



**CoC General  
Assembly  
Meeting**  
May 2022

# Agenda

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Mission Moment**

**Approval of March Minutes**

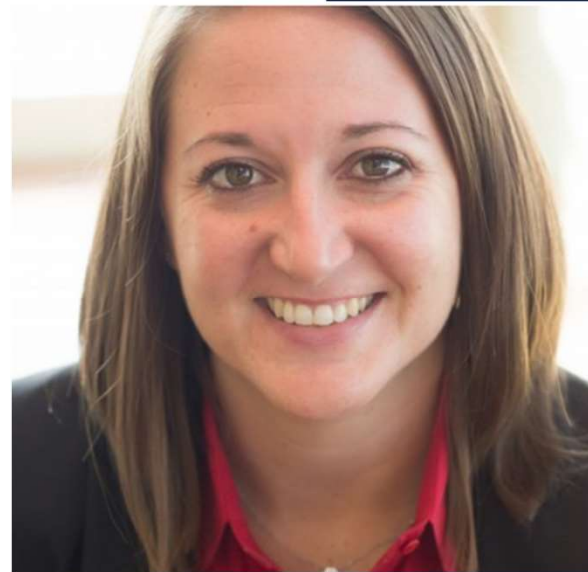
**Homeless Collaborative Updates**

# Mission Moment

Brooke Etie

Vice President of the  
Housing Choice Voucher  
Program

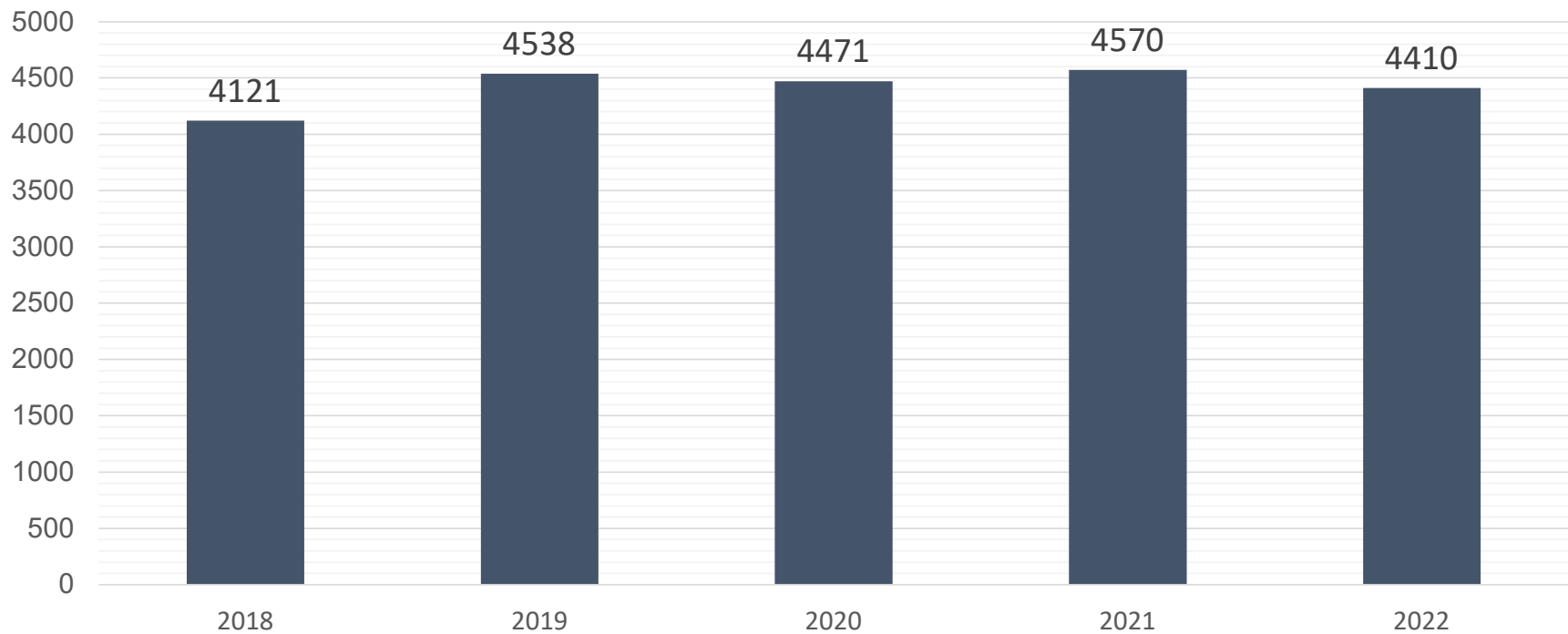
Dallas Housing Authority



# 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**

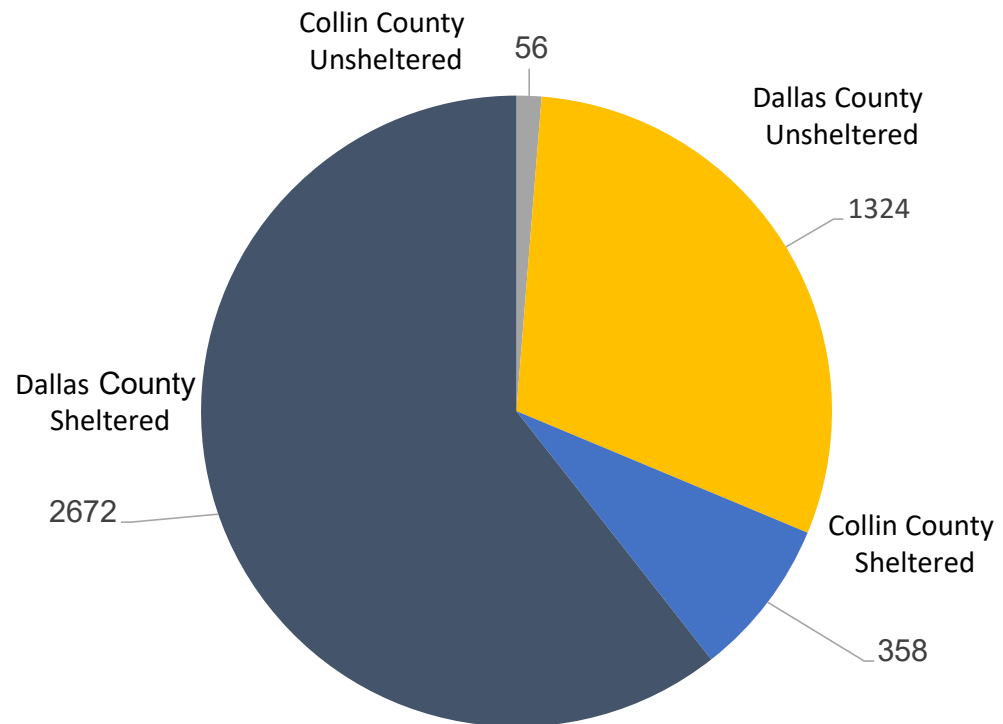
## Total Counts of People Experiencing Homelessness By County 2022

