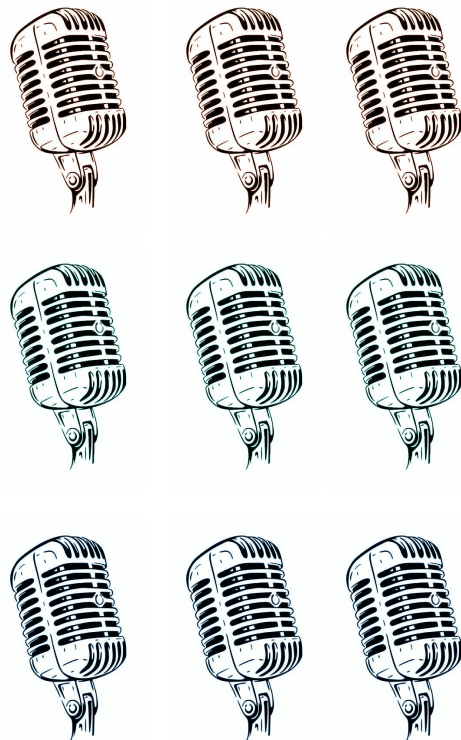# Celebrations Plenary

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Milestone Celebrations

November 13, 2024

Celebrating Quality Data!!

BFZ communities who have reached Quality Data in one or more populations

Quality By-Name Data demonstrates a community's ability to

☑ *List all known individuals, including those who have not yet been assessed or consented to services*

☑ *Coordinate outreach coverage*

☑ *Maximize provider participation*

☑ *Implement an inactivity policy*

☑ *Track current and historical list status' of all known individuals*

☑ *Track newly identified individuals*

☑ *Track those returning to active homelessness*

☑ *Track housing placements*

☑ *Track chronicity and veteran status*

☑ *Track population and household status changes*

☑ *Include self-identified race and ethnicity on the by-name list to be used to analyze system outcomes*

Look who now has Quality Data!

Community	Population
Buffalo/Erie County	Chronic
Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee CoC	All Singles
Colorado BoS Roaring Fork	All Singles Chronic Veteran
Kent County	Chronic
South Central Indiana	All Singles Chronic Veteran
Thurston County CoC	All Singles Chronic Veteran
Twin Cities, MN	Veterans

Community	Population
Kolding, Denmark	Adults over 30
Brent, UK	Rough Sleepers

Celebrating Reduction Shifts!!

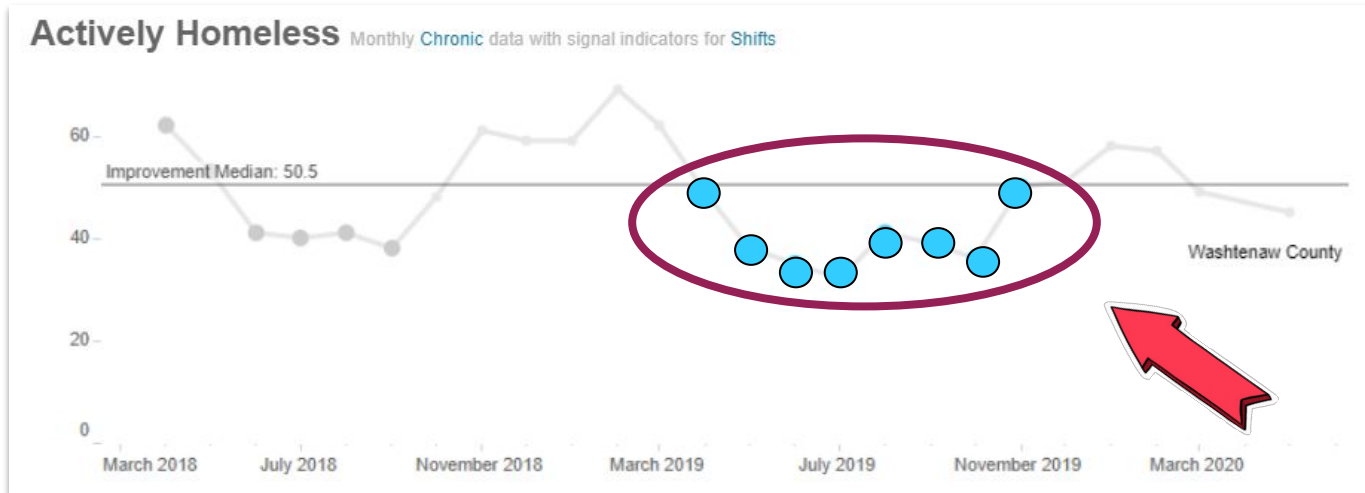*BFZ communities who have sustained a downward shift in their AH #.*

Wait, what's a shift?

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What's a Shift?

The Improvement Median represents the system "norm" — what we expect the system to produce if we don't change anything about it.

