



Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness

...to educate and mobilize our community and coordinate services to prevent and reduce homelessness in the Capital Region.

2018 POINT IN TIME SURVEY AND TEN YEAR POINT IN TIME (2009-2018)

**REPORT OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE
CITY OF HARRISBURG AND COUNTY
OF DAUPHIN**

2018 Homeless Point In Time (PIT) – Harrisburg and Dauphin County, Pennsylvania
Conducted by the Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness (CACH)

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Introduction and Background

Every year, the Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness (CACH) joins with the rest of the nation to conduct an overnight and 24-hour “Point in Time” (PIT) census and questionnaire of those who experience homelessness as unsheltered, or in emergency or temporary homeless housing, as well those who have been placed in homeless specific permanent housing programs. The national PIT is scheduled for the last week of January, and this year’s count took place **January 24 through 25, 2018**. The count involves every homeless shelter, transitional housing, homeless permanent housing programs, outreaches, and locations that homeless persons frequent such as primary soup kitchens and centers in the City of Harrisburg and Dauphin County.

Agencies and programs that participated in the Point in Time Count include:

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| • Bethesda Men's Mission | • Interfaith Shelter of Catholic Charities |
| • Brethren Housing Association | • Keystone Community Mental Health Services |
| • Case Management Unit of Dauphin County | • Northwest Human Services |
| • Christian Churches United and HELP Ministries | • Pinnacle Health – Harrisburg Hospital |
| • Bridge of Hope | • Susquehanna House Safe Haven |
| • Dauphin County Crisis Intervention | • Salvation Army |
| • Dauphin County Children and Youth | • St. Francis Soup Kitchen |
| • Dauphin County Housing Authority | • Shalom House |
| • Dauphin County Human Services | • Harrisburg and Dauphin County School Districts |
| • Delta Gaudenzia | • YWCA of Greater Harrisburg |
| • Downtown Daily Bread | • Lebanon VA Medical Center |
| • Family Promise | • Empowering Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) |
| • Helping Hands | • Volunteers of America |
| • HELP Ministries for Overnight Winter Shelter at Safe Haven | |
| • Holy Spirit Medical Outreach | |

Grand Total Counted.....	685
Total Homeless, Sheltered & Unsheltered.....	445
Total Formerly Homeless, Now Permanently Housed.....	240

The 2018 PIT identified **445 men, women and children experiencing homelessness**, which is a 3% decrease from 460 in 2017. Of those, 35 persons (30 males and 5 females) were “unsheltered,” i.e. sleeping on the streets, vehicles, abandoned buildings, camps, etc., and 410 persons (290 adults and 120 children) were “sheltered” i.e. in emergency or seasonal shelter or temporary homeless housing. An additional **240 persons who were once homeless are now in permanent housing i.e. no longer homeless**.

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Summary and Analysis

1. A total of 685 people were counted. Of those, 445 men, women and children were Homeless, either unsheltered or in temporary homeless housing. An additional 240 persons were once homeless, but now reside in permanent housing for homeless.
2. In the past ten years Total Homelessness decreased, plateaued, and then after 2015 increased sharply to levels far above the PIT ten years ago.
3. The increase in Total Homeless reversed this year, but one year is not conclusive of a trend.
4. A key relationship is seen between sheltered and unsheltered. Unsheltered decreases as conversely people receive shelter (which is not just emergency shelter but winter overnight options and transitional or longer term temporary housing options), which indicates that unsheltered persons are interested in other shelter options even if they traditionally reject current emergency shelter options.
5. A significant increase in Unsheltered Homeless persons occurred after 2015, while the Sheltered population stayed the same due to maximum capacity. 2018 PIT reversed the trend due to the opening of another overnight option at Downtown Daily Bread with more beds than the one it replaced. There was also an overall decrease in Total Homelessness.
6. Veterans' Homelessness decreased over ten years both in number and as a percentage of the homeless population. The percentage of homeless Veterans who were sheltered as opposed to unsheltered also increased. This is because of an overall increase in Veterans' housing.
7. Sheltered: Significantly more men than women. Three-fifths (60%) are African American. 30% have a mental health or drug and alcohol concern and much higher when combined.
8. Unsheltered: Over 75% are male. In the 2018 PIT all are single or unaccompanied. Over 50% receive subsidized income e.g. SSI, SSDI, Social Security. Only 6% were employed. The highest incidence of stated reason for homelessness (20% of respondents) is mental health and substance use. The next highest incidence (11%) included incarceration. About 50% have a mental health disability. Over 25% are Chronically Homeless. 42% were first time homeless. 42% were homeless for over a year of those that knew or chose to respond.
9. Winter Overnight for Men: Eviction due to non-payment of rent was the primary reason given for homelessness, followed by job loss, family break up. Mental health and drug and alcohol use were the highest disability. 25-33% were Chronically Homeless. 33% were homeless for the first time. 25% stayed at Winter Overnight after leaving Bethesda Mission, and a 33% came from being unsheltered. Of those who responded to income questions, 28% received subsidized income, 33% monthly income was between zero to \$500 and 25% greater than \$1000. 27% were working and 50% were interested in finding employment. 25% want to find permanent housing, 25% expect to return to streets or shelter, while 50% were unsure of their next steps.
10. 10% are Transitional Age Youth and their children. Nearly 40% were Latino.
11. 64 Unaccompanied Homeless Students were staying with friends or other family.
12. Near Homeless: While nearly 50% are doubled up in temporary housing with friends and family needing to leave, it is significant to note that 25% are Near Homeless after being discharged from institutions such as incarceration. Over 40% stated that mental health is the primary reason for their homeless situation.

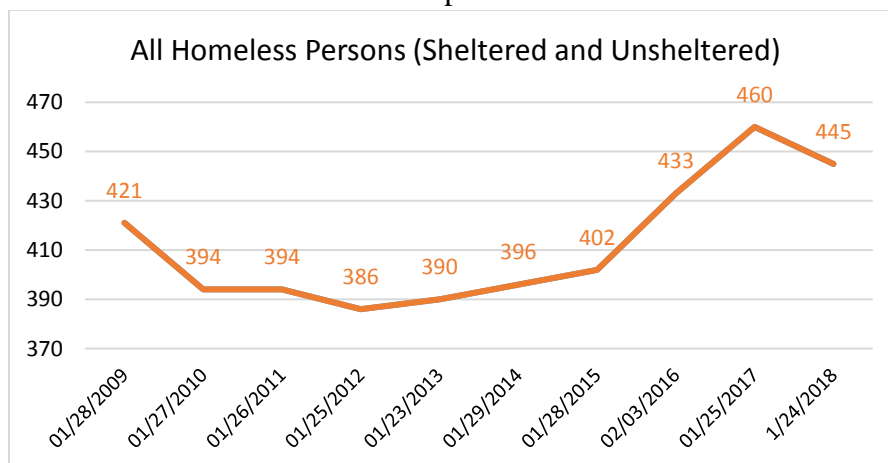
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13. Mental Health: 33% indicated having a Mental Health concern or diagnosis, which is an increasing trend over the past ten years.
14. Drug and Alcohol: 28% indicated having a substance use disorder or concern. As a percentage of homeless population this has been decreasing over the past ten years.
15. Victims of Violence or Trafficking: The percentage of persons who are homeless due to domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking has been increasing over the past ten years until recently. 7% were homeless as victims in 2018 PIT.

