

Southern Nevada

Phase III:

Focusing on Ending Veteran Homelessness



25 Cities Convening

- Los Angeles, CA September 23 & 24, 2015
- Local Team

Purpose:

1. To generate and document key insights from communities that have successfully address key issues, such as creating and using by-name lists; mobilizing landlords, and strengthening their systems
2. To collectively find creative solutions to challenges identified by communities
3. To strengthen relationships among and between community teams
4. Reflect on the collective leadership challenges

25 Cities and the US Conference of Mayors have a Combine Working Group to address Veterans Homelessness.

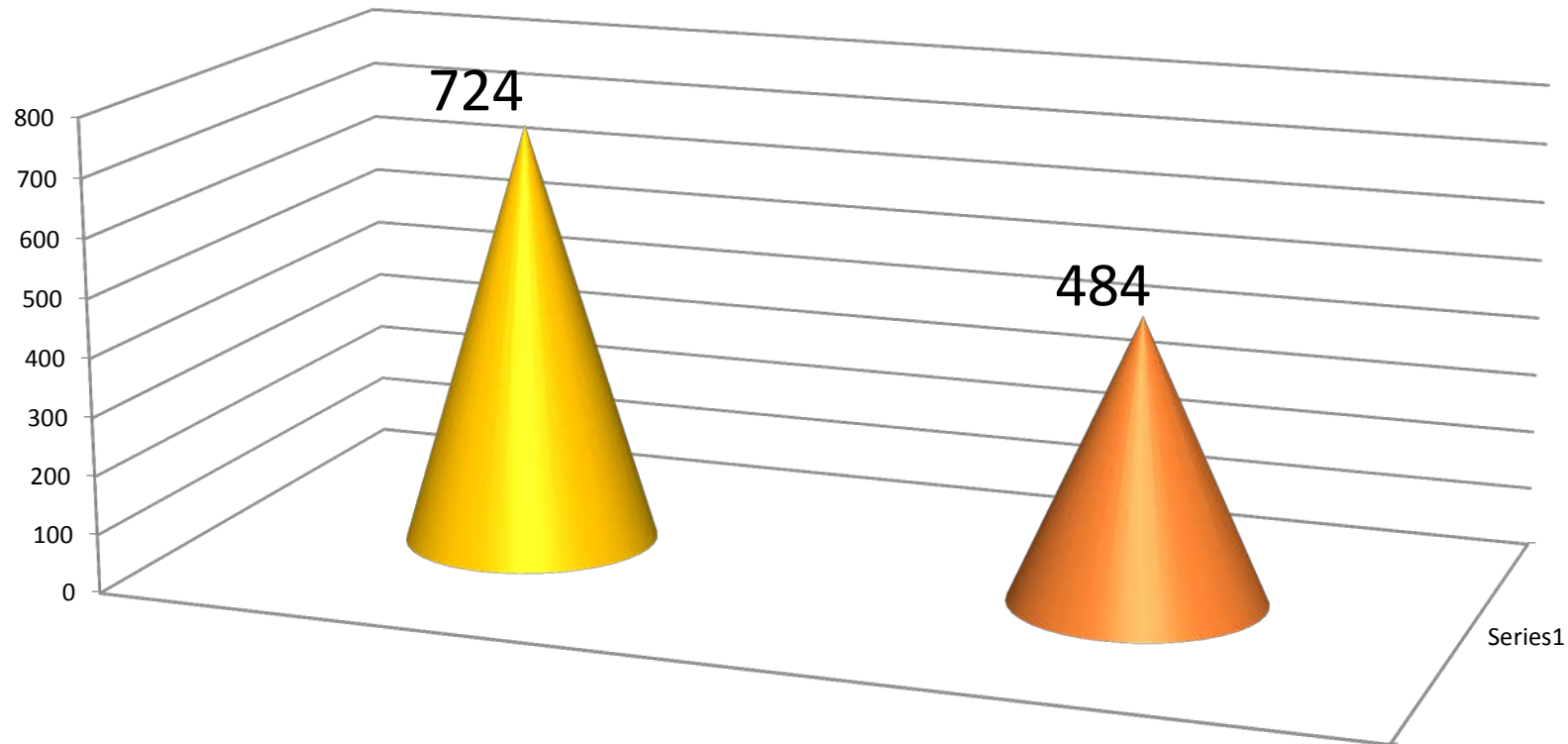
- Meetings are held on the **first Thursday** of each month at 10 am
- Conference calls are scheduled for the **Third Thursday** at 10 am
- The Conference Call number is 702/229-4717.

