

Built for Zero

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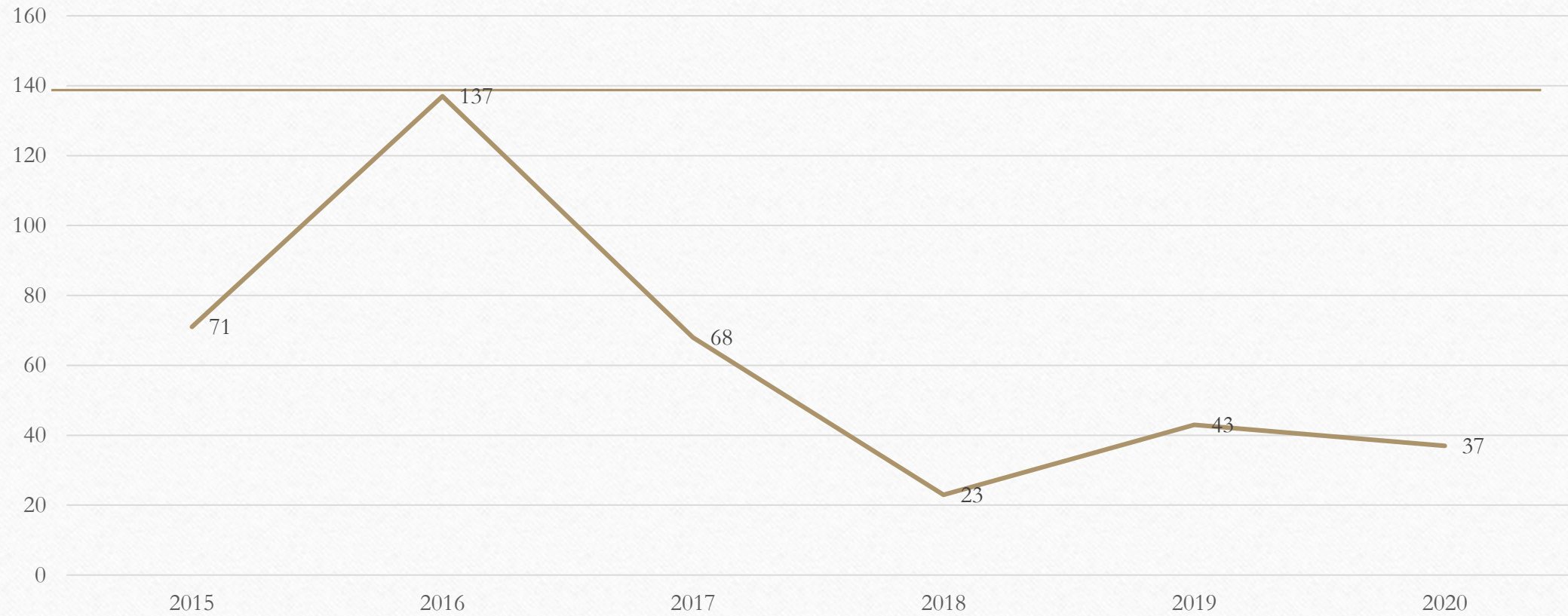
Madison/Dane County

# Where we began

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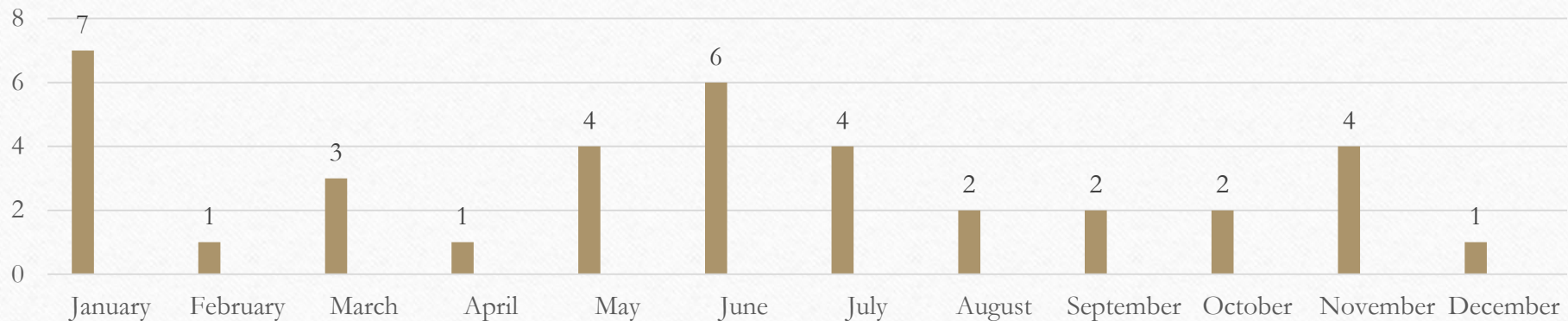
- In 2015, Mayor Soglin signed on to the mayor's challenge to end veteran homelessness.
- At the same time, the Homeless Services Consortium signed up to be part of Zero: 2016. (now called Built for Zero)
- Original Goals: Homeless Services Consortium Leadership and Board will lead effort to end homelessness for 130 veterans by 2015, 135 chronically homeless by 2016 and 400 families by 2017.
- Engage individuals with current or past experience of homelessness, elected officials, housing and service providers, advocates, landlords, developers and funders.
- Use coordinated entry, provide comprehensive wrap-around services, and make data driven decisions.
- Homelessness will be brief, rare and a one-time experience.

