

VETERANS

SERVICES OF THE CAROLINAS

A Division of 

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Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM) is one of the key non-profit organizations addressing poverty, hunger, homelessness and access to health care for the under-served in Buncombe County, serving annually around 21,764, or 1 in 12 persons in 2019. ABCCM is generously supported by over 289 churches of all denominations and 6,100 trained volunteers and provides emergency assistance to anyone in need regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability.



Transitional Housing

Veterans Restoration Quarters

- 246 beds for men
- 36 beds for emergency beds
- 160 transitional housing beds
- 50 permanent supportive units



Transformation Village

- 90 beds for women and children
- Includes facilities such as child education center, medical facility, and a job training center





Housing Services

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (ssvf) is a rapid rehousing and homeless prevention program designed to help Veterans and their families maintain their current housing or helping find them new and affordable housing.

In partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs

Employment Services

The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) serves homeless Veterans who need assistance in order to enter, re-enter, remain, or advance in the workforce.

In partnership with the US Department of Labor.

Service Coordination

VSC is a Regional coordination center for NCServes-Western and Coastal, NC's first coordinated network of public, private and non-profit organizations working together to serve Veterans, service members and their families.

In partnership with NC DHHS.

Outreach Services

Healing Outreach Partnerships for Empowerment (HOPE) is a program designed to provide intensive outreach to individuals with severe mental illness who are living outside and are deemed most vulnerable.

In partnership with NC DHHS.



Area of Operations 2021

Four programs in 74 counties

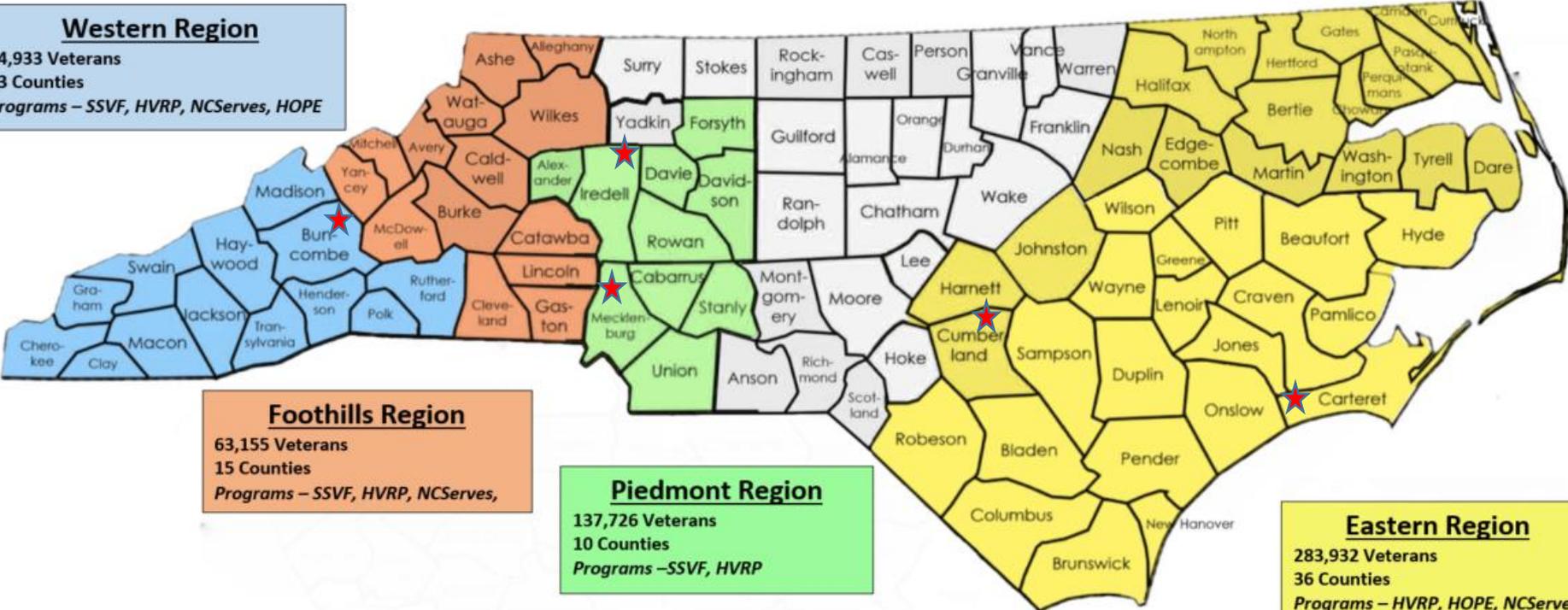
Housing
SSVF – Supportive Services for Veterans and their Families (Department of Veterans Affairs)