### *Dallas County*

Sheltered: 2672  
Unsheltered: 1324  
**TOTAL: 3996**

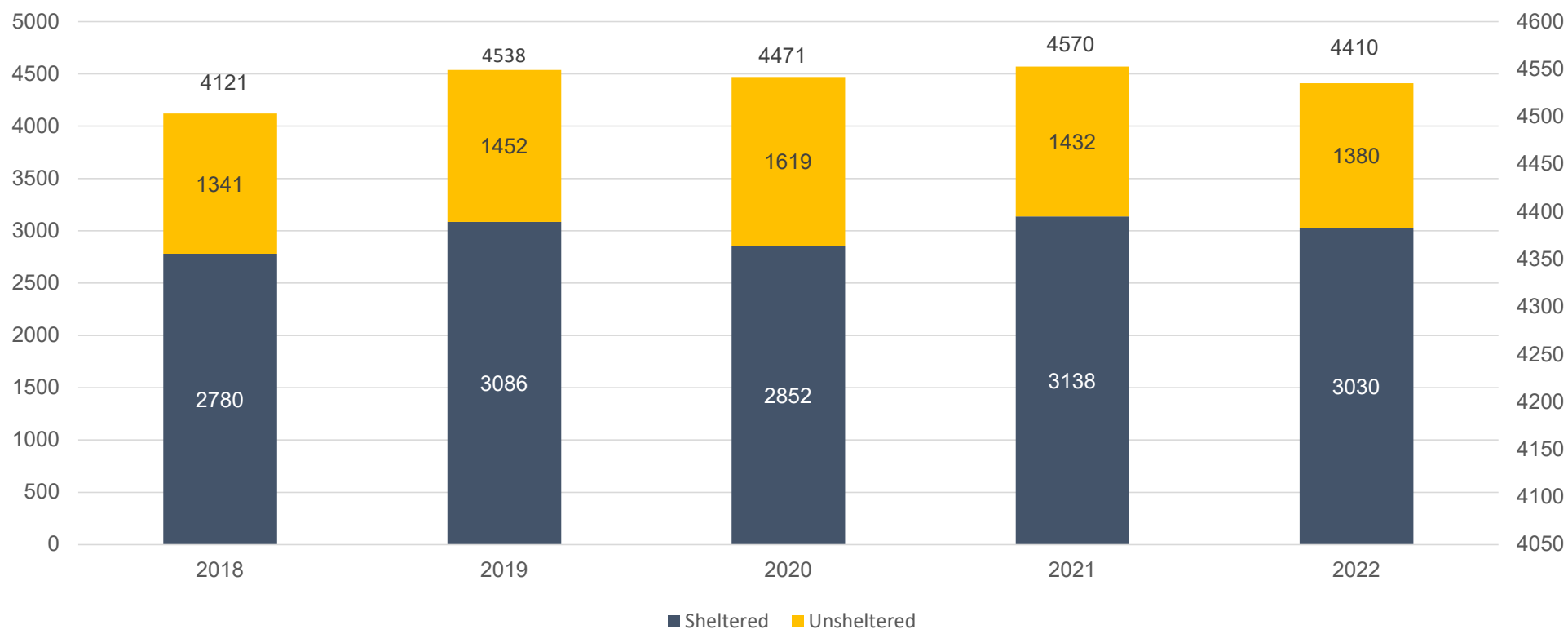
### *Collin County*

Sheltered: 358  
Unsheltered: 56  
**TOTAL: 414**



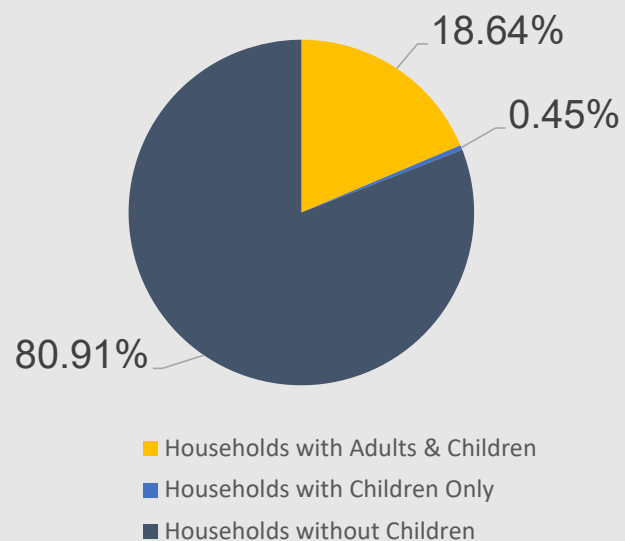
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# Total Counts of People Experiencing Homelessness Sheltered and Unsheltered, PIT 2022

