

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic this information is being provided digitally. If you have specific questions about any of the data provided or wish to provide feedback please contact:

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We need your help to ensure Veterans are being served.

Program Outcomes Q1 FY22:

Total Veteran Households Served: 77

Total households served by housing category:

RRH: 49 Prevention: 27

Veterans moved into permanent housing: 15

Veterans prevented homelessness by receiving TFA*: 16

Screening & Intake:

Screened: 34

Eligible Screenings: 20

Percent eligible for Services: 59%

Program Exits & Satisfaction Survey Results:

Successful Exits: 64%

Completion Rate for 45-60 Day Survey: 56%

Completion Rate for Local Exit Survey: 33%

Completion Rate for National Exit Survey: 13%

*this includes Veterans who received rental assistance, security deposit assistance, and/or arrears payments

By the Numbers:

FY22 Q1 TFA Spending:

- Total Q1 TFA spending: \$ 122,618.60
- Total Q1 Prevention: \$ 42,958.88
- Total Q1 Rapid spending: \$ 79,659.72

By CoC

- VT-500 BoS: \$ 77,853.84
- VT-501 CCHA: \$ 35,383.48
- NY-525 CC: \$ 9,381.28

EHA Spending: \$ 80,103.25

All Other TFA Spending: \$ 42,515.35

Veterans in EHA Q1: 20

Veterans in EHA Housed Q1: 5

New Services Coming to SSVF at UVM:

- **Shallow Subsidy:** A service that provides rental assistance to Veteran households with incomes under 50% AMI. Shallow Subsidy can be a part of a progressive engagement approach, where Veterans receive some level of traditional RRH or HP rental assistance prior to beginning this service because they are rent-burdened and require the longer-term assistance to maintain permanent housing. Under the SSVF Shallow Subsidy service, SSVF at UVM will pay 50% of the monthly rent to the landlord – unless the household terminates their housing or receives a permanent rental subsidy. SSVF at UVM will also provide light case management services, which may be increased if a crisis or unanticipated need arises, to assist Veteran households in maintaining their housing stability. The target population for Shallow Subsidy is Veterans who are: employed or employable, over the age of 55 with a fixed income, underemployed or newly employed Veterans enrolled with a DOL VETS Homeless Reintegration Program, households enrolled with SSVF who still face a high rent burden after receiving traditional TFA, Veterans planning on returning to school full-time with their Post 9/11 G.I. Bill or VA VET Success/Vocational Rehab benefits.
- **Legal Services:** A legal needs assessment will be conducted for all enrolled SSVF participants. Legal partnerships will aim to work with Veterans on: prevent eviction and foreclosure, restore driver's licenses, assist with child support issues, assist with outstanding warrants and fines, assist with appeals for SSI, SSDI, and VA benefits, criminal record expungement, debt collection, credit and debt-based denials for entry into housing, and discharge upgrades.

Successes Q1:

- All average timelines were met and exceeded for the enrollment process. This results in the Veteran being handed off to Pathways for case management services in less than a week from their screening/rapid enrollment.
- SSVF at UVM paid 12 security deposits in Q1. With the severe housing shortage in Vermont, this is a testament to the landlord partnerships with the SSVF program.

Areas of Opportunity Q1:

- Easterseals Vermont discontinued their contract in Vermont in October of 2021. This resulted in a staff shortage for outreach and enrollment. SSVF has hired an in-house Outreach and Enrollment Specialist for Northern Vermont, but is still looking for qualified candidates for the Southern part of the state.

If you know of anyone that would benefit from this quarterly SSVF at UVM update, or you think should be involved in the SSVF at UVM Advisory Group, please email Josey McDonald at Josey.McDonald@uvm.edu with contact information!