

HAMPDEN COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

Board of Directors

Mental Health Association
995 Worthington Street, Springfield, MA 01105

June 20, 2014, 9:00 am – 10:30 pm

Minutes

Present: Tawana Williams (DHCD), Karen Dean (Hampden County Sheriff's Dept.), Doreen Fadus (Mercy Medical), Charlie Knight (Rainville), Delphine Wray (FOH), Heather (CHD), David Ferez (HRU/Lighthouse), Lizzy Ortiz (City of Springfield), Jerry Ray (Mental Health Association), Lauren Voyer (HAP), Steve Huntley (Valley Opportunity Council), Sylvia deHass Phillips (United Way), Dawn DiStefano (YWCA), Marianne Polmetier (River Valley Counseling Center), Kathryn Buckley-Brawner (Catholic Charities), Gerry McCafferty (City of Springfield), Jennifer Lucca (Samaritan Inn), Mike Suzor (STCC).

Absent: Maria Perez (New North Citizens Council), Charly Oliva (Springfield Veterans Services Dept.), Alicia Zoeller (Holyoke), Kathleen Lingenberg (Chicopee), Diana McClean (Westfield), Shannon Barry (Springfield Public Schools), Ronn Johnson (MLK Jr. Family Services), Charlotte Dickerson, Christina Densmore (Arise), Paul Bailey (Springfield Partners for Community Action), Pamela Schwartz (Western Mass. Network to End Homelessness), Steve Trueman (Regional Employment Board), Mary Walachy (Davis Foundation).

1. Welcome and Introductions

Gerry McCafferty welcomed Board members and members introduced themselves to the group.

2. Review of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 4, 2014 meeting. Steve Huntley made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Sylvia DeHass Phillips. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

3. Outcomes Reports

Gerry reported on several outcomes reports.

Point-in-Time Count

The CoC now has complete information from the January 29, 2014 point-in-time count. The data is summarized in a handout, attached to the minutes. Gerry reviewed the handout with the group.

An item that stood out in this year's count was the number of pregnant women (plus some partners) who were in the family shelter system. There was discussion of whether we should actually be counting these people as "families" for several reasons. First, the increase that's attributable to this population masks real improvements we have made in addressing homelessness among individuals. Second, in our planning and advocacy for solutions, we need to see these households as families, because they will need solutions for families. Unfortunately, for PIT reporting, we are limited in who we count as individuals or families by HUD guidance. However, we agreed that it is important for us to continue to be aware of this trend locally, and to incorporate this data into our strategic planning.

Tawana Williams from DHCD provided clarification of assistance rules for pregnant women: any pregnancy qualifies a woman for emergency shelter assistance; once the woman is 5 months' pregnant, she becomes eligible for cash assistance.

Lauren Voyer from HAP asked whether women who are pregnant qualify as 'families' for CoC-funded programs that are for families. Gerry McCafferty agreed to research this and provide the answer. [Note from Gerry: this question will be addressed at the 7/17/14 CoC Grant Recipient Training.]

Draft Report on Returns to Homelessness

The City of Springfield hired Andrea Miller to undertake some analysis of our HMIS data, and specifically, to identify the percentage of people who exit our homelessness system and return to it within 2 years. Gerry McCafferty gave an overview of that analysis at the April 4, 2014 Board meeting, and there were many questions about the data, so we invited Andrea to our June Board meeting to explain her findings.

Andrea presented her findings in a Powerpoint presentation, which is attached. Andrea used the Tableau program to assist us in visualizing the findings. The Tableau site includes very detailed data, at program-specific levels. Gerry McCafferty agreed to forward the link to the Tableau site to Board members and to directors of programs that have data reflected, so these people can gain further understanding of their own programs and CoC performance.

4. Presentation: Housing Opportunity Tool

Andrea Miller also gave a demonstration of the Housing Options Tool that she has developed for our region. The brief demonstration consisted of a real-time walk-through of the tool, which will be live on the website of the Western Mass Network to End Homelessness as of July 1, 2014. HOT facilitates identification of supportive housing units throughout western Massachusetts, enabling users to use various filters (such as location, eligibility, amenities) to locate appropriate units. The site allows providers to report vacant units, and enables people searching for housing to access eligibility criteria and program applications directly from the site.

5. Strategic Plan Items – from the FY13 CoC Competition

The FY13 application includes the CoC's strategic planning for the upcoming year. Gerry McCafferty reviewed/reported on some of the key parts of this year's strategic plan.