Key Trend - Sheltered and Unsheltered Census Over 10 Years

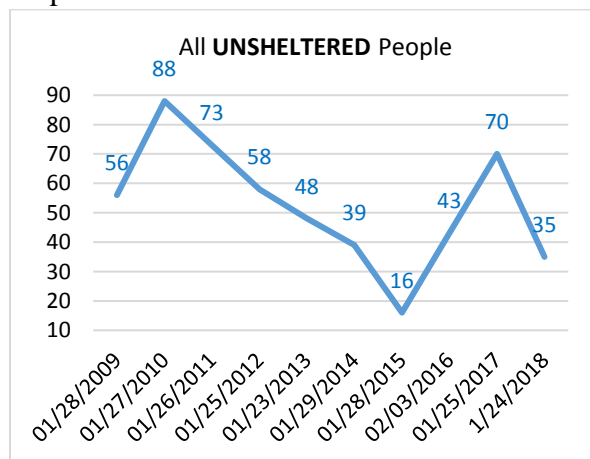
For the first six years from 2009 to 2015, Harrisburg and Dauphin County have seen a decrease and overall plateau in the Total Homeless persons who were sheltered or unsheltered. However, after 2015 the Total Homeless increased sharply and exceeded the 2009 count of 421 ten years ago, although this year's PIT may show a reversal.

Graph A:

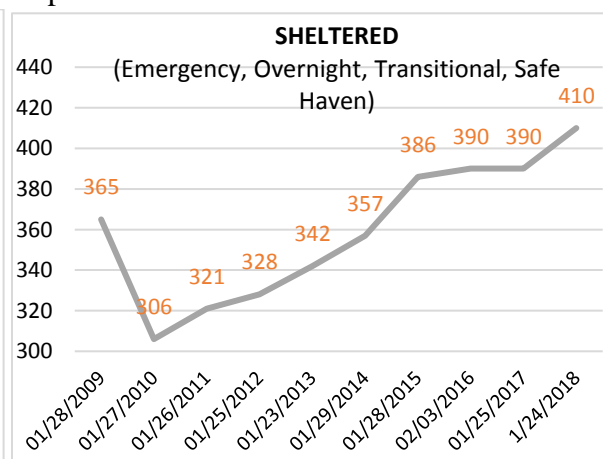


When looking at sheltered and unsheltered sums that make up the Total Homeless, there is a notable correlation. There was an increase in persons sheltered (emergency shelter, winter overnight shelter, or transitional housing) while there is a decrease in those who are unsheltered.

Graph B:



Graph C:



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As mentioned, an alarming trend emerged after 2015. Specifically, there was a significant uptick of persons who were unsheltered from 16 in 2015 to 70 in 2017 while shelter use or capacity remained unchanged at around 390. However, a new winter overnight option provided by Downtown Daily Bread reversed the trend for the 2017-2018 winter months.

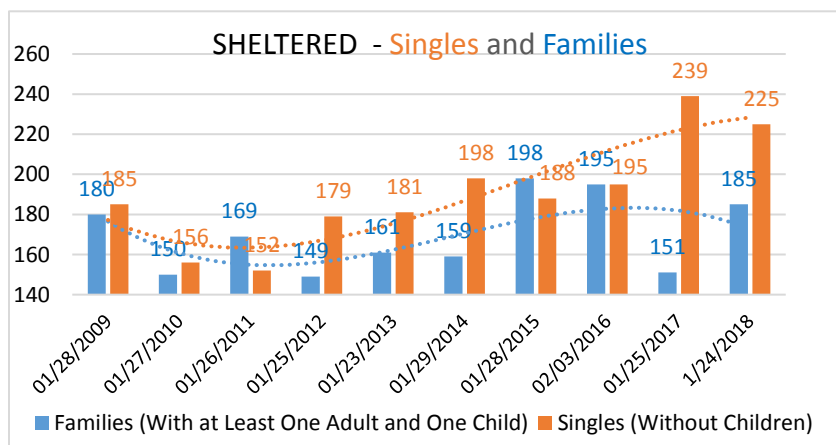
Our Community is experiencing a Sharp Increase in the demand for shelter, and correlated Sharp Increase of Unsheltered Homeless when the Winter Overnight Shelters close in Spring. Simply stated, our community's Crisis Housing (stay limited to 60 days or less) is over capacity as supply of transitional housing decreases and shelters are strapped.

Sheltered

In emergency and winter night by night shelters, transitional houses, and safe haven there were:

- 410 persons: 290 men and women and 120 children
- 225 were singles and 185 were family members in 64 households
- 25 Transitional Age Youth (TAY) i.e. persons ages 18 to 24
- 161 female and 249 males
- 67 were Hispanic in ethnicity
- 61% were African American; 32% Caucasian; 1% Native American; 1% Pacific Islander; and 5% represented as being of multiple races
- 13% (38 adults) were chronically homeless
- 30% (88 adults) reported having a mental health concern or diagnosis
- 27% (77 adults) reported having substance use disorder
- 8% (24 adults) were victims of domestic violence

Graph D:



It has been mentioned that over the past ten years the number of sheltered individual and families initially decreased, plateaued, and then sharply increased recently. That rise in the sheltered population is due to the winter overnight option being increasingly utilized by those who would otherwise be on the streets, predominantly unaccompanied males. Graph D shows the increase in sheltered single or unaccompanied persons even as families in shelter plateaued or decreased.

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Unsheltered

Since many who stayed at the Winter Overnight shelters were unsheltered or would be unsheltered they are included in this analysis. A more detailed survey was administered to those who were unsheltered and at the men's overnight, than the data collected from the Homeless Management Information System for those who were sheltered including the Women's overnight. **The following table show results for Unsheltered, Men's Winter Overnight, and Combined.**

Table 1: 2018 Unsheltered, Winter Overnight Shelter for Men, and Combined Statistics:

