



Not Just in Utah: Ending Chronic Homelessness in Asheville

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Looking Homeward: The Asheville–Buncombe County 10 year Plan to end Homelessness

A Plan, Leadership, Investment of
Funds

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Solutions Based:

**Housing First + Support – Not
Housing Readiness**

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Impact Based:

Point in Time Count
Last Wednesday of January

2005:

General: 694

Chronic: 294

2015:

General: 562

Chronic: 74

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Outcomes Based:

Moved into Housing: 1,241

Housing Retention Rate: 89%

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Best Practices Based: System of Care to End Homelessness

Coordinated Assessment
Homeless Services Case Management
Collaboration with Housing Developers
Collaboration with Funders