Increase PSH Units for Chronically Homeless

- VOC will be opening 8 units of family PSH for chronically homeless families within the next few months.
- Soldier On is expected to begin construction of its veteran PSH project in Agawam in early fall 2014, and have units available in 2015, including 15 units of PSH for chronically homeless veterans.
- HAP's Turning Point will convert from TH to PSH in early fall 2014. Turning Point will consist of 9 units of PSH for chronically homeless families.
- Upcoming 2015 expansions and conversions:
 - MHA will increase its S+C stock by 20 units
 - Annie's House will convert to PSH for chronically homeless- 15 units
 - Springfield Safe Havens will convert to PSH for chronically homeless – 5 units
 - Loreto House will convert to PSH for chronically homeless- 21 units
 - Samaritan Inn Transitional will convert to PSH for chronically homeless – 10 units

Increase Rapid Rehousing Assistance

HAP has received a new CoC award which will provide additional resources to assist homeless families with rapid rehousing.

Employment, SSI-SSDI, Medicaid/Medicare

The Board discussed the fact that our CoC consistently underperforms the HUD goal for participants increasing employment income. We discussed that one of our barriers is a common perception that, for disabled homeless people, we set priority goals of access to income from SSI/SSD, and a housing subsidy, but do not include access to employment as an equally high priority. There is a frequent perception that disabled people cannot work at all, and there's not enough awareness that employment can be an important component of housing stability and well-being.

In our FY13 CoC application strategic plan, we indicated that we would conduct training this year on these concepts, as well as informing people about the programs in our community which support employment for people with disabilities.

At the Board meeting, we decided to bring together a workgroup to plan this training. The following people volunteered to be part of the workgroup: Lizzy Ortiz, Karen Dean, Charlie Knight, and Kathryn Buckley-Brawner. Marianne Polmetier also suggested that we include Millie Colon.

6. CoC Policies and Procedures – Coordinated Assessment

Gerry McCafferty updated the Board that the Individual Services Committee has been working on coordinated assessment for many months, and has reached agreement that our CoC is ready to move toward use of the Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT). This assessment tool, quickly gaining use throughout the country, provides a scoring system that assists providers in determining a person's relative need for permanent supportive housing. A copy of the VI-SPDAT is attached.

Gerry asked that the Board endorse use of the VI-SPDAT as an assessment requirement for CoC-funded PSH providers.

Mike Suzor moved that the Board do so, and Charlie Knight seconded the motion.

In the discussion that followed, Board members raised concerns about the tool's intrusiveness; the length of time it would take; whether the information would go into HMIS and, if so, how we would protect participant's confidentiality; and who would do the screening (people referring, or the programs to which people are referred to?).

After group discussion and recognition that there were too many unanswered questions at this point to require the tool, the Board decided that a committee should come together to examine the issues and create policies and procedures for use of the tool. The following people agreed to be part of this committee: Steve Huntley, Marianne Polmetier, Lauren Voyer, Jerry Ray, and Charlie Knight.

The Board will consider the full issue again at its September meeting.

7. Board of Directors Leadership and Membership

The meeting ran out of time before the Board was able to discuss this issue, so it was tabled.

The meeting adjourned.

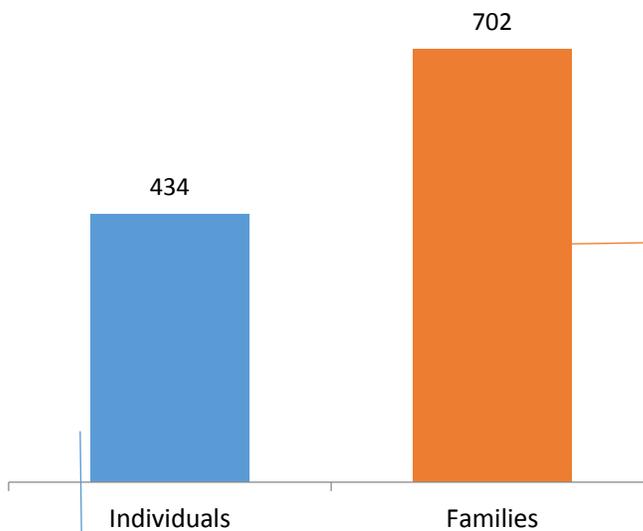
Hampden County Homeless Point-in-Time Count: 2014 Highlights

The annual point-in-time count identifies the number of persons on the streets, in emergency shelter, and in transitional housing on a single night. The count takes place on the last Wednesday in January--this year, on January 29, 2014.

> A total of **2690** persons were counted in this year's PIT. Of these persons, 1% were living outside; 89% were staying in emergency shelter; and 8% were living in transitional housing;

> Overall, the number of persons who were homeless increased by 27% compared to last year. The increase was driven primarily by a 35% increase in the number of households staying in state-funded motels.