<u>Unsheltered</u>	<u>Winter Overnight Shelter (WOS)</u>	<u>Combined Unsheltered, W.O.S.</u>
35 persons were surveyed.	46 persons were surveyed.	81 persons were surveyed.
1. 17% are Veterans. 17% receive Veteran benefits.	1. 15% are Veterans. 71% of receive Veterans benefits.	1. 16% are veterans. 46% receive Veteran benefits.
2. Majority are male (86%).	2. All are male. The women's overnight was not surveyed using forms but counted through HMIS.	2. Majority are male (94%)
3. The median age is 53.	3. The median age is 57.	3. The median age is 53.
4. 3 are Transitional Age Youth.	4. One Transitional Age Youth	4. 4 Transitional Age Youth.
5. African American and Caucasian 37%, Hispanic 25%.	5. 59% African American; Caucasian (35%). No Hispanic.	5. 49% African American; 36% Caucasian; 10% Hispanic.
6. Most are single (89%). 1 single parent family with 1 child.	6. All are single/unaccompanied.	6. Most are single (94%). 1 single parent with 1 child.
7. 51% receive subsidized income. 6% were employed.	7. 28% receive subsidized income. 4% were employed.	7. 38% receive subsidized income. 5% are employed.
8. 63% have public or private health insurance.	8. 48% have public or private health insurance.	8. 54% have public or private health insurance.
9. 63% receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP).	9. 48% receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP).	9. 54% receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP).
10. Most are sleeping on the streets and abandoned buildings (69%).	10. Approximately 60% at DDB overnight or Day-shelter and 40% at Safe Haven overnight.	10. Approximately 60% sleep at the overnight shelter and 40% are unsheltered mostly on the streets, abandoned buildings.
11. 86% are from Harrisburg, 3% from Dauphin County outside of Harrisburg, 8% from outside of Dauphin County.	11. 80% are from Harrisburg, 2% from Dauphin County outside of Harrisburg. 9% from outside of Dauphin County.	11. 83% are from Harrisburg, 2% from Dauphin County outside of Harrisburg. 9% from outside of Dauphin County.
12. Mental Health; Drugs or/and Alcohol is the highest incidence of the primary cause given for homelessness, each at 21%; incarceration and eviction both at (11%).	12. Eviction due to non-payment (23%) is the highest incidence of the primary cause given for homelessness; next is job loss (17%); family break-up and drugs and/or alcohol are both at 13%. Incarceration is 9%.	12. Drugs or/and Alcohol (16%), Eviction Due To Non Payment (16%) and Mental Health (15%) are the highest incidence of the primary cause of homelessness. Next is job loss (12%), family break up (11%) and incarceration (10%).
13. Mental Health (34%); Drug or/and Alcohol (21%) are the highest secondary causes of homelessness; Medical Problems is next at 18%.	13. Job loss (24%) is the highest secondary causes of homelessness followed by drugs and/or alcohol (21%).	13. Mental Health (35%) and Drugs or/and Alcohol (22%) are the highest secondary causes of homelessness, followed by job loss (17%) and "Other" (16%).
14. Almost half (49%) have a Mental Health disability, a third have Chronic Health Problems (34%) and a quarter stated Drugs or Alcohol (24%).	14. Disability: Mental Health is the highest (24%) followed by Drugs and Alcohol combined (23%), and then Chronic Health Problems (17%).	14. Disability: Mental Health (34%); Chronic Health
15. 26% (9) chronic homeless		
16. 42% homeless the first time.		

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17. 14% are currently homeless for 1 - 3 months; 23% for 4 months to nearly a year; 17% over a year; 46% do not know or choose not to answer.	15. 28% (13) chronic homeless. 16. 33% homeless the first time. 17. 57% are currently homelessness for 1 – 3 months; 9% for 4 months to nearly a year; 22% over a year; 13% do not know or choose not to answer.	Problems (23%); Drugs and Alcohol combined (22%). 15. 27% (22) chronic homeless. 16. 8% homeless the first time. 17. 38% are currently homeless for 1 – 3 months; 15% for 4 months to nearly a year; 20% over a year; 27% don't know or choose not to answer.
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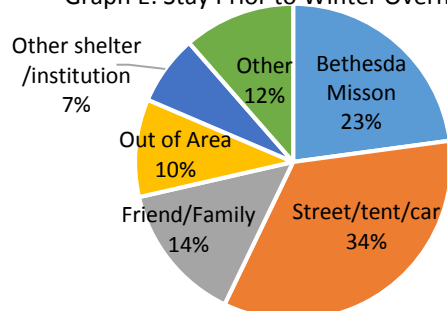
Winter Overnight Shelter

From December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018, the following unduplicated total stayed at:

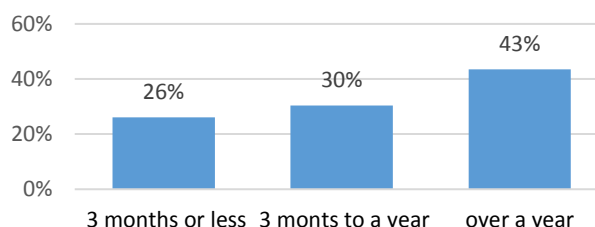
- YWCA of Greater Harrisburg: **97 persons (76 women and 29 children)**. PIT was 12.
- Downtown Daily Bread: **222 men**. The count for the PIT night was 28.
- Susquehanna Safe Haven: **105 men**. The count for the PIT night was 18.

A separate survey was conducted by a homeless taskforce that surveyed 70 men over a few weeks who stayed at the new Downtown Daily Bread Overnight Shelter.

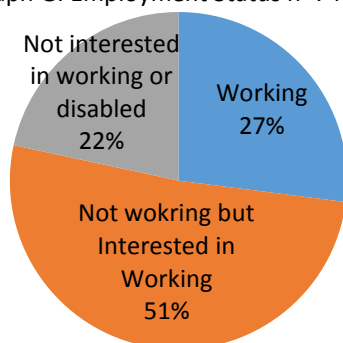
Graph E: Stay Prior to Winter Overnight n=70



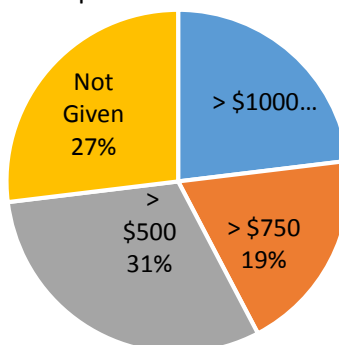
Graph F: Length of Time being Homeless n=46