- Once the median is set, new data points will naturally fall above and below the median at random
- Six points in a row above or below the median, however, is statistically significant! Try flipping a coin and getting six heads in a row — it's highly unlikely to happen at random! This is called a **shift**.
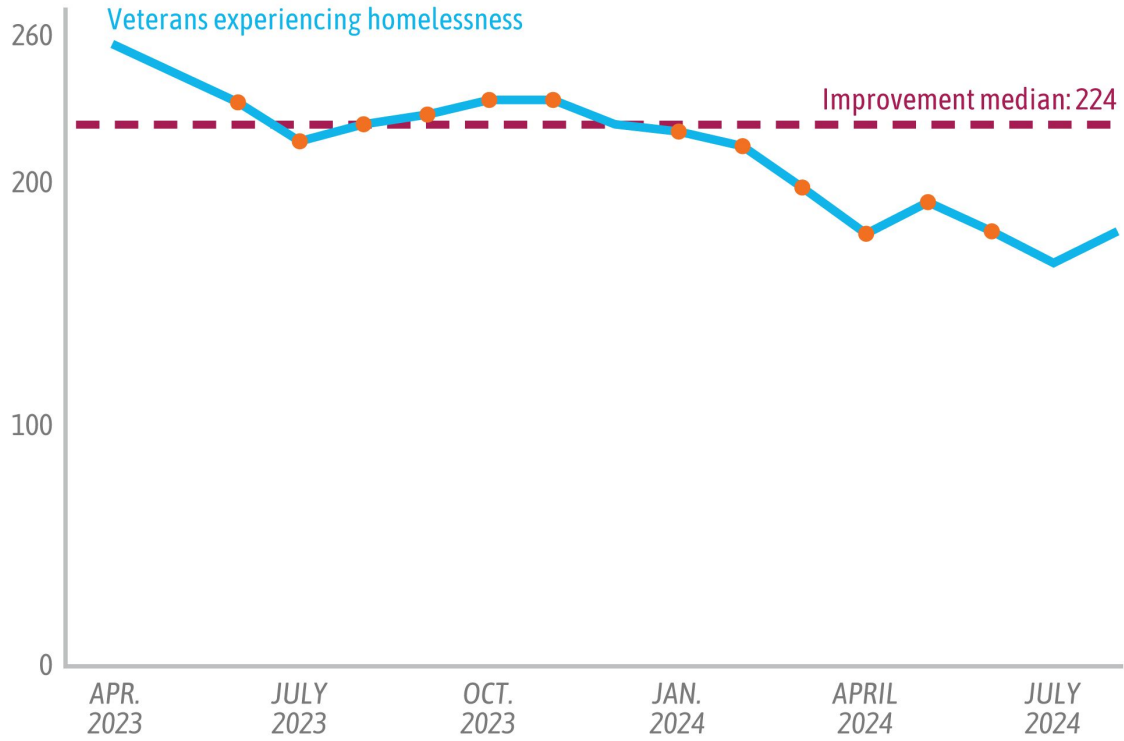- Shifts signal a change in system performance.

Actively Homeless Monthly Chronic data with signal indicators for Shifts

Improvement Median: 50.5

Washtenaw County

Shifters!

