

Health & Wellness Service Team

October 27, 2020 County Board Workshop



Agenda

CARES Act Spending Update

Tina Curry, Financial Assistance Services Director

Veteran Registry & Updates

Maria Wetherall, Veterans Services Director

Rule 20: Serving People Living with Mental Health Issues and Commitment

- Anne Barry, Social Services Director
- Sophia Thompson, Interim Division Director Adult Support & Mental Health Center



Financial Assistance Services CARES Act Spending Update



CARES Act Project: Learnings and Opportunities

- Project impact on staff and residents
- Process changes going forward
- Partnering with community





Landlord Assistance Program: Partnering with Local Landlords

- Key Features
- Rollout Timeline

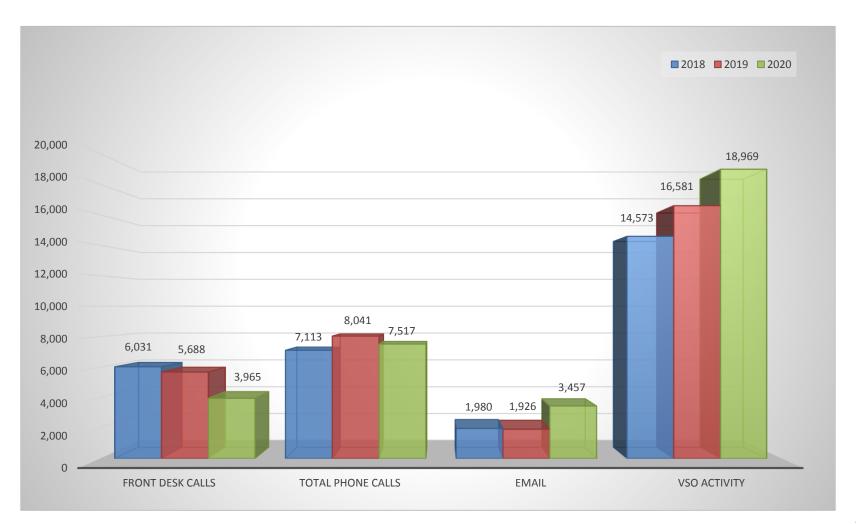




Veterans Services Veteran Registry & Updates



Veterans Services Has Adapted its Service Delivery



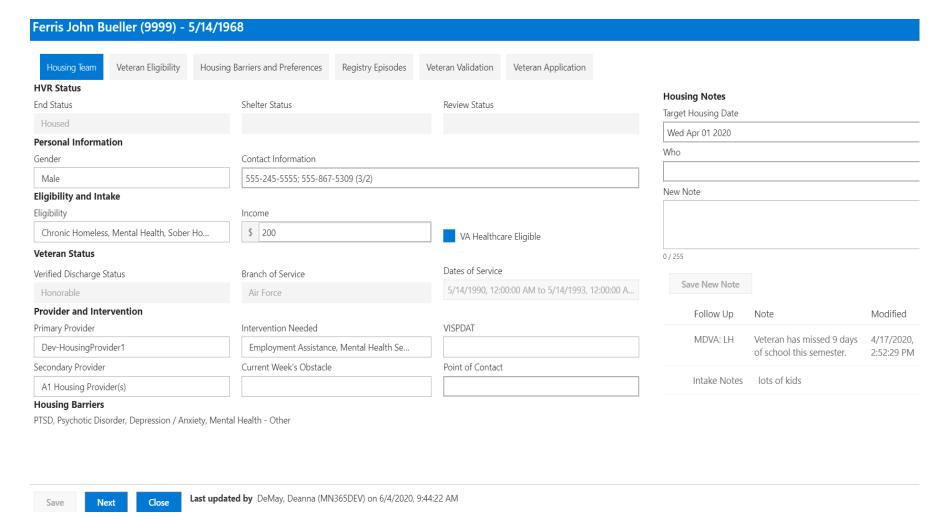


Weekly Homeless Veteran Registry Update

Ramsey County	
No Housing Plan:	46
Housing Plan:	19
Total	65
VA Eligible:	41
Non-VA Eligible:	25
# of Unsheltered Veterans:	9
# of Chronic Veterans:	14