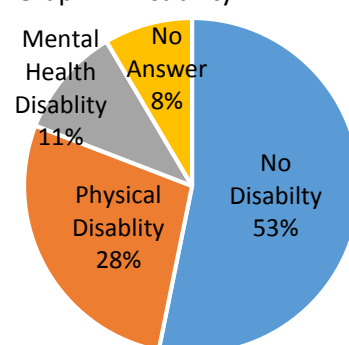
Graph G: Employment Status n=74



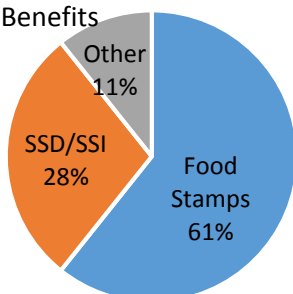
Graph H: Income n=26



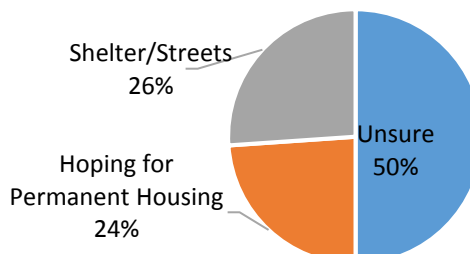
Graph I: Disability n=47



Graph H: Benefits n= 28



Graph I: Hope/Plan after Winter Overnight n=46



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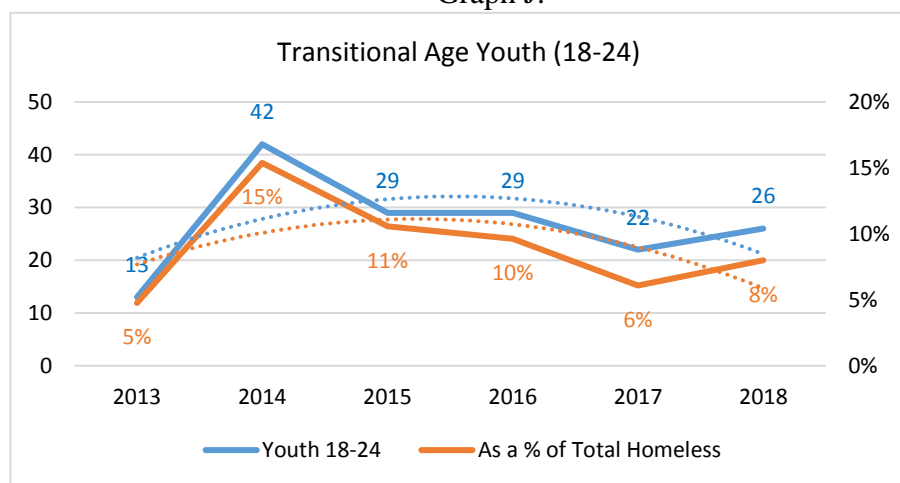
Homeless Unaccompanied Youth and Minors

A. Transitional Age Youth (18-24 years old)

The 2018 PIT counted **26 Transitional Age Youth**. 13 were single and 13 were single mothers with 20 children. All were sheltered except one. 18 were African American, 5 were Caucasian, and 3 multiple races. 10 were also Latino in ethnicity. One was chronically homeless.

As a percentage of total homeless population, Transitional Age Youth has grown and then declined over the past 10 years for those in shelter or on the streets (Graph J). However, the number who are near homeless i.e. without a home and moving around from friend or family because shelters and other housing options are full, has been increasing according to Homeless “Coordinated Entry” applications and referrals.

Graph J:



B. Homeless Students in the School System (Minors)

There were 64 homeless unaccompanied students who still attend their school districts but live doubled up with other friends or family members. There were no unaccompanied minors that were by themselves at a shelter or were counted as unsheltered.

Near Homeless

39 persons or 14% of those surveyed who were not in shelter were near homeless, i.e. doubled up with friends or family, or about to be evicted, or soon to leave an institution into homelessness.

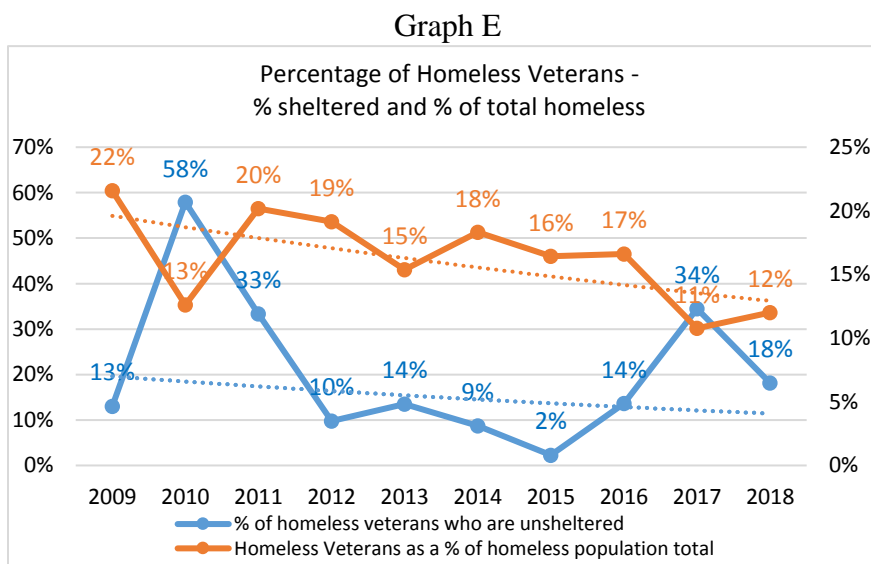
1. Only 1 (male) was a Veteran. He was receiving Veteran benefits.
2. 54% were male and 46% were female.
3. The median age is 50.
4. 3 are Transitional Age Youth.
5. 39% African American; 44% Caucasian; 11% Hispanic.
6. The number of families and unaccompanied or singles were equal. 26 children in families.
7. Up to 54% received subsidized income. 5% were employed.
8. 56 % have public or private health insurance.

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9. 26% also receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP).
10. 46% were doubled up temporarily with others while not on lease or having to leave to leave within 2 weeks; **23% were being discharged from institutions**; 13% were being evicted; 5% were staying at motel/hotel
11. 72% from Harrisburg; 31% from Dauphin County outside Harrisburg; 7% from out of area.
12. Mental Health and Eviction due to non-payment of rent were the highest incidence primary cause for homelessness, both at 15%. Temporary living situation and family breakup were the next highest, both at 13% Drugs or/and Alcohol is the highest incidence of primary cause given for homelessness, each at 21%; incarceration and eviction both at (11%). Drugs and alcohol; leaving incarceration, and job loss were each 8%.
13. Mental Health (41%); Drug or/and Alcohol (18%) are the highest secondary causes of homelessness; 23% indicated “other” non-specific reasons.
14. 64% have a Mental Health disability, 10% PTSD; 13% Intellectual Disabilities; Drugs or Alcohol (23%). 13% had physical disabilities and 8% had chronic health problems. 36% experienced their homelessness for over 12 months.
15. One third or 33% was experiencing their near homeless for the first time.

Homeless Veterans

The total number of homeless veterans while fluctuating between 40 and 50, decreased from 52 to 39 in the past ten years (Graph E). This is due to increased homeless Veterans’ housing: VA Bridge and transitional housing; VA Supportive Services for Veterans with Families (SSVF) and HUD – VA Supportive Housing or HUD VASH. **As a result, homeless Veterans as a percentage of the overall homeless population decreased significantly in the past ten years from 22 percent to 12 percent. The percentage of unsheltered Veterans decreased from as high as 58 percent in 2010 to 2 percent in 2015, as conversely they were offered and accepted temporary housing (Graph E).** The increase in unsheltered veterans in 2016 & 2017 reflects the aforementioned overall upsurge of unsheltered homeless persons in those years.



