

ORANGE COUNTY
CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location:

**County Administration South (CAS) Building
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Call to Order – Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair

Board Member Roll Call – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Secretary

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve CoC Board Meeting Minutes from January 21, 2026.
2. Approve CoC Board Meeting Minutes from February 25, 2026.
3. Receive and file the CoC Strategic Plan monthly update.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **CoC Program Funding Update** – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
2. **Abt Global’s Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Request** – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), Orange County United Way and Mary Schwartz, Sr. Associate for Abt Global and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Contractor
 - a. Update on Abt Global’s key findings following the CoC Board approved HMIS data request at the June 25, 2025, meeting.
 - b. Approve Abt Global’s HMIS data request for monthly exports of data from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2028, to be integrated with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) HOMES database for case conferencing and planning for permanent housing for Veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County.
3. **Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program** – Douglas Becht, Director, Office of Care Coordination

- a. Update on Orange County’s HHAP Round 6 application
- 4. **Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Longitudinal Systems Analysis Report** – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 211OC, Orange County United Way
- 5. **CoC Committee Updates** – CoC Committee leadership
 - a. Coordinated Entry System Steering Committee – Andrew Crowe
 - b. Domestic Violence Committee – Maricela Rios-Faust and Shakoya Green Long
 - c. Housing Opportunities Committee – Judson Brown
 - d. Lived Experience Advisory Committee – Robert “Santa Bob” Morse
 - e. Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee – Nishtha Mohendra
 - f. Service Provider Forum – Melanie McQueen and Jason Phillips
 - g. Transitional Age Youth Collaborative Committee – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell
- 6. **HMIS Lead Updates** – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 211OC, Orange County United Way
- 7. **Orange County Homelessness Updates** – Douglas Becht, Director and Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. System of Care Update
 - b. CoC Update

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Call to Order – Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, Chair

Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Board Member Roll Call – Nishtha Mohendra, Vice Chair

Present: Andrew Crowe, Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Kelita Gardner, Nichole Gideon, Shakoya Green-Long, Marisol Johnson, Sandra Lozeau, Melanie McQueen, Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Nishtha Mohendra, Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Jason Phillips, Maricela Rios-Faust, Time Shaw, and Dr. Shauntina Sorrells.

Absent Excused: Becks-Keyhoe Khalil and Judson Brown

Absent: Dr. Kelly Bruno Nelson and Sammie MarTínez

Nichole Gideon left during Business Calendar Item 2 and did not vote on Business Items 2,3 and 5. Andrew Crowe left during Business Item 2 and did not vote on Business Items 2,3 and 5. Shakoya Green-Long left during Business Item 6.

Request for Virtual Participation

The Brown Act allows exceptions for members of legislative bodies to participate remotely under two specified circumstances: (1) “Just Cause” or (2) “Emergency Circumstances”. At least a quorum of the Board must be participating in-person for the exception(s) to be voted on and enacted. Following the Call to Order, Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells referenced a request for CoC Board Secretary Nichole Gideon to join virtually due to “Just Cause”

Recommended Action: Allow Nichole Gideon to participate remotely for today’s CoC Board Meeting

Sandra Lozeau motioned to approve the Recommended Action to allow Nichole Gideon to participate remotely. Nishtha Mohendra seconded the motion. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells issued a voice vote. No nays, no abstentions, the motion passed.

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Public Comments:

- Dinorah stated being a U.S. citizen for over 40 years and living in Orange County; ashamed that after all this time, they are facing homelessness. Dinorah tried to reach Julia Bidwell from Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA) after speaking with someone from the Housing Commission in 2023. Even though they qualify for programs like Section 8, all Public Housing Authorities have not reached out to support in finding housing though a voucher. Dinorah stated they spoke to the Board of Supervisors, explained their situation, and explained their homeless status. Dinorah explained that they have been attempting to get a voucher within the City of Huntington Beach and to find services that can help secure housing.
- Alejandro Santiago from United to End Homelessness, shared that Orange County United Way (OCUW) met with U.S. Representative Young Kim in December 2025 to discuss ongoing disruptions with CoC funding. U.S. Representative Kim noted that Secretary Turner would be testifying before Congress, and during the hearing, community partners expressed concerns about U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) delays, prioritization issues, and ongoing litigation. Alejandro explained that according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH), these delays are expected to be resolved by late January or February 2026.

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- Robert “Santa Bob” Morse shared an online event that will be presented tomorrow with Supervisor Foley and Supervisor Sarmiento.
- Tim Shaw wanted to draw attention to an article written in the OC Register, discussing the recent effectives undermining the response to homelessness at the national level.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Approve CoC Board Meeting Minutes from November 19, 2025.**
2. **Approve CoC Board Special Meeting Minutes from December 5, 2025.**
3. **Approve CoC Board Meeting Minutes from December 17, 2025.**
4. **Receive and file the CoC Strategic Plan monthly update.**

Andrew Crowe motioned to approve the Consent Calendar. Shakoya Green-Long seconded the motion. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells issued a voice vote. No nays, no abstentions, the motion passed.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Melanie McQueen asked if there could be updates on the individuals listed within the recusal process on December 5, 2025, Special CoC Board Meeting Minutes.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **2026 CoC Board Appointments** – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Felicia Boehringer spoke on the CoC Board electing its Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary at the first CoC Board meeting each year, with a one-year term limit. CoC Officers help guide CoC initiatives and meet monthly with the Office of Care Coordination to support ongoing planning and responsibilities. Felicia Boehringer further addressed committee governance charters outlining the roles and expectations for each Committee Chair and Vice Chair, including planning meeting and coordination. Lastly, Felicia Boehringer explained that the Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee requires at least one, but no more than two, at large seats, with one seat currently vacant and the CoC Board is being asked to appoint a new member.

Recommended Action a: Elect CoC Board Officers for the upcoming term:

- Dr. Shauntina Sorrells motioned to nominate Maricela Rios-Faust to the position of CoC Board Chair, Nishtha Mohendra to the position of CoC Board Vice Chair, and Dr. Tiffany Mitchell to the position of CoC Board Secretary. Melanie McQueen seconded the motion. Maricela Rios-Faust, Nishtha Mohendra and Dr. Tiffany Mitchell all accepted the nomination. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorells issued a roll call vote. Andrew Crowe, Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Kelita Gardner, Nichole Gideon, Shakoya Green-Long, Marisol Johnson, Sandra Lozeau, Melanie McQueen, Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Nishtha Mohendra, Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Jason Phillips, Maricela Rios-Faust, Tim Shaw, and Dr. Shauntina Sorrells voted yes. The motion passed.

Recommended Action b: Appoint CoC Committee Chairs to fill current vacancies:

- Dr. Shauntina Sorrells motioned to approve Nishtha Mohendra as Chair of the Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee and Andrew Crowe as Chair of the Coordinated Entry System (CES) Steering Committee. Kelita Gardner seconded the motion. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorells issued a roll call vote. Andrew Crowe, Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Kelita Gardner, Nichole Gideon, Shakoya Green-Long, Marisol Johnson, Sandra Lozeau, Melanie McQueen, Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Nishtha Mohendra, Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Jason Phillips, Maricela Rios-Faust, Tim Shaw, and Dr. Shauntina Sorrells voted yes. The motion passed.

Recommended Action c: Appoint a CoC Board member to the PPS Committee as an at-large member.

- Nishtha Mohendra motioned to nominate Nichole Gideon to the PPS Committee as an at-large member. Maricela Rios-Faust seconded the motion. Nichole Gideon accepted the nomination. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorells issued a roll call vote. Andrew Crowe, Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Kelita Gardner, Nichole Gideon, Shakoya Green-Long, Marisol Johnson, Sandra Lozeau, Melanie McQueen, Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Nishtha Mohendra, Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Jason Phillips, Maricela Rios-Faust, Tim Shaw, and Dr. Shauntina Sorrells voted yes. The motion passed.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells recommended that Nichole Gideon continue serving with the CoC Board Officers in an advisory role, representing the perspective of a person with lived experience.
- Tim Shaw acknowledged the outgoing CoC Board Officers and expressed appreciation for their service.

Public Comment:

- Dinorah shared their personal story and background and advocated for the newly elected CoC Board Officers to include individuals from Cuban, African American, or Hispanic communities to ensure stronger and more visible representation.

2. Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) – Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations, and Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Felicia Boehringer reported that several elements of the current HUD process remain unresolved, including litigation impacts and renewal project confirmations. Collaboration with CoC-funded agencies and the NOFO Ad Hoc is ongoing to determine how to use available CoC Planning dollars and reallocated funds to maintain housing support. Agencies were asked whether they wished to renew, transition, or reallocate projects; Felicia Boehringer noted that American Family Housing chose not to continue its Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and as a result, the recommended reallocation recipients are for Families Forward, Interval House and OCUW Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

Zulima Lundy outlined the FY2025 Priority Listing Recommendations, emphasizing lessons learned from past Tier 2 losses and for a more strategic, data-supported approach. Renewal projects have been responsive, and timelines have been tightened to reduce risk. The goal is to stabilize funding, protect long-standing projects and support OCHA efforts to right-size budgets. Zulima Lundy explained that the priority listing includes renewal projects and two new Rapid Rehousing (RRH) projects, with rankings designed to strengthen the CoC's overall competitiveness. Further, Zulima Lundy shared that HUD's e-snaps system remains closed, and updates are still being made, but the CoC has prepared the most complete priority listing possible to maximize strategic positioning. Once HUD issues final guidance, adjustments may be required. The CoC aims to adopt the priority listing promptly to meet the February 9, 2026, submission deadline and subsequent requirements. Updates were also provided on the Senate Appropriations Committee's FY2025 and FY2026 funding actions.

Recommended Action b: CoC Reallocation Recommendations:

- (1) Accept the voluntary reallocation of \$1,144,062 in funding from American Family Housing's Permanent Housing Collaborative project during the FY2025 CoC Program NOFO Competition.
- (2) Approve the utilization of reallocated funding to expand current rapid rehousing and Homeless Management Information System CoC-Funded projects, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.
- (3) Approve Families Forward's rapid rehousing expansion project in the amount of \$405,788 as part of the reallocation funding.
- (4) Approve Interval House's rapid rehousing expansion project in the amount of \$405,788 as part of the reallocation funding.
- (5) Approve Orange County United Way's Homeless HMIS expansion project in the amount of \$332,486 as part of the reallocation funding.

Robert "Santa Bob" Morse motioned to approve Recommended Action b. Tim Shaw seconded the motion. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells issued a roll call vote. Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Kelita Gardner, Nichole Gideon, Shakoya Green-Long, Marisol Johnson, Sandra Lozeau, Melanie McQueen, Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Nishtha Mohendra, Robert "Santa Bob" Morse, Jason Phillips, Maricela Rios-Faust, Tim Shaw, and Dr. Shauntina Sorrells voted yes. Nishtha Mohendra and Maricela Rios-Faust recused themselves during discussion and abstained from voting. The motion passed.

Recommended Action c: FY2025 Priority Listing Recommendations:

- (1) Approve the use of FY2024 Renewal Project Acores as approved by the CoC Board during the FY2024 CoC Program NOFO Competition during the FY2025 CoC Program NOFO competition.
- (2) Approve the FY2025 Ranking and Tiering Strategy as detailed in the associated memo.
- (3) Approve the Orange County CoC's FY2025 Priority Listing, including all renewal and new projects, in advance of the FY 2025 CoC Project Priority Listing deadline, subject to change based on court proceedings and/or updated guidance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Robert "Santa Bob" Morse motioned to approve Recommended Action c. Shakoya Green-Long seconded the motion. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells issued a roll call vote. Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Kelita Gardner, Nichole Gideon, Shakoya Green-Long, Marisol Johnson, Sandra Lozeau, Melanie McQueen, Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Robert "Santa Bob" Morse, Jason Phillips, Tim Shaw, and Dr. Shauntina Sorrells voted yes. Nishtha Mohendra and Maricela Rios-Faust recused themselves during discussion and abstained from voting. The motion passed.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Vice Chair Nishtha Mohendra asked about the scoring process used this year and noted that, for new CoC Board members, the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc experience offers helpful lessons to learn more about this process while joining the CoC Board.
- Robert “Santa Bob” Morse thanked the Office of Care Coordination for the detailed analysis
- Jason Phillips asked whether the reallocated funding was intended to support any Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) services or providers.

3. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Request – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), Orange County United Way

Erin DeRycke explained that Homebase requested aggregated HMIS data, along with about ten hours of support for report development. The request covers January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025, and includes only project-level information, such as a bed inventory, funding sources, project types, and high-level performance metrics, not client-level or identifiable data.

Mark Mora and Riley Maeve from Homebase added that the one-time request intended to support internal performance analysis and funding alignment. They acknowledged the heavy January reporting workload but emphasized that the data will help strengthen system-level understanding of project outcomes. Homebase is coordinating with the Office of Care Coordination and the Fiscal and Resource Mapping Ad Hoc, to ensure the CoC Board will have the opportunity to review and provide feedback before anything is finalized. This report will be used only for internal system-level assessment and will not be publicly released. The goal is to create a clearer picture of project performance across the system while ensuring data privacy and minimizing administrative burden.

Recommended Action a: Approve Homebase’s one-time data request for the period of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2025, for the purpose of understanding program funding sources for the Orange County’s CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping project.

Tim Shaw motioned to approved Recommended Action a. Melanie McQueen seconded the motion. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells issued a voice vote. No nays, no abstentions, the motion passed.

Public Comment:

- Dinorah noted that not all clients are successfully connecting through 2-1-1, and in the City of Irvine and City of Santa Ana, the system is not functioning properly. Vouchers are needed to ensure clients can access housing.

4. HMIS Lead Updates – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 211OC, Orange County United Way

Erin DeRycke shared a brief update on several data and reporting efforts. Erin DeRycke provided updates for System Performance Measures (SPM) Process, due to HUD on March 4, 2026. The 211OC team is holding office hours, re-running reports, and meetings with agencies to correct data and understand performance changes. HUD’s scoring approach remains unclear, including how much year-to-year change affects rankings. Erin DeRycke noted ongoing challenges with the “Length of Time Homeless” reporting measure, which relies heavily on self-reported dates such as approximate homelessness start dates and project exit dates. Agencies often confirm the accuracy of these entries, but inconsistencies persist. Regular training reminders, data quality reports, and report cards are being used to improve accuracy. Given the recurring issues with homelessness start dates, Erin DeRycke suggested developing clearer policy guidance and proposed to the CoC Board to consider how to address these data elements so that updated guidance can be finalized and implemented before the next reporting cycle.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells recommended bringing the issue to the Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC), noting their insight would help guide data-cleanup efforts.
- Jason Phillips questioned why the matter is being treated only as a data-quality issue rather than a broader planning conversation with agencies, especially when long periods without housing complicate how dates are recorded.
- Sandra Lozeau noted that the length-of-homelessness metric might be a larger issue than data entry, and the challenge is determining whether the issue reflects data-entry errors or actual long stays.
- Melanie McQueen emphasized the need to distinguish between data-quality problems and real-world circumstances. Melanie McQueen supported practical steps, targeted outreach, office hours, and focused work with outlier providers to improve accuracy. Melanie McQueen also encouraged using the Service Provider Forum and PPS Committees to discuss data-entry practices.
- Marisol Johnson suggested that inconsistent wording when staff ask clients about homelessness duration may be contributing to confusion, especially for seniors and people with disabilities. Marisol Johnson mentioned clearer phrasing could improve accuracy.
- Vice Chair Nishtha Mohendra asked how much the measure might change with improved data quality. Vice Chair Nishtha Mohendra supported continuing the discussion through Service Provider Forum, PPS and LEAC.

5. CoC Board and Collaborative Applicant/Administrative Entity Evaluation Ad Hoc – Tim Shaw, CoC Board Member

Tim Shaw provided background on the strategic planning effort and explained how the ad hoc would be formed, noting that the structure would be first to establish an appropriate means to accomplish the Strategy, with the second phase creating the group that would conduct the evaluation.

Douglas Becht emphasized the importance of incorporating input from the Office of Care Coordination as part of the initial forming process and confirmed that their perspective would be included.

Amended Recommended Action a: Appoint Tim Shaw, George Searcy, Dawn Price, Maricela Rios-Faust, and Judson Brown to an ad hoc to design the process for evaluating the CoC Board and Collaborative Applicant/Administrative Entity.

