Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Mission Moment

Approval of March Minutes

Homeless Collaborative Updates
Mission Moment

Brooke Etie
Vice President of the Housing Choice Voucher Program

Dallas Housing Authority
State of Homelessness
MDHA Program Team
Total Counts of People Experiencing Homelessness
Point in Time (PIT) 2018 to 2022

Decreases in homelessness overall, and the lowest count since 2019
Total Counts of People Experiencing Homelessness By County 2022

**Dallas County**
- Sheltered: 2672
- Unsheltered: 1324
- **TOTAL:** 3996

**Collin County**
- Sheltered: 358
- Unsheltered: 56
- **TOTAL:** 414
Total Counts of People Experiencing Homelessness
Sheltered and Unsheltered, PIT 2022
Household Type and Age Breakdown of Population Experiencing Homelessness, PIT 2022

% of Total Population by Household Type, 2022

- Households with Adults & Children: 18.64%
- Households with Children Only: 0.45%
- Households without Children: 80.91%

Age Distribution, 2022

- Children (under age 18): 12.36%
- Adults (18 to 24): 4.49%
- Adults (over age 24): 83.15%
Race and Gender Breakdown of Population Experiencing Homelessness, PIT 2022

Race Breakdown, 2022
- White: 54.44%
- Black or African American: 38.10%
- Asian: 1.18%
- American Indian: 1.27%
- Pacific Islander: 0.29%
- Multiple: 4.72%

Gender Breakdown, 2022
- Female: 65.71%
- Male: 33.65%
- Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male': 0.23%
- Questioning: 0.07%
- Transgender: 0.34%
Trends in Chronic Homelessness, 2018 to 2022

- **Emergency Shelter (ES)**
- **Safe Haven**
- **Unsheltered**

Year | ES | Safe Haven | Unsheltered
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2018 | 587 | 155 | 416
2019 | 533 | 126 | 378
2020 | 505 | 179 | 292
2021 | 327 | 131 | 176
2022 | 1029 | 557 | 447
Trends in Homelessness Among People in Families (includes domestic violence survivors), 2018 to 2022
Making Homeless Rare, Brief, and Non-Recurring in Dallas and Collin Counties

Reduce Length of Time Homeless

Increase Exits to Permanent Housing

Reduce Returns to Homelessness

Homeless Services System Performance FY 2021
Average Number of Days People Experience Homelessness

System Performance Report, FY 2018 to FY 2021

People in Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing
Percent of Exits from Homeless Services to Permanent Housing

System Performance Report, FY 2018 to FY 2021

- 2018: 16%
- 2019: 22%
- 2020: 20%
- 2021: 30%

People exiting from Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, Transitional Housing, and Rapid Rehousing
Returns to Homelessness After 2 years, Among those Exiting to Permanent Housing

System Performance Report, FY 2018 to FY 2021

2018: 28%  
2019: 17%  
2020: 21%  
2021: 22%

People exiting Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Housing Projects
Summary of Findings

- Findings from the 2022 Point in Time (PIT) count indicate a slight reduction in homelessness and the lowest count since 2019.
- While the disruption of homeless services resulting from the pandemic and winter weather impacted the count this year, these trends are also a direct result of our community’s commitment to scaling proven housing interventions.
- The rate at which people exit to permanent housing is at an all-time high, and we have three times more capacity to rapidly rehousing people than we did in 2019.
- Family services are helping households avoid homelessness through proven diversion efforts and federal prevention assistance, which has contributed to a 20% decrease in family homelessness since 2019. Diversion addresses the immediate needs of families who have just lost their housing, helping them find safe alternative housing, rather than entering shelter or experiencing unsheltered homelessness.
- The picture for our most vulnerable neighbors is much more challenging. Chronic homelessness has more than doubled over the last two years, while permanent supportive housing stock increased by only 5%.
- Returns to homelessness have also increased slightly, which can be attributed to a growing and severe shortage of affordable rental housing.
- Breaking down the data by race reveals that striking disparities in who is becoming homeless persist, with Black households making up just 18% of the general population but 54% of the homeless population.
Findings Indicate that We Must ...

- Continue identifying and responding to racial inequities that limit housing opportunities for People of Color across Dallas and Collin Counties.

- Expand diversion to help more families maintain housing stability and avoid homelessness.

- Continue to successfully implement the Dallas R.E.A.L Time Rapid Rehousing and Encampment Decommissioning Efforts

- Harness the collective strengths of our public and private partners to expand permanent supportive housing to meet the needs of people trapped in a cycle of chronic homelessness.
Learning Opportunities
Megan Starnes, MDHA
Upcoming Learning Opportunities

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Register and find more information at [www.mdhadallas.org/training](http://www.mdhadallas.org/training)

*Limited capacity. Register via the links on our calendar to save your spot!
Announcements
David Gruber, MDHA
Announcements

• **Case Managers Roundtable** – May 25th, 12pm - Please contact Trudy Hernandez (Trudy.Hernandez@mdhadallas.org) for access to the virtual meeting link. The topic of discussion is ending veteran homelessness. Guest speakers will share veteran resources that may be new to case managers.

• **Hard Conversation about Homelessness is a Housing Problem** – June 24th, 10.30am-12pm CDT. Registration is required: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jgVJh4YjT-6dayNlpsD_rg. Optional: [Buy the book](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jgVJh4YjT-6dayNlpsD_rg) and read along with Joli and the MDHA Staff.

• **Newsletter Submission Deadlines:** CoC Newsletter – 2nd Tuesday, Homeless Rehousing System Newsletter – 4th Tuesday

• **Join or Renew Your Membership in the CoC** – Go to https://www.mdhadallas.org/coc-membership/
Alliance Homeless Forum

The purpose of the Alliance Homeless Forum is to create a safe space for persons of lived experience to receive resources and voice questions and concerns.

Join us every 2nd Friday from 9am – 10am at the Central Library in Downtown Dallas 7th floor O’Hara Hall