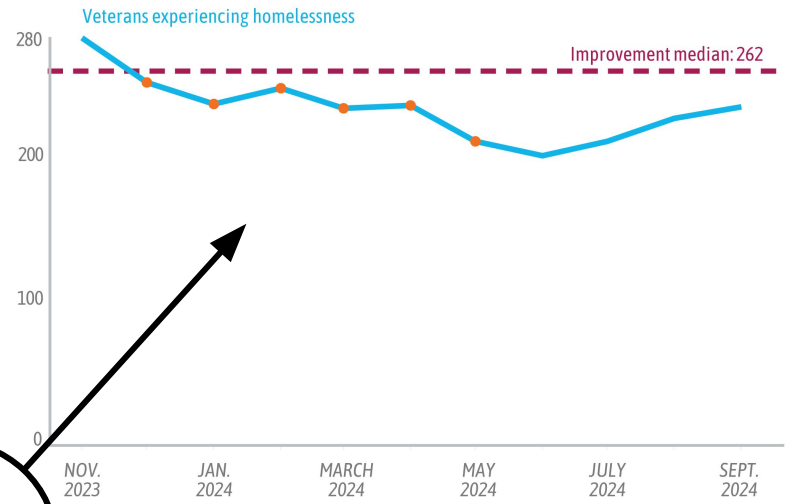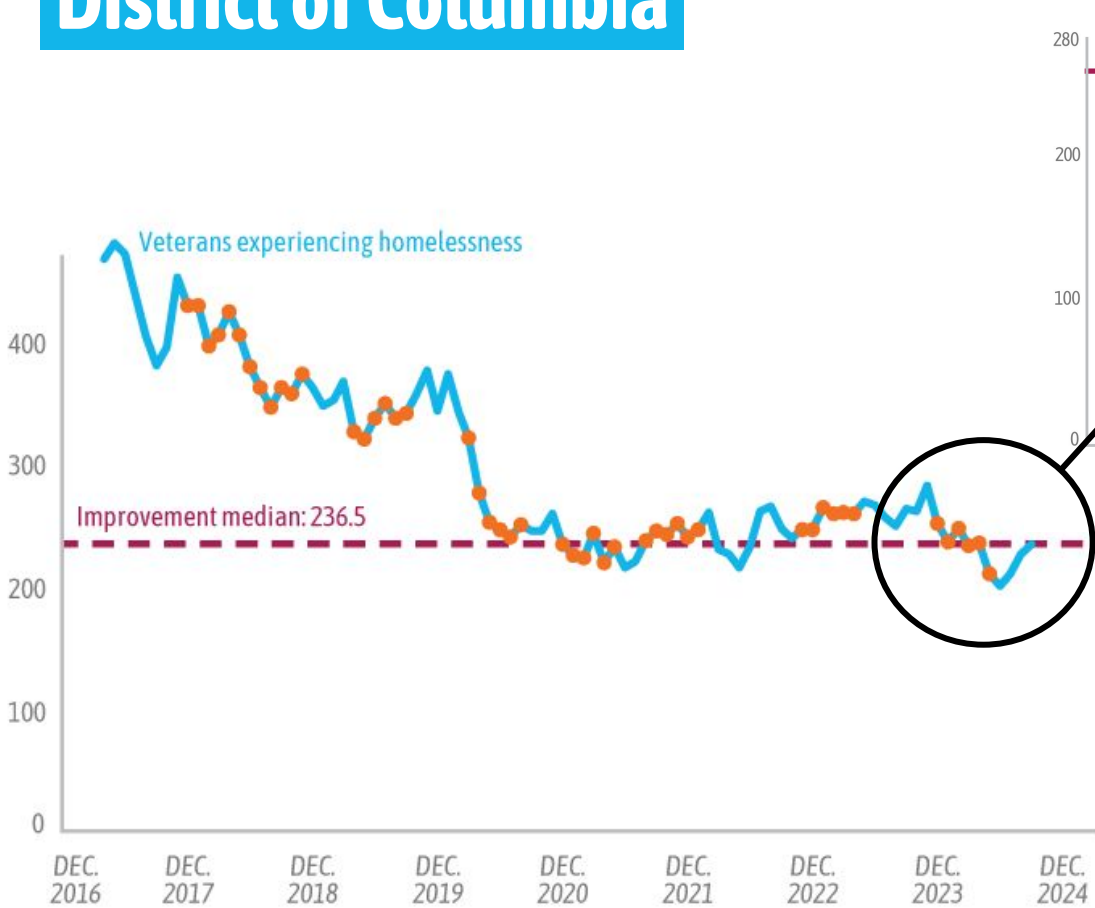| Community	Population
Arlington County CoC	Chronic
Charlotte-Mecklenburg CoC	Veterans - **two shifts!**
Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee CoC	Chronic
Colorado BoS Fremont County	All Singles
District of Columbia CoC	Veterans
Fairfax County	Veterans
Gulfport/Gulf Coast Regional CoC	Chronic - **two shifts!** Youth
Marin County CoC	Chronic
Minneapolis/Hennepin County CoC	Veterans - **two shifts!**

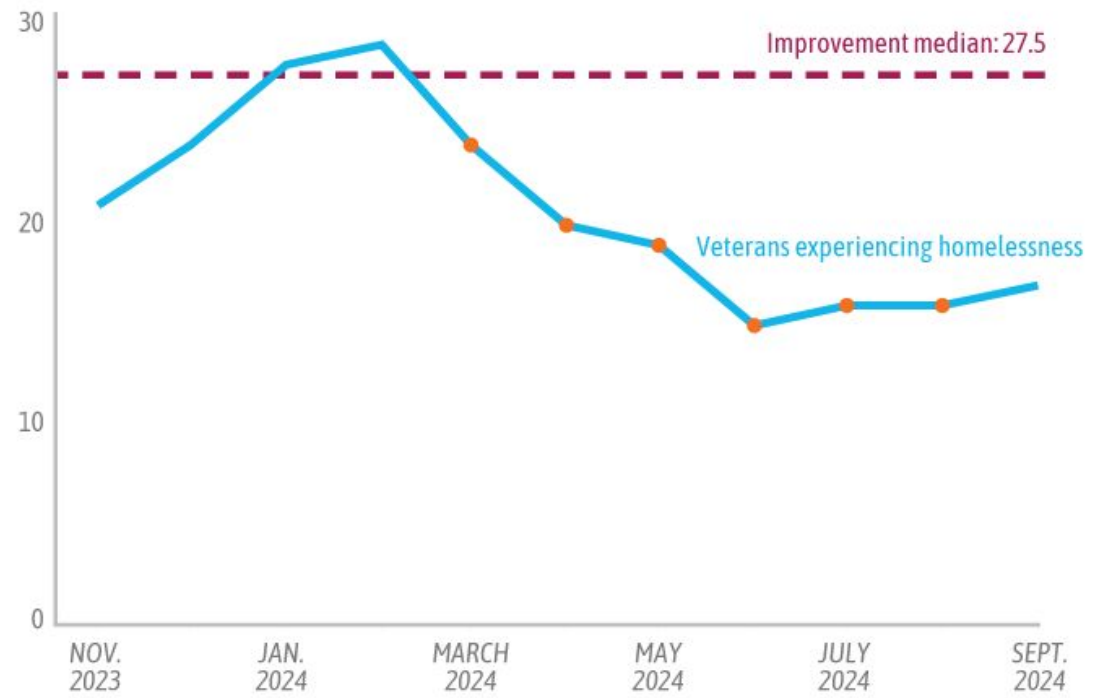| Community	Population
Pikes Peak CoC	Veterans
Tucson/Pima County CoC	Veterans
Virginia Balance of State - Petersburg	Chronic
Washtenaw County	Veteran
West Palm Beach/Palm Beach County CoC	Veteran