Employment
HVRP – Homeless Veterans Re-Integration Program (US Department of Labor)

Service Coordination
NCServes – (Public and private partnerships – (NC Department of Health and Human Services)

Outreach
HOPE – Healing Outreach Partnerships for Empowerment (NC Department of Health and Human Services)

Western Region
54,933 Veterans
13 Counties
Programs – SSVF, HVRP, NCServes, HOPE



Foothills Region
63,155 Veterans
15 Counties
Programs – SSVF, HVRP, NCServes,

Piedmont Region
137,726 Veterans
10 Counties
Programs – SSVF, HVRP

Eastern Region
283,932 Veterans
36 Counties
Programs – HVRP, HOPE, NCServes

VSC now serving 539,746 Veterans; 74% of NC's Veterans population

*Veterans Population data from 2018 VAGDX Report



Haywood County Veterans Snapshot

- 5,485 Veterans – 8.8% of county population*
- Total economic impact -\$61,219,000.00 *
- 4 Homeless Veterans**
*Total Homeless Population 130***
(27% of all Homeless Veterans in NC reside in Buncombe County)



*2019 VA GDY Report

**NCCEH 2020 Homeless Report



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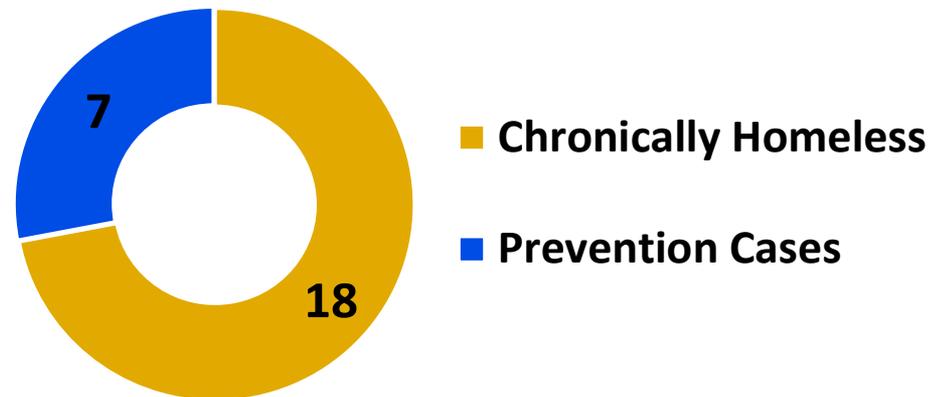
Haywood County Veterans 2020

SSVF Housing Data
25 Enrolled Veterans
20 Veterans successfully housed
6 Veterans in processing



Successful Outcomes

SSVF Housing Breakdown



**2019-2020 HMIS Report*

***NCCEH 2020 Homeless Report*



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Haywood County Veterans 2020