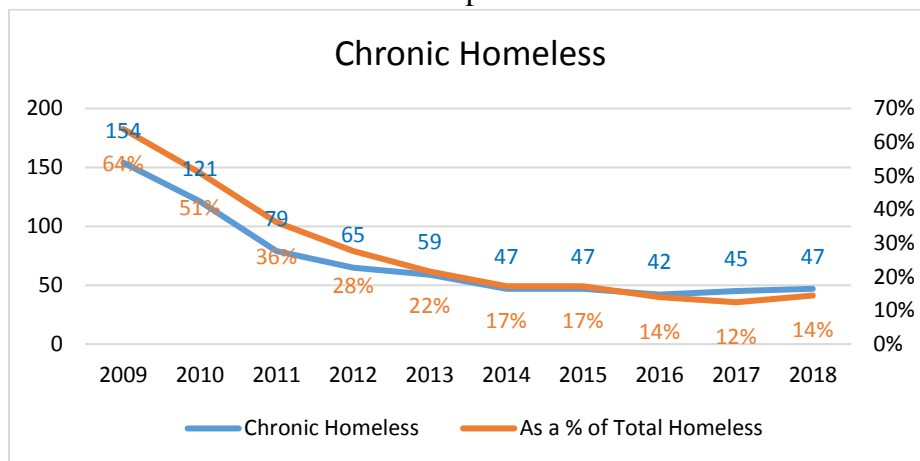
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Chronic Homelessness

Chronic Homelessness is defined as individuals or families with a disabling condition, who have experienced homelessness for 12 months either consecutively or over four episodes in the past three years, decreased in the past ten years.

In 2018 47 persons or 14% of the homeless population were chronically homeless. This differed little from 2017. However, over the past 10 years chronic homelessness declined significantly.

Graph F

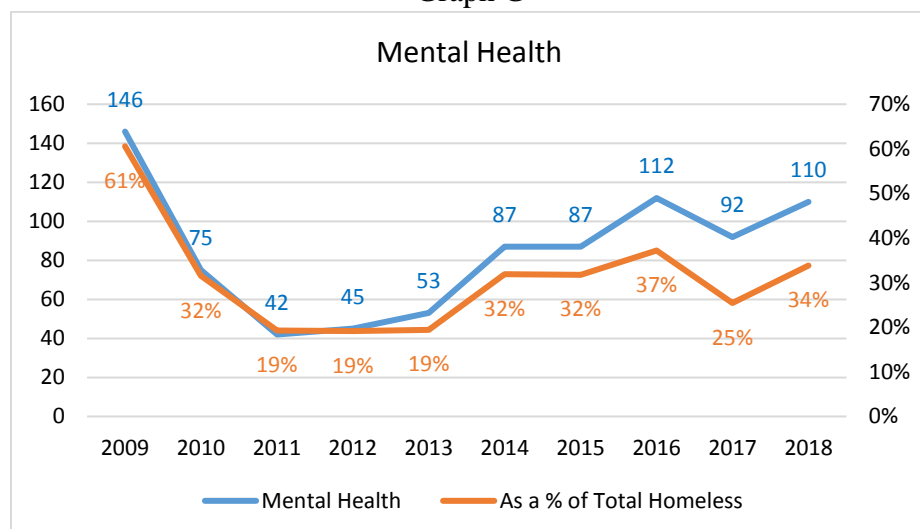


Homeless Subpopulations:

A. Mental Health

In the 2018 PIT, 110 adults or slightly over a third of the population indicated they have a Mental Health concern or diagnosis. This is up from 2017 where the percentage was one quarter. There appears to be an initial decrease and then increase in those who have a mental health concern or diagnosis over the past ten years. (Graph G)

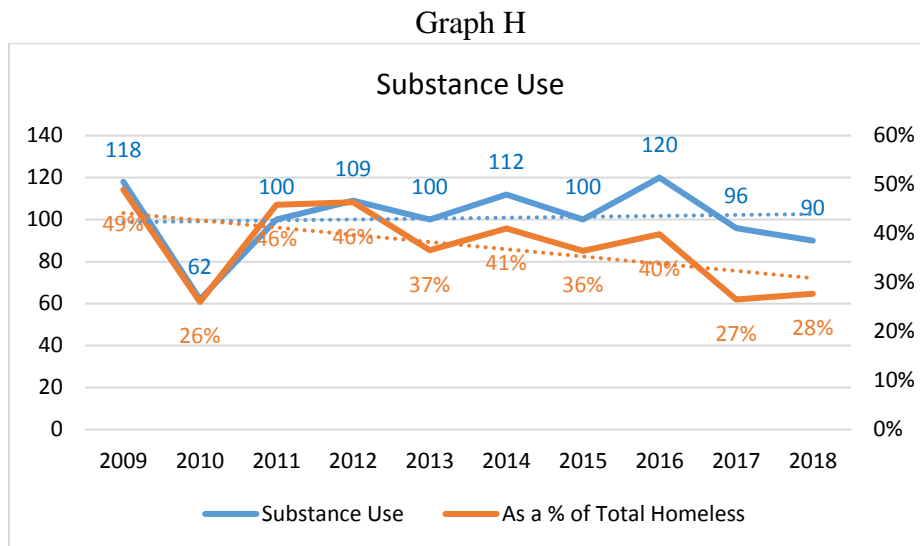
Graph G



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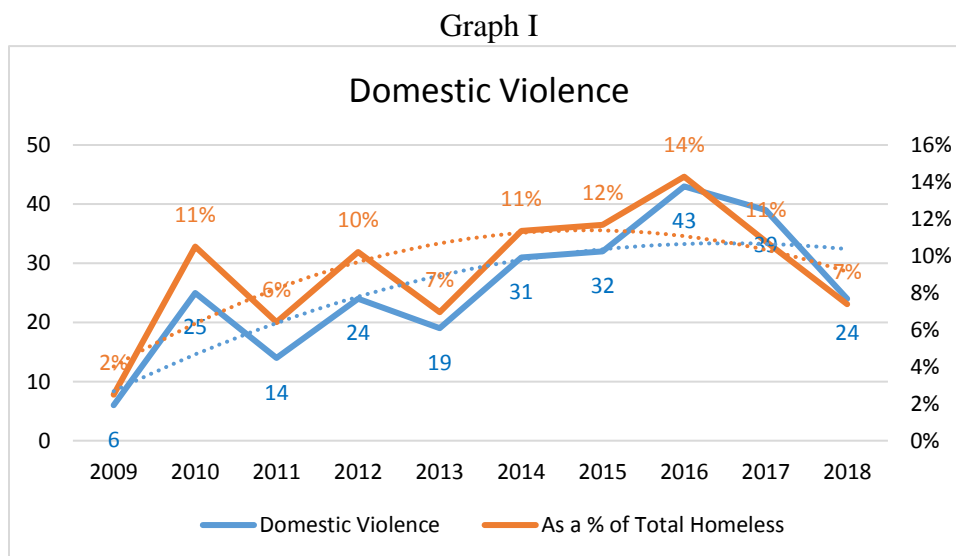
B. Substance Use

In the 2018 PIT, 90 homeless persons or 28 percent indicated a substance use disorder or concern. This is relatively unchanged from 2017. However, the percentage of homeless persons indicating substance use as a factor has decreased over the past ten years (Graph I)



C. Victims of Violence, Sexual Assault, or Human Trafficking

24 persons or 7 percent indicated their homelessness was as a result of either domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, or human trafficking. This a significant decrease from 39 percent or 14 persons in 2017 and continues a decreasing trend from 2016. Prior to that the trend has been increasing the past ten years (Graph I)