Standing Agenda includes:

- Fair Housing
- Forums
- National Initiatives
- State Domiciliary – tabled
- Supportive Employment
- Volunteerism

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Community Queue



- Rapid Rehousing/Transitional Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing

Current Community Housing Vacancies

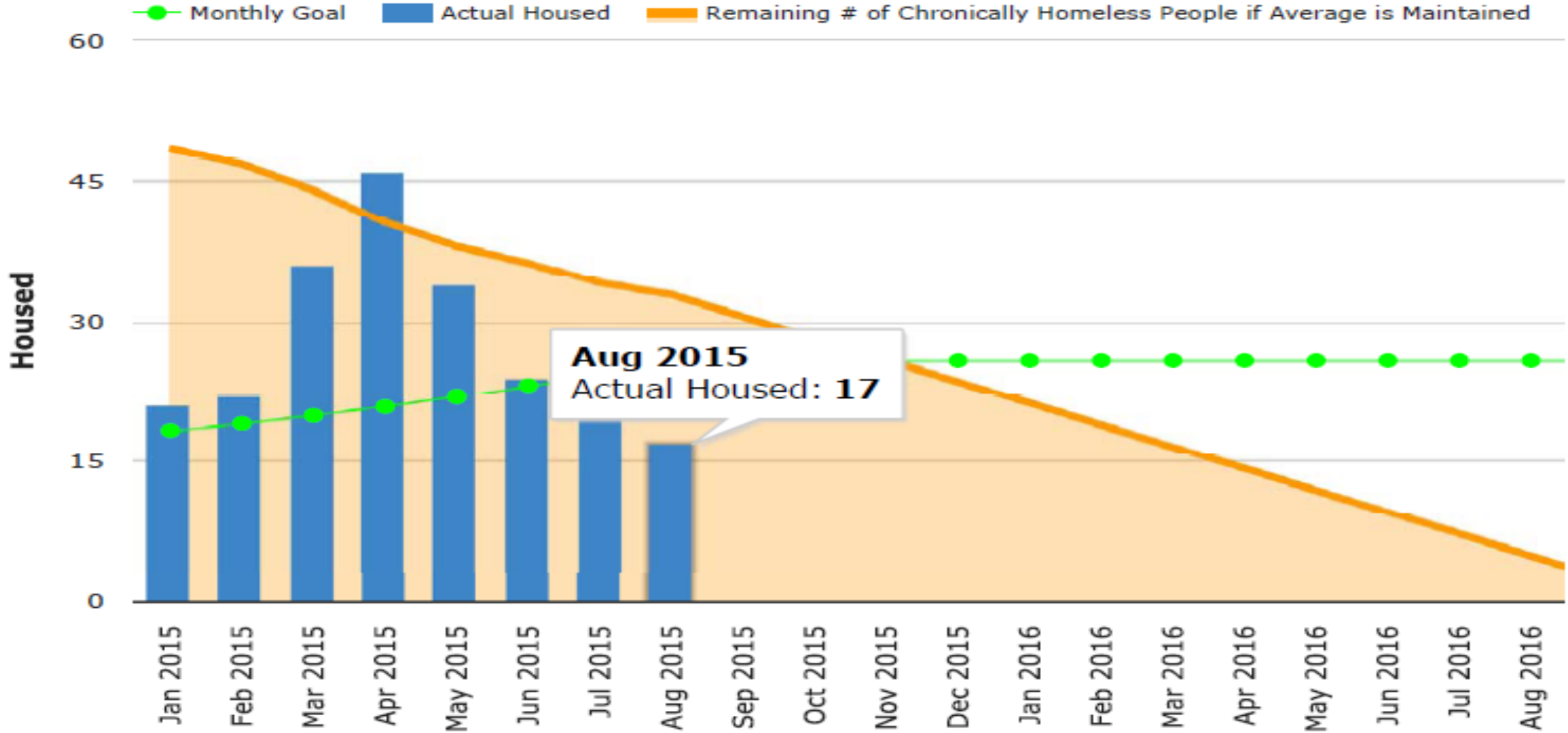
- Households without Children
- As of 9/8/2015

• Permanent Supportive Housing	1
• Rapid Rehousing	0
• Transitional Housing	51
• Safe Haven	2

