

2013 State of the Homeless Address



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Point in Time Count & Survey

Why do we count?

- To know the nature and extent of homelessness
- Federal requirement to support over \$16 million in funds from HUD, HHS, VA
- Measure success and identify gaps
- Plan for improvements and solutions

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Where the data comes from:

- Unsheltered: Volunteers Surveys
- Emergency Shelters: HMIS & Surveys
- Transitional Housing: HMIS & Surveys

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The Survey Instrument

- 281 Surveys for Unsheltered
- 735 Completed at Emergency Shelters
- 419 Completed at Transitional Housing
- 1,435

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Point in Time Count

Unsheltered Homeless

Unsheltered Counting Effort:

- 1. 498 Volunteers Counting: +69 more than 2011**
- 2. 92 Routes: + 24 more than 2011**
- 3. GIS**

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Point in Time Count
Unsheltered



	Fort Worth	Tarrant County	Arlington	Parker County	TOTAL
2013	247	5	28	1	281

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Unsheltered



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2013	247	5	28	1	281
2011	122	0	14	0	136
	<i>+ 125</i>	<i>+5</i>	<i>+14</i>	<i>+1</i>	<i>+145</i>

Over 60 degrees on Count Night
 Change: 69 persons on sidewalks outside UGM, PNS
 and DRC compared to 20 in 2011

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Homeless Survey

Unsheltered: Why not go inside shelter?

Why are you not staying in a shelter tonight?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Barred temporarily	11.5%	10
Barred permanently	3.4%	3
Personal choice (don't want to use shelter)	72.4%	63
Do not feel safe	11.5%	10
Unaware of shelter available	4.6%	4
No funds for shelter	2.3%	2
	<i>answered question</i>	87

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Emergency Sheltered



	Fort Worth	Arlington	RITI	TOTAL
2013	941	148	37	1,126

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 Point in Time Count
Emergency Sheltered



	Fort Worth (includes RITI)	Arlington	RITI (FW)	TOTAL
2013	941	148	37	1,126
2011	984	143	33	1,160
	-43	+5	+4	-34

Change Warm weather – persons opted to stay outside rather than in shelter

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Point in Time Count
Transitional Housing



PIT Year	Totals
2013	965
2011	853
	+ 112 / +13%

Change: Maximizing housing dollars available.
Improving occupancy rate
Increase in families in TH consistent with national trends. 'Stuck in TH'

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 Point in Time Count
All Housing Types



	UN	ES	RITI	Safehaven	TH	Total
2013	281	1,089	37	18	965	2,390
2011	136	1,160	33	20	927	2,169
	+145 +206%	- 71 -6%	+4 +12 %	-2 -10%	+112 +13%	+221 +10%

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 Point in Time Count
All Housing Types



	Unsheltered	Emergency Sheltered	RITI	Safehaven	Transitional	Total
2013	281	1,089	37	18	965	2,390
2011	136	1,160	33	20	927	2,169

Change + TH utilizing every \$\$ of TH funds to move folks from ES and UN 95%+Occupancy Warm outside and identifying more unsheltered in count process

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Point in Time Count
PIT Number of Homeless



At any point in time in our community,
approximately **2,390** persons are
homeless.

This represents a **10% increase** in
homelessness from 2011.

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Point in Time Count
Annualized Number of Homeless



FORMULA: $A + ((B * 51) * (1-C)) = \text{annual estimate}$

2013 PIT/SURVEY RESULTS:

$$2,390 + (67 * 51 = 3,417) * (1-.097=.903) = 5,244$$

A = PIT count of currently homeless people – including adults and children.

A=2,390 [(281 unsheltered + 1069 Emergency Shelter + RITI 37 + SH 18) + 965 Transitional Housing]

B = number of currently homeless adults and children who 1) became homeless within last 7 days, whether for the first time or not, or 2) were already homeless, but just entered the boundaries of your community within the past 7 days

B= [Unsheltered = 7, ES = 60 (including children) TH=0] 67

C = proportion (expressed in decimals – i.e., 15% = .15) of currently homeless adults and children in A who have had a previous homeless episode within the past 12 months.