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Date of PIT Count: 1/24/2018

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	208	57	22	35	322
Total Number of Persons	263	125	22	35	445
Number of Children (under age 18)	53	67	0	0	120
Number of Persons (18 to 24)	14	11	0	1	26
Number of Persons (over age 24)	196	47	22	34	299

Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	86	75	0	5	166
Male	177	50	22	30	279
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	229	94	20	8	351
Hispanic/Latino	34	31	2	27	94

Race

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	84	34	13	13	144
Black or African-American	162	79	9	13	263
Asian	0	0	0	1	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	0	2	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	1	0	1	5
Multiple Races	12	10	0	5	27

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	16		22	9	47

Point-in-Time Summary Veterans for PA-501 - Harrisburg/Dauphin County CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/24/2018

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	17	11	5	6	39
Total Number of Persons	17	12	5	6	40
Total Number of Veterans	17	11	5	6	39

Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	0	1	0	0	1
Male	17	10	5	6	38
Transgender (male to female)	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender (female to male)	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	17	8	3	6	34
Hispanic/Latino	0	3	2	0	5

Race

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	4	5	3	0	12
Black or African-American	12	4	2	4	22
Asian	0	0	0	1	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	1
Multiple Races	1	1	0	1	3

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	1		5	2	8

Inventory Count Date: 1/24/2018

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Unaccompanied Youth Households

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of unaccompanied youth households	11	1	0	1	13
Total number of unaccompanied youth	11	1	0	1	13
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	0	0	0	0	0
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24)	11	1	0	1	13

**Gender
(unaccompanied youth)**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	4	1	0	0	5
Male	7	0	0	1	8
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0

**Ethnicity
(unaccompanied youth)**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	5	1	0	1	7
Hispanic/Latino	6	0	0	0	6

**Race
(unaccompanied youth)**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	4	0	0	0	4
Black or African-American	6	1	0	1	8
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	0	0	0	1

**Chronically Homeless
(unaccompanied youth)**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	1		0	0	1

Inventory Count Date: 1/24/2018
Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Parenting Youth Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of parenting youth households	3	10	0	13
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	6	27	0	33
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	3	10	0	13
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	3	17	0	20
Number of parenting youth (under age 18)	0	0	0	0
Children in households with parenting youth under age 18 (children under age 18 with parent under 18)	0	0	0	0
Number of parenting youth (age 18 to 24)	3	10	0	13
Children in households with parenting youth age 18 to 24 (children under age 18 with parents under age 25)	3	17	0	20

Gender (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	3	10	0	13
Male	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	3	6	0	9
Hispanic/Latino	0	4	0	4

Race (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	0	1	0	1
Black or African-American	3	7	0	10
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	2	0	2

Chronically Homeless (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0		0	0
Total number of persons	0		0	0

Additional Homeless Populations Summary for PA-501 - Harrisburg/Dauphin County CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/24/2018

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Other Homeless Subpopulations

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	38	28	22	22	110
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	53	16	8	13	90
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	1	0	1	2
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence	18	6	0	0	24

UNSHeltered SURVEY RESULTS (N = 35)

Summary of Findings

35 unsheltered persons were surveyed.

- 1 17% are Veterans. 17% of those received Veteran benefits.
- 2 The majority are male (86%).
- 3 The median age is 53. 3 are Transitional Age Youth (18-24 Years old).
- 4 Both African American and Caucasian comprised 37% each of the population, with Hispanic ethnicity representing 1/4.
- 4 Most are single or unaccompanied (89%). 1 single parent family with 1 child.
- 5 Up to 51% receive subsidized income. 6% were employed.
- 6 Up to 63% have public or private health insurance. 63% also receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP).
- 7 Most are sleeping on the streets and abandoned buildings (69%).
- 8 86% are from Harrisburg, 3% from Dauphin County outside of Harrisburg. 3% unknown. 8% from outside of Dauphin County.
- 9 Mental Health; Drugs or/and Alcohol are the highest cause of homelessness each at 21%; incarceration and eviction are next at 11%.
- 10 Mental Health (34%); Drug or/and Alcohol (21%) are the highest secondary causes of homelessness; Medical Problems is next at 18%.
- 11 Half (49%) have a Mental Health disability, a third have Chronic Health Problems (34%) and for one quarter it is Drugs or Alcohol (24%).
- 12 26% (9) are chronically homeless (12 months or more either currently or during the past three years).
- 13 42% are homeless for the first time.
- 14 14% are currently homeless for 1 - 3 months; 23% experience homelessness currently for 4 months to nearly a year; 17% over a year; 46% do not know or choose not to answer.

Veteran Status	Served in the armed forces	6	17%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? YES	1	17%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? NO	4	67%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? Don't Know	1	17%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? Client Refused	0	0%
Sex	Male	30	86%
	Female	5	14%
Age	<18	0	0%
	18 - 24	3	9%
	25-39	3	9%
	40-59	23	66%
	>=60	6	17%
	Median	-	53
Eth	Hispanic	8	23%
Race	African American (2)	13	37%
	Caucasian (5)	13	37%
	Pacific Islander (7)	1	3%
	Native American (6)	2	6%
	Other (8)	4	11%
	Asian (3)	1	3%
	No Answer	1	3%
Household Type	Adult - Individual (by yourself)	31	89%
	Adult - Individual (by yourself) with children	1	3%
	18-24 years - alone and not part of homeless parent/guardian	1	3%
	Adult - Couple (without accompanying children)	2	6%
	# of you children with you?	1	-
	How many are female	1	-
	How many are male	0	-
SOURCES OF INCOME AND BENEFITS	Cash Assistance	1	3%
	SS	6	17%
	SSI	8	23%
	SSDI	3	9%
	Employment	2	6%
	UnEmp	0	0%
	Child Support	0	0%
	TANF	0	0%
	SNAP	22	63%
	Medicaid	12	34%
	Medicare	5	14%
	Other Health Ins	5	14%
Current Homeless Situation	Street/Sidewalk	20	57%
	Vehicle	3	9%
	Abandoned Building	4	11%
	Woods/Outdoor Camp	2	6%
	Park	2	6%
	Client Did Not Specify	4	11%

UNSHeltered SURVEY RESULTS (N = 35)