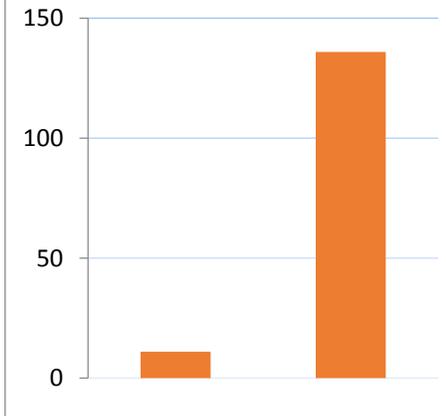
2014 PIT: Increase in number of homeless persons, decrease in unsheltered count



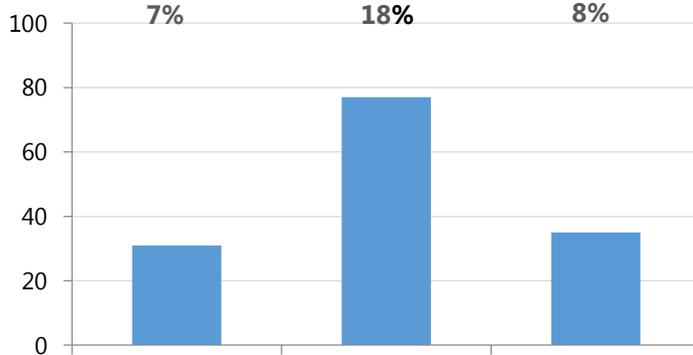
Family homelessness

660 families were staying in emergency shelter or overflow hotel/motel rooms on the night of the count. No families were living outside.

Veterans 2% Chronic Homeless 19%



Veterans 7% Chronic Homeless 18% Unsheltered 8%



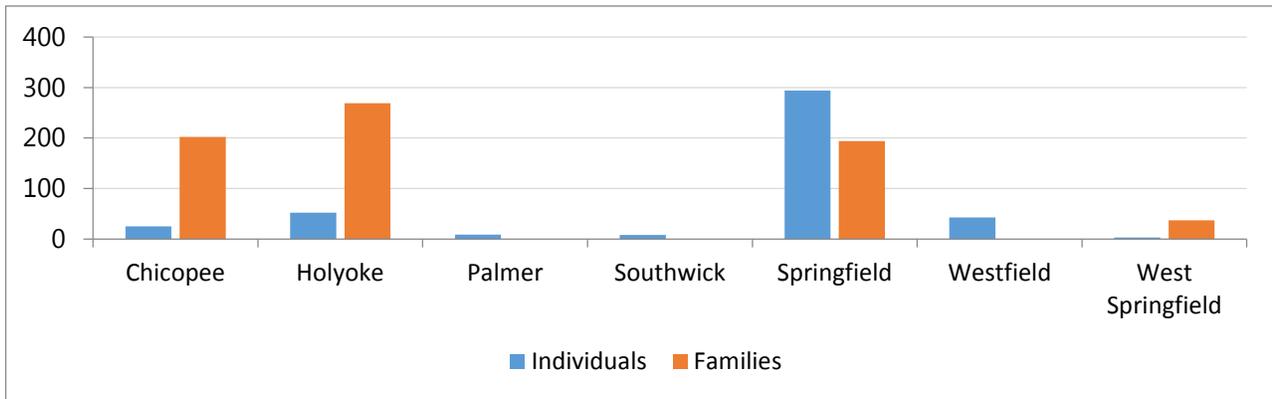
Individual homelessness

283 individuals were staying in emergency shelter and 35 were on the street on the night of the count.

Youth homelessness

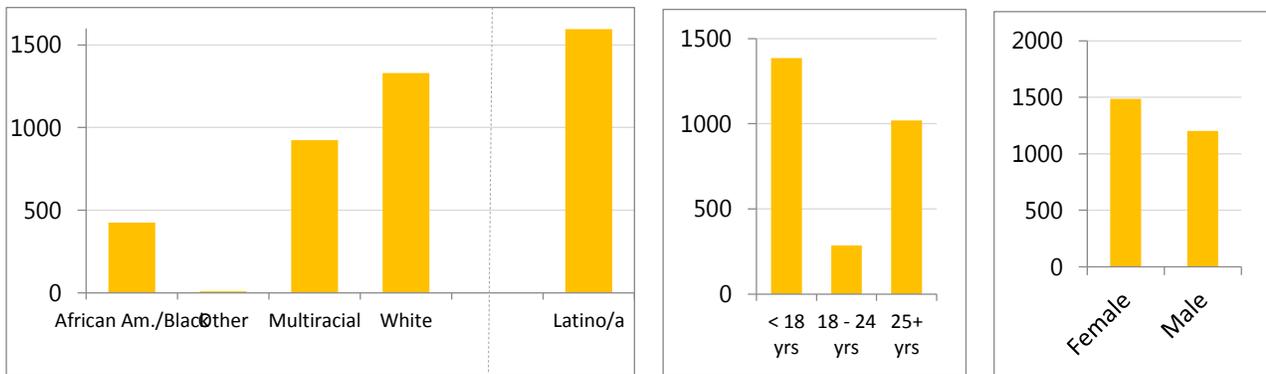
The individuals included 4 youth, under 18, on their own. Two were in shelter and 2 were on the streets.