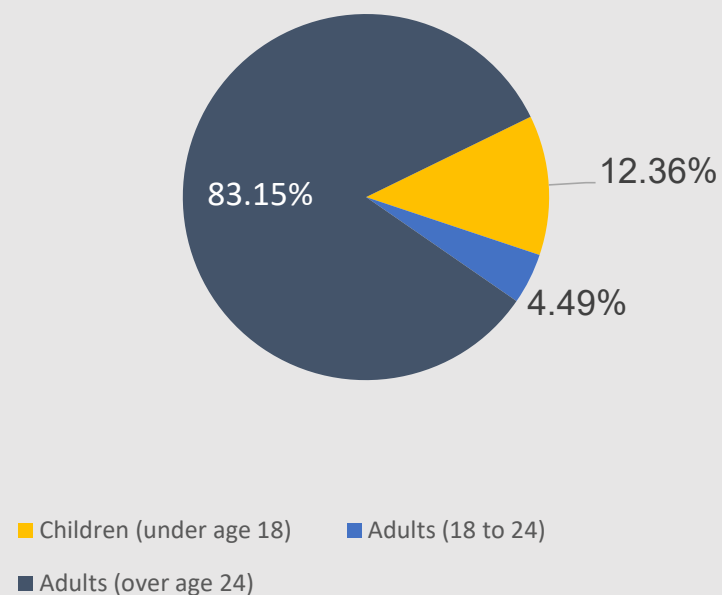


# Household Type and Age Breakdown of Population Experiencing Homelessness, PIT 2022

% of Total Population by Household Type, 2022



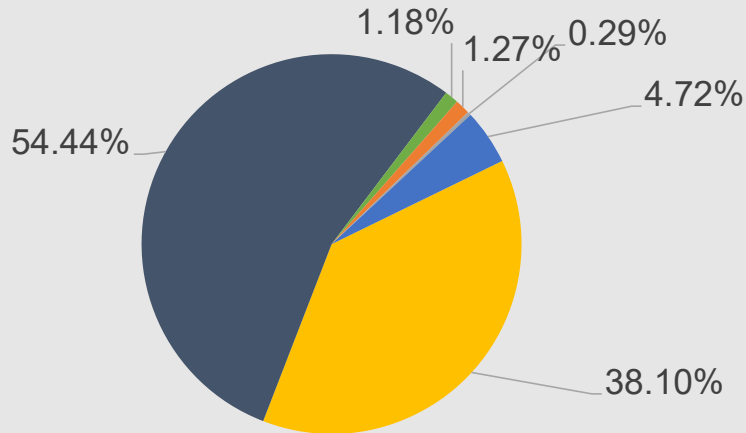
Age Distribution, 2022