C= .097 (233 of 2,390)

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Annualized Number of Homeless

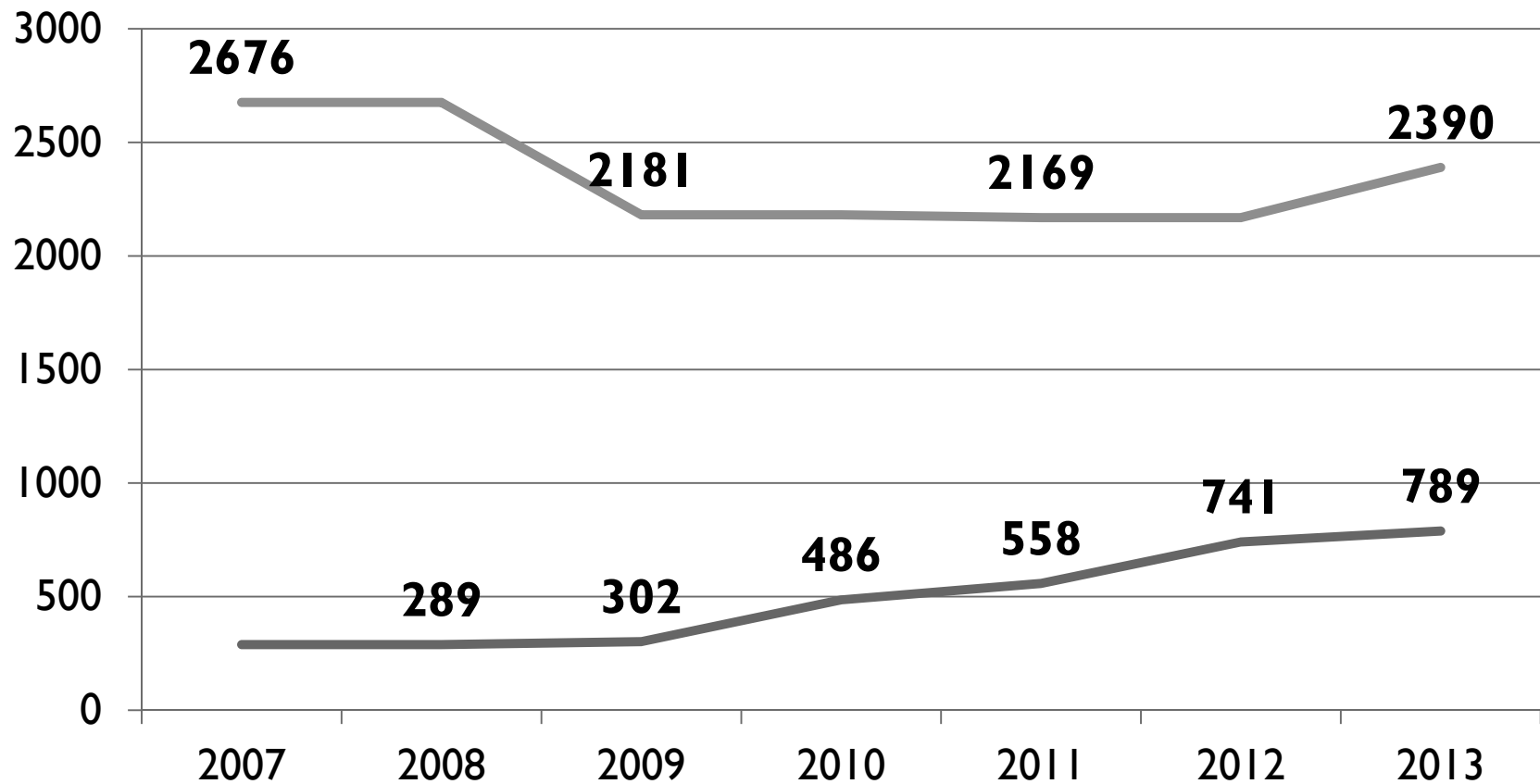


Over the next year, approximately **5,244** persons will experience homelessness in our community.