Geography: Homeless shelters are concentrated in Chicopee, Holyoke and Springfield.



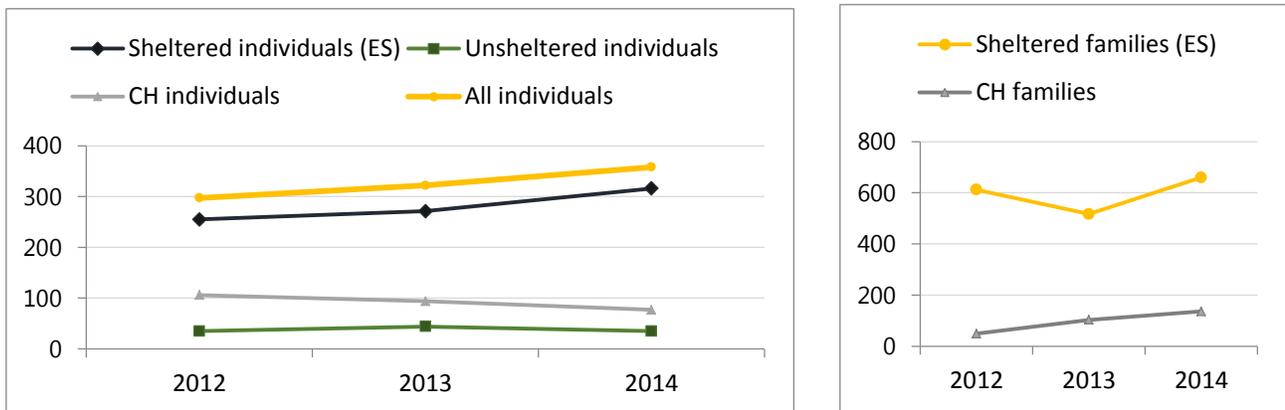
Homeless people are concentrated where the shelter beds and hotel/motels are located: individuals in Springfield, and families in Chicopee, Holyoke, Springfield and West Springfield.

Demographics: The typical homeless person was a Hispanic girl, under 18.



People of color are disproportionately impacted by homelessness within the Hampden County CoC. For example, 59% of all homeless persons are Hispanic even though they comprise only 21% of the population in Hampden County.

Trends: A net increase increase in homelessness but street homelessness has declined.



For individuals, the increase due to 52 individuals in the family shelter system (pregnant women and, sometimes, their partners), which have not been counted before. Rates of chronic homelessness and street homelessness have declined. For families, 2014 included a spike in homelessness as rapid rehousing resources decreased.

Hampden County CoC

Recurrence of Homelessness

FY2011 – FY2013



HEARTH Measure

Reduction in returns to homelessness as measured by...

- Less than 5% of persons return to homelessness within 2 years following their exit -or-
- Decrease of $\geq 20\%$ in rate of return compared to previous year

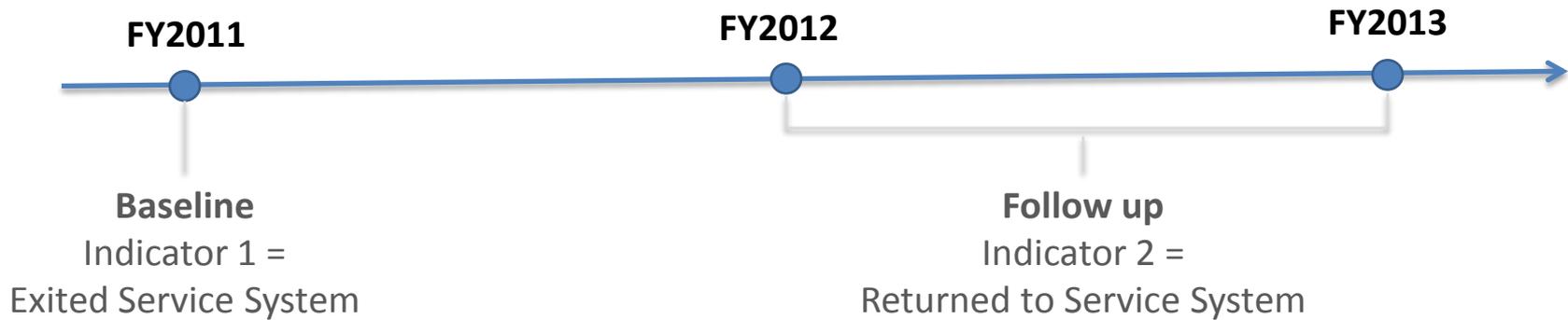


Method

- Defined the FY2011 cohort of **Exiters**
- Prospectively followed the cohort for 2 years to determine **who** returned and **to where**
- Calculated Rate of Return