Tim Shaw motioned to approve Amended Recommended Action a. Kelita Gardner seconded the motion. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells issued a voice vote. No nays, no abstentions, the motion passed.

6. 2026 Point In Time (PIT) Count – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Felicia Boehringer shared an update on the 2026 PIT Count, including deployment center locations, subpopulation outreach efforts, and coordination with veterans' services. Felicia Boehringer also noted finalization on the mapping and survey updates, increased volunteer recruitment efforts and upcoming training scheduled to support with ensuring those volunteering are prepared to conduct a successful count.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells expressed support for attending and emphasize the value of participation during the 2026 PIT Count.
- Tim Shaw encouraged involvement as well, noting that it's a great opportunity to connect in a social setting centered around advocacy and engagement with our most vulnerable neighbors.

7. Orange County Homelessness Updates – Douglas Becht, Director and Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

Douglas Becht provided an update on the Governor’s budget, noting that it includes Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 7 funding, currently budgeted at \$500 million, along with details on what is included in the budget bill and anticipated state disbursements beginning September 2026. Douglas Becht added that statewide discussions continue as regions advocate for additional HHAP 7 resources. Douglas Becht shared that the County will be hosting the next Same Day Solutions Fair on February 26, 2026, in partnership with Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County (HIS-OC) and noted ongoing Commission to Address Homelessness efforts to recruit four open membership seats.

Jasmin Miranda provided updates on Quarter 1 of 2026 and the transition into Quarter 2, highlighting key activities and progress underway for the CoC and CoC Board.

Maricela Rios-Faust motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jason Phillips seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent. Chair Dr. Shauntina Sorrells adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

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Call to Order – Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair

Chair Maricela Rios-Faust called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Board Member Roll Call – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Secretary

Present: Judson Brown, Dr. Kelly Bruno Nelson, Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Kelita Gardner, Nichole Gideon, Shakoya Green-Long, Becks Heyhoe-Khalil, Marisol Johnson, Melanie McQueen, Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Jason Phillips, Maricela Rios-Faust, Tim Shaw, and Dr. Shauntina Sorrells.

Absent Excused: Andrew Crowe, Sandra Lozeau, and Nishtha Mohendra

Absent: Sammie MarTínez

Becks Keyhoe-Khalil, Marisol Johnson and Kelita Gardner arrived during Public Comments.

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To address the CoC Board, members of the public who are attending in person are to complete a Request to Address the CoC Board form prior to the beginning of each agenda item and submit it to CoC Board staff. Staff will call your name in the order received.

Members of the public, including those listening in via the virtual meeting option, may also submit public comment by emailing CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov. All comments submitted via email at least 24 hours before the start of the CoC Board meeting will be distributed to the CoC Board members for their consideration and all comments submitted prior to the meeting will be added to the administrative records of the meeting. Please include “CoC Board Meeting Comment” in the email subject line.

Board Member Comments: Members of the CoC Board may provide comments on matters not appearing on the agenda so long as the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the CoC Board.

- Jason Phillips read the names of individuals who have passed experiencing homelessness in January 2026, in remembrance and recognition.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. CoC Committee Appointments – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Felicia Boehringer provided context on the CoC Domestic Violence Committee transition in leadership following Maricela Rios-Faust election as CoC Board Chair. Maricela Rios-Faust communicating the plan to the Domestic Violence Committee to step down as the current Chair and had asked Shakoya Green-Long to consider serving as the new committee Chair. Shakoya Green-Long confirmed interest, and the DV Committee membership provided support for the nomination while expressing gratitude to Maricela Rios-Faust for her leadership. Additionally, Felicia Boehringer outlined the rationale for adding an additional at-large member to the Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee to support emerging leadership and maintain an odd-number quorum, highlighting that Marisol Johnson was being recommended for committee membership.

Recommended Actions:

- a. Appoint Shakoya Green-Long as Chair of the Domestic Violence Committee.
- b. Appoint Marisol Johnson to the Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee as an at-large member.

Dr. Shauntina Sorrells motioned to approve Recommended Actions a. and b. Tim Shaw seconded the motion. Chair Maricela Rios-Faust issued a voice vote. No nays, no abstentions, the motion passed.

2. Homebase’s Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Request – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), Orange County United Way; Mark Mora, Senior Policy Analyst, Homebase; and Riley Meve, Policy Analyst, Homebase

Erin DeRycke provided context regarding data requests from entities not participating in HMIS, noting that they require CoC Board approval. Homebase indicated they may need additional information beyond what was included in the CoC Board approved request from January 21, 2026.

Mark Mora provided further context on the Homebase Fiscal and Resource Mapping Project, including updates to the HMIS data request and the potential need for ongoing data coordination with 211OC to ensure the project is completed in a timely manner.

Recommended Action a: Authorize the Office of Care Coordination, as the CES Lead and CoC Administrative Entity, and Orange County United Way, as the HMIS Lead, to provide all needed, relevant data to Homebase, in addition to the original CoC Board-approved request, to carry out the Orange County’s CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping project.

Tim Shaw motioned to approve Recommended Action a. Melanie McQueen seconded the motion. Chair Maricela Rios-Faust issued a voice vote. No nays, no abstentions, the motion passed.

3. CoC Program Funding Update – Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations, and Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Felicia Boehringer reported that the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 CoC Program Project Priority Listing has been submitted. Only new expansion projects using reallocation were ranked in accordance with the approved FY 2025 Orange County CoC Program Priority Listing. The Office of Care Coordination (OCC) remains committed to preparing for potential shifts in FY 2025 and FY 2026 funding processes and understanding implications for CoC-funded agencies, including how filling Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) vacancies may be affected. Felicia Boehringer shared that an update was also provided at U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD)’s Office of Policy Development and Research quarterly briefing regarding future policy direction.

Zulima Lundy provided an overview of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, signed in early February, which outlines requirements for awarding FY 2025 funding non-competitively. Projects expiring on April 1, 2026, are included, and if HUD has not issued awards by June 1, 2026, they will proceed with awarding to avoid disruptions. The Act also sets parameters for the FY 2026 appropriations, including \$1.6 billion for the CoC Program, incorporation of the Unsheltered Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (Special NOFO), renewal expectations, and guidance on the application process, including the adjusted Tier 1 cap for PSH can be no more than 60%. Zulima Lundy also noted ongoing litigation affecting HUD’s ability to issue awards. A preliminary injunction is in place, and a hearing or further direction is anticipated by March 2, 2026. The OC CoC has assessed potential impacts, particularly for projects expiring in quarters 3 and 4, and has provided feedback

highlighting key concerns, The community will continue monitoring developments, including discussion at next week's National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference.

4. HMIS Data Quality Policy Recommendation - Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 211OC, Orange County United Way and Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

Erin DeRycke provided an update on the System Performance Measures (SPM), noting that inaccurate data is costing the CoC points and may affect funding. The issue stems from clients reporting homelessness starting from 25 or more years ago, rather than using current episode of homelessness. Noting that this policy has been discussed with the Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC), PPS, and the Service Provider Forum. Erin DeRycke clarified that the approximate date homelessness started should reflect the current episode of homelessness, not a client's lifetime history of homelessness. Committee feedback emphasized concerns about changing dates to arbitrary values and the need to improve training to ensure accurate data collection. Erin DeRycke noted there was mixed feedback on current episodes of homelessness to span 25 years or more. Erin DeRycke explained that HMIS has reviewed 112 client records and found that 97 had breaks in homelessness, indicating that the approximate start dates entered were inaccurate. The proposed policy aims to support data cleanup by correcting these dates.

Recommended Actions:

- a. Approve the proposed HMIS Data Quality Policy, as recommended by the HMIS Lead.
- b. Authorize the HMIS Lead to correct the Approximate Date Homelessness Started field, following approval of the recommended HMIS Data Quality Policy, for enrollments that were identified by the HMIS Lead as inaccurate according to the clients' HMIS records to support improved data quality for the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC), including the System Performance Measures (SPM) Report.