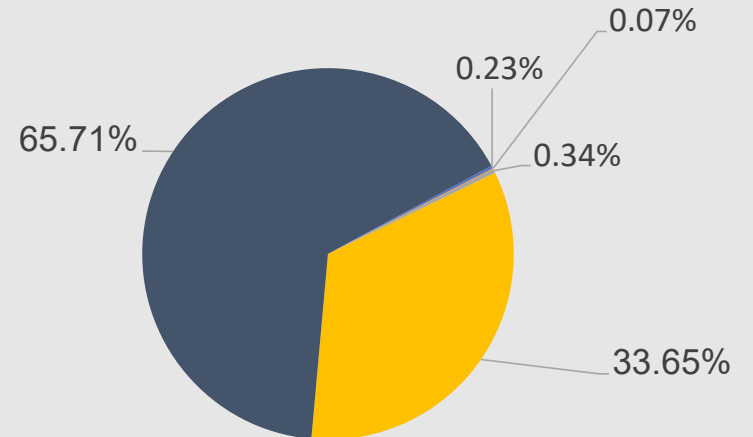
# Race and Gender Breakdown of Population Experiencing Homelessness, PIT 2022

Race Breakdown, 2022



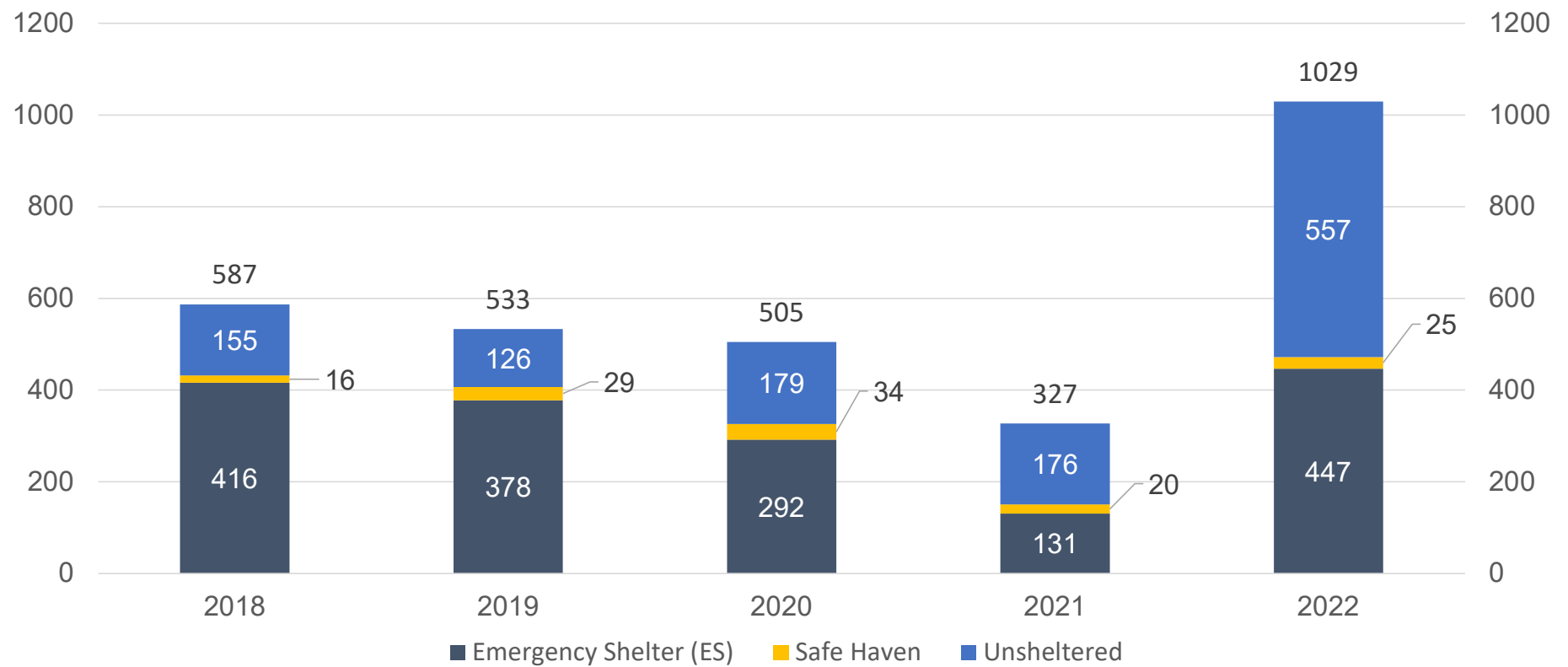
White  
Asian  
Pacific Islander  
Black or African American  
American Indian  
Multiple

