Foundational Impact On All Other SDOHs

Housing Insecurities



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Agenda

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Barriers to Housing
- 3 U.S.Vets
- 4 Housing Resources
- 5 Personal Housing Process
- 6 Closing

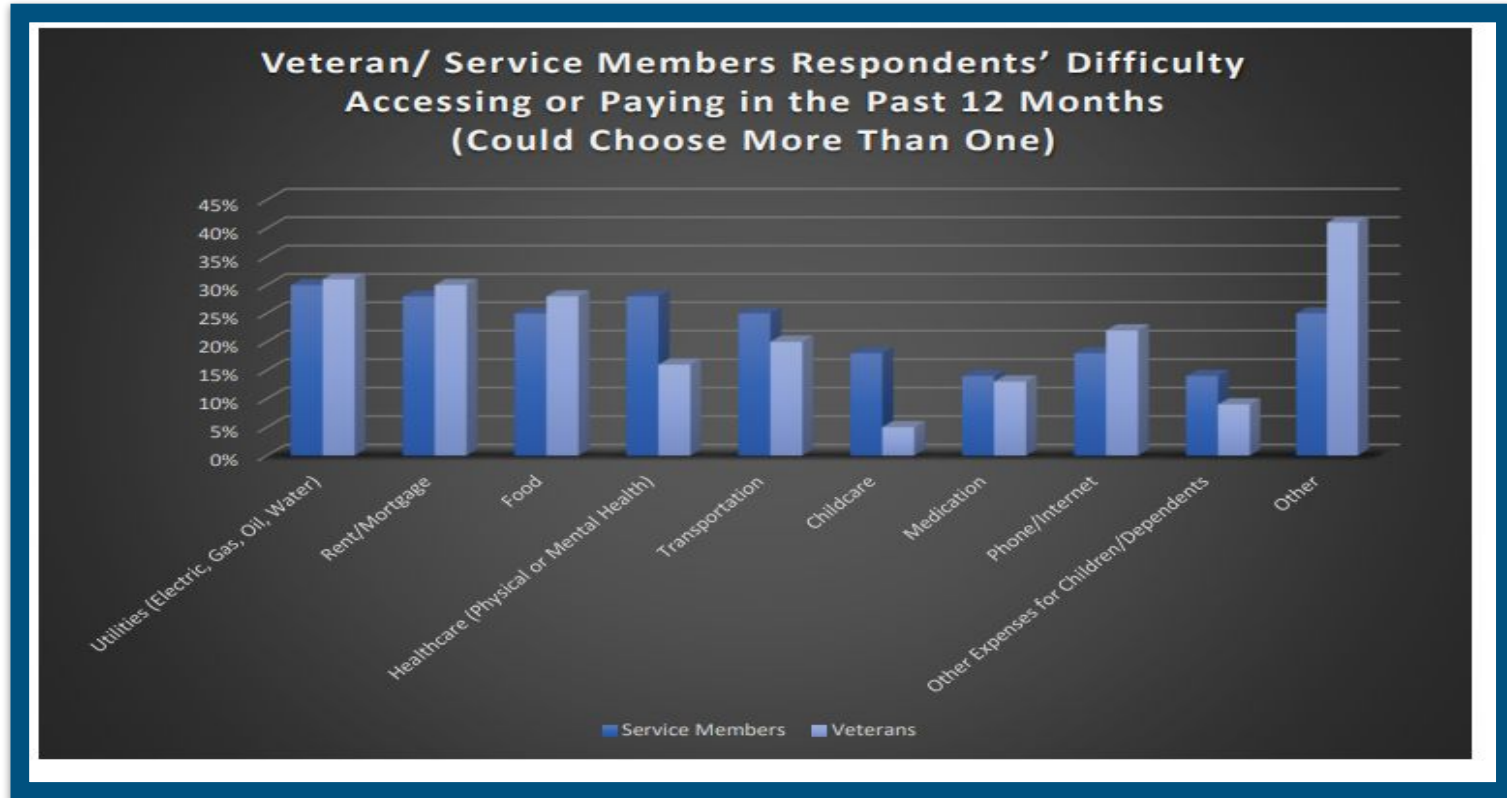
Icebreaker

When was the last time you tried something new? What was it?