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Veterans experiencing homelessness

Improvement median: 224

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District of Columbia

Veterans experiencing homelessness

Improvement median: 262

Veterans experiencing homelessness

Improvement median: 236.5

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Fairfax

Improvement median: 27.5

Veterans experiencing homelessness

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Twin Cities

Improvement median: 116

Veterans experiencing homelessness

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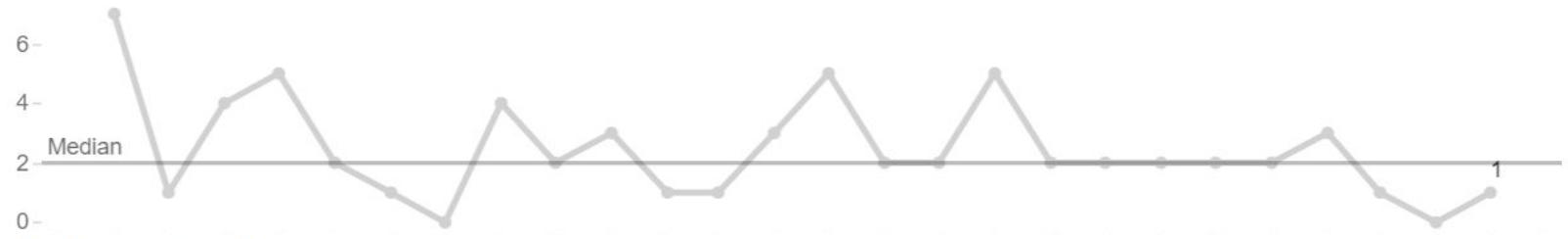# Celebrating Significant Impacts in the Journey to Functional Zero!

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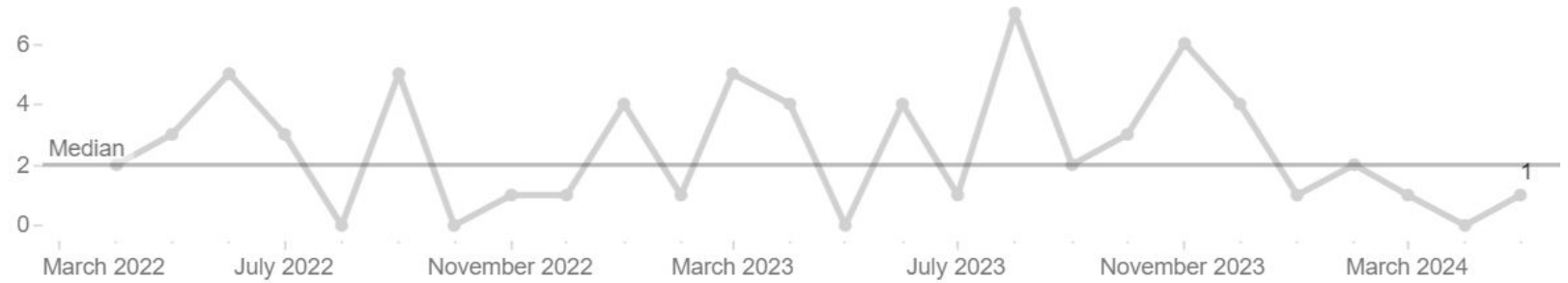
Building an effective system to end family homelessness.

Inflow Total Use drop-down at right to adjust metric displayed

About 2 families become homeless in any given month

Outflow Total Use drop-down at right to adjust metric disp

About 2 families exit homelessness in any given month

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Abilene, Texas

Innovation in Inflow Reduction

Collaboration with Law Enforcement:

- Designated officers trained in homelessness outreach & CES Assessment

- Officers connect individuals with services rather than defaulting to incarceration

Diversion Strategy:

- Focused on non-shelter solutions to resolve homelessness

Faith-Based Prevention Support:

- Churches provide financial aid, temporary housing; prevents homelessness before it starts

Reduced Criminalization: Homeless individuals connected with services, not the justice system

Increased Community Support: Fewer individuals entering the homeless services system

Real-Time Data Tracking: Enhanced coordination through case conferencing and data sharing

Atlanta

Collaborative and Innovative Approaches for Sustainable Housing Solutions.

Cross-sector Partnerships and Alignment

- Open Doors, a community partnership comprising real estate developers, building owners, nonprofit service providers, and funders, swiftly links homeless households with apartments.