Gender Breakdown, 2022

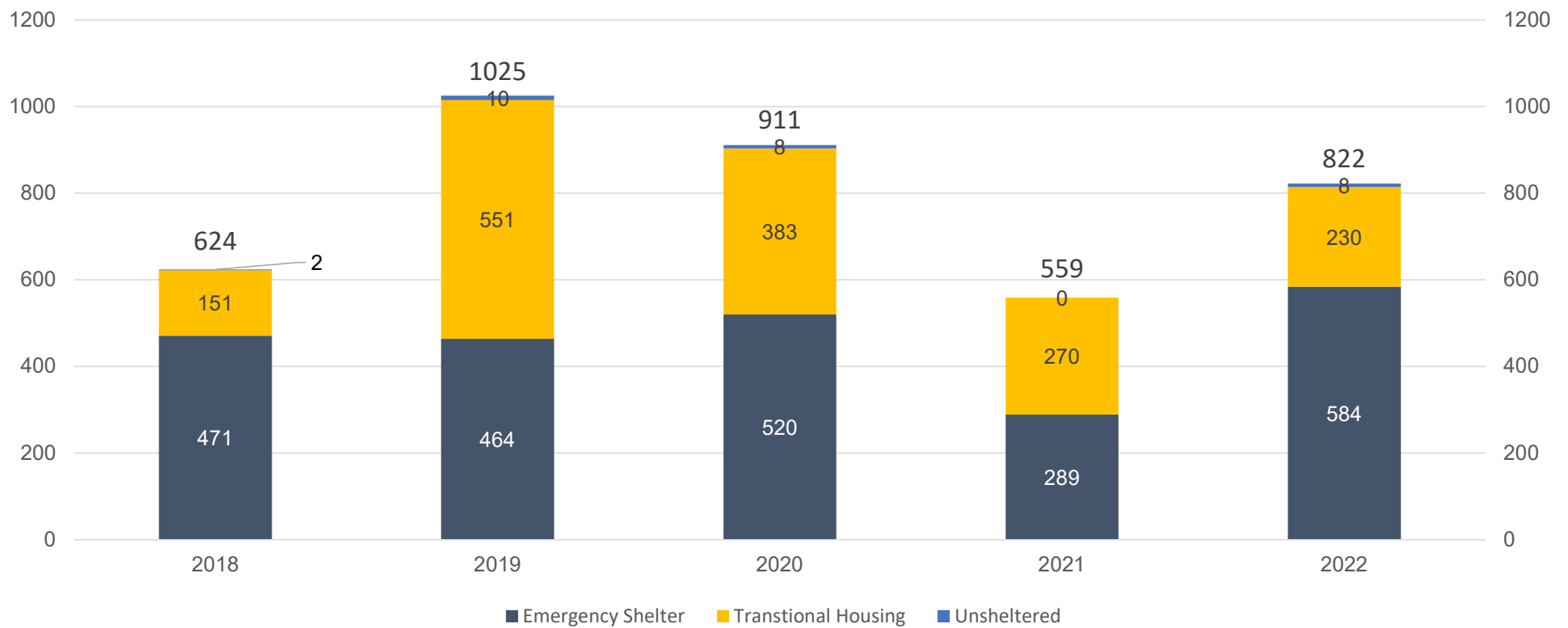


Female  
Male  
Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male'  
Questioning  
Transgender