Basic Needs Data



Billy Gibson- Guest Speaker



Barriers to Housing

Tera Calhoun- U.S.VETS



Richard Laker- HUD-VASH



Housing and Urban Development VA Supported Housing (HUD-VASH)

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Definition

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban

Development-VA Supportive Housing (**HUD-VASH**)

Program. **HUD-VASH** is a collaborative program

between **HUD** and VA combines **HUD** housing vouchers

with VA clinical services to help Veterans who are

homeless and their families find and sustain permanent

housing.

Our Objective



Our Objective



A Home for Everyone



Ending Homelessness

Starts with the believe that everyone
needs a roof over their head.

Ending Homelessness

- Requires solid data.
- Requires a growth mindset. (Plan, do, study, act, repeat)
- Is about the community, not a program.
- Progress comes from failing forward.
- Requires belief that change is possible.

WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO DO IT
YET, BUT WE **BELIEVE** IT CAN BE DONE!

Starting
down the
path...



By Name List (BNL)

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	NUL		NUL					
ad12/29/19 Client was handed off to bonus from OCT 12/10/2019			CB- Bonus Point - CCC- PSH	36	6/29/2016	61	Male	
19 needs social security card ID and BC Steele Commons app was			CC- Marsh House STH+ GFD- TH	27	NUL	61	Male	
ad18/10/2019 was asked to leave Marsh house last Monday was in			NUL		NUL	58	Male	
	NUL		NUL		NUL	41	Male	
ad12/17/19 Spoke with Bud from BMACT today. He reports die			NUL		2/21/2016	38	Male	
en through new program with CB SCR Program Release client			NUL	150	6/27/2016	57	Male	
2019 getting into address assisted living place Emanuel 12/03/20			NUL		NUL	61	Male	
ad12/10/2019 no contact since last 12/03/2019 in case and re			CB- The Bridge- CES-ESG- ES	17	NUL	61	Male	
19 on contact CB Proxix outreach has service connected skill			NUL		NUL	69	Male	
19 moved into a community living center 12/10/2019 same as			NUL		NUL	67	Male	
ad12/17/2019 still in process with USETS SSVF. no longer in th			USETS-VA Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	171	USETS-VA RRH Grant- SSVF- RRH	31	NUL	
			NUL		NUL	65	Male	
ad12/10/2019 went to CB SSVF in process 12/03/2019 same as			NUL		NUL	41	Female	
			NUL		NUL	48	Male	
			NUL		NUL	58	Male	
ad12/10/2019 unsure where veteran is getting funding for dr			NUL		1/28/2016	59	Male	
			NUL		3/01/2016	58	Male	
			CASS Single Adult Shelter	0	NUL	72	Male	
			USETS-VA Low Denard H- buing2- GFD- SH	21	NUL	65	Male	
ad12/10/2019 did not contact office on Monday 11/26/2019 same as			USETS-VA Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	61	NUL	65	Male	
ad12/17/2019 admitted to VASH today			CC- Marsh House STH+ GFD- TH	16	NUL	81	Male	
ding 09/29/2019 Name on BC sl rd 03/05/2019 needs to			NUL		NUL	38	Gender Non Conf	
19 veteran says he will buy a car and travel the country with i			CC- Marsh House BH- GFD- TH	75	NUL	71	Male	
10/24/2018 moved into a CHousing with PSA on 10/25/2018 10/6			NUL		7/24/2016	42	Male	
ad12/17/2019 was referred to Christian (CB SVF) 12/17/2019 10/6 serv			CC- Marsh House BH- GFD- TH	35	HDM- Proxix-VA SH+ PSH	57	Male	
			NUL		NUL	21	Male	
ding 12/11/2019 planning to move out of state. applied for state			NUL		6/20/2012	65	Male	
ding 12/10/2019 09/10/2019 reaching out to CB. Gender to make			NUL		8/05/2016	58	Male	
ad12/17/2019 no show ad 12/10/2019 take VASH hood training with M			CC- Marsh House BH- GFD- TH	170	NUL	26	Male	
ding 12/03/2019 plan from VA to stay at Orono until new build			CC- Marsh House BH- GFD- TH	76	NUL	61	Female	
19 only saved to CASS for 1 night. VCP continuing to outreach			NUL		5/6/2016	61	Female	
			USETS-VA Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	36	HDM- Proxix-VA SH+ PSH	139	61	Male
ad12/17/2019 same as 12/03/2019 10/15/2019 has voucher, sp			USETS-VA Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	57	NUL	58	Male	
19 same as last never passed when on VASH refuses to stop			USETS-VA Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	61	HDM- Proxix-VA SH+ PSH	31	Male	
ad12/09/2019 briefing complete 11/25/2019 in dx with VASH h			CC- Marsh House BH- GFD- TH	66	HDM- Proxix-VA SH+ PSH	66	Female	
			NUL		NUL	47	Female	
19 same as last 05/21/2019 has a lot of medical issues wheel chair			USETS-VA Low Denard H- buing2- GFD- SH	26	USETS-VA RRH Grant- SSVF- RRH	38	3/25/2016	
2019 and doing paperwork to establish on 7/9/19 VA info for lex			USETS-VA Low Denard H- buing2- GFD- SH	415	NUL	58	Male	
19 send his name out of the country to wife and children and d			CC- Marsh House STH+ GFD- TH	13	NUL	71	Male	
ad12/10/2019 was not referred to VASH over income threshold			CB- Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	3	NUL	37	Male	
ad11/5/19 not eligible for VASH can only be seen at V with police			USETS-VA Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	38	USETS-VA RRH Grant- SSVF- RRH	231	Male	
ad18/06/2019 keeps stating and stopping working with SVF, oul			USETS-VA Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	315	NUL	67	Male	
19 was saided ch to want to deal with the VA on ones but he			NUL		5/22/2016	52	Male	
2019 he likes staying at Orono and doesn't want to live alone sh			CASS Single Adult Shelter	2	NUL	72	Male	
ding 12/10/2019 working with vet to see in end of ment. refer to s			USETS-VA Clinical Treatment- GFD- TH	137	NUL	59	Male	
19 Higher level of care 11/5/19 in hospital GFD will refer where			USETS-VA Low Denard H- buing2- GFD- SH	44	NUL	37	Male	
			CB- Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	16	NUL	51	Male	
ad12/10/2019 setting record for VASH was referred from GFD			CB- Bridge- buing2- GFD- TH	26	NUL	44	Female	
			USETS-VA Clinical Treatment- GFD- TH	58	NUL	38	Male	