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Chronic Homeless Beds



Total Homeless Compared to Increase Beds for Chronic Homeless



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 Point in Time Count
Subpopulations



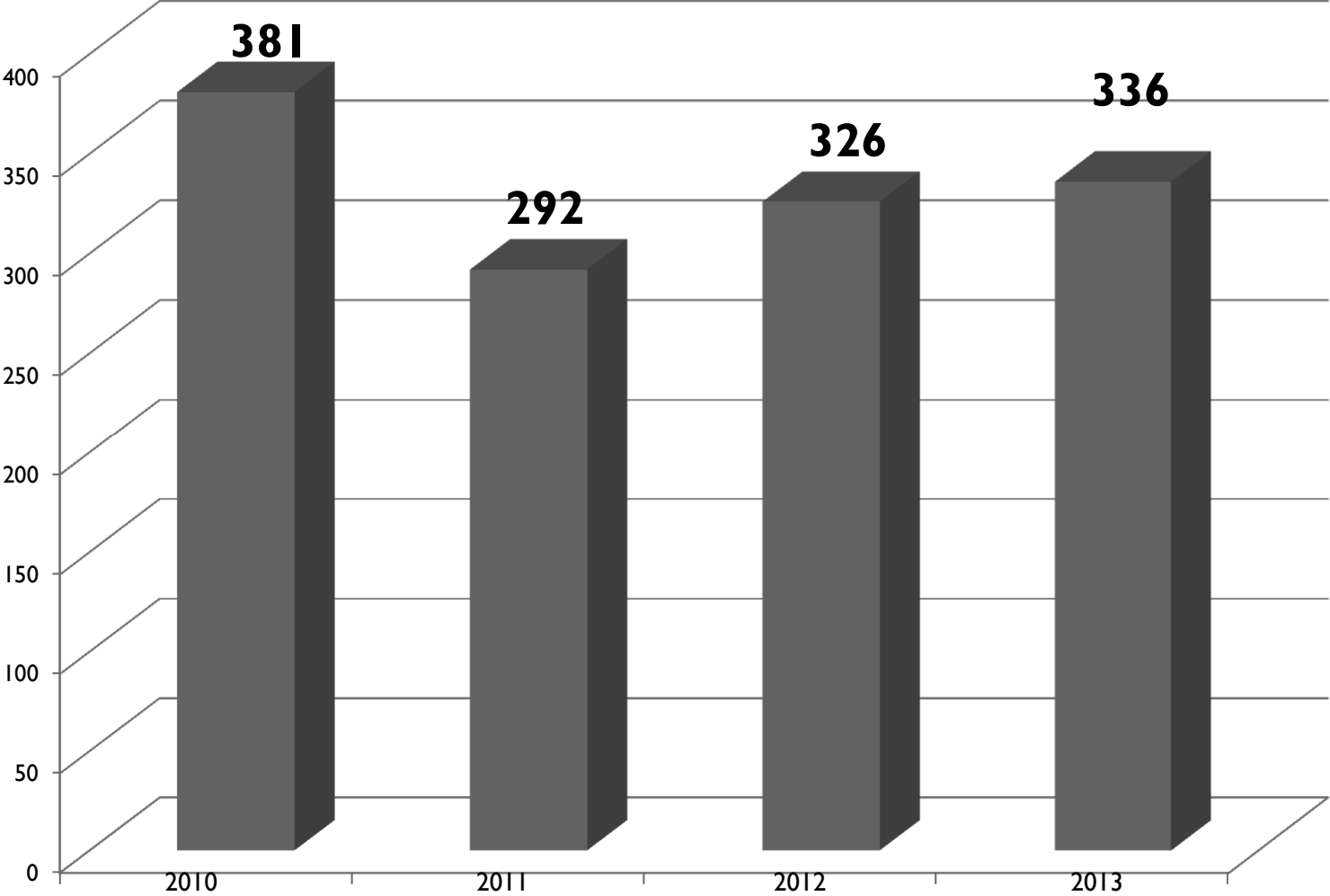
SUB POPULATIONS	Unsheltered	ES	Safe Haven	TH	TOTAL
Chronic Homeless	67	129	12	-	208
Chronic Homeless Families	0	8 HH/18	-	-	18
Severely Mentally Ill	13	137	18	149	318
Chronic Substance Abuse	37	57	5	111	210
Male Veterans	48	63	2	90	203
Female Veterans	3	4	0	7	14
Persons with HIV/AIDS	5	4	0	2	11
Victims of Domestic Violence	5	263	1	317	586

