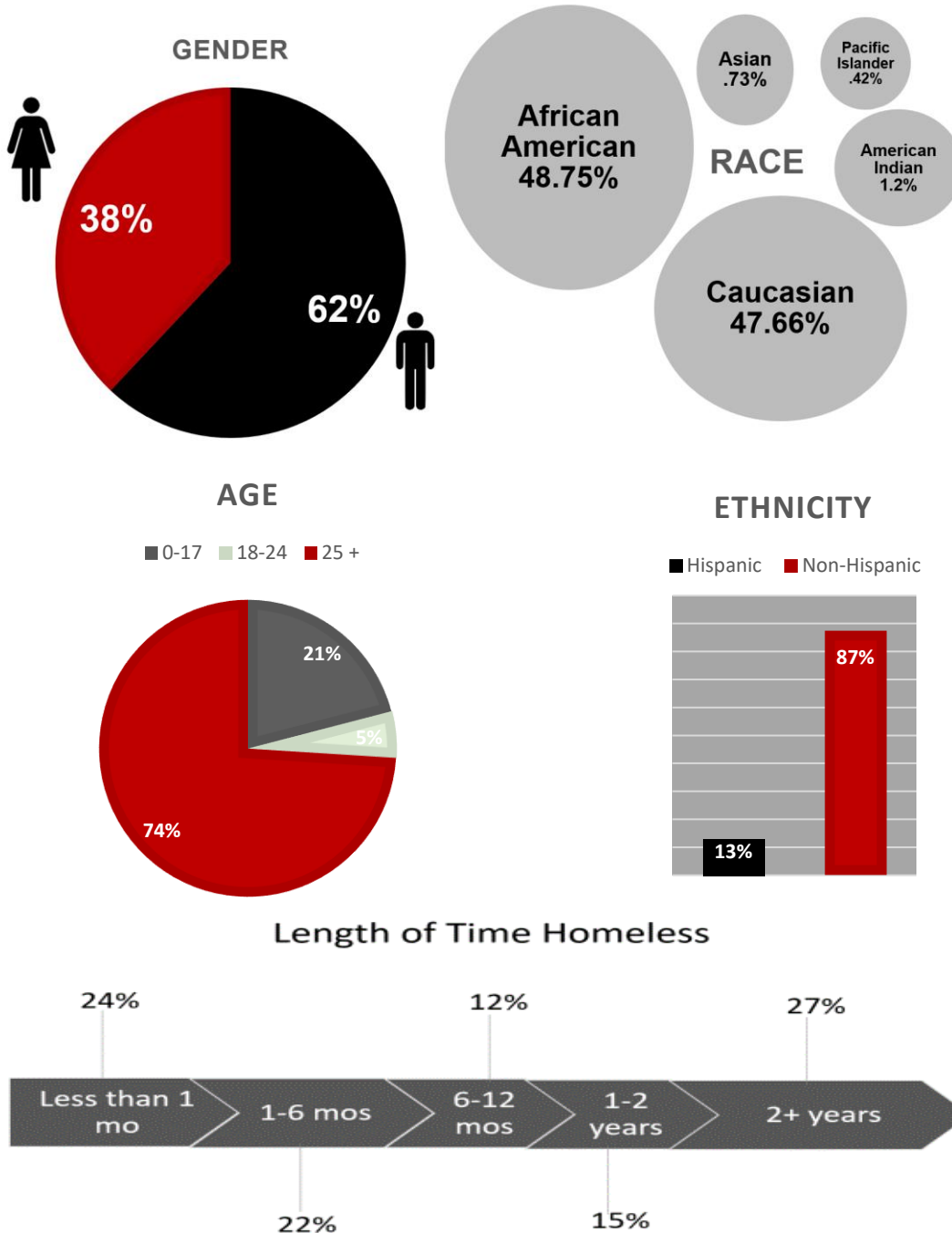


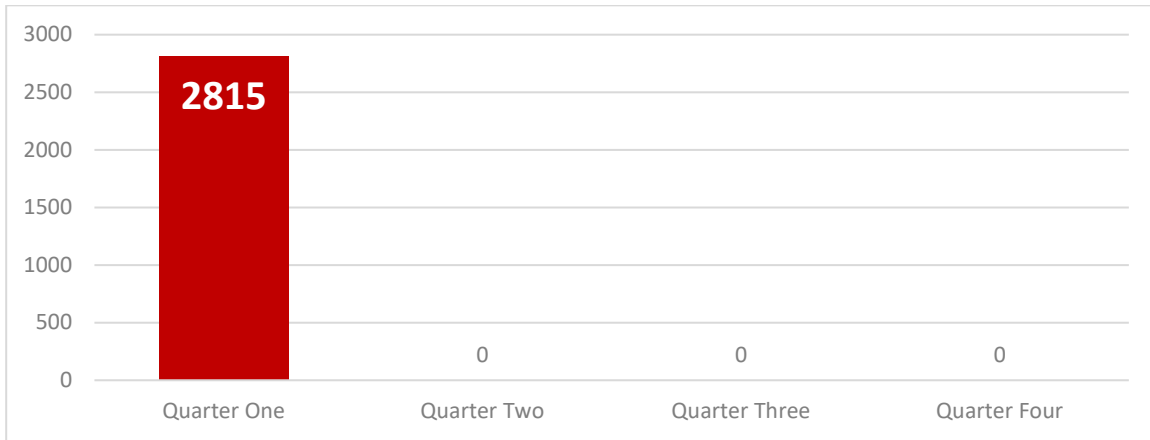
Community Update on Homelessness

The purpose of this report is to show the Fort Worth/Arlington/Tarrant County Continuum of Care’s progress on ending homelessness. HUD system performance measures are presented throughout this report. Benchmark data was established on January 26, 2017 during the annual Point in Time Count. A total of 1,924 individuals were counted on this night including 1,534 individuals who were sheltered and 390 unsheltered individuals. The images below show the demographic break down of those individuals.