By Name List

WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE



**WE WILL FIND YOU AND WE WILL
FINISH WHAT WAS STARTED**

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Note: The patient is reported at the facility of the most recent program entry during the timeframe selected, not facility that completed assessment. The data for demographics reported here are from the assessment. When drilling through to detail report, only one facility can be displayed at a time (due to large data set and long run times).

VISN(s) Selected: V22

VAMC(s) Selected: 644

Program(s) Selected: HUD-VASH

Date Range: 10/1/2010 to 9/30/2020

Data as of Thursday, February 13, 2020

All Tables are a Count Number of Veterans Served in Specialized Homeless Services by Category

Table 1: Gender

PROGRAM	Female	Gender Non-Conforming	Male	Transgender Female to Male	Transgender Male to Female	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	321	1	2,368	1	2	2,693	100.0%
Total	321	1	2,368	1	2	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	11.9%	0.0%	87.9%	0.0%	0.1%	100.0%	

Table 2: Race

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PROGRAM	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Unknown	White	Total
HUD-VASH	135	4	572	11	348	1,623	2,693
Total	135	4	572	11	348	1,623	2,693
Percent of Total	5.0%	0.1%	21.2%	0.4%	12.9%	60.3%	100.0%

Table 3: Ethnicity

PROGRAM	Hispanic/Latino	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	Unknown	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	254	2,089	350	2,693	100.0%
Total	254	2,089	350	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	9.4%	77.6%	13.0%	100.0%	