Melanie McQueen motioned to approve Recommended Actions a. and b. Kelita Gardner seconded the motion. Chair Maricela Rios-Faust issued a voice vote. No nay, no abstentions, the motion passed.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Melanie McQueen thanked the HMIS Lead for thoughtful work in developing the recommendations presented. Melanie McQueen emphasized that the proposed changes will not negatively impact on clients experiencing homelessness and that enhanced training will improve data accuracy at the point of entry, particularly regarding the current episode of homelessness. Melanie McQueen noted that the data field in question is often pre-populated, which may contribute to inaccuracies, and highlighted the value of HMIS Lead comprehensive review and the time invested in examining each record.
- Robert "Santa Bob" Morse expressed appreciation to 211OC for the proposed recommendations.

5. Orange County Coordinated Entry System (CES) Evaluation Update – Tom Albanese, LSW, Project Lead, Element Consulting Group, LLC and Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, CES Evaluation Advisory Group Member

Tom Albanese provided an overview of the ongoing CES Evaluation and the team leading the work. Further explain that the evaluation is designed to assess whether CES is operating efficiently, effectively and equitably, while also ensuring compliance with federal requirements. Tim Albanese emphasized the need to balance the day-to-day operational demands of CES with broader system goals. The evaluation aims to identify opportunities to improve processes, enhance equity and support innovation across the system. The Element Consulting Group is finalizing the evaluation plan, including data sources, methods, and timelines; and will use a mixed method, including analysis of secondary data, processing mapping and qualitative data collection through interview, to capture a wide range of stakeholders perspectives. The evaluation aims to generate new

insights into individual's who are at risk of homelessness and to inform them how resources can be more effectively directed towards prevention efforts.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Dr. Shauntina Sorrells emphasized the importance of identifying what can be improved within CES, noting that last year's data highlighted system challenges and that bringing in expert evaluators will help determine what works in Orange County. Dr. Shauntina Sorrells also stressed the need to maximize limited resources, given the high number of people entering the system, and referenced related work such as Homebase's racial equity study.
- Robert "Santa Bob" Morse asked whether the CES requirements being evaluated are consistent with HUD standards.
- Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala asked how the evaluation will account for individuals who do not enter or interact with CES but still need services.
- Melanie McQueen asked how and when stakeholders will be engaged, including opportunities for consultation and feedback. Melanie McQueen also asked whether existing CoC Committee structures will be used to facilitate feedback forums.
- Becks Heyhoe-Khalil asked about the broader role of CES and suggested incorporating data and insights from Get Help OC as an additional resource.

6. HMIS Lead Updates – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 211OC, Orange County United Way

Erin DeRycke provided an update on the 2026 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Sheltered Point in Time (PIT) Count, noting that the HUD submission deadline will likely be in April, outlining the process occurring from December through April, which includes aligning reported numbers with HMIS data. Additional client -level data cleanup is underway, with final numbers expected in May 2026. Erin DeRycke shared updates from the 2026 Pulse of OC, highlighting increasing complexity in community needs. Erin DeRycke provided ongoing CoC Board -approved data request. Lastly, 211OC published Data Quality Report Cards covering Homelessness Prevention, Permanent Supportive Housing, Other Permanent Housing, Rapid Rehousing, and Transitional Housing. These reports assess project-level performance and are used during the NOFO process as internal tools for agencies to understand their operational performance.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Jason Phillips asked how the CoC Board can support agencies in gathering data for the 2026 Housing Inventory Count and Sheltered Point-in-Time Count.

7. Orange County Homelessness Updates – Douglas Becht, Director and Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

Doug Becht provided an update on the Same Day Solutions Fair, highlighting the range of services offered and encouraging continued outreach, noting that events are open to all clients regardless of SPA location; and further thanking participants for their support during the 2026 Unsheltered Point-in-Time Count.

Zulima Lundy reported that the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) three-year integrated plan is posted for public comment in March, with a public hearing scheduled for April and noted potential legislative changes and the need to assess funding risks. Zulima Lundy also discussed opportunities for CoC involvement, including a working group with representatives from the Office of Care Coordination, the CoC Board, and CoC-funded agencies. Zulima Lundy provided updates on the Homelessness Prevention Framework Project, which focuses on eviction-prevention pathways and broader prevention strategies beyond rental assistance.

Jasmin Miranda provided updates on the CES Administrator Request for Proposal (RFP) for individuals, families, and survivors. Jasmin Miranda confirmed that HUD's National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE) compliance date will move forward and noted recent requests for CoC letters of support for Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP). Finally, Jasmin Miranda shared updates on upcoming CoC Committee meetings and the 2026 Annual Calendar of CoC Activities, noting that some deadlines may shift due to ongoing strategic planning and resource-mapping efforts.

CoC Board Member Discussion:

- Chair Maricela Rios-Faust asked Doug Becht to further explain the CoC Board's role in supporting the Point-in-Time Count. Chair Maricela Rios-Faust encouraged CoC Board members to participate in listening sessions, noting that the BHSA work intersects with both the CoC and the broader System of Care.
- Tim Shaw emphasized that the BHSA planning process is a major opportunity for community input, explained that nothing is finalized, noted the focus is on system improvement, and encouraged broad engagement and creative thinking as implementation moves forward.
- Judson Brown highlighted the significant funding tied to the BHSA plan and encouraged building a strong coalition to support it. Judson Brown noted that, as Co-Chair, participation in a three-month process and stressed the importance of ensuring community feedback is clearly incorporated.
- Becks Heyhoe-Khalil asked whether this work is connected to Supervisor Sarmiento and Supervisor Chaffee Prevention Ad Hoc efforts.

Jason Phillips motioned to adjourn. Kelita Gardner seconded the motion. Chair Maricela Rios-Faust adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Orange County CoC Strategic Plan: Monthly Progress Update

Strategic Plan Progress Reporting Month: February 2026
CoC Board Meeting Date: 3/25/26

CoC Strategic Plan Background: Finalized by the CoC Board in September 2025, the Orange County CoC Strategic Plan outlines the Orange County CoC’s strategic aims, objectives, goals, and actions from October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028. Implementation is currently being managed by Aubrey Sitler (ACStrategies). This monthly progress update aims to provide transparency and accountability for the current strategies of focus.

General Update: In December, the CoC Board approved the establishment of a CoC Strategic Plan Working Group (WG). This WG began meeting in January on a monthly cadence. Aubrey will continue working directly with strategy owners to offer capacity, thought partnership, and other support as needed, and to align efforts across strategies and CoC Board workflows.

Upcoming CoC Board requests:

- **Strategy 8 (Evaluation of Key Partners)** plans to brief the CoC Board on a drafted scope and workplan in April or May.

Strategy	Owner(s)	Current Status	Progress Notes
1: Staff Training	Andrew Crowe, SantaBob	Unknown	No updates were provided on this strategy for this month.
2: Coordinated Investment Planning	Felicia Boehringer	On track	Homebase received HMIS data as approved by the CoC Board, continued stakeholder outreach and engagement to obtain additional funding data, and scheduled their second ad hoc meeting to take place in March.

Strategy	Owner(s)	Current Status	Progress Notes
3: Support for People with Lived Experience	Felicia Boehringer	On track	OCUW continued refining tax classification revisions for the compensation policies and procedures for people with lived experience. OCUW compelled a survey with participants to gather feedback on the experience so far. OCUW is engaging with Covenant House California and ACStrategies to align YAB efforts and integrate best practices as the YAB development work continues.
4: Policy Agenda	Becks Heyhoe-Khalil & Nichole Gideon	Unknown	No updates were provided on this strategy for this month.
5: Improve Data Collection & Analysis	Melanie McQueen	On track	211OC drafted a data quality policy and discussed it at the February Service Provider Forum, then brought it to the CoC Board to present. The policy was passed
6: Written Standards	Tiffany Mitchell, Maricela Rios-Faust	On pause	Strategy owners are considering a shift in ownership of this strategy due to competing CoC Board priorities. This strategy has been challenging to move forward given potential and anticipated shifts in the federal policy and funding landscape. We hope to have a more concrete plan in place by April.
7: CES Evaluation	Shauntina Sorrels, Nishtha Mohendra	On track	The CES evaluation team from Element Consulting Group (ECG) launched the first Advisory Committee meeting and confirmed coordination protocols with OCC and OCUW. ECG came onsite for the first time in February, including a system tour, meetings with CES access points and providers, engagement with CoC Board leadership and OCC staff, and presenting the evaluation approach to the CoC Board. ECG also began initial stakeholder interviews and qualitative data collection.

