Addressing and Ending Veteran Homelessness in North Carolina

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What Does Ending Homelessness Mean?

"Every community will have a systematic response in place that ensures homelessness is prevented whenever possible, or if it can't be prevented, it is a rare, brief, and non-recurring experience."

From "Opening Doors: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness" adopted in 2010 to implement the passage of the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009



What Gets Measured Gets Done: Criteria and Benchmarks of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

There are no chronically homeless in the community	
Duration of homelessness is 90 days or less	
Shelter is offered and available for those unsheltered	
There are sufficient permanent housing options	
There is a housing first philosophy in operation	

Meeting the Benchmarks March 28, 2017

Mayors' Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness, June 2014



New Orleans Mayor Landrieu announces goal met in January, 2015



Organizing North Carolina to End Veteran Homelessness

Task Force to End Veteran Homelessness

Grant Per Diem Summit

Rapid Results 100 Day Challenge

Rural Homelessness

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