Table 4: Age Group

PROGRAM	<= 40	41-65	66-85	>=85	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	501	1,963	224	5	2,693	100.0%
Total	501	1,963	224	5	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	18.6%	72.9%	8.3%	0.2%	100.0%	

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Table 5: Alcohol Addiction

PROGRAM	Yes	No	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	658	2,035	2,693	100.0%
Total	658	2,035	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	24.4%	75.6%	100.0%	

Table 6: Drug Addiction

PROGRAM	Yes	No	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	642	2,051	2,693	100.0%
Total	642	2,051	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	23.8%	76.2%	100.0%	

Table 7: Drug & Alcohol Addiction

PROGRAM	Yes	No	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	271	2,422	2,693	100.0%
Total	271	2,422	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	10.1%	89.9%	100.0%	

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Table 8: Mental Disorder

PROGRAM	Yes	No	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	1,449	1,244	2,693	100.0%
Total	1,449	1,244	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	53.8%	46.2%	100.0%	

Table 9: Dual MH and Addiction (Drug or Alcohol)

PROGRAM	Yes	No	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	738	1,955	2,693	100.0%
Total	738	1,955	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	27.4%	72.6%	100.0%	

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Table 11: Un/Under-Employed Status

PROGRAM	Yes	No	Total	% Total
HUD-VASH	1,102	1,591	2,693	100.0%
Total	1,102	1,591	2,693	100.0%
Percent of Total	40.9%	59.1%	100.0%	

Table 12: Marital Status

PROGRAM	Committed relationship/partnered	Divorced	Married	Never married	Remarried	Separated	Unknown
HUD-VASH	47	1,173	197	592	5	222	330
Total	47	1,173	197	592	5	222	330
Percent of Total	1.7%	43.6%	7.3%	22.0%	0.2%	8.2%	12.3%

Widowed	Total	% Total
127	2,693	100.0%
127	2,693	100.0%
4.7%	100.0%	

Prioritizing resources:

VASH
SSVF
Community
Self-Resolve

Starts
needs

VISN	Facility	Total Vouchers Allocated (HMLS 3 Denominator)	Current Number of Veterans Housed (HMLS 3 Numerator)	Vouchers Issued to Veterans but not yet Housed	Vouchers Currently in Use	Number of Voucher Available for Use	Percentage of Vouchers Currently in Use	Percentage of Veterans Housed (HMLS3)
22	<u>Phoenix</u>	903	754	55	847	56	94%	83%
22	<u>Mesa</u>	191	138	1	144	47	75%	72%
22	<u>Maricopa</u>	5	1	0	4	1	80%	20%
22	<u>Tempe</u>	10	11	0	11	-1	110%	110%
Total		1,118	913	56	1,015	103	91%	82%



Percentage of Veterans within 90 Days Entry to Housed in HUD-VASH (Breakout)

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4V17		65.00	95	170	55.88%	28	53	52.83%	123	223	55.16%
4V19		65.00	170	224	75.89%	46	62	74.19%	216	286	75.52%
5V20		65.00	204	292	69.86%	42	74	56.76%	246	366	67.21%
5V21		65.00	132	325	40.62%	27	84	32.14%	159	409	38.88%
5V22	(5V22) (501) New Mexico HCS	65.00	25	<u>29</u>	86.21%	9	<u>12</u>	75.00%	34	<u>41</u>	82.93%
	(5V22) (600) Long Beach, CA HCS	65.00	32	<u>93</u>	34.41%	6	<u>23</u>	26.09%	38	<u>116</u>	32.76%
	(5V22) (605) Loma Linda, CA HCS	65.00	18	<u>29</u>	62.07%	9	<u>12</u>	75.00%	27	<u>41</u>	65.85%
	(5V22) (644) Phoenix, AZ HCS	65.00	63	<u>82</u>	76.83%	12	<u>18</u>	66.67%	75	<u>100</u>	75.00%
	(5V22) (649) Northern Arizona HCS	65.00	14	<u>22</u>	63.64%	9	<u>12</u>	75.00%	23	<u>34</u>	67.65%
	(5V22) (664) San Diego, CA HCS	65.00	24	<u>61</u>	39.34%	10	<u>25</u>	40.00%	34	<u>86</u>	39.53%
	(5V22) (678) Southern Arizona HCS	65.00	24	<u>38</u>	63.16%	6	<u>11</u>	54.55%	30	<u>49</u>	61.22%
	(5V22) (691) Greater Los Angeles, CA HCS	65.00	35	<u>128</u>	27.34%	9	<u>28</u>	32.14%	44	<u>156</u>	28.21%
	5V22		65.00	235	482	48.76%	70	141	49.65%	305	623

We house more Veterans faster than any VA in the region.