HOMELESS LOCALITY	A City of Harrisburg resident?	YES	30	86%
	A City of Harrisburg resident?	NO	5	14%
	A City of Harrisburg resident?	Don't Know	1	3%
	A City of Harrisburg resident?	Client Refused	0	0%
	A Dauphin County resident?	YES	1	3%
	A Dauphin County resident?	NO	2	6%
	A Dauphin County resident?	Don't Know	1	3%
	A Dauphin County resident?	Client Refused	0	0%
Primary Reason for Homelessness	Mental Health		8	23%
	Drugs and Alcohol		4	11%
	Drugs		2	6%
	Alcohol		1	3%
	Temporary Living Situation Ended		2	6%
	Eviction Due to Non-Payment of Rent		3	9%
	Left Incarceration		4	11%
	Family Break-up		3	9%
	Job Loss		2	6%
	Medical Problems		2	6%
	Domestic Violence		0	0%
	Other		0	0%
	No Answer		4	11%
Secondary Reasons for homelessness	Reason: Drugs		2	6%
	Reason: Alcohol		3	9%
	Reason: Both D&A		3	9%
	Reason: Domestic Violence		0	0%
	Reason: MH		13	37%
	Reason: HIV/AIDS		1	3%
	Reason: Rent Non Payment		1	3%
	Reason: Job Loss		3	9%
	Reason: Family Break Up		2	6%
	Reason: Medical Problems		6	17%
	Reason: Temp Living Situation Ended		4	11%
	Reason: Left Incarceration		0	0%
	Reason: Other		4	11%
DISABILITIES	Disability: Chronic Health		11	31%
	Disability: PTSD		3	9%
	Disability: Physical		4	11%
	Disability: HIV/AIDS		1	3%
	Disability: Spec. Ed.		1	3%
	Disability: Brain Injury		0	0%
	Disability: MH		17	49%
	Disability: Drugs		5	14%
	Disability: Alcohol		4	11%
LENGTH AND DURATION	Is this your first time Homeless? YES		16	46%
	Is this your first time Homeless? NO		15	43%
	Is this your first time Homeless? DK		0	0%
	Is this your first time Homeless? CR		3	9%
	In ES or unsheltered 4 + times in the past 3 years		7	20%
	In ES or unsheltered < 4 times in the past 3 years		10	29%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Less Than 12 Months		1	3%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? 12 Months or More		9	26%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Don't Know		6	17%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Client Refused		0	0%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? < 1 Month		0	0%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 1 to 3 Months		5	14%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 4 - 11 Months		8	23%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 12 Months or More		6	17%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? DK		7	20%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? CR		9	26%

Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness (CACH) - 2018 Point in Time (PIT)
WINTER OVERNIGHT (MALE) SURVEY RESULTS (N=46)

Summary of Findings

- 46 persons were surveyed.
- 1 15% are Veterans. 71% of those received Veterans benefits.
- 2 All are male. The women's overnight was not surveyed using forms but counted through HMIS.
- 3 The median age is 57. One is a Transitional Age Youth (18-24 Years old).
- 4 African American is the majority (59%) followed by Caucasian (35%). No Hispanic ethnicity.
- 4 All are single or unaccompanied (89%).
- 5 Up to 28% receive subsidized income. 4% were employed.
- 6 Up to 48% have public or private health insurance. 48% also receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP).
- 7 Approximately 60% are staying at DDB overnight or dayshelter and 40% at Safe Haven overnight.
- 8 80% are from Harrisburg, 2% from Dauphin County outside of Harrisburg. 9% unknown. 9% from outside of Dauphin County. Eviction due to non payment (23%) is the highest incidence of cause given for homelessness; next is job loss(17%); family break-up and drugs and/or alcohol are both at 13%. Incarceration is 9%.
- 10 Job loss (24%) is the highest secondary causes of homelessness followed by drugs and/or alcohol (21%).
- 11 Mental Health is the highest disability (24%) followed by Drugs and Alcohol combined (23%), and then Chronic Health Problems (17%).
- 12 28% (13) are chronically homeless (either 12 months or more currently or 12 months over the past three years).
- 13 33% are homeless for the first time.
- 14 57% are currently homeless for 1 - 3 months; 9% experience homelessness currently for 4 months to nearly a year; 22% over a year; 13% do not know or choose not to answer.

Veteran Status	Served in the armed forces	7	15%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? YES	5	71%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? NO	2	29%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? Don't Know	0	0%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? Client Refused	0	0%
Sex	Male	46	100%
	Female	0	0%
Age	<18	0	0%
	18 - 24	1	0%
	25-39	8	17%
	40-59	22	48%
	>=60	15	33%
	Median	-	57
Eth	Hispanic	0	0%
Race	African American (2)	27	59%
	Caucasian (5)	16	35%
	Pacific Islander (7)	0	0%
	Native American (6)	1	2%
	Other (8)	1	2%
	Asian (3)	0	0%
	No Answer	1	2%
Household Type	Adult - Individual (by yourself)	45	98%
	Adult - Individual (by yourself) with children	0	0%
	18 -24 years - alone and not part of homeless parent/guardian	1	2%
	Adult - Couple (without accompanying children)	0	0%
	# of you children with you?	-	-
	How many are female	-	-
	How many are male	-	-
SOURCES OF INCOME AND BENEFITS	Cash Assistance	1	2%
	SS	2	4%
	SSI	5	11%
	SSDI	5	11%
	Employment	2	4%
	UnEmp	0	0%
	Child Support	0	0%
	TANF	1	2%
	SNAP	22	48%
	Medicaid	7	15%
	Medicare	5	11%
	Other Health Ins	10	22%
Current Homeless Situation	Downtown Daily Bread Overnight	23	50%
	Downtown Daily Bread Day Shelter	5	11%
	Safe Haven	18	39%
		-	-
	-	-	-

Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness (CACH) - 2018 Point in Time (PIT)

WINTER OVERNIGHT (MALE) SURVEY RESULTS (N=46)

HOMELESS LOCALITY	A City of Harrisburg resident?	YES	37	80%
	A City of Harrisburg resident?	NO	3	7%
	A City of Harrisburg resident?	Don't Know	1	2%
	A City of Harrisburg resident?	Client Refused	3	7%
	A Dauphin County resident?	YES	1	2%
	A Dauphin County resident?	NO	6	13%
	A Dauphin County resident?	Don't Know	2	4%
	A Dauphin County resident?	Client Refused	0	0%
Primary Reason for Homelessness	Mental Health		4	9%
	Drugs and Alcohol		1	2%
	Drugs		0	0%
	Alcohol		5	11%
	Temporary Living Situation Ended		3	7%
	Eviction Due to Non-Payment of Rent		10	22%
	Left Incarceration		4	9%
	Family Break-up		6	13%
	Job Loss		8	17%
	Medical Problems		0	0%
	Domestic Violence		1	2%
	Other		2	4%
	No Answer		2	4%
Secondary Reasons for homelessness		Reason: Drugs	1	2%
		Reason: Alcohol	6	13%
		Reason: Both D&A	3	7%
		Reason: Domestic Violence	1	2%
		Reason: MH	6	13%
		Reason: HIV/AIDS	0	0%
		Reason: Rent Non Payment	8	17%
		Reason: Job Loss	11	24%
		Reason: Family Break Up	7	15%
		Reason: Medical Problems	1	2%
		Reason: Temp Living Situation Ended	4	9%
		Reason: Left Incarceration	3	7%
		Reason: Other	9	20%
DISABILITIES	Disability: Chronic Health		8	17%
	Disability: PTSD		1	2%
	Disability: Physical		6	13%
	Disability: HIV/AIDS		0	0%
	Disability: Spec. Ed.		1	2%
	Disability: Brain Injury		1	2%
	Disability: MH		11	24%
	Disability: Drugs		1	2%
	Disability: Alcohol		8	17%
LENGTH AND DURATION	Is this your first time Homeless? YES		15	33%
	Is this your first time Homeless? NO		30	65%
	Is this your first time Homeless? DK		1	2%
	Is this your first time Homeless? CR		0	0%
	In ES or unsheltered 4 + times in the past 3 years		18	39%
	In ES or unsheltered < 4 times in the past 3 years		14	30%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Less Than 12 Months		7	15%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? 12 Months or More		10	22%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Don't Know		10	22%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Client Refused		0	0%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? < 1 Month		6	13%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 1 to 3 Months		20	43%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 4 - 11 Months		4	9%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 12 Months or More		10	22%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? DK		6	13%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? CR		0	0%