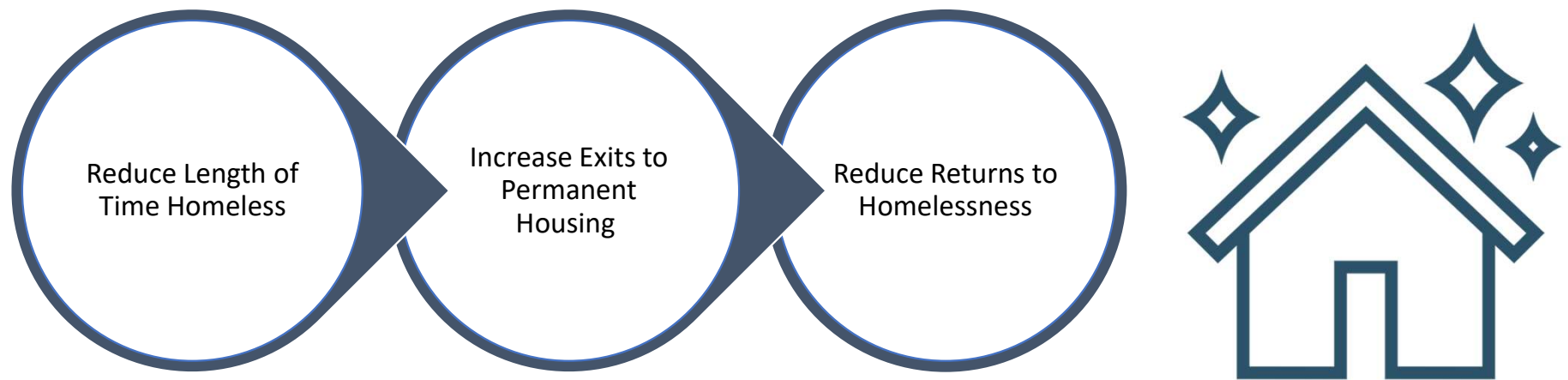
# Trends in Chronic Homelessness, 2018 to 2022



## Trends in Homelessness Among People in Families (includes domestic violence survivors), 2018 to 2022



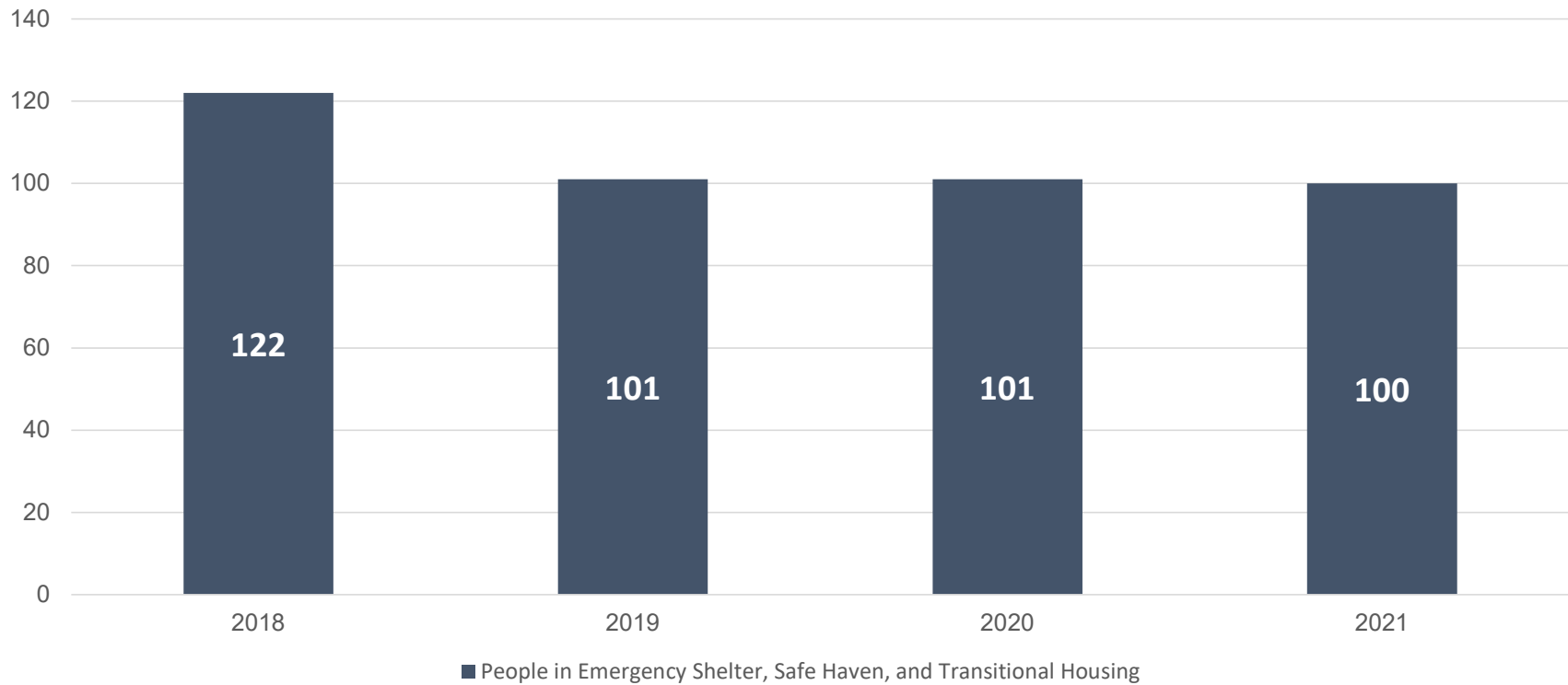
# Making Homeless Rare, Brief, and Non-Recurring in Dallas and Collin Counties