Method



$$\text{Rate of Return} = \left[\frac{\text{Number who returned}}{\text{Number who exited}} \right] \times 100$$

Results

- Return to the **CoC Service System**
- Return to **Homelessness**
- Return by **program and household type**



Return to the CoC System

16.3%

of Exitters

returned to the CoC Service System



Return to Homelessness

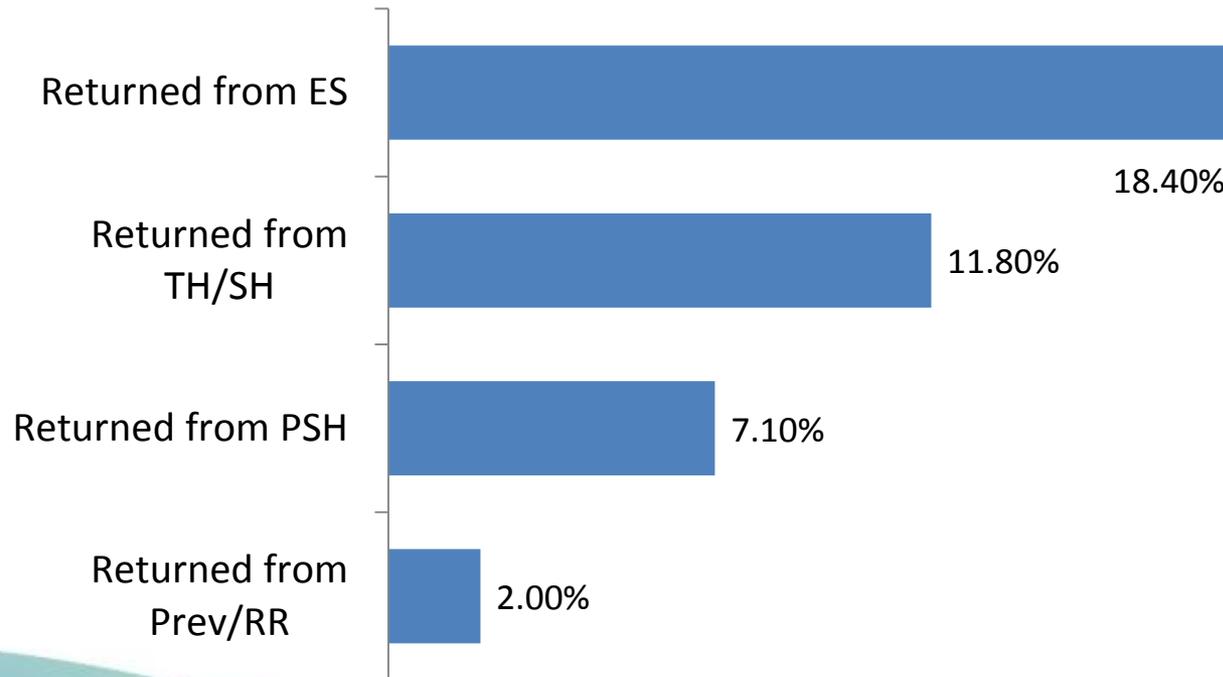
14.5%

of Exiters

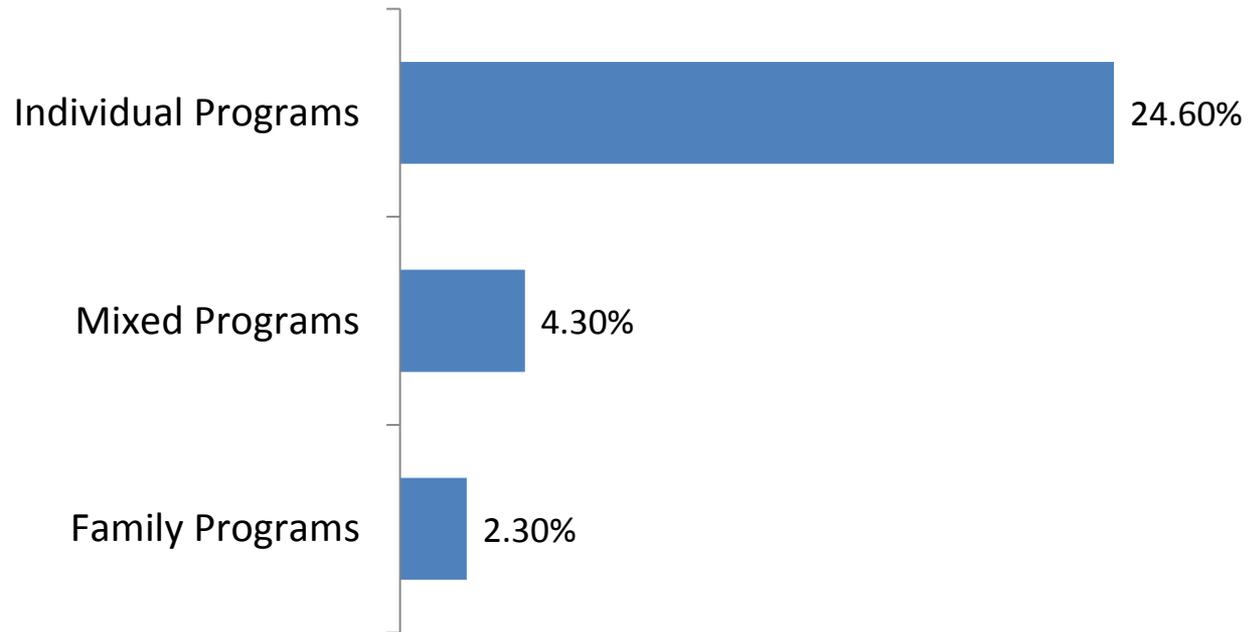
returned to homelessness