UNSHeltered AND WINTER OVERNIGHT (MALE) COMBINED RESULTS (N = 81)

Summary of Findings

- 81 persons were surveyed.
- 16% are veterans. 46% of those received Veteran benefits.
 - The majority are male (94%).
 - The median age is 53. 4 are Transitional Age Youth (18-24 Years old).
 - Nearly half were African American (49%); 36% are Caucasian. 10% were of Hispanic ethnicity.
 - Most are single or unaccompanied (94%). 1 single parent family with 1 child.
 - Up to 38% receive subsidized income. 5% were employed.
 - Up to 54% have public or private health insurance. 54% also receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP).
 - Approximately 60% are sleeping at the overnight shelter and 40% are unsheltered mostly on the streets or in abandoned buildings.
 - 83% are from Harrisburg, 2% from Dauphin County outside of Harrisburg. 6% unknown. 9% from outside of Dauphin County.
 - Drugs or/and Alcohol (16%), Eviction Due To Non Payment (16%) and Mental Health (15%) are about about equal as the highest incidence of primary cause of homelessness. Job loss (12%), family break up (11%) and incarceration (10%) are the next cluster.
 - Mental Health (35%) and Drugs or/and Alcohol (22%) are the highest secondary causes of homelessness, followed by Job loss (17%) and Other (16%).
 - Mental Health (34%) is the highest disability followed by Chronic Health Problems (23%) and Drugs and Alcohol combined (22%).
 - 27% (22) are chronically homeless (12 months or more either currently or during the past three years).
 - 38% are homeless for the first time.
 - 38% are currently homelessness for 1 - 3 months; 15% experience homelessness currently for 4 months to nearly a year; 20% over a year; 27% do not know or choose not to answer.

Veteran Status	Served in the armed forces	13	16%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? YES	6	46%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? NO	6	46%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? Don't Know	1	8%
	If Veteran, is client receiving Veterans' benefits? Client Refused	0	0%
Sex	Male	76	94%
	Female	5	6%
Age	<18	0	0%
	18 - 24	4	0%
	25-39	11	14%
	40-59	45	56%
	>=60	21	26%
	Meidan	-	54
Eth	Hispanic	8	10%
Race	African American (2)	24	30%
	Caucasian (5)	14	17%
	Pacific Islander (7)	0	0%
	Native American (6)	1	1%
	Other (8)	1	1%
	Asian (3)	0	0%
	No Answer	1	1%
Household Type	Adult - Individual (by yourself)	76	94%
	Adult - Individual (by yourself) with children	1	1%
	18 -24 years. One with children	2	2%
	Adult - Couple (without accompanying children)	2	2%
	# of you children with you?	1	-
	How many are female	1	-
	How many are male	0	-
SOURCES OF INCOME AND BENEFITS	Cash Assistance	2	2%
	SS	8	10%
	SSI	13	16%
	SSDI	8	10%
	Employment	4	5%
	UnEmp	0	0%
	Child Support	0	0%
	TANF	1	1%
	SNAP	44	54%
	Medicaid	19	23%
	Medicare	10	12%
	Other Health Ins	15	19%
Housing Situation	Street/Sidewalk	20	25%
	Vehicle	3	4%
	Abandoned Building	4	5%
	Woods/Outdoor Camp	2	2%

UNSHeltered AND WINTER OVERNIGHT (MALE) COMBINED RESULTS (N = 81)

Current Home	Park	2	2%
	Client Did Not Specify	4	5%
	Downtown Daily Bread Overnight	23	28%
	Downtown Daily Bread Day Shelter	5	6%
	Safe Haven	18	22%
HOMELESS LOCALITY	A City of Harrisburg resident? YES	67	83%
	A City of Harrisburg resident? NO	8	10%
	A City of Harrisburg resident? Don't Know	2	2%
	A City of Harrisburg resident? Client Refused	3	4%
	A Dauphin County resident? YES	2	2%
	A Dauphin County resident? NO	8	10%
	A Dauphin County resident? Don't Know	3	4%
	A Dauphin County resident? Client Refused	0	0%
Primary Reason for Homelessness	Mental Health	12	15%
	Drugs and Alcohol	5	6%
	Drugs	2	2%
	Alcohol	6	7%
	Temporary Living Situation Ended	5	6%
	Eviction Due to Non-Payment of Rent	13	16%
	Left Incarceration	8	10%
	Family Break-up	9	11%
	Job Loss	10	12%
	Medical Problems	2	2%
	Domestic Violence	1	1%
	Other	2	2%
	No Answer	6	7%
Secondary Reasons for homelessness	Reason: Drugs	3	4%
	Reason: Alcohol	9	11%
	Reason: Both D&A	6	7%
	Reason: Domestic Violence	1	1%
	Reason: MH	19	23%
	Reason: HIV/AIDS	1	1%
	Reason: Rent Non Payment	9	11%
	Reason: Job Loss	14	17%
	Reason: Family Break Up	9	11%
	Reason: Medical Problems	7	9%
	Reason: Temp Living Situation Ended	8	10%
	Reason: Left Incarceration	3	4%
	Reason: Other	13	16%
DISABILITIES	Disability: Chronic Health	19	23%
	Disability: PTSD	4	5%
	Disability: Physical	10	12%
	Disability: HIV/AIDS	1	1%
	Disability: Spec. Ed.	2	2%
	Disability: Brain Injury	1	1%
	Disability: MH	28	35%
	Disability: Drugs	6	7%
	Disability: Alcohol	12	15%
LENGTH AND DURATION	Is this your first time Homeless? YES	31	38%
	Is this your first time Homeless? NO	45	56%
	Is this your first time Homeless? DK	1	1%
	Is this your first time Homeless? CR	3	4%
	In ES or unsheltered 4 + times in the past 3 years	25	31%
	In ES or unsheltered < 4 times in the past 3 years	24	30%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Less Than 12 Months	8	10%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? 12 Months or More	19	23%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Don't Know	16	20%
	If 4+ times in 3 years, COMBINED how long have you been in shelters or unsheltered? Client Refused	0	0%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? < 1 Month	6	7%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 1 to 3 Months	25	31%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 4 - 11 Months	12	15%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? 12 Months or More	16	20%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? DK	13	16%
	How long have you been unsheltered or in ES at this current time? CR	9	11%