Strategy	Owner(s)	Current Status	Progress Notes
8: Evaluation of Key Partners	Tim Shaw	On track	Strategy owner held the first Ad Hoc meeting and drafted a project workplan for this strategy and that Ad Hoc's work. This workplan was discussed at the February WG meeting, and all strategy owners + OCC staff were asked to review and provide feedback. This will come to the Board for review in the future.
9: Manage & Implement Strategic Plan	Aubrey Sitler	On track	Strategy owner developed more detailed project management and tracking tools to align efforts and timelines across strategies. Strategy owner continued to facilitate monthly WG meetings, monitor milestone timelines and challenges, and provide thought partnership to strategy owners as needed.

Date: March 25, 2026

Subject: Abt Global's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Request

Recommended Actions

- a. Update on Abt Global's key findings following the CoC Board approved HMIS data request at the June 25, 2025, meeting.
- b. Approve Abt Global's HMIS data request for monthly exports of data from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2028, to be integrated with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) HOMES database for case conferencing and planning for permanent housing for Veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County.

Background and Analysis

Key Findings from June 2025 HMIS Data Request

In accordance with the [HMIS Policies and Procedures](#), data requests from entities not participating in HMIS are approved by the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board (CoC Board) prior to any data being released. Once approved, data requests are carried out by Orange County United Way, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC) as the HMIS Lead for the Orange County CoC. During the [June 2025 CoC Board meeting](#), Abt Global was approved to receive two exports of client-level data for all veteran clients active in any project during the reporting period from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2025. The data request supported the Cleland Dole Data Integration Pilot, which is an initiative to reduce veteran homelessness by enhancing data sharing between the VA and local CoCs. This effort supports Section 309 of the Joseph Maxwell Cleland and Robert Joseph Dole Memorial Act of 2022, mandating integrated data systems by 2025. The pilot project facilitated the transfer of data from the OC HMIS to the VA's HOMES database via a comma-separated values (CSV) file transfer method.

As a result of this data request, 37 veterans experiencing homelessness were identified as housing eligible according to the VA's records, but did not have engagement with the VA for housing. This data will be used by the VA Outreach teams to inform outreach and other VA-funded housing work.

The data integration pilot project is also gaining momentum around the country, as four other CoCs have uploaded at least one file, and ten additional CoCs are working towards completing the monthly upload. In addition, thirty CoCs have expressed interest in participating in the pilot.

Request for Monthly Exports of Data

Abt Global is returning to the CoC Board to request approval to continue receiving monthly exports of the same data to support with ongoing case conferencing and permanent housing planning for veterans. If the request is approved, the HMIS Lead will provide monthly exports from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2028. After the two-year period has ended, the request will return to the CoC Board for review if the data is still needed. The reporting period for each export will be from the start of the current federal fiscal year, October 1, 2025, through the end date of the previous month.

As submitted by Orange County United Way's 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC)

The ongoing exports will facilitate care coordination to identify veterans in HMIS who are not yet in the VA system and may be eligible for support. Privacy protocols ensure secure data exchange and client confidentiality, supporting informed, ethical outreach. Data will be pulled in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CSV format, and data elements that are not needed will be removed from each file. Some data elements are duplicated because they exist in each file. Data elements included in the request are listed below.

- Export.csv
 - ExportID
 - ExportDate
 - ExportEndDate
 - ExportStartDate
 - ImplementationID
 - SoftwareName
 - CSVVersion
 - Export PeriodType
 - ExportDirective
 - HashStatus
 - FirstName
 - LastName
 - MiddleName
 - NameDataQuality
 - NameSuffix
 - SSN
 - SSNDataQuality
 - DOB
 - DOBDataQuality
 - VeteranStatus
 - RaceEthnicity
 - Discharge Status
- Project.csv
 - ProjectID
 - ExportID
 - OrganizationID
 - ProjectName
 - ProjectCommonName
 - ContinuumProject
 - ProjectType
- Enrollment.csv
 - EnrollmentID
 - PersonalID
 - ProjectID
 - EnrollmentCoC
 - VAMCStation
 - EntryDate
 - HouseholdID
 - RelationshiptoHoH
 - LivingSituation
 - RentalSubsidyType
 - LengthofStay
 - LOSUnderThreshold
 - PreviousStreetESSH
 - DateToStreetESSH
 - TimesHomelessPastThreeYears
 - MonthsHomelessPastThreeYears
 - DisablingCondition
- ProjectCoC.csv
 - ProjectCoCID
 - ProjectID
 - CoCCode
 - ExportID
 - Geocode
 - ExportID
 - Address1
 - Address2
 - City
 - State
 - Zip
 - TranslationNeeded
- ClientID.csv
 - PersonalID
 - PreferredLanguage

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- ExportID
- Exit.csv
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 - EnrollmentID
- Organization.csv
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- CEParticipation.csv
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 - ProjectID
 - ExportID
- HealthandDV.csv
 - HealthandDVID
 - EnrollmentID
 - PersonalID
 - DomesticViolenceSurvivor
 - WhenOccured
 - CurrentlyFleeing
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 - CSLSubsidyType
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- PersonalID
- Destination
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- ExitDate

Date: March 25, 2026

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Longitudinal Systems Analysis Report

Background and Analysis

A critical aspect of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009, is a focus on viewing the local homeless response as a coordinated system of homeless assistance options as opposed to homeless assistance programs and funding sources that operate independently in a community. Due to this development, Continuums of Care (CoCs) are required to measure their performance annually as a coordinated system through the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) Report.

LSA Report

The LSA report is produced from the CoC's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) via the Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX 2.0). The report provides HUD and CoCs with critical information about how people experiencing homelessness use the system of care. The LSA includes Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Other Permanent Housing projects that are participating in HMIS during the reporting period, which is October 1st through September 30th.

Data from each CoC's LSA report is compiled to create the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR), which is shared with the United States Congress. The AHAR is a national-level report that provides information about homeless service providers, people and households experiencing homelessness, and various characteristics of that population. It informs strategic planning for federal, state, and local initiatives designed to prevent and end homelessness.

The HMIS Lead for the Orange County CoC, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC) at the Orange County United Way, completed the LSA report in advance of the deadline. Attachment A was prepared by 211OC using data submitted in the FY2025 LSA Report submitted to HUD.

