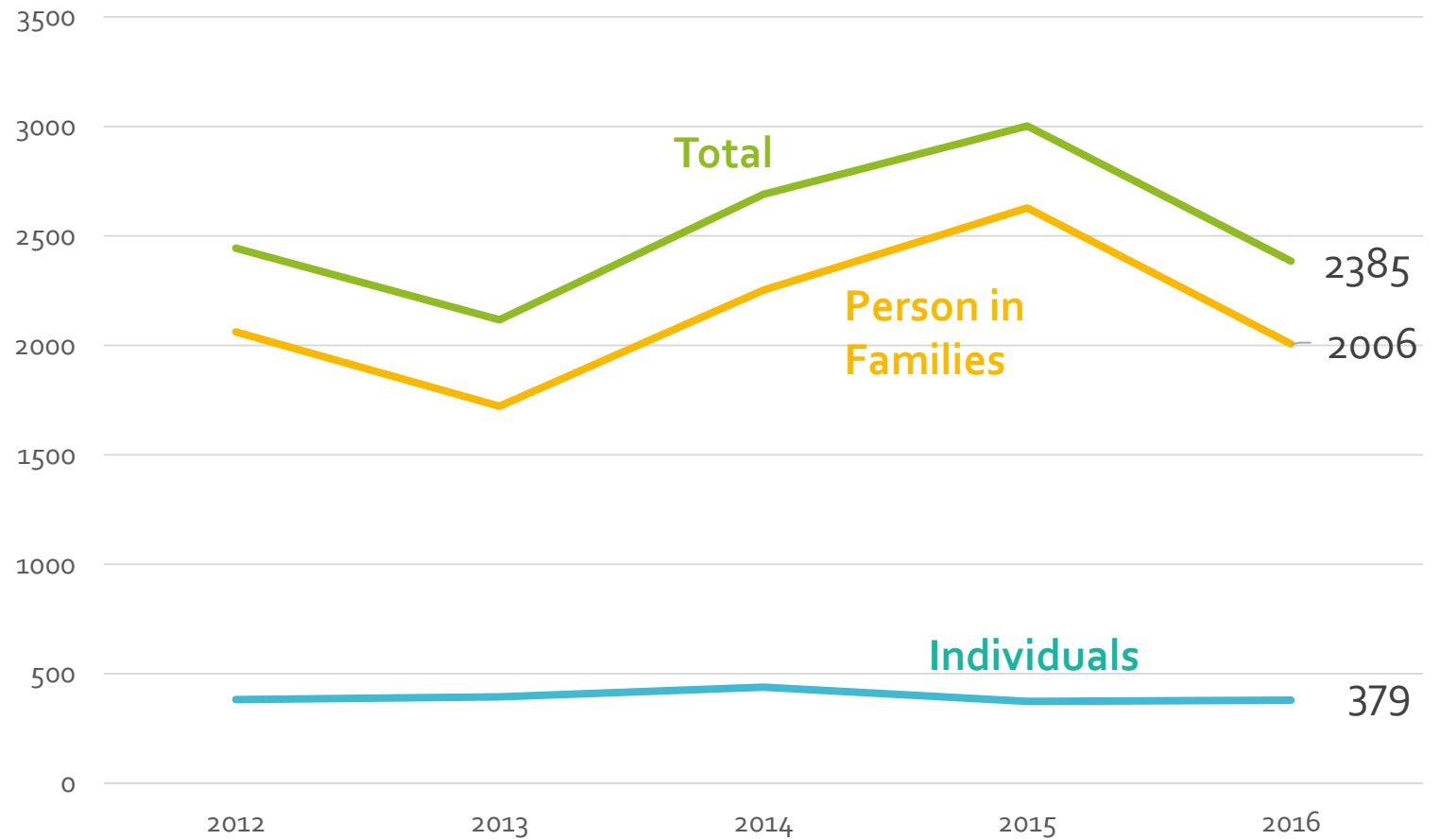


Ending Homelessness Progress Report 2016

Springfield-Hampden County Continuum of Care
Report based on January 2016 point-in-time count