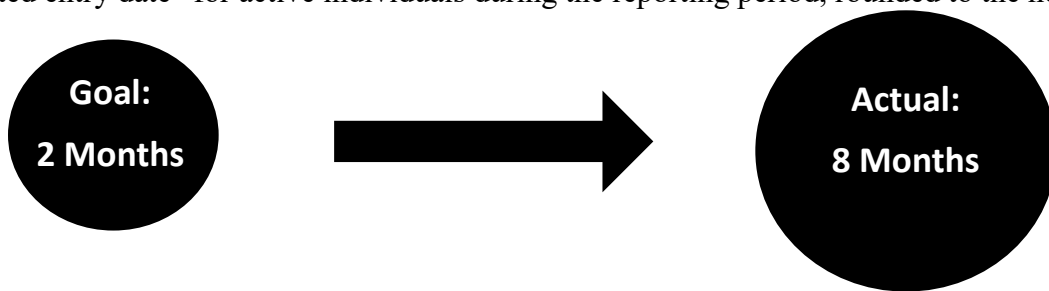
How many people experienced homelessness this quarter?

This measure shows the number of unduplicated, active individuals in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) during the reporting period. This number does not include unsheltered individuals who did not access the shelter system during the reporting period.



Average Length of Time Homeless

The importance of measuring the length of time an individual experiences homelessness in our community is increasing with the implementation of Coordinated Entry and the goal of housing individuals within 60 days. The average length of time homeless is measured by combining 1) client responses to “length of time on street, in an emergency shelter or safe haven” AND 2) client’s program entry date in HMIS to create an “adjusted entry date” for active individuals during the reporting period, rounded to the nearest month.



Returns to Homelessness

Returns to Homelessness show the number of people who exited to permanent housing destination two years prior to the reporting period and have since returned to homelessness.

	Total Number of Persons who exited to PH destination 2 years prior	Number of Returns in 2 years	Percentage of Returns in 2 years
Exits from Permanent Supportive Housing	160	3	2%
Exits from Transitional Housing	45	6	13%
Exits from Emergency Shelter	208	33	16%
Totals	413	42	10%

Average Length of Stay

Length of Stay is measured to determine if clients are moving through the programs in an appropriate length of time and are efficiently moving towards a permanent and stable home. Permanent Supportive Housing is expected to have a much longer length of stay than Rapid Rehousing and Emergency Shelter stays. The measures below show the numbers for the reporting period, rounded to the nearest month.

	Q1 Leavers*	Q1 Stayers*
Permanent Supportive Housing	48 months	47 months
Rapid Rehousing	7 months	11 months
Transitional Housing	7 months	19 months
Emergency Shelter Programs	2 months	6 months

* “Leavers” are defined as clients who exit the program during the reporting period and have not subsequently reentered the program by the last day of the reporting period. “Stayers” are defined as clients with a program entry date on or prior to the end of the reporting period who have no program exit date or have a program exit date after the end of the reporting period.

Exits to Permanent Housing

The number of exits to permanent housing is meaningful as we strive toward “A Home for All.” This measure shows how successful our community is in transitioning clients out of their program and into a permanent housing situation.

Project Type	Total Number of Exits	Number of Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations	Percent of Total Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations
Permanent Supportive Housing	32	14	44%
Transitional Housing	69	41	59%
Emergency Shelter Programs	762	216	28%
	Total Number Served	Number of persons who Retained or Exited to Permanent Housing Destinations	
Permanent Supportive Housing*	1031	1013	98%

*Due to the nature of the program type, PSH measure includes those who retained **OR** exited to a permanent housing destination.

Income

Income and benefits are measured at client exit to determine the financial stability of clients upon leaving a homeless service program. Measures are pulled from the reporting period APR and includes employment income as well as other forms of income such as social security and VA disability compensation. The average income at exit for all programs in the first quarter was \$586/month.

Project Type	Percent of Clients who Gained or Increased Income at Exit	Percent of Clients who Retained Income at Exit	Percent of Clients with Income at Exit	Average Income at Exit
Permanent Supportive Housing	43%	27%	70%	\$577.87
Rapid Rehousing	30%	39%	69%	\$781.22
Transitional Housing	28%	25%	53%	\$539.21
Emergency Shelter Programs	14%	32%	46%	\$444.40

For questions regarding this report, please contact Trudy Hernandez, CoC Planning Coordinator at trudy@ahomewithhope.org.

Tarrant County Homeless Coalition
1201 E. 13th St.
Fort Worth, TX 76102

www.ahomewithhope.org

Main Line: 817-509-3635
Helpline: 817-996-8800