Attachments

Attachment A - FY2025 LSA Report

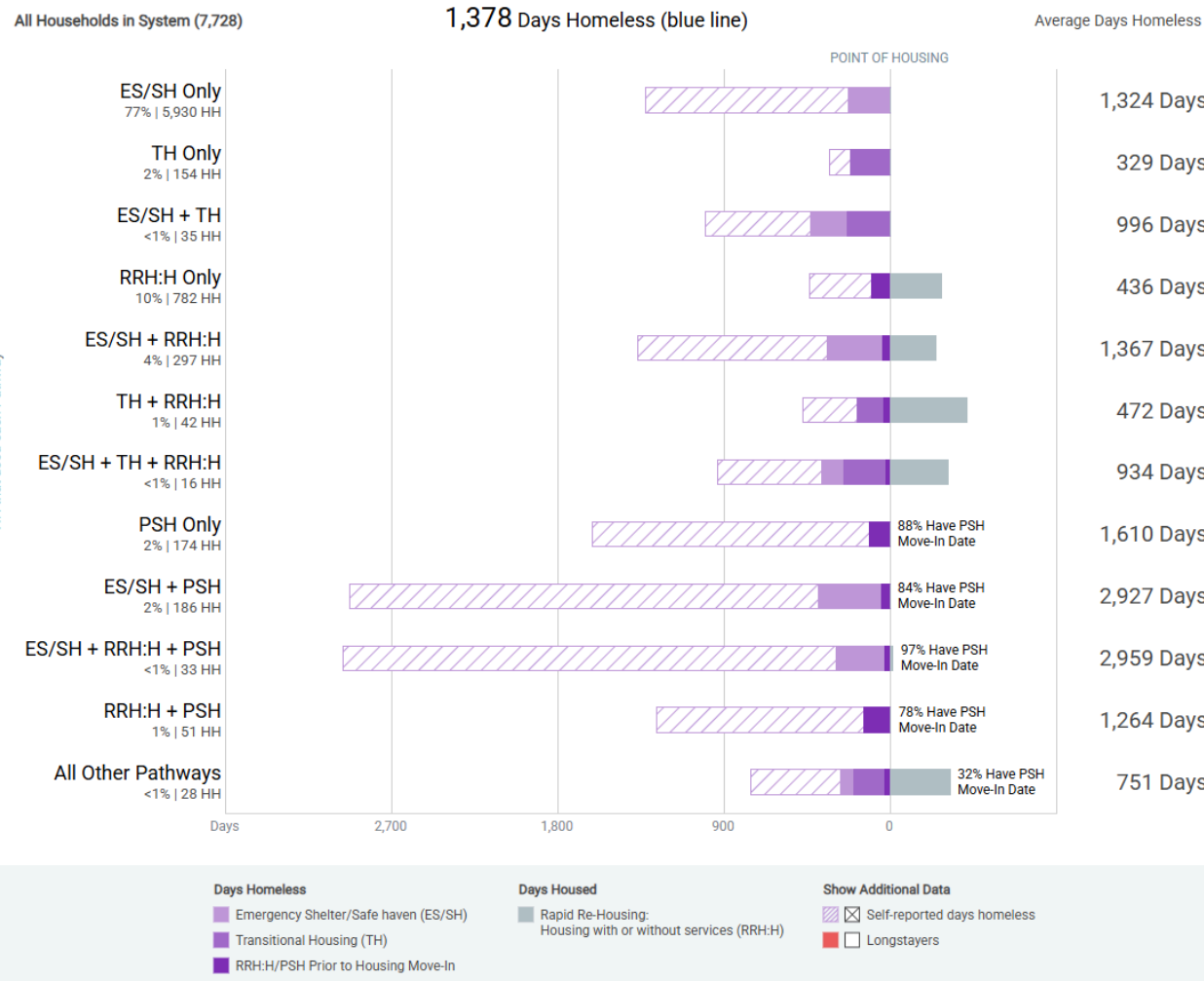
Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) FY 2025



Every year, HUD submits an Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to the US Congress. The AHAR is a national-level report that provides information about homeless service providers, people and households experiencing homelessness, and various characteristics of that population. It informs strategic planning for federal, state, and local initiatives designed to prevent and end homelessness. The LSA report is produced from each CoC's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and is compiled to create the AHAR report to Congress. The LSA includes Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Other Permanent Housing projects that are participating in HMIS during the reporting period, which is October 1st through September 30th. All data is for Funding Year (FY) 2025, which is 10/01/24 - 09/30/25, unless otherwise noted.

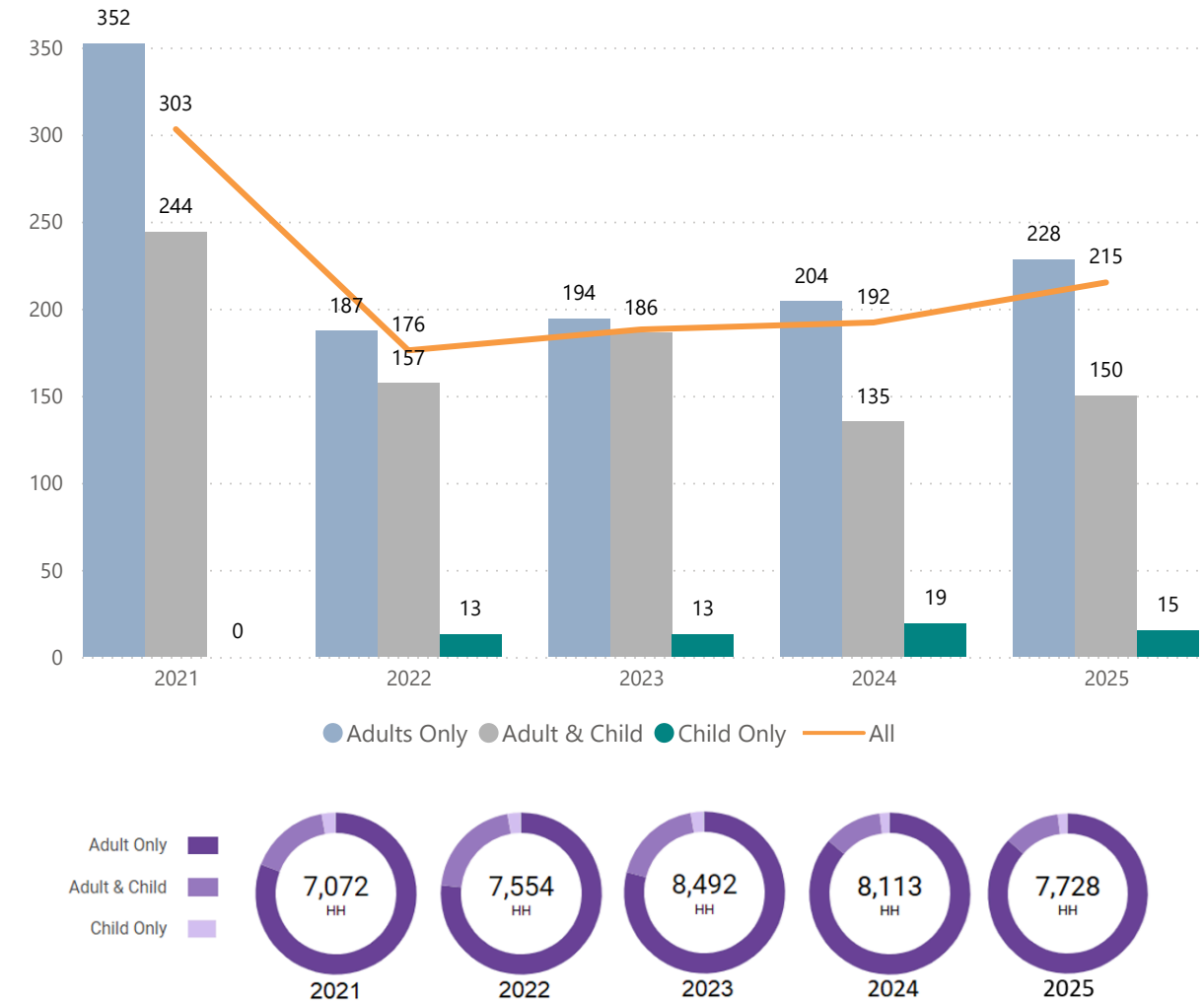
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Percent and number of households in population group and average cumulative days homeless for each population group.