2020 YTD



Percentage of Veterans Discharged with a Negative Exit

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4V17		14.00	32	256	12.50%	38	264	<u>14.39%</u>	31	273	11.36%	20	192	10.42%	121	985	12.28%
4V19		14.00	44	220	20.00%	42	200	21.00%	33	215	15.35%	40	222	18.02%	159	857	18.55%
5V20		14.00	55	308	17.86%	40	265	15.09%	51	273	18.68%	40	307	13.03%	186	1,153	16.13%
5V21		14.00	64	437	14.65%	59	473	12.47%	55	426	12.91%	54	426	12.68%	232	1,762	13.17%
5V22	(5V22) (501) New Mexico HCS	14.00	6	<u>42</u>	14.29%	4	<u>37</u>	10.81%	8	<u>48</u>	16.67%	2	<u>20</u>	10.00%	20	<u>147</u>	13.61%
	(5V22) (600) Long Beach, CA HCS	14.00	9	<u>73</u>	12.33%	13	<u>77</u>	16.88%	4	<u>57</u>	7.02%	11	<u>52</u>	21.15%	37	<u>259</u>	14.29%
	(5V22) (605) Loma Linda, CA HCS	14.00	5	<u>38</u>	13.16%	10	<u>36</u>	27.78%	5	<u>29</u>	17.24%	9	<u>64</u>	14.06%	29	<u>167</u>	17.37%
	(5V22) (644) Phoenix, AZ HCS	14.00	7	<u>49</u>	14.29%	9	<u>79</u>	11.39%	9	<u>66</u>	13.64%	6	<u>46</u>	13.04%	31	<u>240</u>	12.92%
	(5V22) (649) Northern Arizona HCS	14.00	3	<u>22</u>	13.64%	4	<u>17</u>	23.53%	4	<u>37</u>	10.81%	6	<u>19</u>	31.58%	17	<u>95</u>	17.89%
	(5V22) (664) San Diego, CA HCS	14.00	12	<u>73</u>	16.44%	12	<u>69</u>	17.39%	22	<u>88</u>	25.00%	12	<u>71</u>	16.90%	58	<u>301</u>	19.27%
	(5V22) (678) Southern Arizona HCS	14.00	3	<u>50</u>	6.00%	5	<u>38</u>	13.16%	5	<u>37</u>	13.51%	7	<u>46</u>	15.22%	20	<u>171</u>	11.70%
	(5V22) (691) Greater Los Angeles, CA HCS	14.00	20	<u>226</u>	8.85%	24	<u>186</u>	12.90%	23	<u>149</u>	15.44%	26	<u>189</u>	13.76%	93	<u>750</u>	12.40%
5V22		14.00	65	573	11.34%	81	539	15.03%	80	511	15.66%	79	507	15.58%	305	2,130	14.32%



We consistently have one of the lowest negative discharge rates in the region.

The VASH Team

40 Social workers, 3 Peer Support Specialists, Housing Specialist, NP, RN, 2 Rec Therapists, Program Analyst

Multidisciplinary teamlets comprised of social workers, peer supports, recreational therapists, NP, RN and team lead

Collaborative home visits (scheduled/unscheduled)

Visit team composition determined by needs of veterans in each visit

Weekly Clinical meetings: to fine-tune visit schedule and tasks, handle housekeeping issues, brainstorm case challenges

Daily huddles: to debrief on outcomes, plan for remaining visits, prepare follow-up interventions