- Data-driven case conferencing

Resource Mobilization and Alignment

- Partnership with DeKalb County Public Housing Agency (PHA) to house willing households from Fulton County

Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness

- Direct to Housing Encampment Strategy, led by Clutch Consulting

Open Doors: Ensures quick connections to affordable housing, equitable access
DeKalb County PHA Partnership: Increases voucher distribution effectiveness

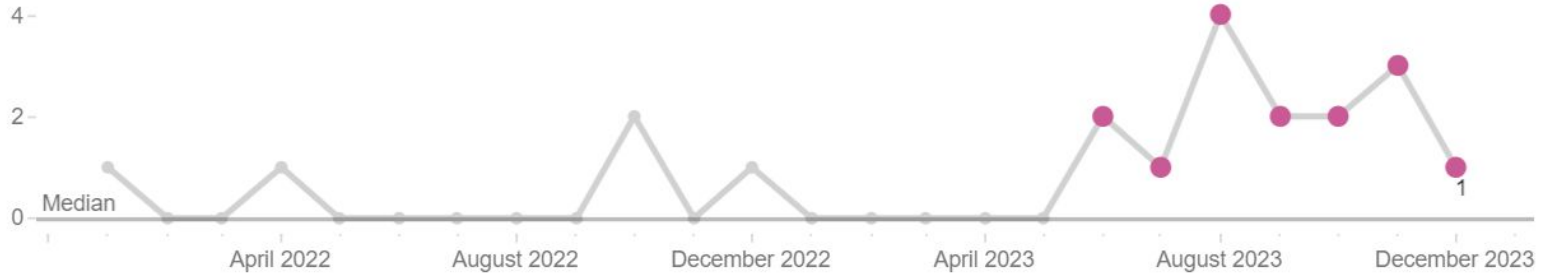**936 people matched to units on the private rental market within an average of 33 days. Reduced unsheltered homelessness**

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Gulf Coast/Gulfport CoC

Building an effective system to end family homelessness.

Outflow Total

Outflow successfully increased over a 6-month period

Outflow Strategies

- Partnership with Public Housing Authority to prioritize people with disabilities and those fleeing DV

- Leveraging state and local funding in addition to CoC and ESG funds to increase housing program supply

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Stabilizing Housing for Vulnerable Populations

Data-informed practice to reduce inflow & a coordinated prevention prototype

Hartford, Connecticut:

- Identified individuals at-risk of homelessness by using zip codes with high inflow

- Prioritized services for Black men exiting incarceration

- Allocated $2.2 million for homelessness prevention and RRH programs

- Stabilized individuals across 15 households

Shelter diversion

Mecklenburg Co. (Charlotte, NC)

- Enhanced street outreach

- Focused housing stabilization for African Americans

- Prevented shelter entry for over 100 individuals, including large families

System commitment and leadership

Lane County (Eugene, Oregon)
Coordinated, standardized prevention to allocate resources across partners to meet the needs BIPOC and veteran households.

Broad and diverse coalition of partners

Hamilton County (Cincinnati, OH)
Partners include experts with lived experience of homelessness, libraries, food pantries, clergy, and family services.

Preventing inflow

Contra Costa County (California)
Expanded reach of the *So Keep People Housed program (KPH)* to provide equitable access to financial assistance, legal representation, & supportive services for prevention.

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Metro Denver's All In Mile High Initiative is reducing unsheltered homelessness!

How did they do it?

- **Shared alignment and commitment:** Mayor Johnston declared of a state of emergency and the goal to move 1,000 people indoors.

- **Targeted outreach:** Transitioned unsheltered individuals to 8 new transitional housing sites, closing encampments permanently.

- **Extensive community engagement and collaboration:** Engaged nonprofits, faith leaders, and businesses citywide. Held over 60 public meetings to gather input and shape public narratives.

- **Equitable and Person-Centered Approach:** Offered non-congregate housing and comprehensive wraparound services, along with private transitional housing.

Systems Outcomes

- One year following the launch of the emergency declaration, the **administration has completely redesigned the city's approach to people living in encampments**.

- 36% reduction in 9-1-1 calls.

- 49% reduction in 3-1-1 calls related to encampments.

1,673 individuals moved indoors!

583 people permanently housed!

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Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, reduced veteran homelessness by 26%!

How did they do it?

- **Focus on continuous improvement and collaboration:** New partnerships helped find more gaps, grow resources, and align them better.

- **Leveraged BFZ funding** to test new interventions and advocate for state resources, resulting in new programs, additional housing, and permanent state funding.

- **Used by-name data & statewide registry:** The Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs (MDVA) registry surfaced disparities and informed programming to support veterans with higher barriers to housing.

- **Veterans Supportive Housing Options:** Targets properties off the market to prevent displacement and supports high-need veterans.

- **Homes for Veterans:** Encourages landlords to rent to veterans with non-traditional screening criteria.

- **Veteran Temporary Emergency Housing Voucher Program (V-TEMP):** Provides temporary hotel accommodations for veterans.