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Subpopulations



SUB POPULATIONS	Unsheltered	ES & RITI	Safe Haven	TH	TOTAL
Chronic Homeless	24%	11%	67%	-	15% (n=1407)
Chronic Homeless Families	0	2%	-	-	1.3% (1407)
Severely Mentally Ill	5%	12%	100%	15%	13% (n=2390)
Chronic Substance Abuse	13%	5%	28%	12%	9% (2390)
Male Veterans	6%	6%	11%	9%	7.2% (2390) (7.7% ALL vet)
Female Veterans	.3%	.4%	0%	1%	.5% (2390)
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2%	.3%	0%	.2%	.4% (2390)
Victims of Domestic Violence	2%	23%	6%	33%	25% (2390)

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Point in Time Count
Households with Children



January 24, 2013 Point in Time Count Children



	Unsheltered	Emergency	RITI	Safehaven	Transitional Housing	TOTALS
Total Homeless Population	281	1,089	37	18	965	2,390
2013 Children	0	250	0	0	492	742 31%
2011 Children	1	165	0	0	398	564 26%
	-1	+ 86 +52%	0	0	+91 +23%	+177 +31%

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 Point in Time Count
Gender



	Unsheltered	Emergency	RITI	Safehaven	Transitional Housing	TOTALS
Total Homeless Population	281	1,089	37	18	965	2,390
Men Adults	238* (85%)	535	26	9	163	972 59%
Women Adults	43* (15%)	303	11	9	310	676 41%

*Unsheltered based on rate from actual completed surveys

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 Point in Time Count
Race and Ethnicity



	Unsheltered	Emergency & RITI	Safehaven	Transitional Housing	TOTALS
Total Homeless Population	281	1,126	18	965	2,390
White	51%	40%	44%	41%	
African American	45%	50%	22%	45%	
Mixed Race/Other	4%	10%	34%	14%	
Hispanic	19%	14%	22%	16%	

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Homeless Survey

What was reason you became homeless?

	Unsheltered	Emergency
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	17%	31%
Unemployment	40%	41%
Domestic Violence	5%	16%
Release from Jail/Prison	11%	9%
Family/Personal Illness	8%	11%
Physical/Mental Disabilities	8%	10%
Addictions/Substance Abuse	8%	10%

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Homeless Survey

What was reason you became homeless?

	Unsheltered	Emergency	TH
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	17%	31%	34%
Unemployment	40%	41%	32%
Domestic Violence	5%	16%	29%
Release from Jail/Prison	11%	9%	9%
Family/Personal Illness	8%	11%	3.7%
Physical/Mental Disabilities	8%	10%	9%
Addictions/Substance Abuse	8%	10%	16%