Return Rates by Program Type



Return Rates by Household Type



Limitations

- Missing programs → may lead to inaccurate rate of return
- Missing data → limits some findings
- No standard definition of Exiters from HUD



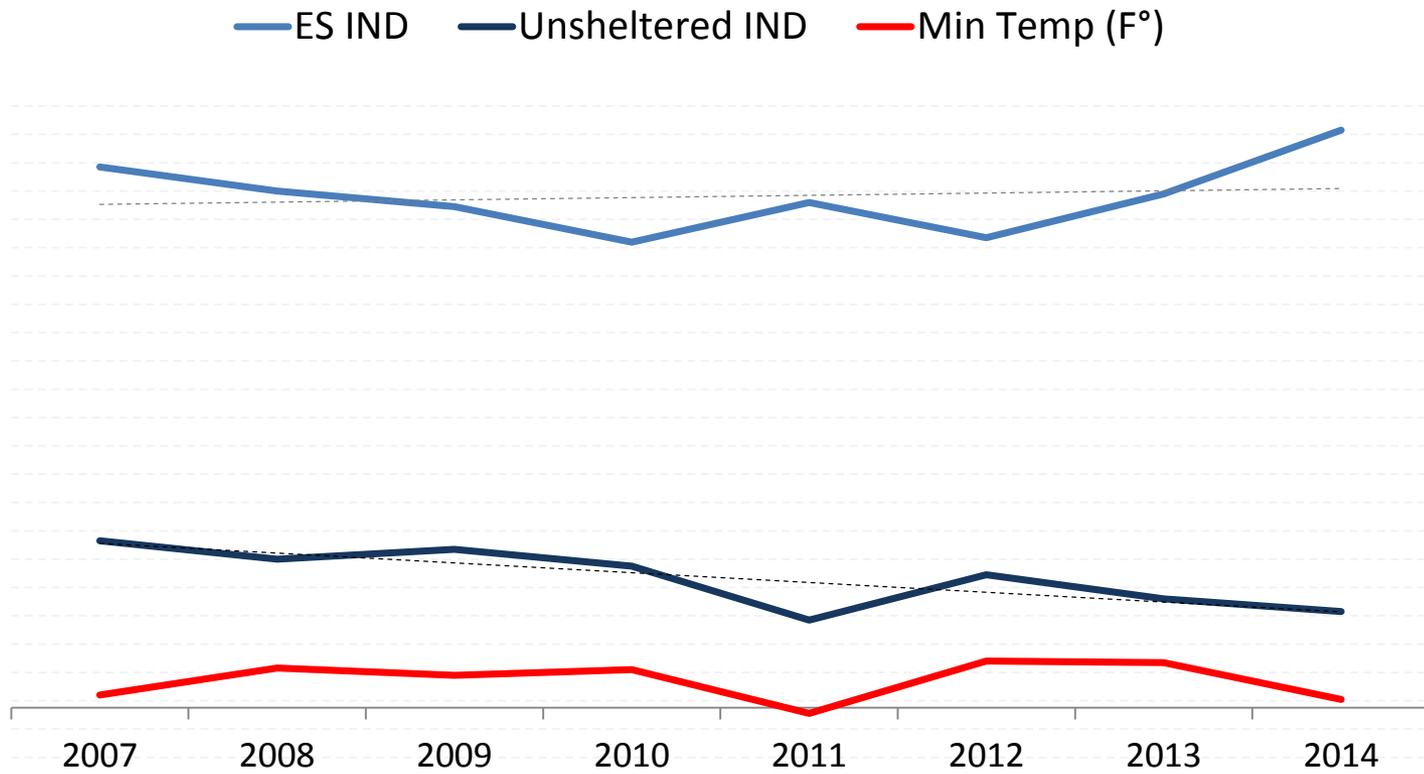
Summary

- Rate of return to the service system was calculated based on all Exiters in FY2011
- Rate varies by household and program type
- Rate should be calculated based on Exiters-to-PH, once <Destination> data is useable



