

M.A.S.H. NEWS

Department of Research and Evaluation

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Mission Accomplished Stable Housing

In addition to providing the core services of Volunteer Behavioral Health, special grant-funded programs are developed to serve those who are most vulnerable in our communities. One of these programs is M.A.S.H. which provides supportive services to very low-income veteran families who are at risk of homelessness or who are homeless. This Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant allows us to assist very low income veteran families by providing a range of supportive services designed to promote housing stability. M.A.S.H. proudly serves: Bledsoe, Bradley, Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Macon, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Sequatchie, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White and Wilson Counties.

*The US Department of
Veteran Affairs is
sponsoring the
#VASummerofService to
help connect
volunteers with service.
M.A.S.H. team
members invite you to be
a part of the
solution and visit
[www.va.gov/
vasummerofservice/](http://www.va.gov/vasummerofservice/) to
find out how you can help!*

Veterans Served in February

- 27 Participants were screened with 14 being eligible.
- 10 participants were enrolled.
- 8 participants were housed.
- On average, it took 33 days for the participants to be housed.
- The area of service includes Bradley county, Cumberland county, Hamilton county, Marion county, McMinn county, Putman county.
- 10 participants were enrolled in rapid re-housing, and 0 participants were enrolled in prevention.

How We Helped in January....

- \$13,087.00 rental assistance and security deposits
- \$829.64 utilities and utility deposits
- \$1,558.18 for general housing stability assists.
- \$15,474.82 total for Category 1 & Category 2.