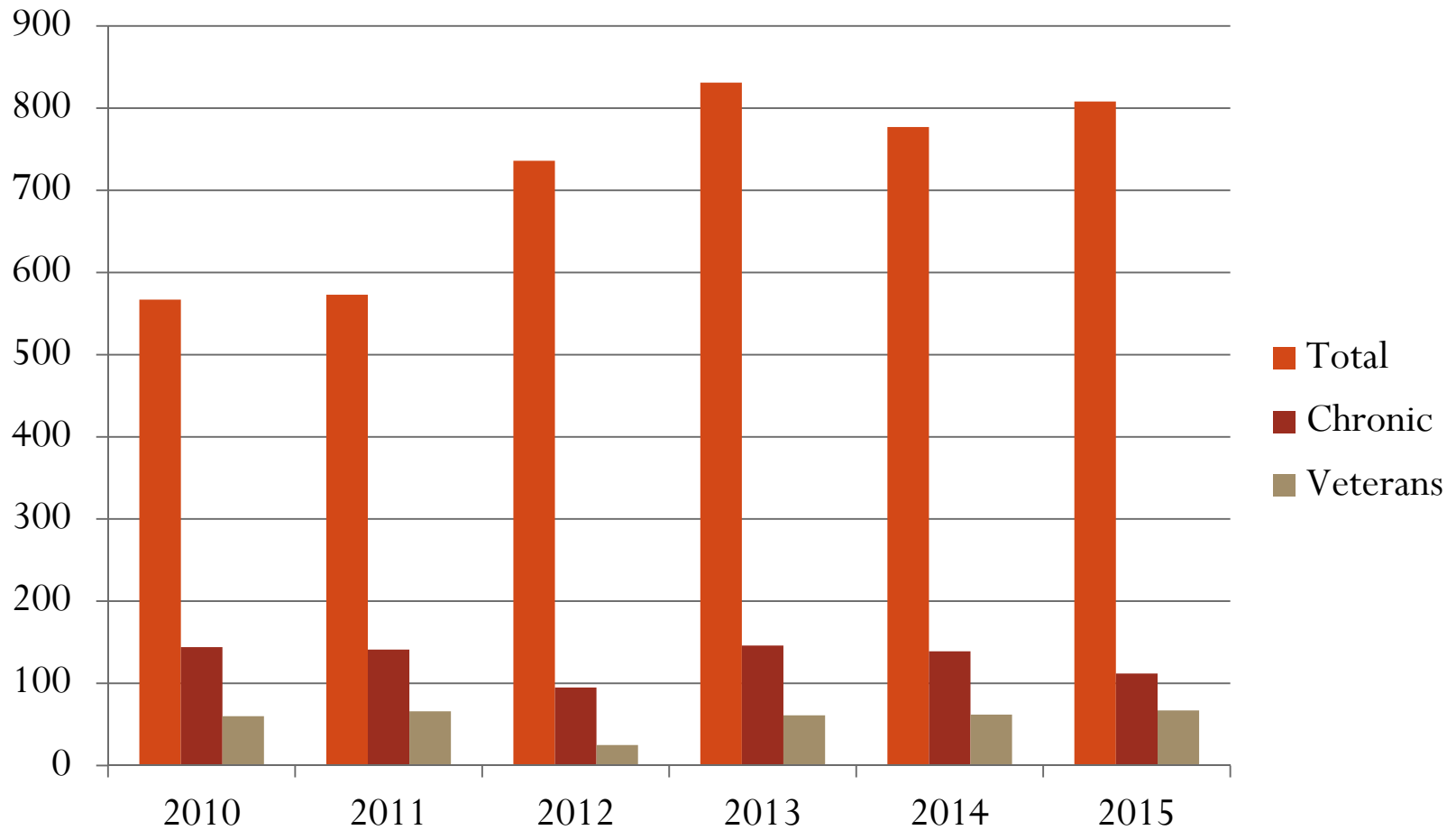


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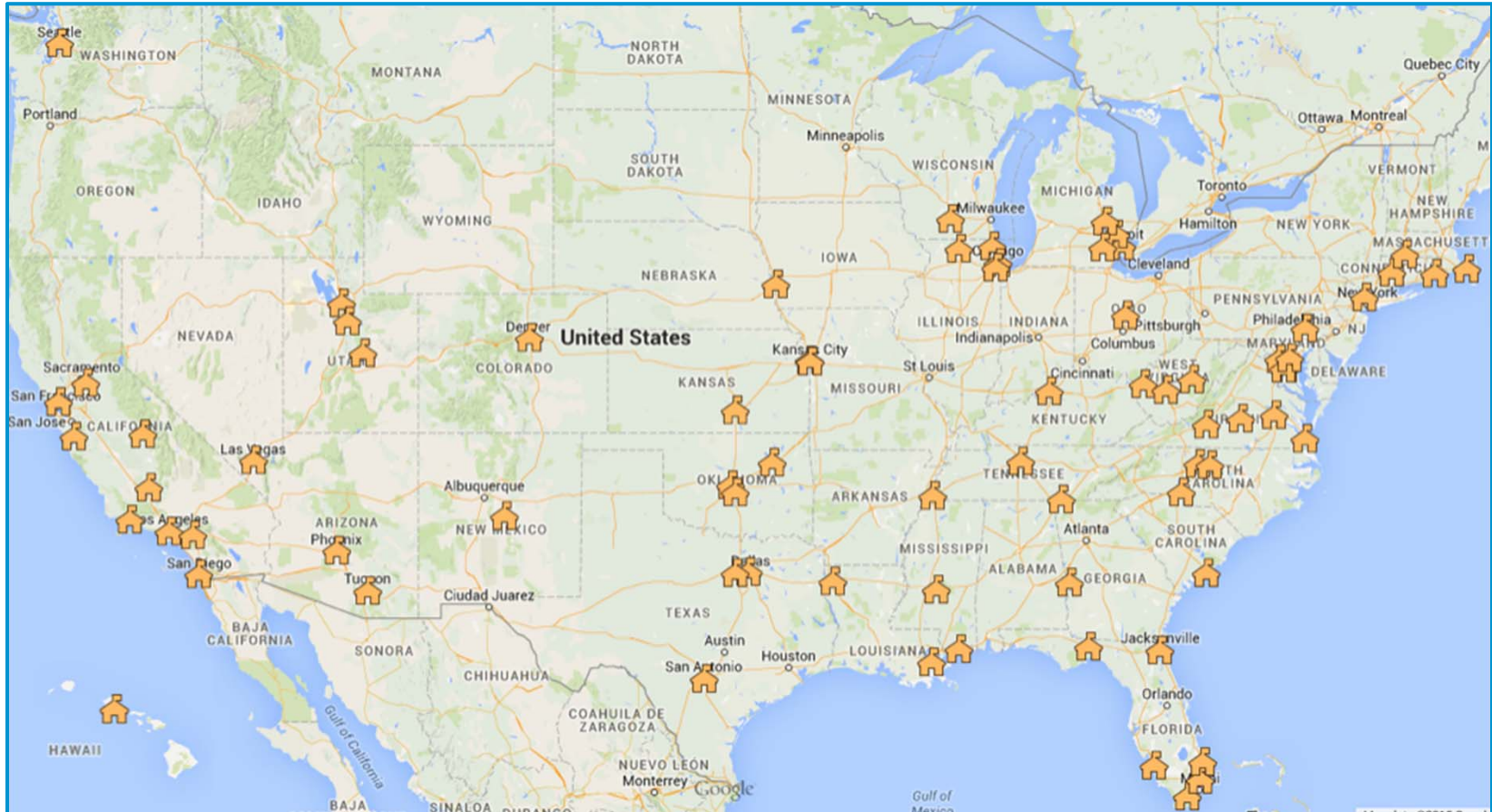
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# Homeless Population- Point In Time January



# Zero: 2016 Background



# Zero: 2016 Background

- Madison area one of 71 communities selected in November 2014.
- Communities commit to end veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 and chronic homelessness for individuals by the end of 2016.
- Receiving technical assistance to analyze our current provider system and make data-driven changes.

## Zero: 2016 Goals

- Homeless Services Consortium Leadership and Board will lead effort to end homelessness for 130 veterans by 2015, 135 chronically homeless by 2016, and 400 families by 2017.

## Zero: 2016 Goals

- We will engage individuals who are experiencing homelessness or are formerly homeless, elected officials, housing and service providers, advocates, landlords, developers and funders.

## Zero: 2016 Goals

- We will use coordinated entry, provide comprehensive wrap-around services, and make data driven decisions. After this is accomplished homelessness will be brief, rare and non-recurring.