Systems Outcomes

System Expansion:
- Broader eligibility for homeless programs
- Increased state-level funding and sustained partnerships

Key Partners:
- MACV, Minneapolis VA Medical Center, MDVA, and county service organizations

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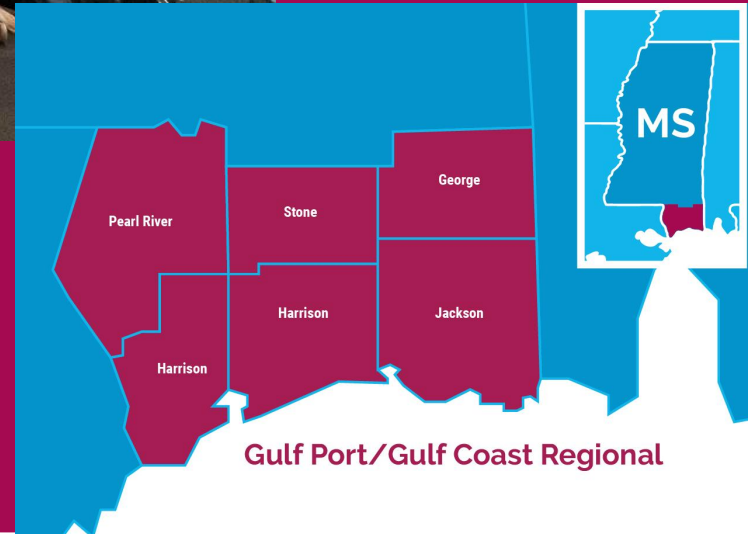COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

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Celebrating Youth Functional Zero!
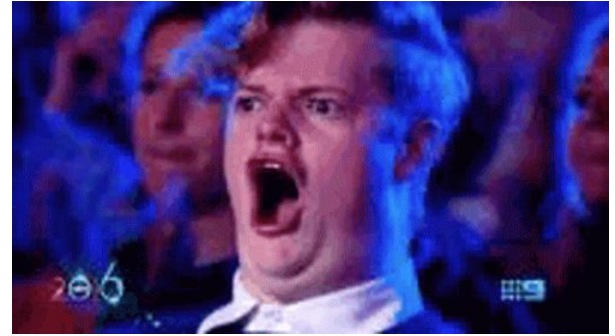
BFZ communities who have made homelessness rare and brief

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Celebrating Sustaining Functional Zero!

