



Innovative measures of housing programs and services to help meet the goal of ending homelessness among Veterans

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Agenda

- National Center on Homelessness among Veterans
- Development of a housing measure
- Applying the measure to existing programs
- Some typologies of housing programs for homeless Veterans
- Next steps



National Center on Homelessness among Veterans



Developed in response to Secretary Shinseki's call to end homelessness among Veterans by 2015, supported by President Obama. The Center combines:

- Policy Analysis
- Model Development & Implementation
- Education & Dissemination
- Research & Methodology

Two Studies

- To better assess the housing and housing services related available to Veterans
- Determined important domains by reviewing the literature and interviewing VA staff, Veterans, and community providers
- Once domains, items, and anchor points were established, strengthened reliability and validity

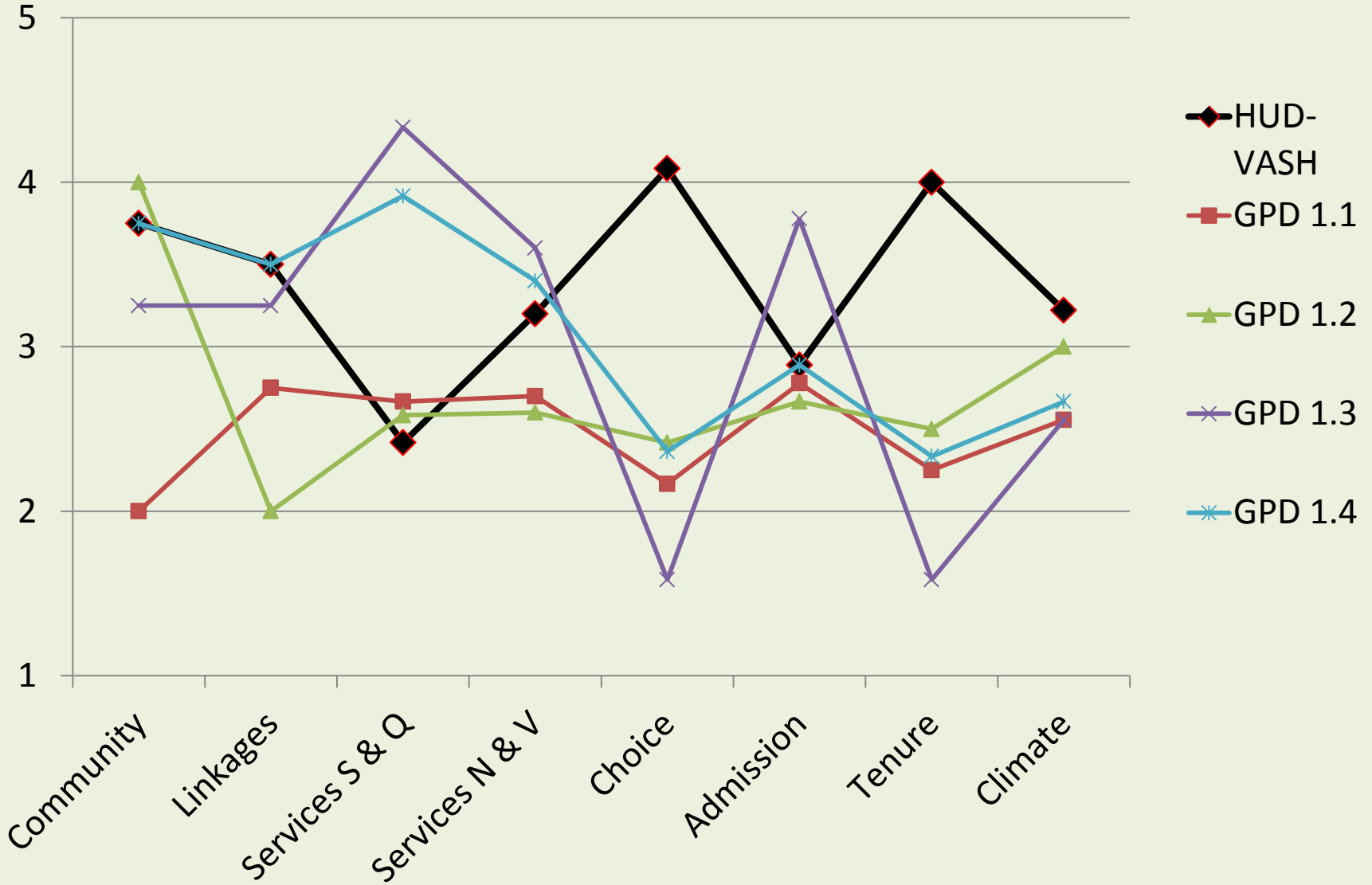
Domain	A High Score suggests
Community	Strong community resources supporting the housing program
Organizational Linkages	VA, providers, and the community work well together to support the program
Strength and Quality of Services	Strong service delivery using best practices
Number & Variety of Services	A number of services are offered including an good range of psychosocial activities