Space always left in schedule to anticipate crisis interventions



VASH Team: Services Offered

- Weekly community and home visits
- Assistance with all steps of Section 8 housing process, from application to lease up
- Care coordination and bridge services, including escort and advocacy during medical and MH appointments within VA healthcare system and with community providers
- Income, employment, benefits access
- Connection to recreational and spiritual services
- Adjustment to the responsibilities and relational experience of living independently
- Guided by evidence-based practices: Housing First, Harm reduction, Critical Time Intervention, Motivational Interviewing, and CBT, with a focus on interconnection between homelessness, psychiatric illness and substance abuse
- Creative and collaborative problem solving with veteran

VASH Team Disciplines: Nurse Practitioner

Direct Rx prescribing

Administration of IM injectable medications

Ongoing medical assessment and treatment planning

Care coordination with other providers

Health Education on medications, symptom management, wellness and recovery

Monitoring caseload's treatment/appointment adherence, Rx refill frequency, provider assignment, clinical reminders

Identification/advocacy related to higher level of care concerns



VASH Team Disciplines: Nurse

- Pharmacy coordination
- Care coordination with other providers
- Health education on medications, symptom management, wellness and recovery
- Monitoring caseload's treatment/appointment adherence, Rx refill frequency, provider assignment, clinical reminders
- Advocacy for veterans during appointments and with providers about treatment options and preferences
- Monitoring and tracking status of basic health measures including: BP, diabetes management, weight
- Administration of flu shots



VASH Team Disciplines: Peer Support Specialist

- Street/shelter outreach
- Housing search and landlord recruitment
- Use of personal recovery story for engagement
- Education about MH and substance abuse rehab and recovery services within the VA and in the community
- Advocacy and assistance navigating VA treatment
- Enhancement of military cultural competency among team
- Evidence based individual and group clinical support, including SST, MI, and WRAP plan co-development

VASH Team Disciplines: Recreational Therapist



- Assessment of leisure functioning
- Community reintegration outings
- Public transportation education and utilization
- Community resource development
- Adaptive recreation participation
- Evaluation of adaptive equipment
- Stress management
- Relapse prevention
- Coping techniques
- Holiday and special events programming
- Leisure education with Veterans and their families
- Fitness and wellness programs
- Discharge planning

VASH Team Disciplines: Social Worker

Street/shelter/home engagement

Housing assistance and advocacy, from application to move-in

Benefits Access, legal referrals, and other concrete services as needed

Connection to regular and specialty medical and mental health care

Providing a systemic and bio/psycho/social/spiritual lens to assessment of mental/medical status

Assistance coordinating care within the team

Direct clinical services as needed, including: CBT, MI/MET, SST

Psychoeducation about conditions, treatment recommendations, coping strategies

Ongoing assistance with adjustment to independent living, including budgeting, education/employment, etc.



VASH
Team
Disciplines:
Team
Lead/Senio
r Social
Worker

- Administrative and clinical oversight, through supervision, productivity reporting, and case conferences
- In-services throughout hospital to educate providers on team's work, and discuss collaboration ideas with shared veterans
- Participation in clinical interventions, to share the team's workload, and model interventional strategies
- Encourage partializing of problems, delegation of role and responsibility, to best utilize discipline skillsets
- Monitoring of case and crisis response follow-through
- Tracking progress with supervisory staff and ensuring optimal performance of various disciplines

Challenges

- Work load management
- Housing location and working with landlords to preserve tenancy
 - Using the lease as the structure
- Motivating Veterans to change long standing behaviors
- Developing sustainable resources
- Travel to home visiting and transportation in general
- Concern over Veterans ability to manage housing independently



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Service, social justice, the dignity and worth of the person, the importance of human relationships, integrity, competence, human rights, and scientific inquiry are among the core values of social work.



Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior

Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice

Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice

Competency 4: Engage In Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice

Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice

Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities



Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

THERE IS NO ONE
BETTER SUITED TO END
HOMELESSNESS THAN
us!