Homeless Services System Performance FY 2021

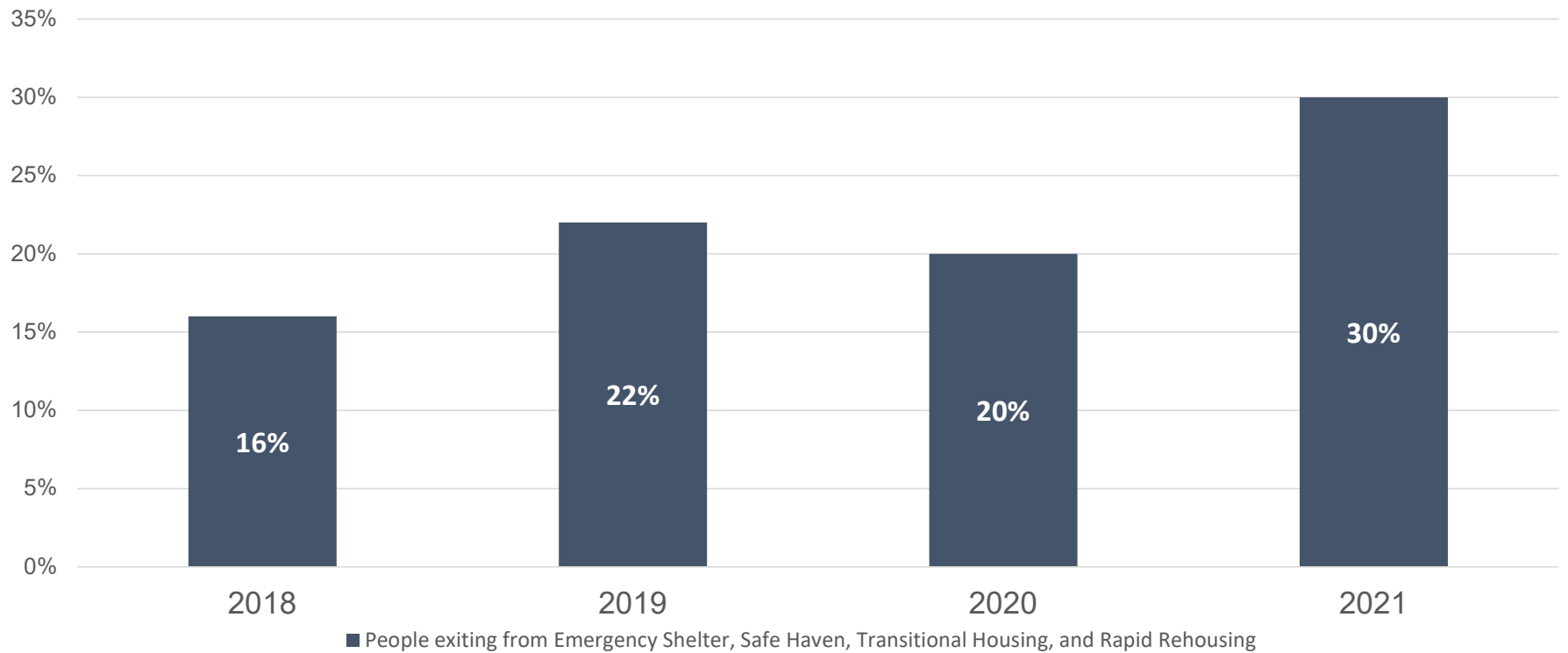
# Average Number of Days People Experience Homelessness

