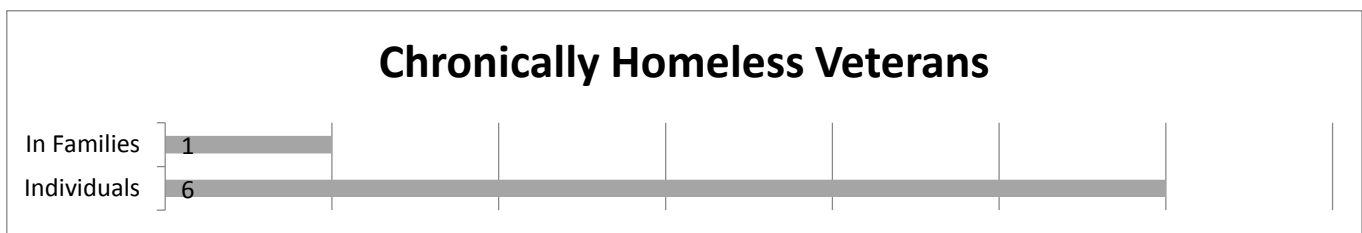
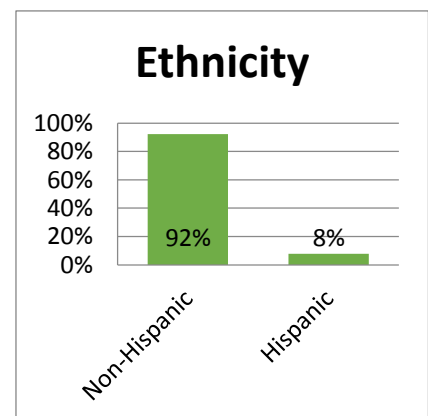
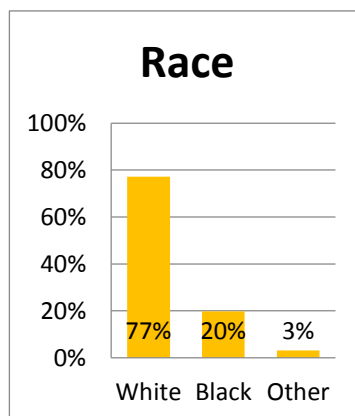
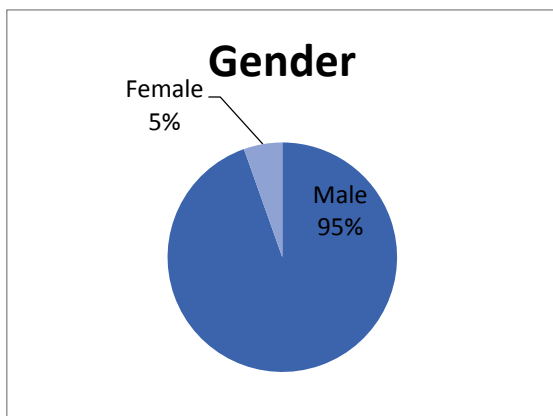
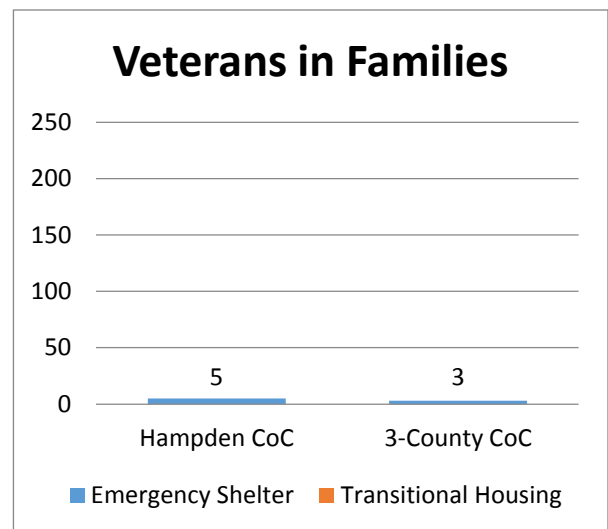
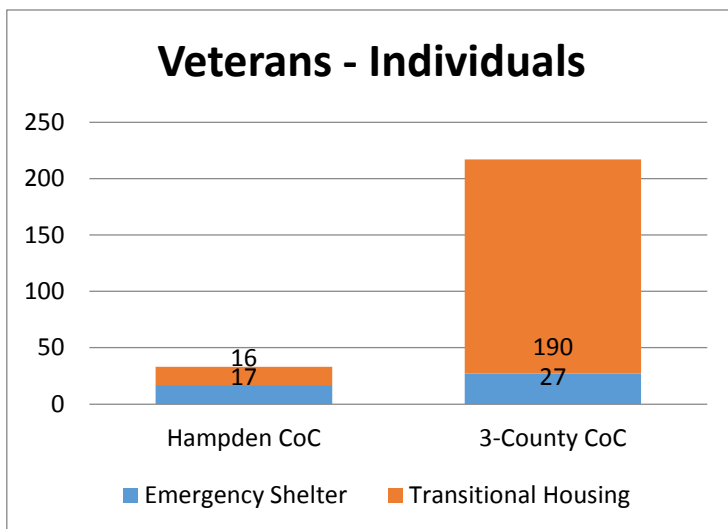


## Western Massachusetts Homeless Veteran 2015 Point-in-Time Count

The annual point-in-time count identifies the number of persons on the streets, in emergency shelter, and in transitional housing on a single night. This report provides information on veterans identified in the four counties of Western Mass during the count that took place on January 29, 2015.

> A total of 255 veterans were counted. None were living outside. Of these persons, 47 were living in emergency shelter and 206 were living in transitional housing.

> The number of homeless veterans **decreased** by 21.5% compared to last year. Veteran individuals without children declined by 12.9%, and all of this decline was in the 3-County CoC. The number of veterans in the family shelter system declined from 38 to 5, but there are indications that the 2014 count of veterans in families may have been an overcount.



**NOTE: Data on chronically homeless veterans is not yet available for the 3-County CoC.**