# Zero: 2016 – Key Components

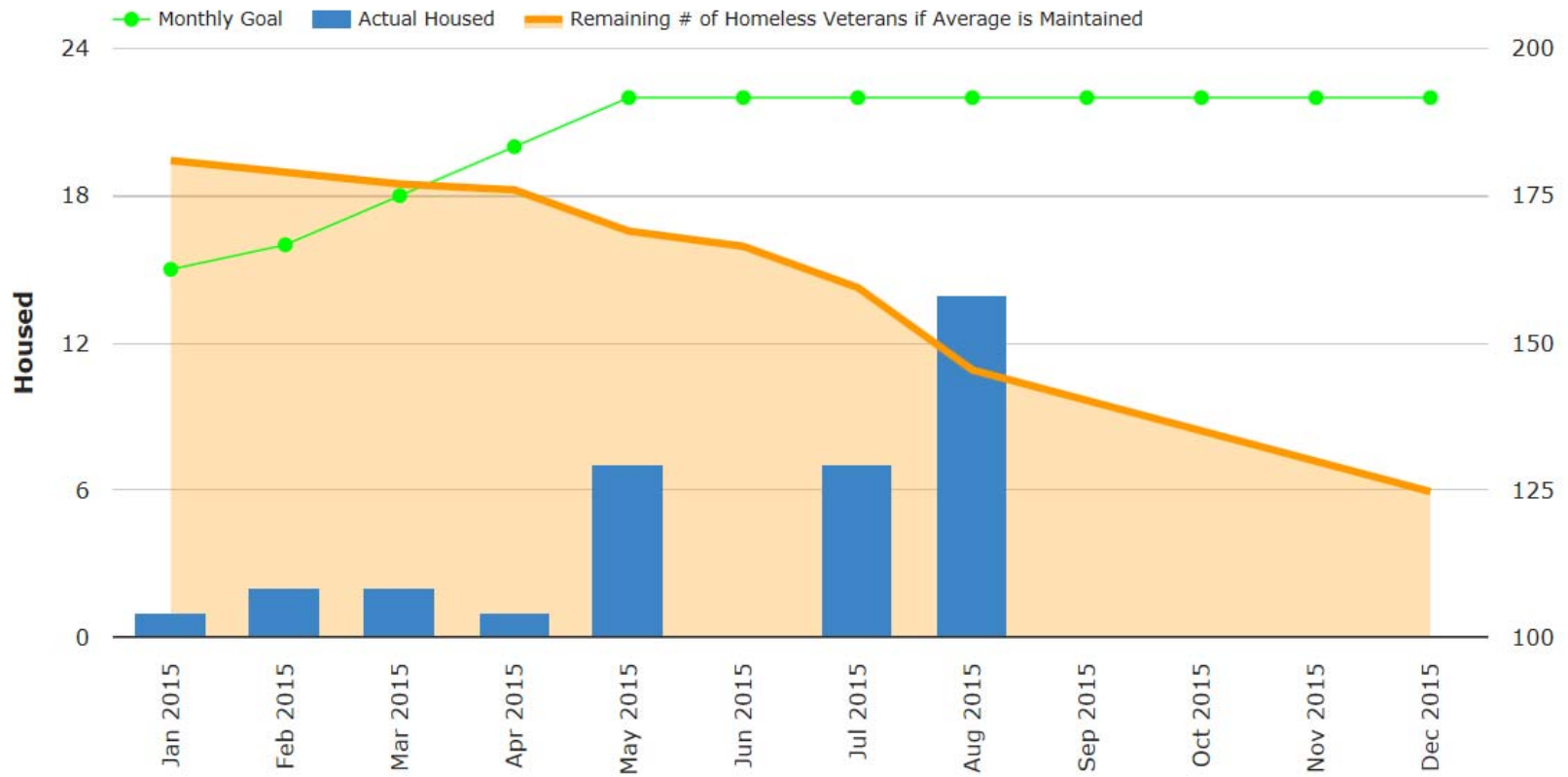
- **Zero 2016 Steering Committee:** Comprised of providers, advocates, and government staff has been meeting regularly to move effort forward.
- **VI – SPDAT:** Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assessment Tool providers use to determine individual's vulnerability on the streets.
- **Housing Prioritization Lists:** Priority lists to obtain permanent housing based on needs (rapid re-housing, supportive housing), informed by VI-SPDAT assessment of individuals and families.