Resources

- VHA Technical Manual: FY18 Homeless Performance Measures and Metrics

Adobe Acrobat Document
- HUD-VASH Directive 2017 1  2.05(1)
Adobe Acrobat Document
- HUD-VASH Resource Guide for Permanent Housing and Clinical Care, NCHAV, 2012.
- SAMHSA Permanent Supportive Housing Toolkit:
<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Permanent-Supportive-Housing-Evidence-Based-Practices-EBP-KIT/SMA10-4510>
- Housing First Checklist Interagency Council on Homelessness:
http://usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/Housing_First_Checklist_FIN AL.pdf

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**HOUSING IS A
HUMAN RIGHT**

Home

CAPITALISM
IS
OVER



Arizona Housing, Inc.

- 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
- Currently 616 Units of Affordable Housing across 5 properties
- Will be over 700 by next year
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Community Partnerships (VASH, CBI, etc.)



Housing as a Social Determinant of Health

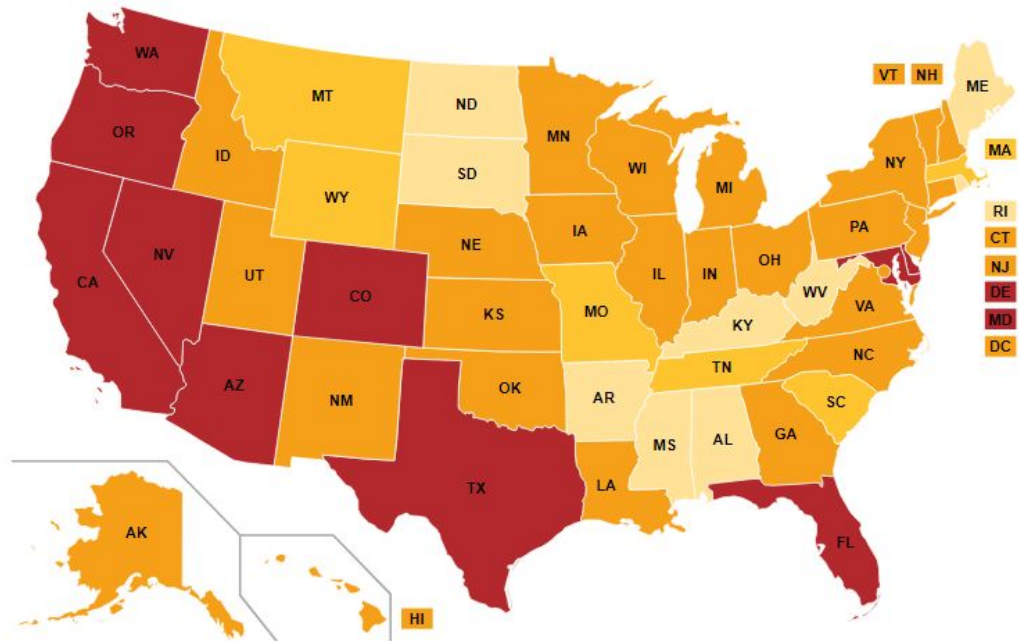
- What is the link between homelessness and poor health outcomes?
- Risks associated with those experiencing chronic homelessness
- What about those experiencing housing instability?
- Increase burden to the Medicaid system

Lack of Affordability

Affordable and Available Rental Homes per 100 Extremely Low Income Renter Households

● 30 or fewer ● 31 to 40 ● 41 to 45 ● more than 45

[View Data as Table ↓](#)



- National Shortage: 7.3 million affordable and available rental homes for extremely low-income renters
- Between 2019 and 2021, the shortage increased by more than 500,000 rental homes!

Arizona Data

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179,846
OR
20%

Renter households that are extremely low income

-136,282

Shortage of rental homes affordable and available for extremely low income renters

\$26,500

Maximum income for 4-person extremely low income household (state level)

