

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.



How We Helped

- \$ 17,091.76 rental assistance and security deposits
- \$1,589.69 utilities and utility deposits
- \$187.25 for general housing stability assists and emergency housing assistance.
- \$18,968.70 total for Category 1 & Category 2.

Highlights from April

- 19 participants were screened and 11 were enrolled.
- 5 participants were enrolled in rapid re-housing, and 6 participants were enrolled in prevention.
- On average, it took 2 days for a participant to be assigned to a CM and 2 days for initial contact.
- 5 participants were housed this month. It took an average of 29 days for these participants to receive housing.
- The area of service includes Bradley County, Hamilton County, McMinn County, Putnam County, Smith County, and Warren County.