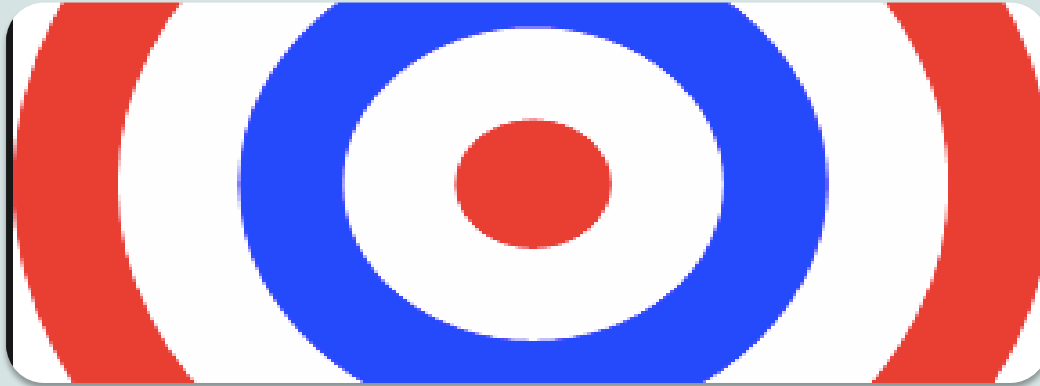
Notifying clients of housing opportunities

- 20% of referred clients are not able to be located for notification of a housing opportunity.
- Issue HMIS Public Alerts
- Outreach teams receive a list of those who are referred to housing on a weekly basis.
- Metro will begin to receive the same list distributed to the outreach teams.