Most Requested Services through NCServes

70

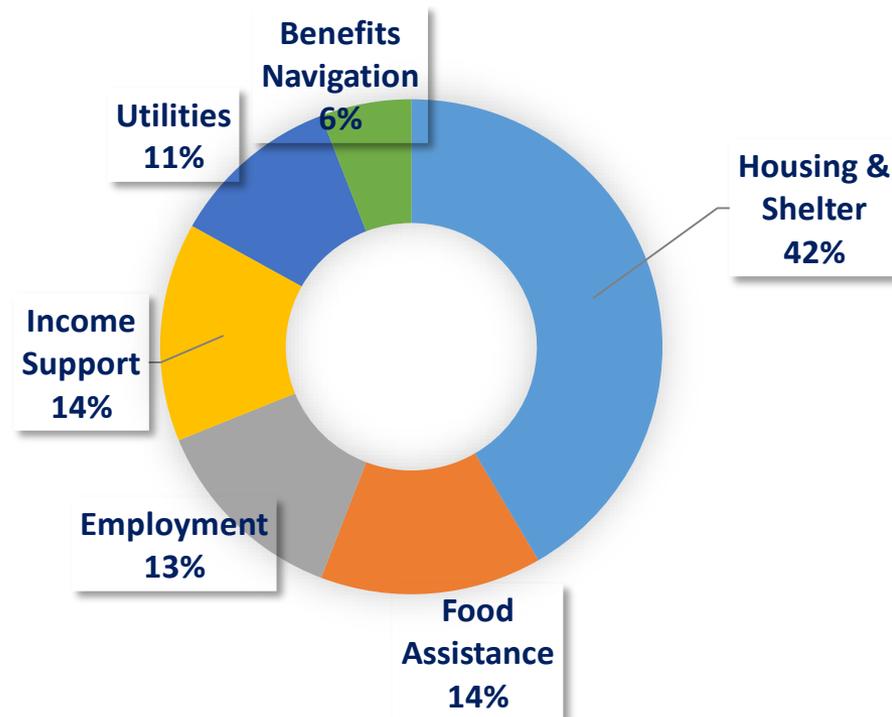
Number of Veterans Supported

190

Number of Individual Needs

83%

Positive Resolution Rate



*NCServes Data



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Haywood County Veterans Snapshot

- New initiative – Only in 6 counties in NC
- Extensive outreach to most vulnerable veterans
- Intensive peer support services supporting MH and SA
- In collaboration with NCCARE360 and community partners



Haywood County Community Partners



*NCServes Data



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Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency

Services that may be of interest to Veterans



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Health Services

- **Adult Health/BCCCP:** Physical exams for males and females. Mammograms & cervical cancer screenings for women 50-64 years.
- **Communicable Disease:** Screenings for communicable diseases such as Hepatitis A, B, C, Tuberculosis, COVID, Lyme Disease, Rabies & more.
- **Dental Clinic:** Exams, dental hygiene, extractions, fillings, partials, dentures, crowns and bridges
- **Immunization Clinic:** Provides adult immunizations and counsel for foreign travel vaccines.



Economic Services

- **Food & Nutrition:** Federal food assistance program provides nutritionally adequate food to low-income families
- **Special Assistance:** Financial assistance for cost of care in adult care facilities and mental health homes. Medicaid benefits are included.
- **Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP):** One-time vendor payment to assist with heating expenses.
- **Crisis Intervention Program (CIP):** Funding to prevent or alleviate a crisis due to heating or cooling needs.
- **Work First Family Assistance:** Short-term training and other services provided to parents and their family to increase their chances of employment.



Adult Services

- **Adult Placement Services:** Assistance to adult with disabilities in finding suitable adult care home or nursing facility.
- **Adult Protective Services:** Provides services to correct or prevent further abuse, neglect and/or exploitation to adults with disabilities
- **Community Alternative Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA):** Program used Medicaid benefits to ensure persons can remain safely in their home.
- **In-Home Aide Services:** Assistance with basic home management tasks by contract.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Delivers nutritious meals to clients' homes.
- **SA In-Home Program:** Provides alternatives to placement in adult care home.
- **Services for the Blind:** A variety of services for people who are visually impaired or blind.