Trend Overview

Homeless Persons at Point-in-Time Count

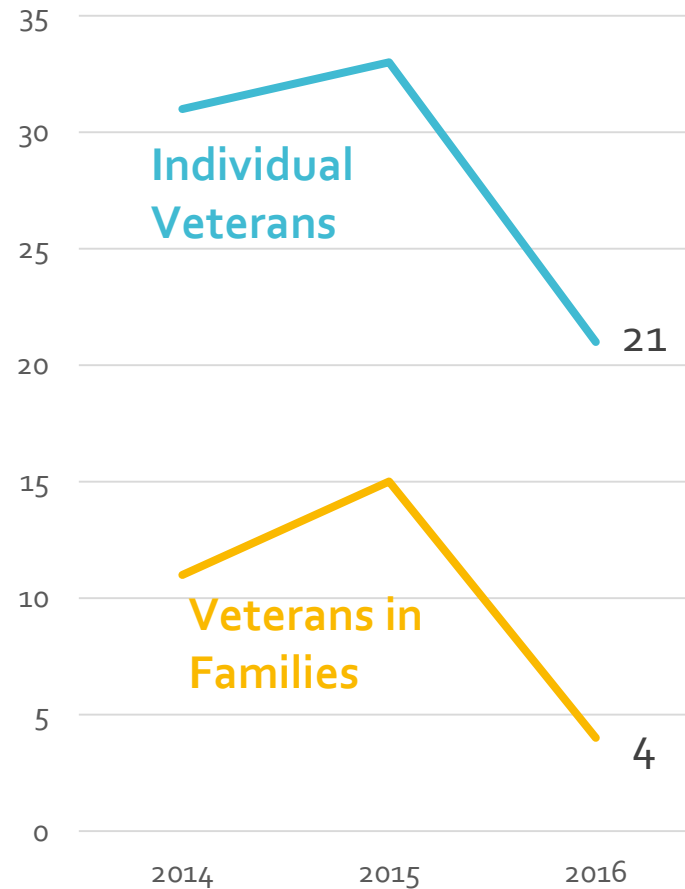


VETERANS

Goal: 0

2016 PIT: 25

Homeless Veterans
at point-in-time count



Good progress; did not yet achieve goal

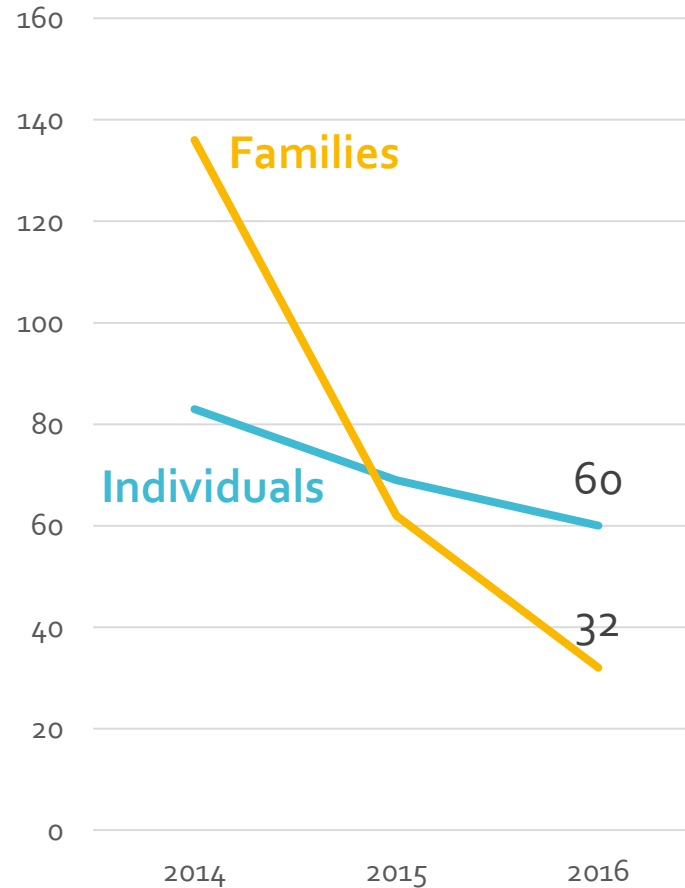
- **Progress** due to:
 - Earlier identification
 - By-name list
 - Tracking follow-through
- **Challenges:**
 - Keeping track of unsheltered veterans
 - Non-VA eligible veterans