# Veterans housed 2015-2020



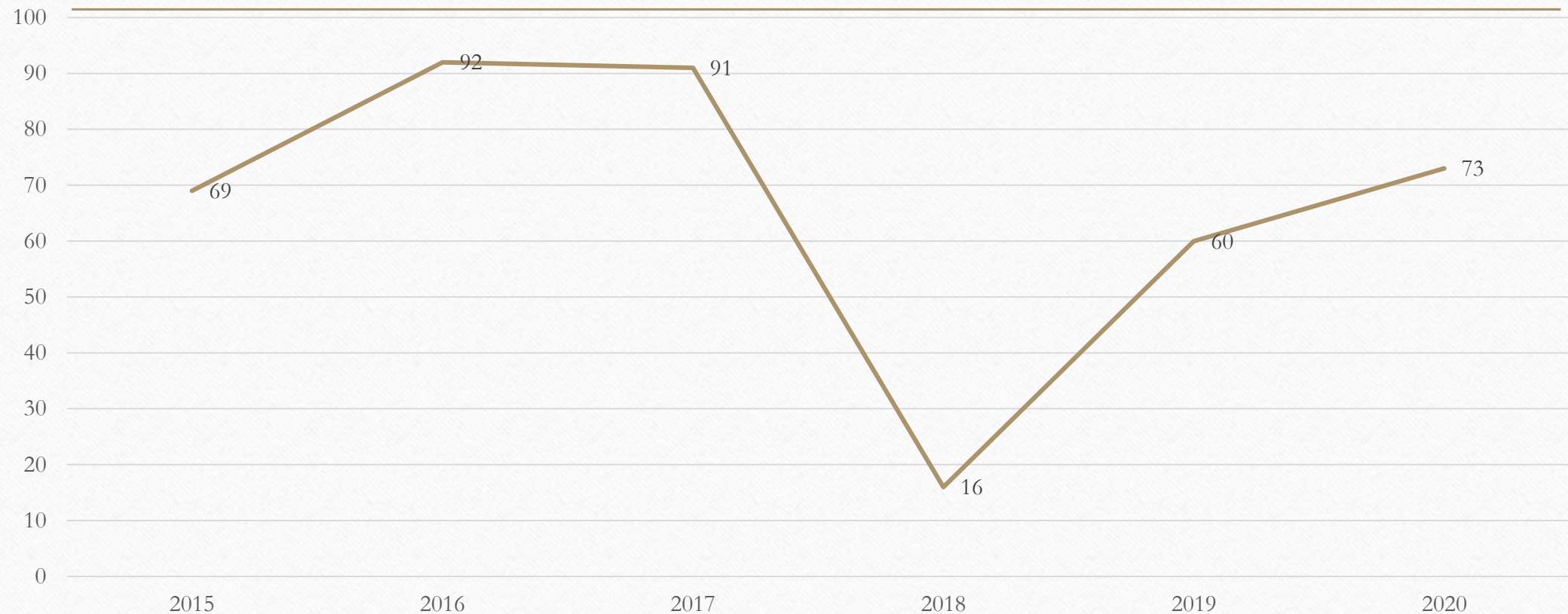
# 2020 Updates - Veterans

Veterans Housed – 2020

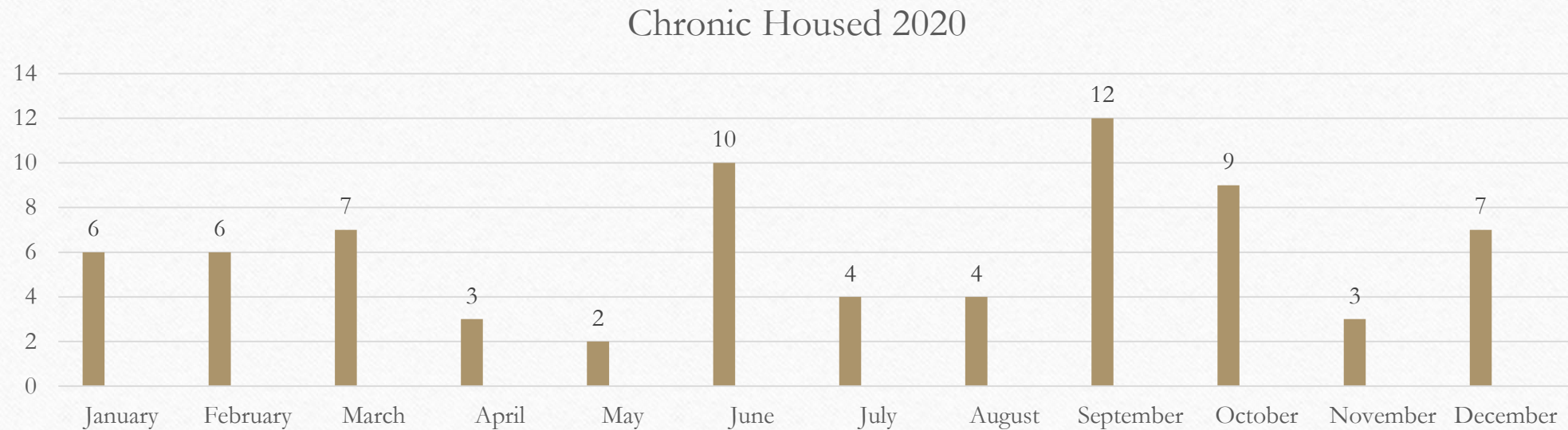


- Average outflow for 2020 is 4.08 Veterans
- 2020 average inflow rate is 6 Veterans
- Veterans currently homeless – Do not have current numbers due to HMIS transition

# People experiencing chronic homelessness housed in 2015-2020



# 2020 Updates - Chronic



- Average outflow for 2020 is 10.67 individuals
- 2020 average inflow rate is 11.67 individuals
- Individuals currently on Chronic list – Do not have current numbers due to HMIS transition

# Housing Priority Lists

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## Single Adults

March 31, 2021	
Total	479
Chronic	221
Veteran	44
Youth Age 18-24	31
Adults Age 55+	154

## Families with Children

March 31, 2021	
Total	132
Chronic	23
Veteran	0
Youth Age 18-24	19

# Why be involved with Built for Zero?

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- Community Solutions (national entity) hosts learning sessions
  - Presentations, learn from other communities, dedicated work time for our community
- Regular coaching calls
- 3 Commitments
  - Racial equity
  - End homelessness for all
  - Improvement work as a team
- Annual commitment to Community Solutions



# What does this work look like in our community?

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- Built for Zero Team
  - Meets monthly: review data, discuss new projects
- Chronic Inflow Project (on hold)
- Coaching Calls
  - Torrie and Sarah participate in regular calls
- Attend learning sessions (currently virtual)
- Work originating with Built for Zero: outreach meetings, vet case conferencing meetings, vulnerable population case conferencing (new), relationship building with Veteran providers, regular data review of Veteran and Chronic homelessness

# Current Work

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In 2021, the Madison/Dane County Built for Zero Team commits to reviewing and revising our community's prioritization process and policies. We will embark on this process with commitments to racial equity, reaching functional zero and performing improvement work as a team. In order for this work to be done correctly, we are committed to slowing down and taking the time to include all voices, being open to new ideas and being uncomfortable. At the end of 2021, we will have a process that will be racially equitable and work towards our goals of reaching functional zero.

# Current Work

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- Education and level setting
- Using National Alliance to End Homelessness Flow Chart to identify racial disparities in the Coordinated Entry Process
- Discussion with HUD Technical Assistance Provider
- Apply to HUD for Coordinated Entry Equity Demonstration technical assistance
- Reviewed Stella

# Action Items

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- Street outreach
- Working on these things in outreach meetings, but many things to figure out right now.
- Define outreach for our community
- How does outreach partner with shelter? Other organizations?
- Why is outreach important to the system?
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- System-wide
- Provide training about CE
- Increase resources for single men
- Race data for single men experiencing homelessness and those accessing men's shelter