

Zero: 2016 90 in 90 Challenge

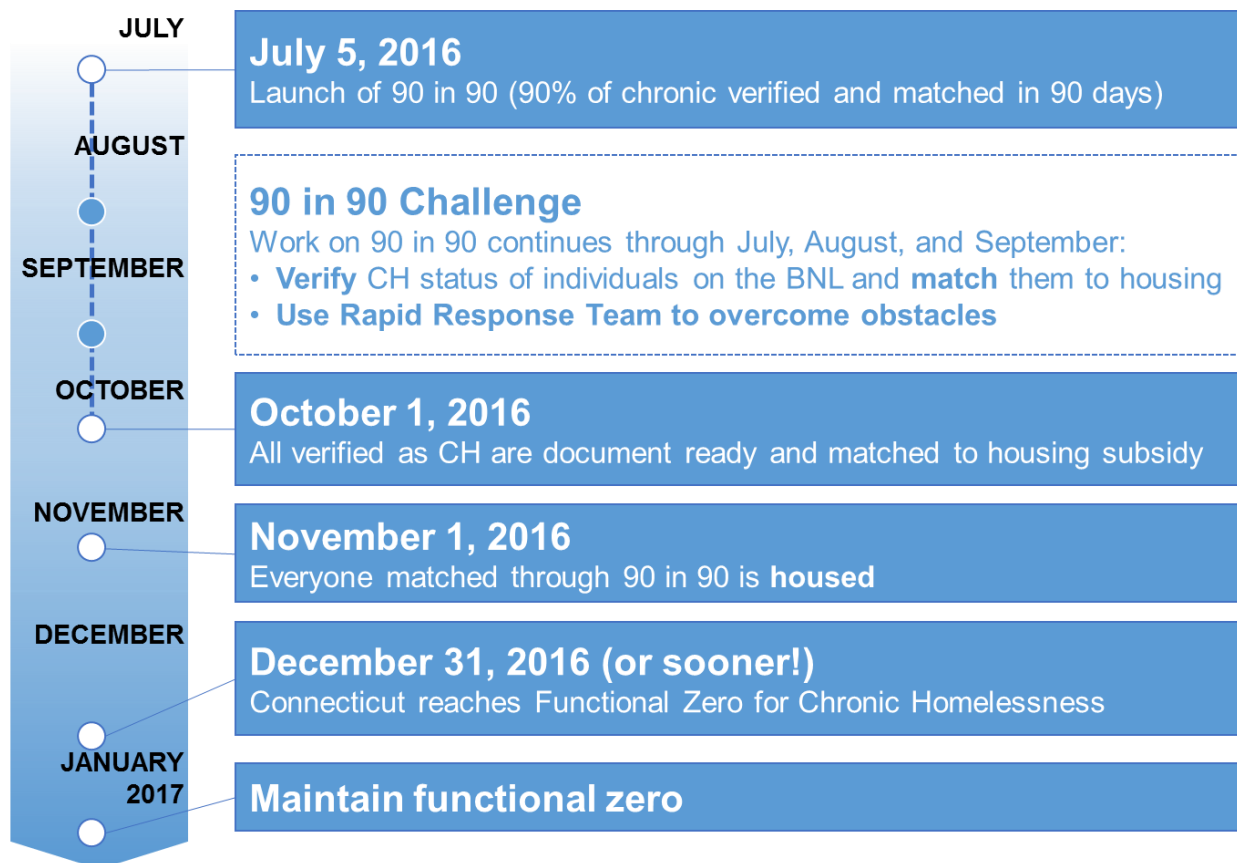


Connecticut is poised to be the first state in the nation to end chronic homelessness. We are close to the finish line and we have the resources we need to reach our goal. Given the resources, there is no reason that anyone should experience chronic homelessness much longer. To achieve our Zero: 2016 goal, we are proposing a 90 in 90 Challenge, which will entail each CAN matching 90% of those verified as chronically homeless on their by-name list to housing resources within 90 days.

What does this mean? Each CAN is tasked with verifying those who are on their BNL as being chronically homeless. Each individual who is identified and verified as chronic has the necessary documentation to be matched for housing resources. You DO NOT have to have individuals leased up within 90 days; they ONLY need to be document ready and matched to a housing resource.

Why 90% in 90 days? The 90 in 90 challenge is meant to give us an opportunity to accelerate progress toward our Zero: 2016 goal, and to test our system to see what's working, and identify where there may be opportunity for streamlining. Our aim is to build a fully functioning system across the state that can quickly identify, verify, and house those who are identified as chronically homeless.

What is the time line for 90 in 90?



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How will we support you? The Zero:2016 Core Vision Team (which includes DOH, DMHAS, CCEH, PSC, and CSH) is here to support your efforts. We've created a Rapid Response Team that will work to address obstacles and barriers that you identify so that we can support your success. We will provide necessary technical assistance, work to remove policy barriers and to shore up resources.

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As part of the Rapid Response Team, DOH CAN Managers, Kara Capobianco and Leigh Shields-Church, will work closely with your community to flag any barriers impeding your ability to match individuals to housing resources and bring them back to the team. You can also email any questions or issues to Cindy Dubuque at cindy@pschousing.org to share with the Core Vision team.

We are well on our way meeting this ambitious goal of ending chronic homelessness. Your hard work is paying off, people are getting housed, the number of those experiencing homelessness is decreasing and we are making a difference!

If you have any questions regarding the Zero: 2016 90 in 90 Challenge please feel reach out to Cindy Dubuque at cindy@pschousing.org and Sarah Fox at sfox@cceh.org.