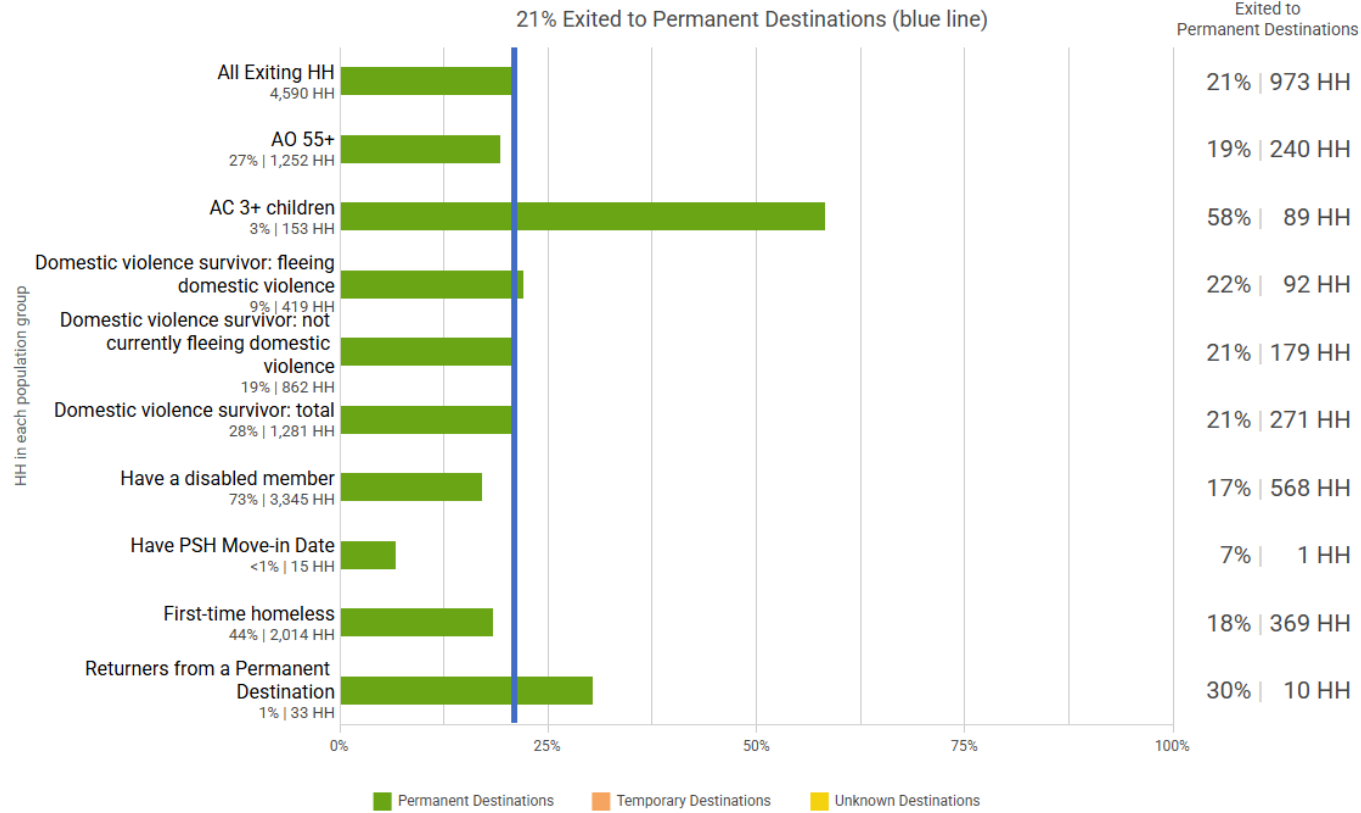
Days Homeless Trend by Household Types

For each reporting year, the average cumulative, unduplicated number of days that households were served in ES, SH, or TH projects; and days in RRH or PSH prior to move-in.



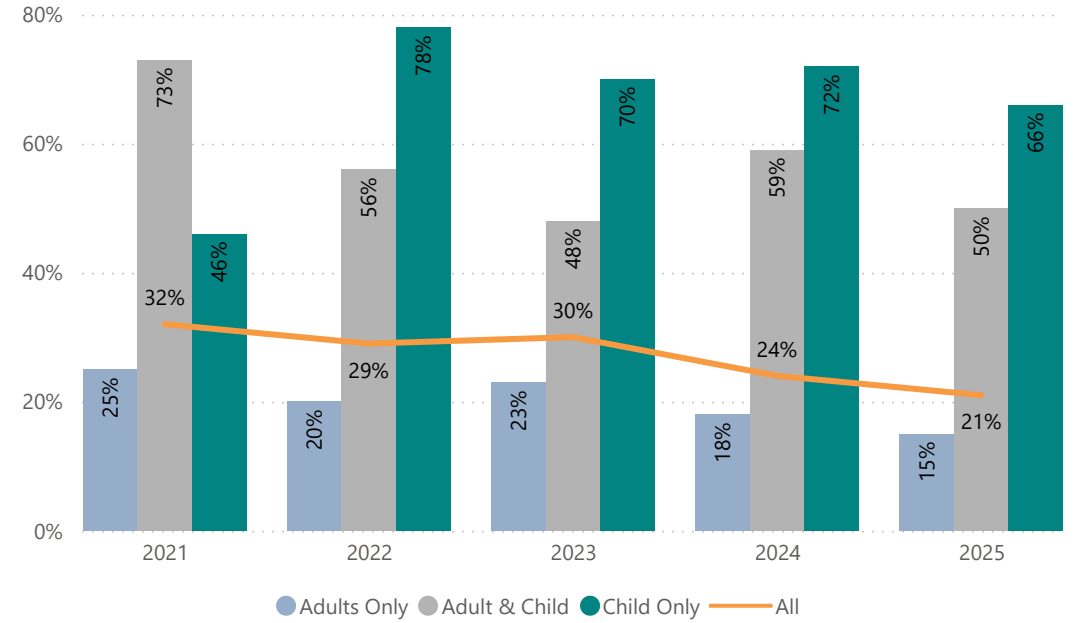
Exits by Population Group

Percent and number of households in each population group that exited to permanent destinations.



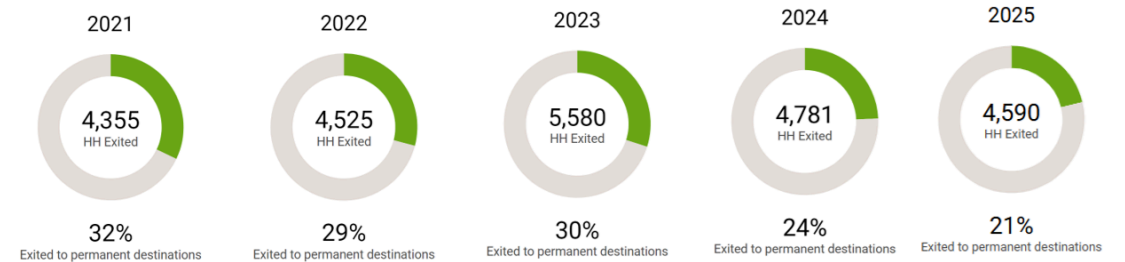
Exits to Permanent Destinations

Percent that exited to permanent destinations within each of the past five years.



Exits to Permanent Destinations Trend

Number of households that exited from the homeless system and percent that exited to permanent destinations within each of the past five years.