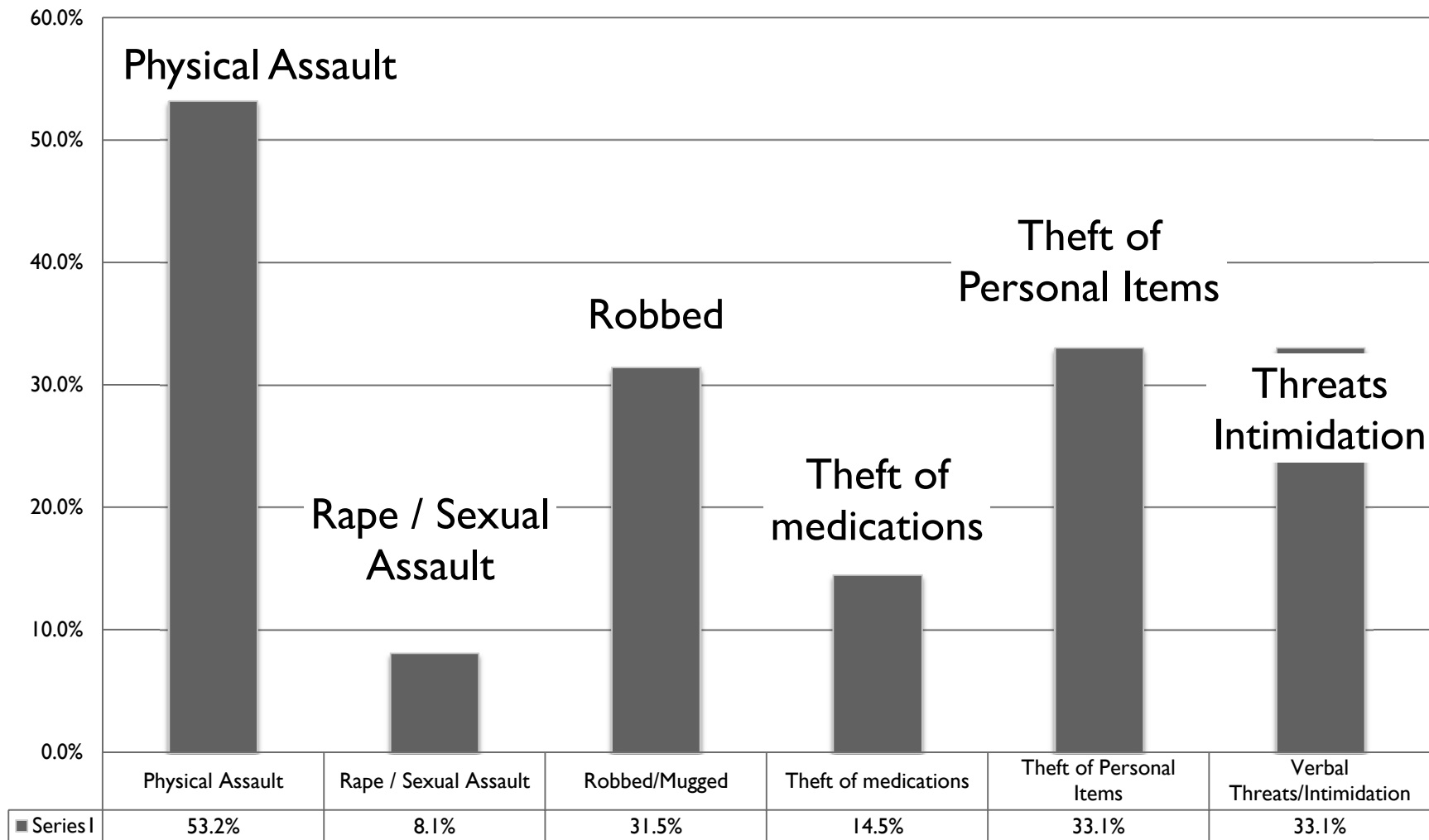
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Homeless Survey
Mental Health**

	UN		ES		TH	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Do you believe you have a mental health disability?	37%	64%	41%	59%	34%	65%
Have you been diagnosed with a mental health disability?	32%	67%	40%	60%	36%	64%

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Homeless Survey

Victimization and Crime While Homeless - ES



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Needs - Unsheltered

	Response Percent	Response Count
Job Training / Placement	46.3%	37
ID/ Birth Certificate / Social Security Card	46.3%	37
Case Management / Social Worker	41.3%	33
Food / Clothing / Basic Hygiene Items	55.0%	44
Transportation Assistance / Bus Passes	56.3%	45
Health Care / Mental Health Care / Dental Care	60.0%	48
Legal Assistance	22.5%	18
<i>answered question</i>		80

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Needs – Emergency Sheltered

	Response Percent	Response Count
Job Training / Placement	47.4%	267
ID/ Birth Certificate / Social Security Card	36.9%	208
Case Management / Social Worker	32.5%	183
Food / Clothing / Basic Hygiene Items	42.6%	240
Transportation Assistance / Bus Passes	66.3%	373
Health Care / Mental Health Care / Dental Care	54.4%	306
Legal Assistance	25.6%	144
<i>answered question</i>		563

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Needs – Transitional Housed

	Response Percent	Response Count
Job Training / Placement	47.9%	116
ID/ Birth Certificate / Social Security Card	23.6%	57
Case Management / Social Worker	32.6%	79
Life Skills Training	29.3%	71
Food / Clothing / Basic Hygiene Items	24.0%	58
Transportation Assistance / Bus Passes	30.2%	73
Health Care / Mental Health Care / Dental Care	54.5%	132
<i>answered question</i>		242

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Needs of the Homeless**

