

# Built for Zero Update

Dane County Health and Human Needs Committee

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# Background

- Dane County/Madison CoC one of more than 72 communities participating.
- Technical assistance provided.
- Goal to reach functional zero for:
  - Individuals who are Chronically Homeless.
  - Individuals who are homeless Veterans.

# Background, Con't.

- Helped drive key changes in our system:
  - Coordinated entry.
  - Common assessment for housing (VI-SPDAT).
  - By-name list.
  - Housing placement group.

# Goals and Update

- Set a goal to end homelessness for:
  - 130 veterans by 2015, and,
  - 135 individuals who are chronically homeless by 2016.
- As of December of 2016:
  - 208 homeless veterans housed.
  - 161 chronically homeless individuals housed.

# Goals and Update Con't.

- Reached functional zero for chronically homeless veterans.
  - Around 60 homeless veterans remain on the by-name list for housing.

# Action Cycle

- Learning about and implementing national best practices to:
  - Refine by-name list.
  - Expand coordinated entry.
  - Ultimately, continue to end homelessness by providing services more efficiently and appropriately.