

Mecklenburg County Housing Our Heroes

Housing Our Heroes will work to end homelessness for veterans and their families by recommending strategic policy changes and maintaining a by-name list.

Aim: To reach Functional Zero for Veterans by the end of June 2026

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Attendees:

HoH Agenda Flow	Notes
<p>Welcome/Intros/Icebreaker</p>	<p>Introductions from any first-time participants:</p> <p>Icebreaker: Who is going to win March Madness? Or What are you excited about this Spring?</p>
<p>Provider Updates</p>	<p>VA: No new updates</p> <p>SSVF: VSC: Positions still open. New CM George is coming online. CCDOC: still hiring accepting, referrals.</p> <p>GPD/Contract: No updates</p> <p>CoC: Equity and inclusion committee accepting applications.</p> <p>ARPA: 155 veteran families served</p> <p>Other Updates: Habitat and VBH hosting money matters workshop April 16th-18th 10:30-1:30. After workshop veterans can participate in Home Ownership program through habitat. Veterans may qualify for debt relief. Topics: budgeting, credit, banking, savings, lending, homeownership.</p>

	<p>Ferentino: Event on April 4th. Veterans Case Conferencing will now include Park at Ferentino coordination.</p> <p>New One number data: 215 veterans actively experiencing homelessness 48 chronic. Updates will be given on monthly basis. Data will go back to July 2023 for the workgroup dashboard.</p>
<p>VA Homeless Program Office FY24 Goals</p>	<p>VA to house 41,000 + veterans in FY24, <5% return to homelessness, 40,000 outreach with unsheltered</p> <p>Salisbury VA Goal is to house 397 veterans.</p> <p>224 unsheltered engagements to date (goal is 498)</p>
<p>Salisbury OneTeam4Vets Conference April 23rd – 24th</p>	<p>VA Homeless Program Office pre-assessment tool is out to the team to select 2-4 areas of focus for strategic planning during the conference. Team includes stakeholders from across the Salisbury catchment including SSVF, VJO, HCHV, CoC. Assessment topics include: leadership, outreach, BNL /Data, CE, Co-enrollment, Case Conferencing / Barrier Busting, Landlord / Housing Coordination, Coordinated Exit Planning. Part 1 pre-assessment complete. Part 2 pre-assessment scheduled for Wednesday 4/3/24 at 9am.</p>
<p>Discussion on Current Projects / Previous Proposals</p>	<p>Updates on Current Projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outflow: Outflow Project complete! Housing Our Heroes Veterans Resources Reference Tool is live. Help will be needed to distribute to anyone serving veterans. Future versions will be released with updates and upgrades and with a process for submitting new resources. 2. Inflow: 3. General Systems Improvement:
<p>Wrap Up/Next Steps Summary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Case Conferencing is 4/4/24 ● Next HoH 4/9/24