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Advisory Group Update Fiscal Year 2021 Quarter 2

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: Rebecca Gural: Rebecca.Gural@uvm.edu

We need your help to ensure Veterans are being served.

Program Outcomes:

Moved to Housing or Prevented from Homelessness:

- 12 Veterans moved into permanent housing
- 9 Veterans prevented homelessness by receiving TFA*

Screening & Intake:

- 50 clients were screened
- 21 were eligible
- 42% were eligible for services
- Program Exits & Satisfaction Survey Results:
 - Successful Exits in Q1 36%
 - Completion Rate for 45-60 Day Survey 61.54%

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

By the Numbers:

FY21 Q2 TFA Spending:

- Total Q2 TFA spending: \$359,173.78
- Total Q2 Prevention: \$85,856.81
- Total Q2 Rapid spending: \$258,664.97

By CoC

- VT-500 BoS: \$239,364.95
- VT-501 CCHA:

\$77,759.51

NY-525
CC:

\$42,049.32

Veterans in EHA 1/1/21-3/31/21: 47, 8 housed in Q2 Total Veteran Households Served FY21: 129 RRH: 86 Prevention: 47

Outreach Highlights:

SSVF at UVM continues to be deeply engaged with state and municipal outreach:

- Continued monthly support and participation in the 3 federally recognized CoCs, VT-500 VCEH, VT-501 CCHA, and NY-516 Clinton County, NY
- Briefed WRJ VA Director, VT Legislator and HUD State Director, and Senator Leahy's office on the status of Veteran homelessness

• Participated in statewide COVID-19 Homeless Prevention bi-monthly meetings Direct Homeless Engagement:

- 15 of 15 (14 VT, 1 NY) counties had outreach conducted in FY21 Q2
- 264 out of 270 townships had outreach contacts in FY21 Q2
- 52 Path, community meal, camp ground, or faith based outreach contacts made in FY21 Q2
- 569 total outreach efforts made FY21 Q2

Successes:

- During Q2, the ratio of RRH to Prevention eligible screens (81% RRH vs. 19% Prevention)far exceeded the VA SSVF target ratio of 60% to 40%. The continued high referral concentration from the VA and the Vermont Veterans Committee Representative that supports CE referrals, shows that the Coordinated Entry system and VA collaboration in Vermont is working well
- The completion rate for the Local Satisfaction Survey was extremely high at 61.54% for Q2. For the quantitative questions, all categories received above the acceptable average rating of 4.0

Improvement Plans:

- EHA Reassessment Process Improvement Plan to support on-time submission of reassessments for clients in EHA
- Advisory Group Diversification Expansion Improvement Plan to assess current member of the SSVF at UVM Advisory Group and actively seek out additional members to better represent the community at large

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 <u>Josey.McDonald@uvm.edu</u> with contact information!

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