Domain (cont.)	A High Score suggests
Housing and Service Choice/ Veteran-centered care	More choice in housing , living environment and services; Veteran-centered care
Admission Requirements	Ease of admission, low demand, fewer requirements to be admitted to housing or housing program
Rules for Tenure in Housing	Low demand housing with few requirements to staying housed, fewer residential contingencies
Organizational Climate	A supportive and Veteran-involved organization climate

Item #	Criterion	Ratings / Anchors					Rating
		1	2	3	4	5	
A. COMMUNITY (Community Context, Social Environment Context, Natural Supports, Climate / Racial / Ethnic Mix)							

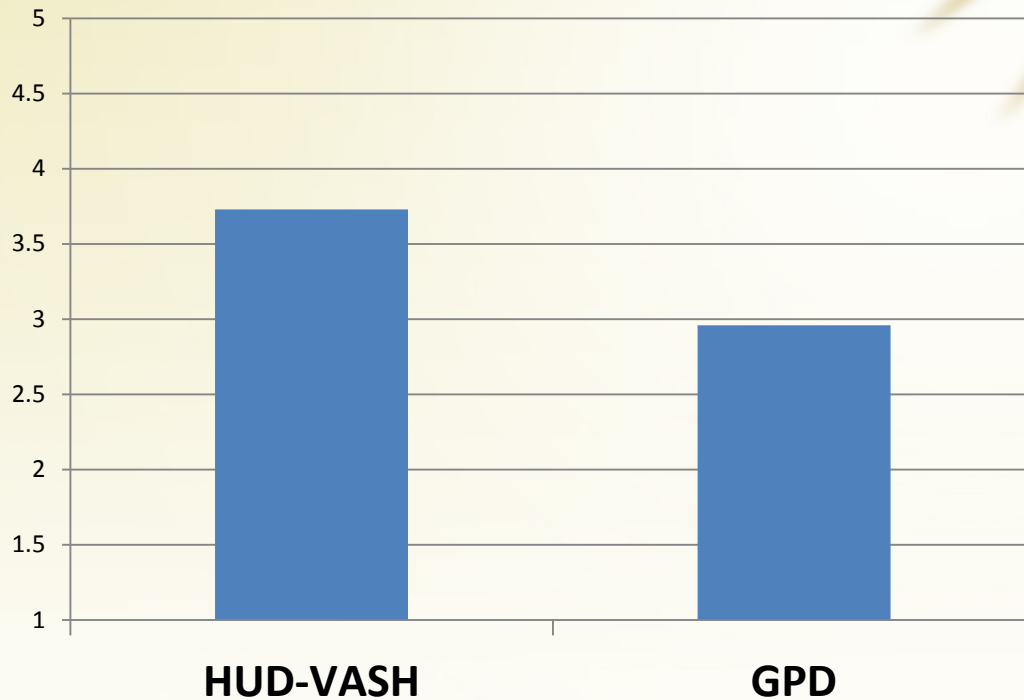
A.11	INTEGRATION WITH COMMUNITY: The extent to which an individual's housing unit is clustered with housing units occupied by people with disabilities vs. scattered throughout the community expressed as <u>per cent (%) of units set aside for people with special needs including people who are homeless</u>	People live in settings where <u>80% or more</u> of the tenants meet disability-related eligibility criteria	People live in housing units where <u>60-79%</u> of the total number of units has been set aside for people meeting disability-related eligibility criteria	People live in housing units where <u>40-59%</u> of the total number of units has been set aside for people meeting disability-related eligibility criteria	People live in housing units where <u>20-39%</u> of the total number of units has been set aside for people meeting disability-related eligibility criteria	People live in housing units where between <u>0 and 19%</u> of the total number of units have been set aside for people meeting disability related eligibility criteria	
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Site 1



Recovery Orientation

Average Recovery for 3 sites



Possible Typology

	Services	
	High ↑	Low ↓
Rules for Admission and Tenure		
High Demand Housing ↑	3 - GPD ↑ ↑	2 - GPD ↓ ↑
Low Demand Housing ↓	1 - HUD VASH 1 - GPD ↑ ↓	2 - HUD VASH ↓ ↓

High level of Services/Low Demand housing = 3.5 and above
Low level of Services / High Demand housing = 3.4 and below