

Homes for All Who Served Initiative

Housing All Kitsap Homeless Veterans

May 2017

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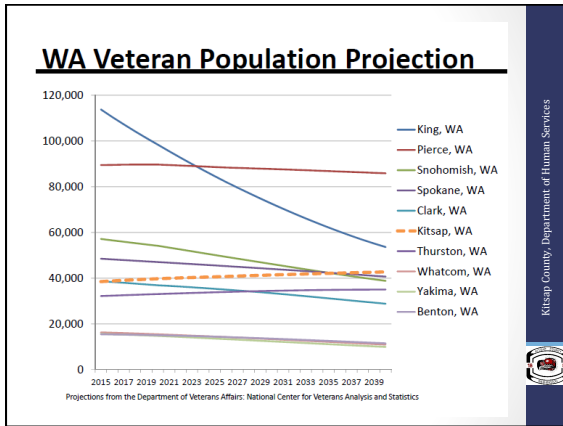
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Kitsap Coordinated Entry Program


Housing Solutions Center (HSC)

- Operating since 2011
- Provides single intake, assessment, and referrals to appropriate housing, services & resources for anyone experiencing homelessness or housing instability
- 5 locations throughout the county
- Assist approx 5,700 households annually

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"Functional Zero"

1. Identify all unsheltered veterans
2. Immediately provide shelter for all veterans who want it
3. Provide immediate housing for veterans who become homeless
4. Capacity to help veterans move quickly into permanent housing
5. Systems in place for all future homeless veterans

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Leadership Group

- Mayor Lent (Bremerton)
- Kitsap County Human Services (backbone)
- Housing Solutions Center
- Veterans Administration
- Washington Department of Veterans Affairs
- HUD/USICH
- Veterans Advisory Board
- Bremerton Housing Authority
- Salvation Army
- Kitsap Community Resources
- Metropolitan Development Corporation (SSVF Grant)
- Catholic Community Services
- WA ESD Worksource Veterans Unit
- Olympic College Veterans Center
- Suquamish Veterans Resources

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Working Plan to End Veteran Homelessness

- Leadership Group
- Gap Analysis
- Master List
- Landlord Recruitment
- Point in Time Count (improve for Veterans)
- Veterans Resources Brochure
- Veteran Housing Options Group (VHOG)
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families Grant (SSVF)

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Kitsap Point in Time Count of Homeless Persons: Veterans

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Unsheltered	13	6	12	4	6	9	24
Emergency Shelter	6	7	5	4	6	4	6
Transitional Housing	33	23	50	33	35	38	60
Doubled Up	25	16	9	10	15	8	10
Total	77	52	76	51	62	59	100


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By Name List

“Master List”
of Homeless Veterans


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**Kitsap County
Unsheltered Homeless Veterans
Master List Project Description**
August 16, 2015

Project Scope
Gather data about unsheltered homeless veterans, to be compiled into an Unsheltered Master List. Although the focus is to identify veterans, information for all unsheltered individuals will be collected.

Purpose
There are two primary purposes for this project: 1) To collect data about unsheltered veterans (and others) to better understand the scope of the problem and what additional resources are needed; and 2) To gather information about specific unsheltered veterans so that tailored resources can be offered to them in the near future. At the time of surveying, general information on housing resources and the upcoming Stand Down for Veterans (Sept. 26, 2015) will be provided.

Survey Data
As many of these data points will be collected as possible: name, birthday/birth year, last known sleeping location, discharge status, length of homelessness, other relevant housing status information, date of addition to the Master List, who collected the information, etc.

Timeframe
The survey will be conducted from August 16, 2015 to September 1, 2015.

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By Name List

Timeframe

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Survey Form



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Outreach



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Data Sharing & List Management



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Landlord Engagement

“25 Homes for Veterans”
Campaign

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Newspaper Editorials & Cartoons


Opinion

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INITIATIVE SEEKS TO END VETS HOMELESSNESS IN KITSAP COUNTY BY VETERANS DAY 2016.

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Letter from Mayor to Landlords



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Landlord Fairs



LANDLORD FAIR
CONNECTING LANDLORDS AND RESOURCES.

MAYORS CHALLENGE
TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Friday
July 22nd, 2016
10:00 am to 12:00pm

Kitsap Community Resources
1201 Park Ave Bremerton WA 98337
Enjoy refreshments and wine & beer please

Information provided by:

Logan Community Resources OHS CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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Veteran Housing Options Brochure with
Landlord Insert



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Informational Brochure
Veteran Housing Options

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HOMES FOR ALL WHO SERVED
Veterans Need Our Help With Housing

The *Homes for All Who Served* initiative is a coalition of governmental agencies, non-profit rental service providers, and volunteer service organizations working together to ensure that every veteran has a home.

Landlords and property managers:
There is a unique opportunity to gain business and supply with housing and employment.
The community effort to help support veterans enables them to find their home.

Approved units are needed to support veterans seeking to get back on their feet.


With U.S. Department of VA's National Call Center for Homeless Veterans, Kitsap County is proud to be a part of the effort to help veterans find their home. For more information, call 360-482-3457 or visit www.kitsapcounty.org.

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Landlord Liaison



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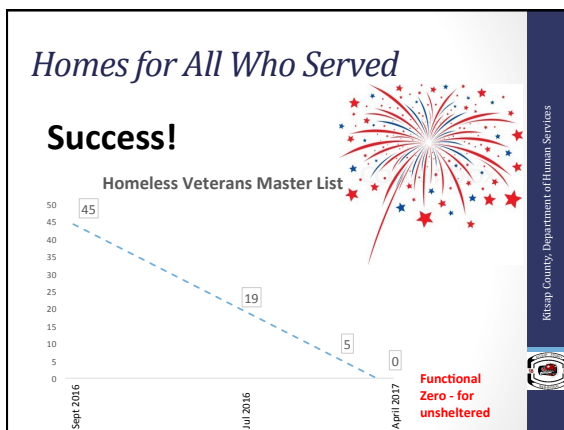
7/1/16 – 12/31/17

- **597** Referrals
- **113** received limited services
- **117** veterans housed
- **20+** new units recruited in the private market



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It Can Be Done!

- Keys to success
- Lessons learned
- Translating this success for other homeless populations

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Questions?

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