Western MA PIT Count 2007 - 2014:

Overall reduction in unsheltered count, slight increase in sheltered count, yearly variations largely due to weather



Vulnerability Index & Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT)

Prescreen for Single Adults

GENERAL INFORMATION/CONSENT

Interviewer's Name		Agency <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM <input type="checkbox"/> STAFF <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER	
Date	Time	Location	
In what language do you feel best able to express yourself?			
First Name		Last Name	
Nickname		Social Security Number	
How old are you?	What's your date of birth?	Has Consented to Participate <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If 60 years or older, then score 1.			Prescreen Score
PRE-SCREEN GENERAL INFORMATION SUBTOTAL			

A. HISTORY OF HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

QUESTIONS			
If the person has experienced two or more cumulative years of homelessness, and/or 4+ episodes of homelessness, then score 1.	RESPONSE	REFUSED	Prescreen Score
1. What is the total length of time you have lived on the streets or in shelters?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. In the past three years, how many times have you been housed and then homeless again?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
PRE-SCREEN HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SUBTOTAL			

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B. RISKS

SCRIPT: I am going to ask you some questions about your interactions with health and emergency services. If you need any help figuring out when six months ago was, just let me know.

QUESTIONS				RESPONSE	REFUSED	Prescreen Score	
If the total number of interactions across questions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is equal to or greater than 4, then score 1.							
3. In the past six months, how many times have you been to the emergency department/room?					<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. In the past six months, how many times have you had an interaction with the police?					<input type="checkbox"/>		
5. In the past six months, how many times have you been taken to the hospital in an ambulance?					<input type="checkbox"/>		
6. In the past six months, how many times have you used a crisis service, including distress centers or suicide prevention hotlines?					<input type="checkbox"/>		
7. In the past six months, how many times have you been hospitalized as an in-patient, including hospitalizations in a mental health hospital?					<input type="checkbox"/>		
If YES to questions 8 or 9, then score 1.				YES	NO	REFUSED	Prescreen Score
8. Have you been attacked or beaten up since becoming homeless?				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Threatened to or tried to harm yourself or anyone else in the last year?				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If YES to question 10, then score 1.				YES	NO	REFUSED	Prescreen Score
10. Do you have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in you being locked up or having to pay fines?				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If YES to questions 11 or 12; OR if respondent provides any answer <i>OTHER THAN</i> "Shelter" in question 13, then score 1.				YES	NO	REFUSED	Prescreen Score
11. Does anybody force or trick you to do things that you do not want to do?				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Ever do things that may be considered to be risky like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone you don't really know, share a needle, or anything like that?				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. I am going to read types of places people sleep. Please tell me which one that you sleep at most often. (Check only one.)				<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Street, Sidewalk or Doorway <input type="checkbox"/> Car, Van or RV <input type="checkbox"/> Bus or Subway <input type="checkbox"/> Beach, Riverbed or Park <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY):			
PRE-SCREEN RISKS SUBTOTAL							



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C. SOCIALIZATION & DAILY FUNCTIONS

QUESTIONS				
	YES	NO	REFUSED	Prescreen Score
If YES to question 14 or NO to questions 15 or 16, score 1.				
14. Is there anybody that thinks you owe them money?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Do you have any money coming in on a regular basis, like a job or government benefit or even working under the table, binning or bottle collecting, sex work, odd jobs, day labor, or anything like that?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Do you have enough money to meet all of your expenses on a monthly basis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If NO to question 17, score 1.				
17. Do you have planned activities each day other than just surviving that bring you happiness and fulfillment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If YES to questions 18 or 19, score 1.				
18. Do you have any friends, family or other people in your life out of convenience or necessity, but you do not like their company?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Do any friends, family or other people in your life ever take your money, borrow cigarettes, use your drugs, drink your alcohol, or get you to do things you really don't want to do?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
OBSERVE ONLY. DO NOT ASK! If YES, score 1.				
20. Surveyor, do you detect signs of poor hygiene or daily living skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PRE-SCREEN SOCIALIZATION & DAILY FUNCTIONS SUBTOTAL				