System Performance Report, FY 2018 to FY 2021



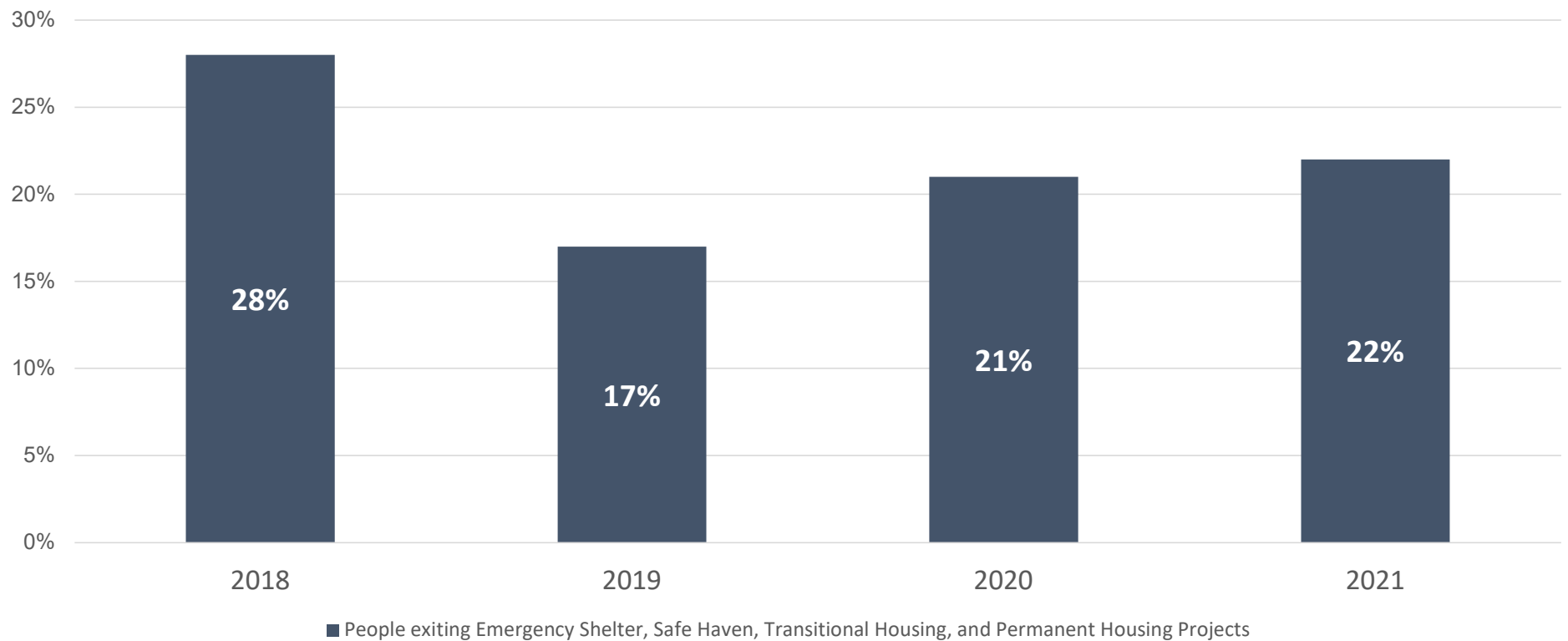
# Percent of Exits from Homeless Services to Permanent Housing

System Performance Report, FY 2018 to FY 2021



# Returns to Homelessness After 2 years, Among those Exiting to Permanent Housing

System Performance Report, FY 2018 to FY 2021



# 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

## Making the Most of CAS: Housing Providers



- ☐ Mon. Jun. 6, 2pm Online
- ☐ LearnHC Course complete by July 11

## Managing Data Quality for HMIS DQO



- ☐ Wed. Jun. 22, 3pm @ MDHA
- ☐ New Data Quality Management Plan

## Making the Most of CAS: Access Points



- ☐ Thurs Jun. 9, 10am Online
- ☐ LearnHC Course complete by July 11

## \*Motivational Interviewing 201



- ☐ Wed. July 13, 1pm Online
- ☐ Hosted by National Harm Reduction Coalition

## Trauma-Informed Care\*



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### Providing Trauma-Informed Care for People Experiencing Homelessness

Time limit: 90 days

\$39.95 Enroll

FREE to 25 front-line staff  
First come, first served

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

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- **Case Managers Roundtable** – May 25<sup>th</sup>, 12pm - Please contact Trudy Hernandez ([Trudy.Hernandez@mdhadallas.org](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am-12pm CDT. Registration is required:  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jgVJh4YjT-6dayNlpsD\\_rg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jgVJh4YjT-6dayNlpsD_rg).  
Optional: [Buy the book](#) and read along with Joli and the MDHA Staff.
- **Newsletter Submission Deadlines:** CoC Newsletter – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Homeless Rehousing System Newsletter – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday from 9am – 10am  
at the Central Library in Downtown Dallas  
7<sup>th</sup> floor O'Hara Hall**