

VISN 21

Homeless Programs



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VA Plan to End Veteran Homelessness

In November 2009, Secretary Shinseki announced a comprehensive plan to ensure no Veteran willing to accept services remains on the streets in five years.

The plan includes a Veteran-centric “no wrong door” approach, “right-sizing” existing programs and services, and developing new initiatives that promote transformation efforts,.

The plan to End Homelessness Among Veterans is built upon Six Strategic Pillars:

1. Outreach/Education
2. Treatment Services
3. Prevention Services
4. Housing/Supportive Services
5. Income/Employment/Benefits
6. Community Partnerships

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From January 2015 to January 2016, the number of Veterans in the annual Point-in-Time count was reduced by 17%, the largest one-year decrease since 2010 and a 47% decrease since 2010.

Unsheltered counts continue to decrease. Since 2010, the number of unsheltered Veterans counted in the PIT count have reduced by 58%. What we are doing is working.

Homeless Veteran Point-In-Time Counts CA District 2

Coca	2011 PIT Total	2011 PIT Sheltered	2011 PIT Un-sheltered	2016 PIT Total	2016 PIT Sheltered	2016 PIT Un-sheltered	% Change Total	% Change Sheltered	% Change Un-sheltered
CA-504 Santa Rosa/Petaluma/Sonoma County	404	77	327	274	54	220	-32.18%	-29.87%	-32.72%
CA-507 Marin Co	68	32	36	78	37	41	+14.71%	+15.63%	+13.89%
CA-509 Mendocino	92	18	74	19	5	14	-79.35%	-72.22%	-81.08%
CA-516 Redding/Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Del Norte* , Modoc, Sierra	56	38	18	98	32	66	+75.00%	-15.79%	+266%
CA-522 Humboldt County	99	20	79	131	39	92	+32.32%	+95.00%	+16.46%
CA-523 Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties	28	17	11	7	0	7	-75.00%	-100%	-36.36%
CA-529 Lake County	n/a	n/a	n/a	21	0	21	n/a	n/a	n/a
California	16,783	6,689	10,094	9,612	4,012	5,600	-42.73%	-40.02%	-44.52%
Nationwide	67,495	40,033	27,462	39,471	26,404	13,067	-41.52%	-34.04%	-52.42%

HUD-VASH Vouchers – CA District 2

Public Housing Authority	Vouchers Awarded 2008-2016	Veterans Leased Up/Housed with Vouchers	Veterans with Vouchers Seeking Housing	Veterans Referred to the PHA for Voucher	Available Vouchers	% Vouchers Leased Up
County of Marin HA - CA052	51	39	1	0	11	76.5%
Mendocino County HA - CA084	108	82	6	7	13	75.9%
City of Santa Rosa HA – CA088	389	293	29	23	44	75.3%
County of Humboldt HA - CA086	95	57	7	0	31	60.0%
Totals	643	471	43	30	99	73.3%

*data report from 30 September 2016
 Data does not include 5 leased vouchers in
 Del Norte from Coos-Curry HA in Oregon

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