

## NCHV eNewsletter

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### Save the Date! 2014 NCHV Housing Summit

Nov. 13-14 in New Orleans

Save the date for the 2014 NCHV Housing Summit, taking place Nov. 13-14 at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans.

This intimate event allows participants to engage with corporate and philanthropy partners, training and development experts and federal agencies. Several interactive workshops and networking events give participants the opportunity to learn, share and create solutions. Take advantage of this opportunity to work directly with the change-makers and experts in housing development for homeless and at-risk veterans!

This year's Housing Summit will feature three tracks of sessions: Development, Access and Stability. Registration fees are \$200 for the full event; no one day registrations will be accepted. A link to reserve your room in the discounted room block at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans will be available soon on [www.nchv.org](http://www.nchv.org).

Stakeholders are encouraged to register quickly, as space is limited for this event. To register online, [click here](#). To download the registration form to return by mail or fax, [click here](#). Additional information about this event will be released as it is available.

Stay tuned to [www.nchv.org](http://www.nchv.org) for the latest information.

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### Community Solutions Launches Zero: 2016

**Intense campaign to help communities end chronic and veteran homelessness**

Zero: 2016 is a rigorous follow-up to the 100,000 Homes Campaign designed to help an elite group of communities do whatever it takes to end chronic and veteran homelessness in the next two and a half years. The Campaign generated huge momentum in the fight to end homelessness, but while greatly decreased, chronic and veteran homelessness continue to plague our nation's streets. The health effects of these solvable problems remain as lethal as ever. We know what works to end homelessness, and as a nation we have a moral imperative to bring the solutions to scale. The time to finish the job is now.

Zero: 2016 will involve hands-on coaching, implementation of transparent data and performance management and a shared learning environment. Admission is by application only, and communities should use the application process to take inventory of their local resources and processes and to

demonstrate their commitment to the task of getting to zero. Any community can apply, regardless of whether they participated in the 100,000 Homes Campaign.

Getting to zero will be hard and will require a new level of commitment from all of us, but the key lesson of the 100,000 Homes Campaign is that we can end homelessness much faster by learning together as we go, rather than waiting for a perfect plan or perfect resources. To join Zero: 2016, you don't need to know exactly how you're going to get to zero, but you do need to be ready to roll up your sleeves with your peers across the country and get to work. The dedicated staff at Community Solutions is eager to support you. Staff will also work with you to ensure that these efforts are well aligned with current Federal policy priorities, programs and initiatives.

Your participation in Zero: 2016 will require your community to make certain threshold commitments, each of which is reflected in this application. Please review these carefully and join Community Solutions for a series of office hour-style call-in sessions throughout the application period for any questions or clarifications. These office hours are currently available at 3:30 p.m. EDT on Aug. 20, Aug. 27 and Sept. 10.

Applications are due by close of business on September 30, 2014. For more information and application materials, [click here](#).

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## **CASY Provides Variety of Employment Services to Guard, Reserve and Veterans**

### **Support for veterans to become stronger candidates for quality jobs**

Corporate America Supports You (CASY) is a nonprofit organization that has partnered with the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN) to provide free employment training and assistance to veterans, spouses, transitioning service members and others associated with the Armed Forces. CASY offers current work experience, gap skills training, apprenticeships, train-to-hire programs and financial health training for everyone within the military and veteran communities. Specially trained counselors assist veterans with job placements, interviewing skills and offer online trainings to build each veteran a strong profile in the job seeking arena.

For more information and to access CASY's services, [click here](#).

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## **HUD and USICH: Core Principles of Housing First and Rapid Re-Housing Webinar**

### **Recording available online now**

The U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently hosted "Core Principles of Housing First and Rapid Re-Housing," a webinar designed for homelessness service providers, communities and policymakers to understand the core components of the Housing First approach and the Rapid Re-Housing model and how both work together to help end homelessness.

A recording of the webinar is now available online. To access the recording, [click here](#).

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## **Funding Opportunities**

**The Safeco Insurance Fund** supports nonprofit organizations primarily in Washington and Oregon. The Fund provides grants to organizations focused on education and broad-based health and human services. Grants are made for both operating and program support. The annual deadline for grant application submissions is Sept. 30. For more information, [click here](#).

**Travelers'** philanthropy is focused on three main areas: education, community development, and arts and culture. Travelers and the Travelers Foundation primarily support education initiatives in Travelers' key cities of Hartford, Conn., and St. Paul, Minn., and in other cities nationally. Travelers also supports select community development and arts & culture programs. The next deadline for applications is Sept. 12. For more information, [click here](#).

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