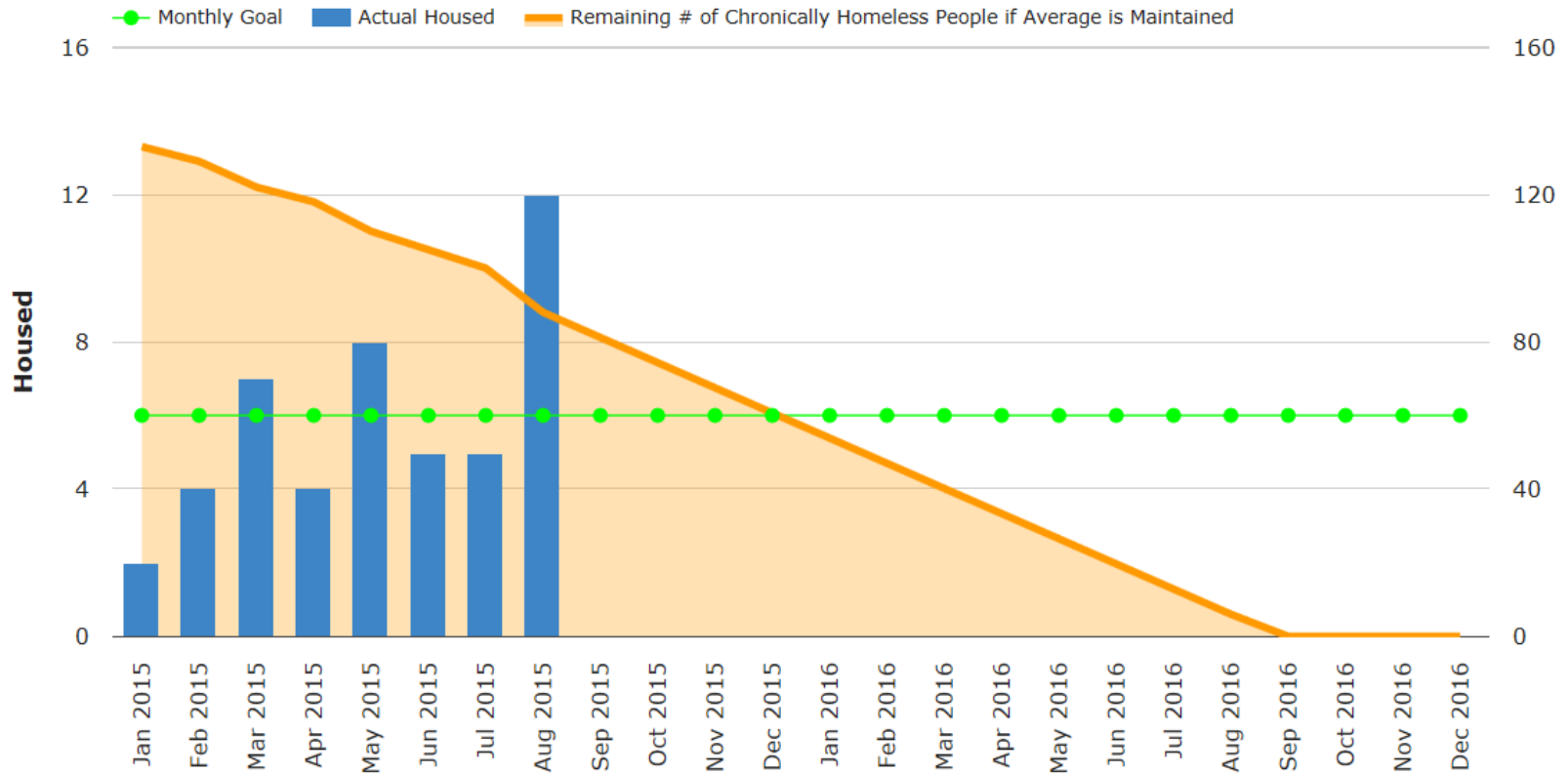
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- **VA Partnership:** Working with local VA staff to identify veterans in need and help with housing placement.
- **Housing Placement Group:** Will meet regularly to identify housing availability and help place individuals into housing.
- **Housing First:** No barriers to obtain housing, with supportive services, for those who wish to engage in them.

# Current Housing Placement Numbers Vets



# Current Housing Placement Numbers Chronic



# How the Community Can Help

- **Identify Housing Units:** Partnering to find the number of units necessary to house individuals in need.
- **Supportive Services:** Resources to provide supportive services needed to help people maintain housing.
- **Become a Leader:** Help raise awareness and join the effort.
- **Activate Your Network:** Help make connections to landlords, developers, other concerned citizens.

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