BFZ communities who are sustaining their gains in making homelessness rare and brief
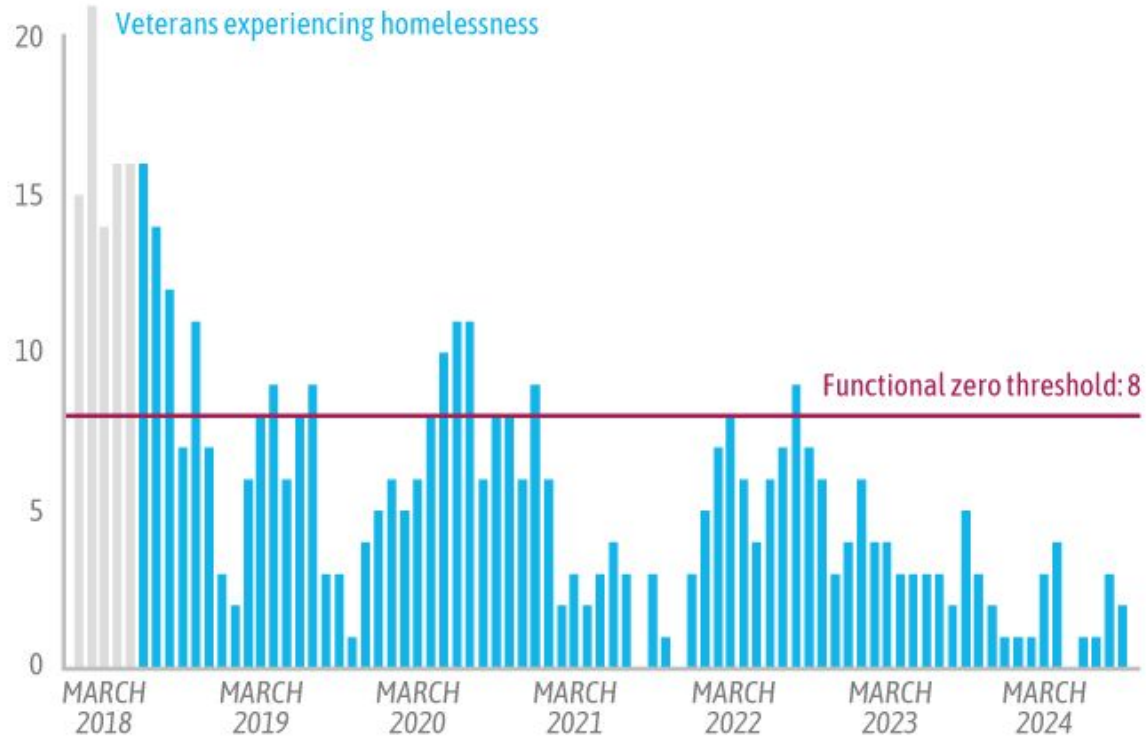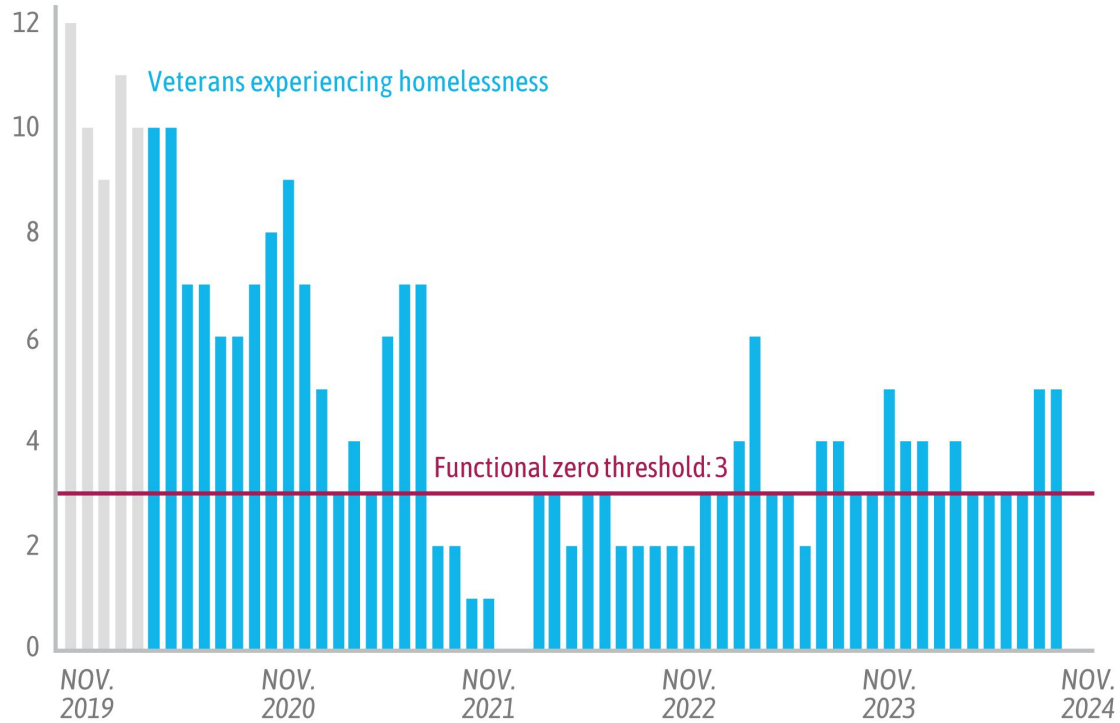
Sustainers!

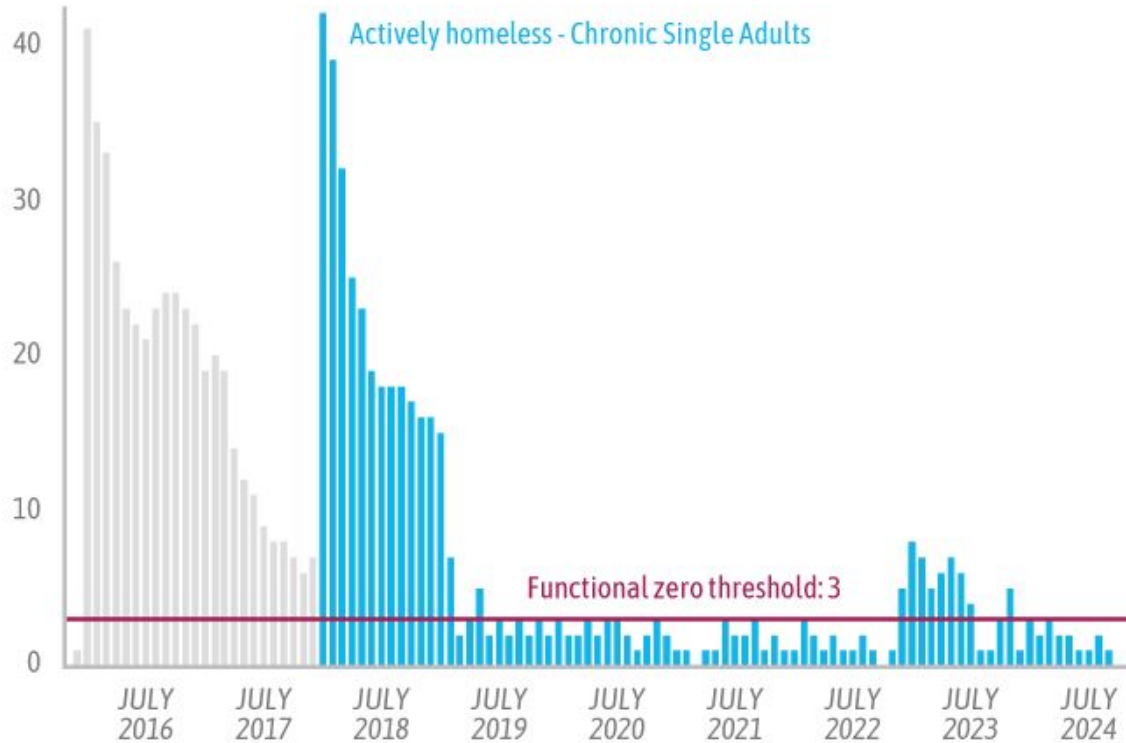| Community	Population
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Central Virginia CoC	Veteran
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Gulfport/Gulf Coast Regional CoC	Chronic Veteran Youth
Lake County/North Chicago	Veteran
Rockford/Winnebago, Boone Counties CoC	Chronic Veteran
Texas Balance of State CoC - Abilene	Chronic Veteran