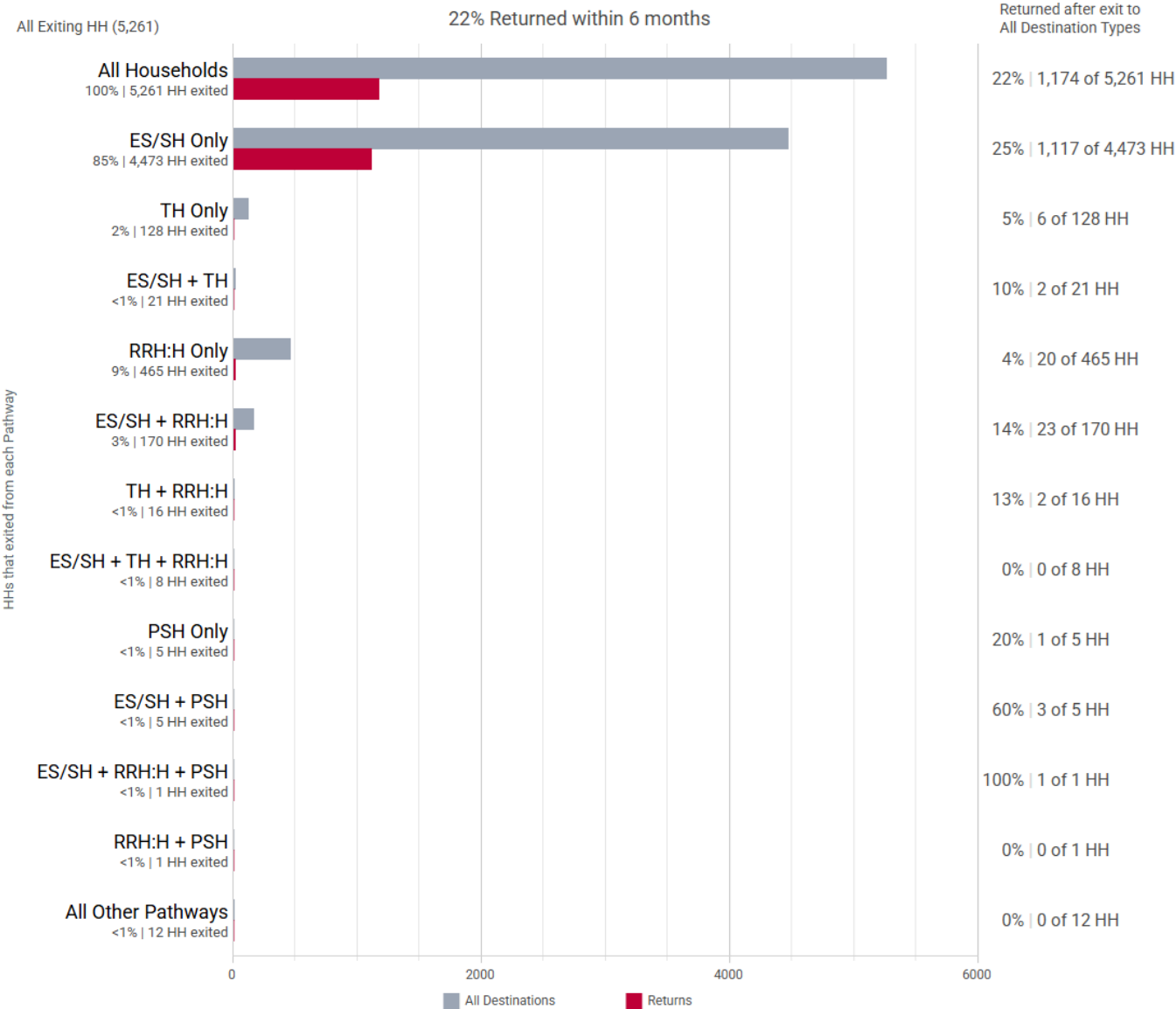


Return to Homelessness

The percent of households returned includes data from 12 months prior (10/01/23 - 09/30/24) to the current reporting period of exiting the homeless system.

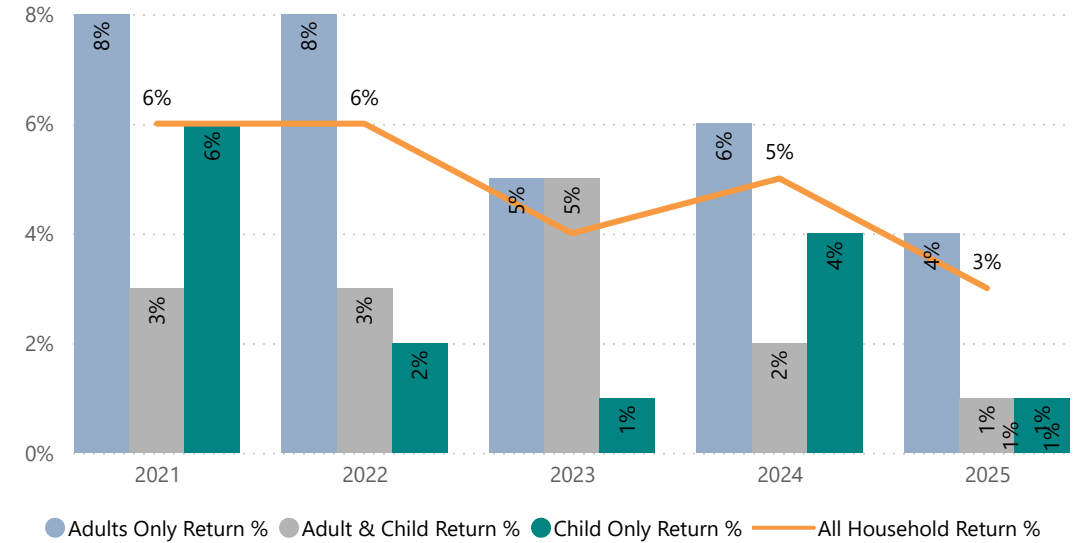


Return to Homeless by Population Group



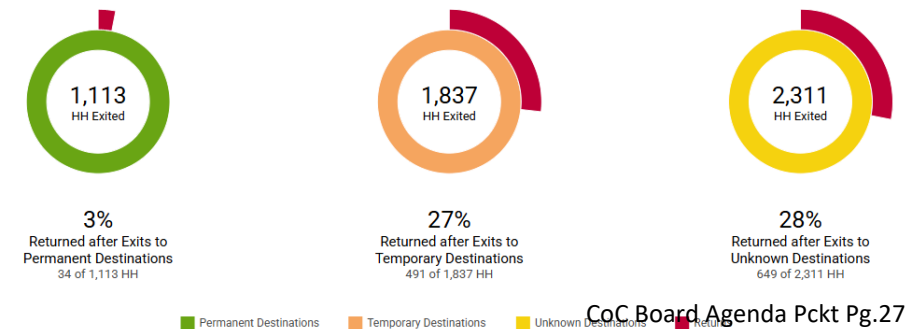
Return to Homeless System

Percent of households that returned to the homeless system within 12 months of exiting to a permanent destination within each of the past five years.



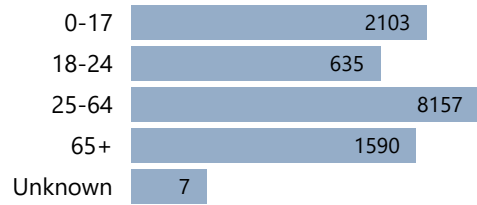
Return by Destination Type

The percent of households that returned within 12 months of exiting the homeless system to permanent, temporary, or unknown destinations.

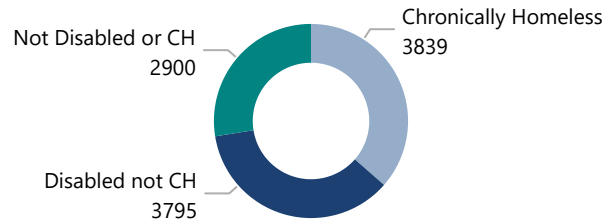


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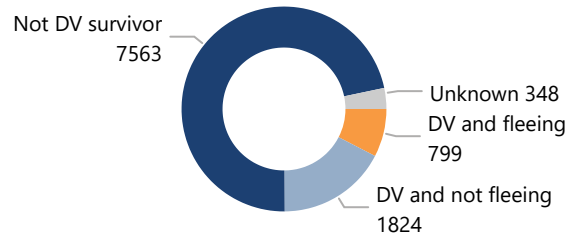
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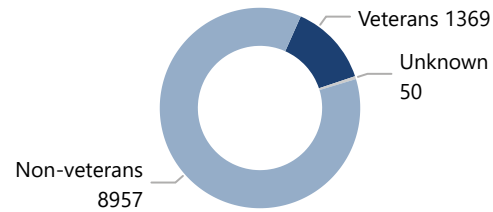
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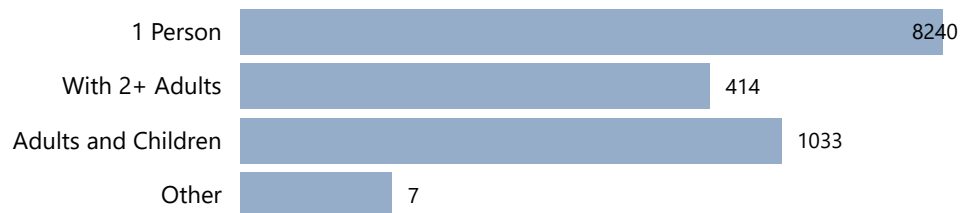
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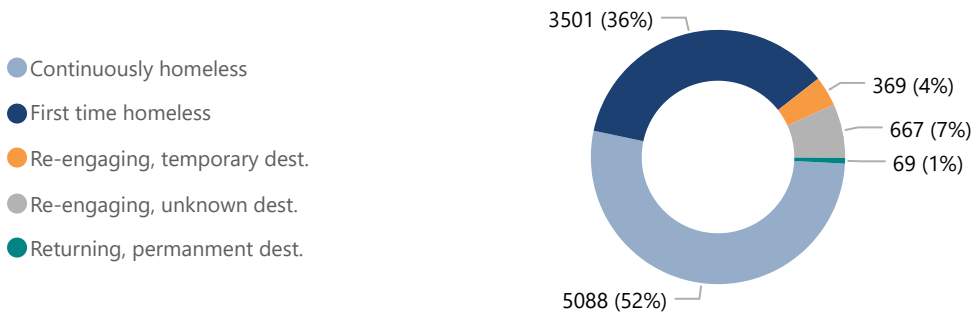
Veteran Status



Household Composition



System Engagement



System Performance Map

Households use different combinations of project types during the time they are served in the homeless system. These project type combinations are referred to as pathways. Each pathway has different average cumulative days homeless, exits to permanent housing and returns to the homeless system.