\$48,747

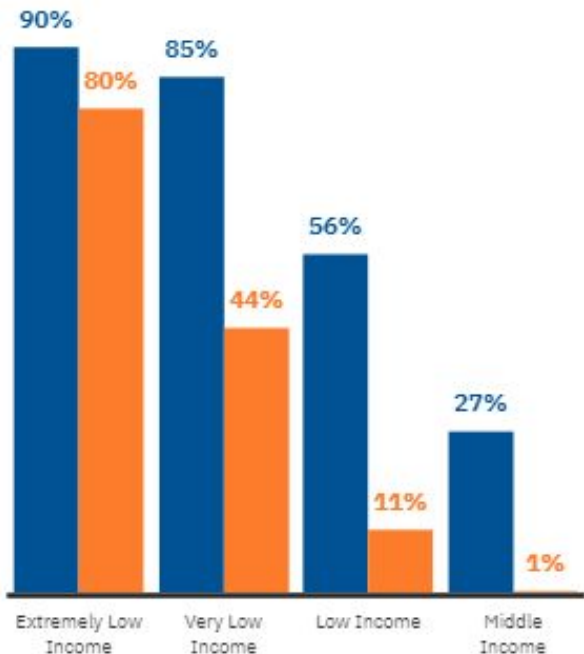
Annual household income needed to afford a two-bedroom rental home at HUD's Fair Market Rent.

80%

Percent of extremely low income renter households with severe cost burden

HOUSING COST BURDEN BY INCOME GROUP

■ Cost Burdened ■ Severely Cost Burdened

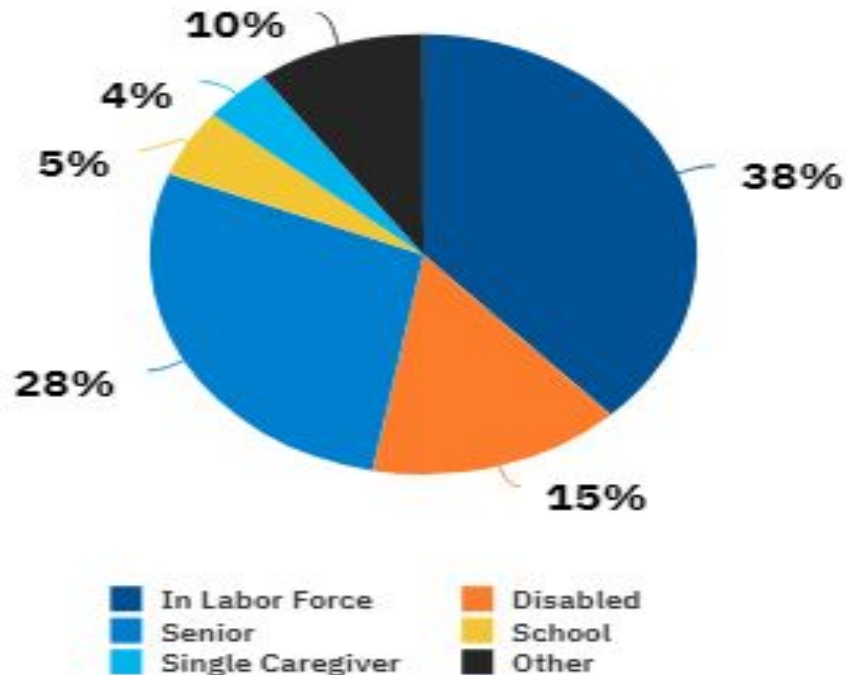


Note: Renter households spending more than 30% of their income on housing costs and utilities are cost burdened; those spending more than half of their income are severely cost burdened.

Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2021 ACS PUMS

Arizona
Data
Cont.

EXTREMELY LOW INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS



Addressing Veteran Housing Insecurity

- Continuums of Care
 - Maricopa Regional Continuum of Care (MRCoC)
 - Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness (TPCH)
 - Balance of State (BoS)
- Homeless Response System
- Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC) – 1500 E. Thomas Rd., Suite 106 Phoenix, AZ 85014
 - Veteran Entry Point
 - Housing referrals (VASH, SSVF, etc.)
 - Grant and Per Diem (GPD) transitional housing referrals



- <https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hpb20180313.396577/>
- <https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/Crc.asp>
- <https://www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp>
- <https://nlihc.org/news/nlihc-releases-gap-2023-shortage-affordable-homes>
- <https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state/arizona>

Billy Gibson- Guest Speaker



Resources Utilized

QUESTIONS?



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