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D. WELLNESS

QUESTIONS				
If Does Not Go For Care, score 1.		RESPONSE		Prescreen Score
21. Where do you usually go for healthcare or when you're not feeling well?		<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Does not go for care		
For EACH YES response in questions 22 through 25 (Medical Conditions), score 1.				
Do you have now, have you ever had, or has a healthcare provider ever told you that you have any of the following medical conditions:	YES	NO	REFUSED	Medical Conditions
22. Kidney disease/End Stage Renal Disease or Dialysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23. History of frostbite, Hypothermia, or Immersion Foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24. Liver disease, Cirrhosis, or End-Stage Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25. HIV+/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If YES to any of the conditions in questions 26 to 34, then mark "X" in Other Medical Condition column.	YES	NO	REFUSED	Other Medical Conditions
26. History of Heat Stroke/Heat Exhaustion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
27. Heart disease, Arrhythmia, or Irregular Heartbeat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
28. Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
29. Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
30. Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
31. Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
32. Hepatitis C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
33. Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
OBSERVATION ONLY – DO NOT ASK:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
34. Surveyor, do you observe signs or symptoms of a serious health condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If any response is YES in questions 35 through 41, score 1 in the Substance Use column.	YES	NO	REFUSED	Substance Use
35. Have you ever had problematic drug or alcohol use, abused drugs or alcohol, or told you do?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
36. Have you consumed alcohol and/or drugs almost every day or every day for the past month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
37. Have you ever used injection drugs or shots in the last six months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
38. Have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol problems and returned to drinking or using drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
39. Have you used non-beverage alcohol like cough syrup, mouthwash, rubbing alcohol, cooking wine, or anything like that in the past six months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
40. Have you blacked out because of your alcohol or drug use in the past month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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OBSERVATION ONLY – DO NOT ASK: 41. Surveyor, do you observe signs or symptoms or problematic alcohol or drug abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If any response is YES in questions 42 through 48, score 1 in the Mental Health Column.	YES	NO	REFUSED	Mental Health
42. Ever been taken to a hospital against your will for a mental health reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
43. Gone to the emergency room because you weren't feeling 100% well emotionally or because of your nerves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
44. Spoken with a psychiatrist, psychologist or other mental health professional in the last six months because of your mental health – whether that was voluntary or because someone insisted that you do so?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
45. Had a serious brain injury or head trauma?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
46. Ever been told you have a learning disability or developmental disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
47. Do you have any problems concentrating and/or remembering things?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
OBSERVATION ONLY – DO NOT ASK: 48. Surveyor, do you detect signs or symptoms of severe, persistent mental illness or severely compromised cognitive functioning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If the Substance Use score is 1 AND the Mental Health score is 1 AND the Medical Condition score is at least a 1 OR an X, then score 1 additional point for tri-morbidity.				Tri-Morbidity
If YES to question 49, score 1.	YES	NO	REFUSED	Prescreen Score
49. Have you had any medicines prescribed to you by a doctor that you do not take, sell, had stolen, misplaced, or where the prescriptions were never filled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If YES to question 50, score 1.	YES	NO	REFUSED	Prescreen Score
50. Yes or No – Have you experienced any emotional, physical, psychological, sexual or other type of abuse or trauma in your life which you have not sought help for, and/or which has caused your homelessness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PRE-SCREEN WELLNESS SUBTOTAL				

SCORING SUMMARY

DOMAIN	SUBTOTAL	
GENERAL INFORMATION		If the Pre-Screen Total is equal to or greater than 10, the individual is recommended for a Permanent Supportive Housing/Housing First Assessment. If the Pre-Screen Total is 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, the individual is recommended for a Rapid Re-Housing Assessment. If the Pre-Screen Total is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, the individual is not recommended for a Housing and Support Assessment at this time.
A. HISTORY OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS		
B. RISKS		
C. SOCIALIZATION AND DAILY FUNCTIONS		
D. WELLNESS		
PRE-SCREEN TOTAL		

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Finally I'd like to ask you some questions to help us better understand homelessness and improve housing and support services.

What is your gender?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to State
Have you ever served in the US Military?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<i>If yes, which war/war era did you serve in?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean War (June 1950-January 1955) <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam Era (August 1964-April 1975) <input type="checkbox"/> Post Vietnam (May 1975-July 1991) <input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf Era (August 1991-Present) <input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan (2001-Present) <input type="checkbox"/> Iraq (2003-Present) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<i>If yes, what was the character of your discharge?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Other than Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonorable <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
What is your citizenship status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Undocumented <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Where did you live prior to becoming homeless?	<input type="checkbox"/> This city <input type="checkbox"/> This region <input type="checkbox"/> Other part of the State <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhere else (specify) _____
Have you ever been in foster care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in jail?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in prison?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Do you have a permanent physical disability that limits your mobility? [i.e., wheelchair, amputation, unable to climb stairs]?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
What kind of health insurance do you have, if any? (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____
On a regular day, where is it easiest to find you and what time of day is easiest to do so?	
Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can get in touch with you or leave you a message?	
Ok, now I'd like to take your picture. May I do so?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