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

Goal: 0 by 2017

2016 PIT:
60 individuals
32 families

Chronically Homeless
at point-in-time count



Continued progress, but must accelerate

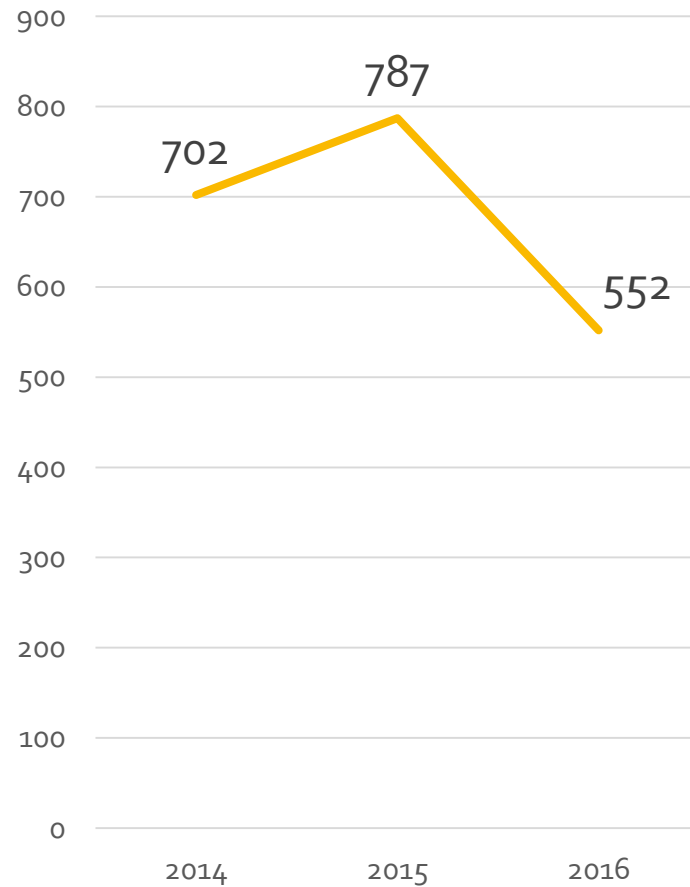
- **Progress** due to:
 - Continued focus and by-name list
 - New efforts for families
- **Challenges:**
 - Better outreach identifying more people
 - Coordination needed to house most vulnerable
 - New population due to increased impact of opioid addiction

FAMILIES

Goal: 0 by
2020

2016 PIT: 553

Homeless Families
at point-in-time count



Big improvements

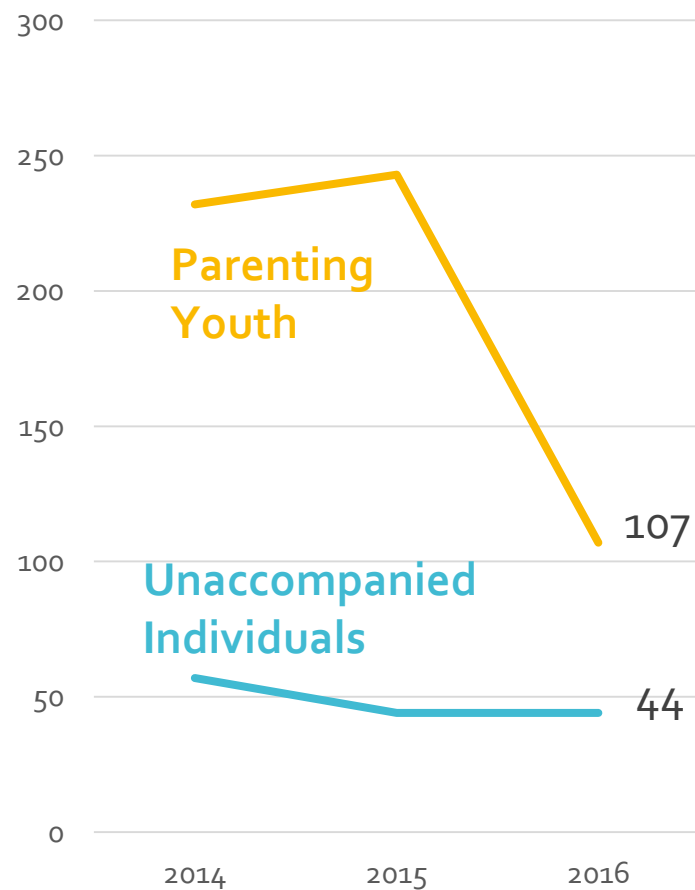
- **Progress** due to:
 - Successful diversion – because of increased state benefit
 - Housing chronic families
- **Challenges**
 - Number of families in need has stayed constant

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Goal: 0 by 2020

2016 PIT: 152

Homeless Youth
at point-in-time count



New focus, with new resources just beginning

- **Progress** due to:
 - Drop in parenting youth due to changes in family system
- **Challenges:**
 - Difficulty finding some youth
 - Identifying strategies