Abilene

Veterans experiencing homelessness

Functional zero threshold: 8

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Actively homeless - Chronic Single Adults

Functional zero threshold: 3

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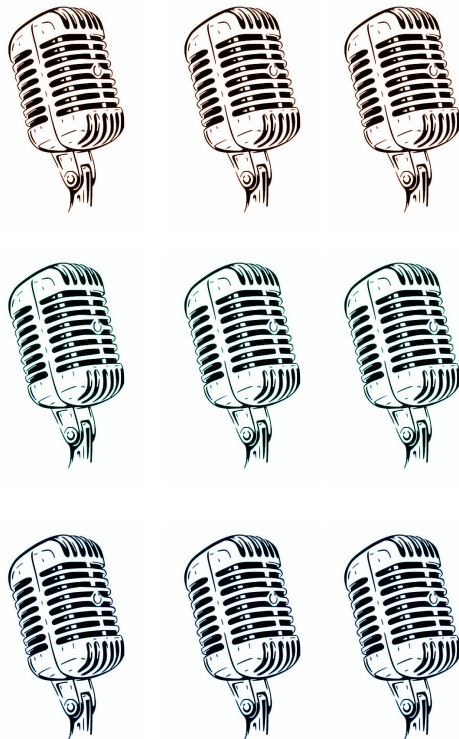
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Panel: Learning from the Field

Celebrating Progress

KayVin Hill, Homeless Services Program Specialist, Thurston County
- *The role of Quality Data has helped them in their work*

Dena Wittman, Executive Director, Gulf Coast region
- *Functional zero for youth homelessness*

Adriana Negron, Coordinated Homeless Prevention Manager, Hartford
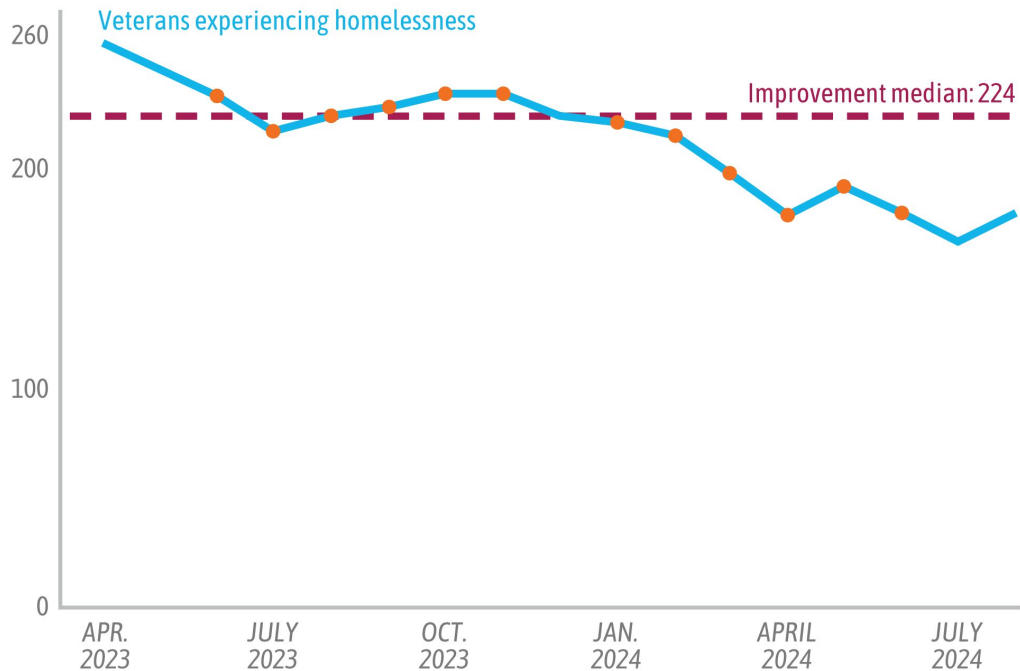- *Inflow prevention through landlord engagement*

Camille Sims, Director of Coordinated Entry, Outreach and Diversion, Atlanta
- *Reductions in unsheltered homelessness*

Jessica Rice, Managing Director, Charlotte
- *Reductions in homelessness among veterans*

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Remarks from Jeff Olivet