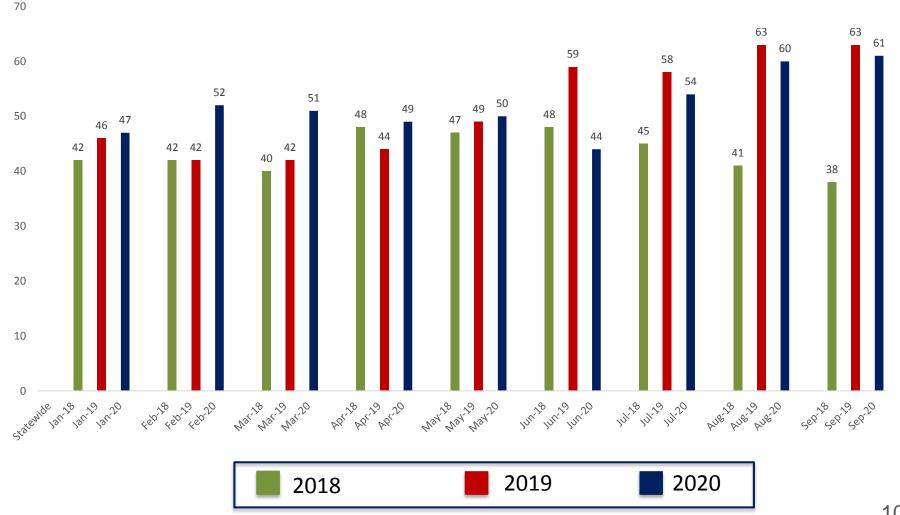


Homeless Veteran Registry Records

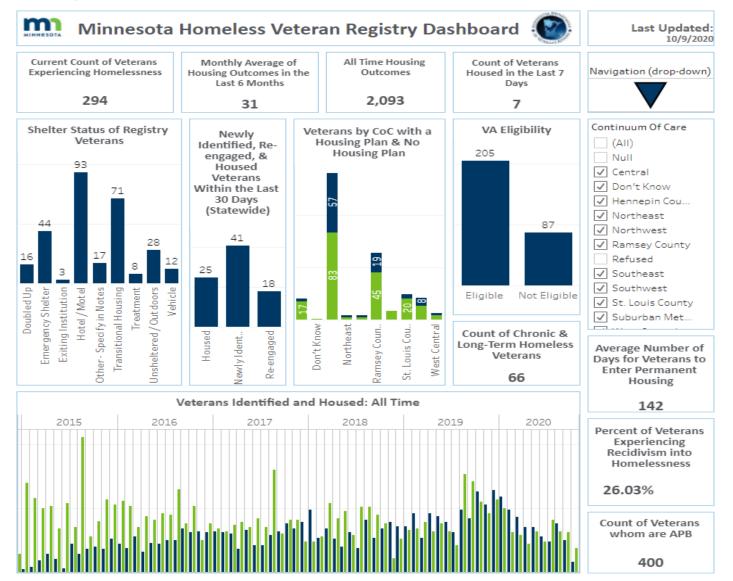




Ramsey Registry Totals Reflect Seasonal Fluctuations – Overall Numbers Increase







https://mn.gov/mdva/resources/homelessnessandprevention/homelessveteranregistry.jsp



Rule 20: Serving People Living with Mental Health Issues and Commitment



The History

What is a Rule 20?

- Legal process
- Incompetent to stand trial

What is the current concern?

- Current criteria
- Department of Human Services (DHS) changes
- Fully understanding racial and ethnic impacts
- Treatment limitations and barriers



Ramsey County's Response

What have we done so far?

- Formed a multidisciplinary county-wide team
- Researched, reviewed, educated and explored
- Hired a project manager
- Awarded DHS Innovations Grant
- Held two town hall events in partnership with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Focus sessions with people who have been impacted by Rule 20



Considerations

- DHS Direct care and treatment changes
- Resident impact
- Impact on current resources
- Competency restoration taskforce
- Partnerships





Next Steps

Continue community engagement efforts

- What is community asking us to do?
- Summary to date

Potential service development

- Residential
- Day programming and treatment
- Competency restoration
- Other supportive services



Questions?