Chronic Dashboard



We will END Veterans Homelessness by 12/31/15

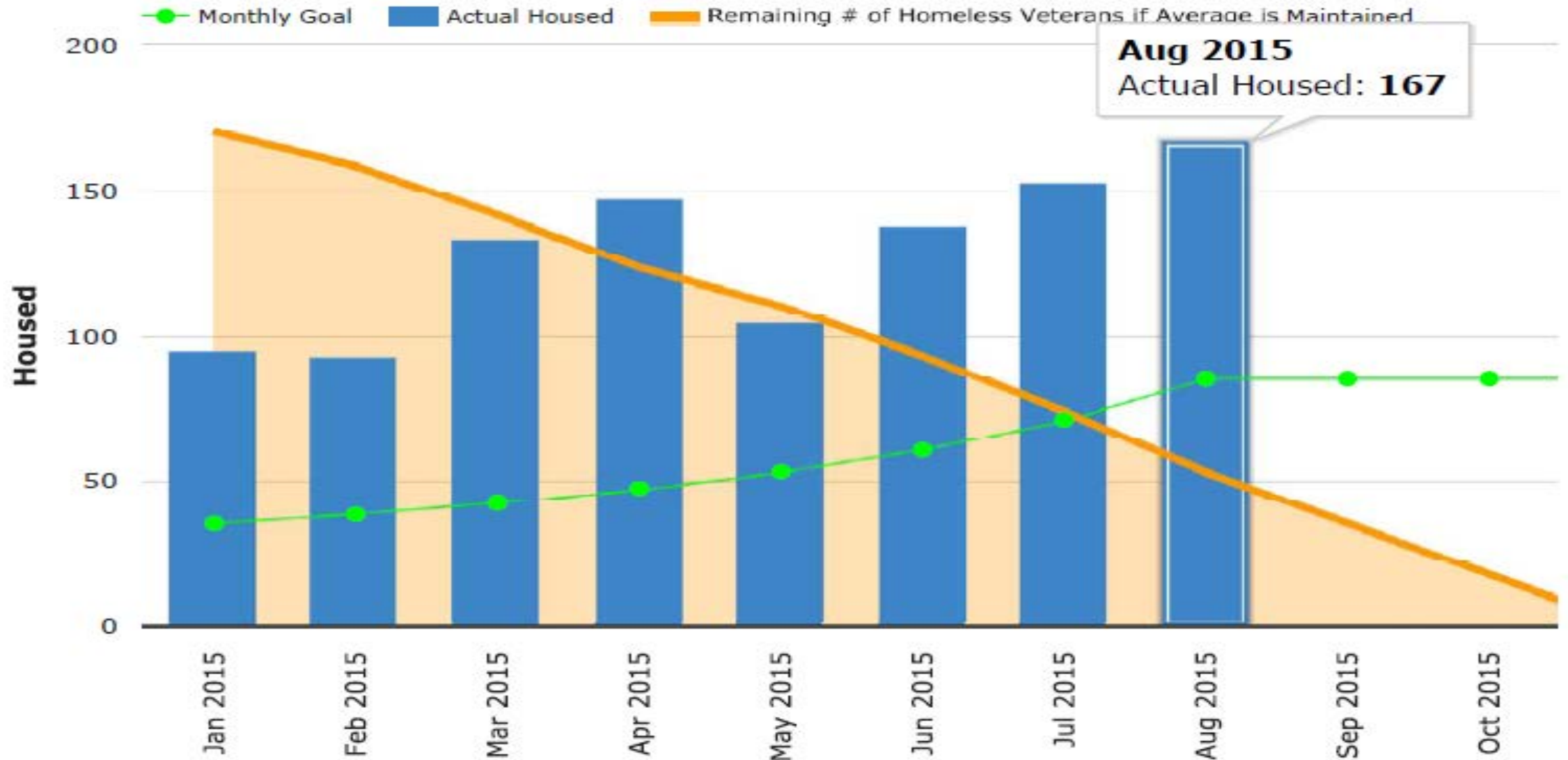


Each month we will place 150-200 Veterans who are homeless into permanent housing



January	95	May	105
February	93	June	138
March	134	July	153
April	147	August	167

Veterans Dashboard



Veteran Definition

- A person who has successfully completed training and served at least 1 day of active duty in one of the 5 main branches of the US Military.

OR

- A person who has served for at least six (6) consecutive years in the National Guard or Reserves.

As indicated on the DD214

Veteran Master List = 518 Veterans

83

- Eligible for all VA Housing Programs

43

- Eligible for some VA Housing Programs (Not VASH)

10

- Not eligible for any VA Housing Programs

37

- Not enrolled in VA, but vague data appears in one of our systems, needs DD214. Estimate that 25% may be Veterans.

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- Living in VA transitional/bridge housing (GPD and Contract beds) with case managers actively engaged. All have plans for exit to permanent housing.

Other Lists

82

- Not Considered Veteran
- Listed in HMIS as a Self-Reported Veteran
- Neither CRRC Staff nor VA Hospital Eligibility staff could locate any information in VIS, HINQ or VISTA to suggest service in Armed Forces
- Would need DD214 to be moved to Veteran Master List
- Assistance through CCSS Hub

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- Not a priority Veteran for Functional 0
- Enlisted in Armed Forces (and reported that they are Veterans) but did not serve active duty post training (never went to first duty station) OR did not serve in Guard/Reserve for 6 consecutive years or longer.
- These individuals will also be referred to CCSS and will NOT receive “Veteran Preference” points.

HMIS

- August 24, 2015 MOU signed by VA Director and Bitfocus
- September 9, 2015 VA CRRC began using HMIS

BENEFITS:

- Fast/Efficient VA Verification of Veteran Status and VA Housing Options
- Immediate information for CRRC Intake Staff regarding Veteran Utilization of Services
- Immediate sharing of the VA Master List with ALL HMIS Agencies
 - expedite finding/assessing Veterans in our Community

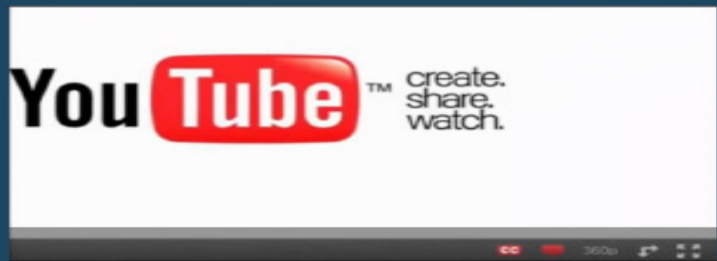
Joint Workshop for Case Managers

- Workshops Scheduled on 2 different days (repeated), broken into three sessions. First two sessions are for VA staff and SSVF/GPD only. The third session is open to all community **Transitional Housing** and **Rapid Rehousing Housing** providers.
- GOALS: Learn/Share Common Case Management Strategies and Focus on Challenging Cases.
- Date/Time: September 15th or 17th; 2:00pm – 4:30pm
- Location: VA-Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)
916 W. Owens
- Facilitators: Cynthia Nagendra, National Alliance to End Homelessness and Michele Fuller-Hallauer, CoC Coordinator
- RSVP: cynthia.dodge3@va.gov



Southern Nevada please help us end homelessness among Vets. If you see a Vet in need of help or you are a Vet that needs help getting off the streets call 702-706-6089

Share your stories and thank our vets by using [#HouseVetsNV](#)



Thank you to all the Veterans that participated in this video. All participants are currently housed through US Vets.

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