

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

- \$ 13,645.31 rental assistance and security deposits
- \$2,850.50 utilities and utility deposits
- \$1,201.77 for general housing stability assists, emergency housing assistance, and transportation.
- \$17,697.58 for both Category 1 & Category 2.

Highlights from August

- 43 participants were screened and 26 were enrolled (7 in Category 1 & 19 in Category 2).
- On average, it took 1 day for a participant to be assigned to a CM.
- Date of initial case manager contact from time of assignment took an average of 3 days.
- 4 participants were housed this month with an average of 8 days to receive housing.
- The area of service includes Bradley County, Cumberland County, Franklin County, Hamilton County, Marion County, McMinn County, Putman County, Rhea County, and White County.
- The program provided referral services for 19 people outside our service area in Marshall County, Rutherford County, and Roan County.
- 37 participants received TFA Funding.