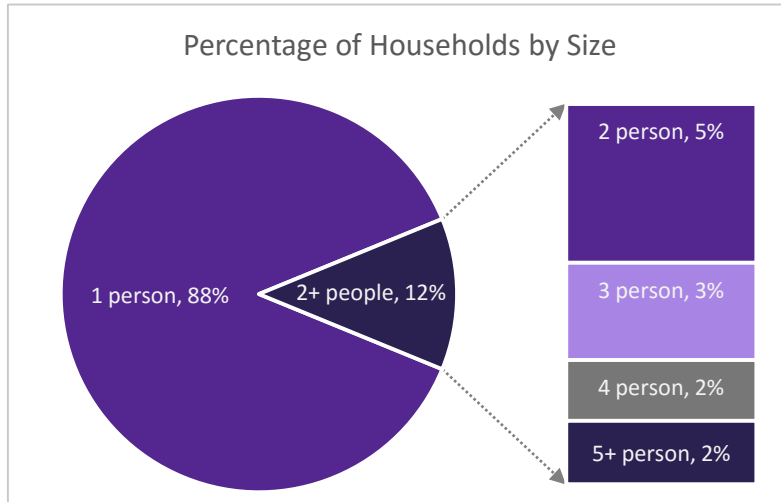


## NY-507 - Schenectady City & County CoC

4/1/2016-6/30/2016

### Overview – All Programs

Between 4/1/2016 and 6/30/2016, providers in the Schenectady City & County CoC served 2169 people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness<sup>i</sup>. 1175 people were served in residential programs, with an additional 993 served in supportive services only programs<sup>ii</sup>.

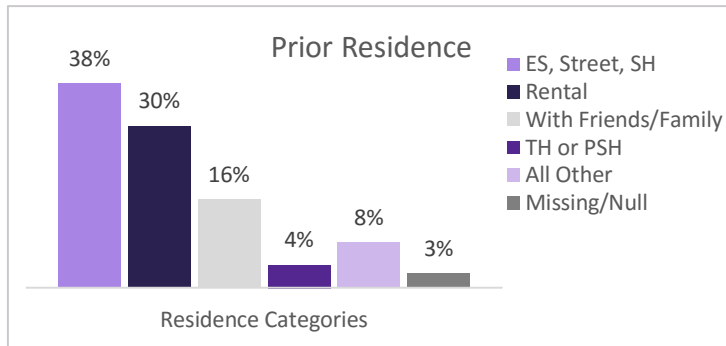


There were 1704 households in the CoC, including 1478 households without children (containing 1514 individuals), 179 households with adults and children (containing 238 adults and 367 children), and 47 households with 50 unaccompanied minors<sup>iii</sup>.

By gender, providers in the CoC served 978 (45%) women, 1178 (54%) men and 10 (0.5%) trans-identified individuals.

The racial and ethnic breakdown of those served included 976 (45%) White, 979 (45%)

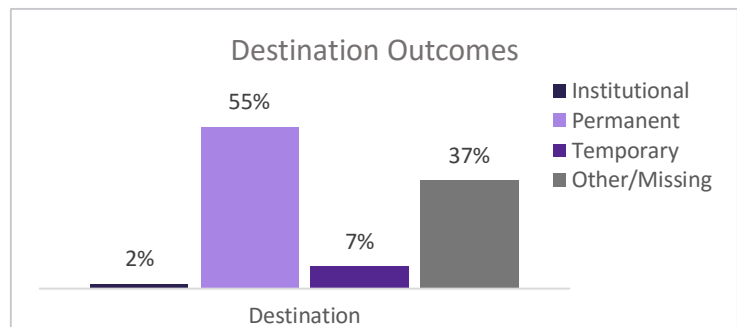
Black or African-American, 24 (1.1%) Asian, 11 (0.5%) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 27 (1.2%) American Indian or Alaskan Native, and 69 (3%) Multiple Races. 298 (14%) individuals identified as Hispanic/Latino regardless of race.



Of 1787 adults or heads of household, 677 (38%) indicated a prior residence of Emergency Shelter, the streets or Safe Haven. Of these clients, 314 (46%) reported no previous episodes of homelessness within the last three years while 121 (18%), 46 (7%), and 98 (14%) had been homeless 2, 3, or 4+ times (respectively) during the same time frame. 151 (22%) did not report on this data element.

For those adults or heads of household who were in program a year or more and received an annual assessment (123), 58 (47%) saw an increase in income (cash and cash benefits) between admission and the most recent update. An additional 35 (28%) saw no change in income that was initially higher than zero<sup>iv</sup>.

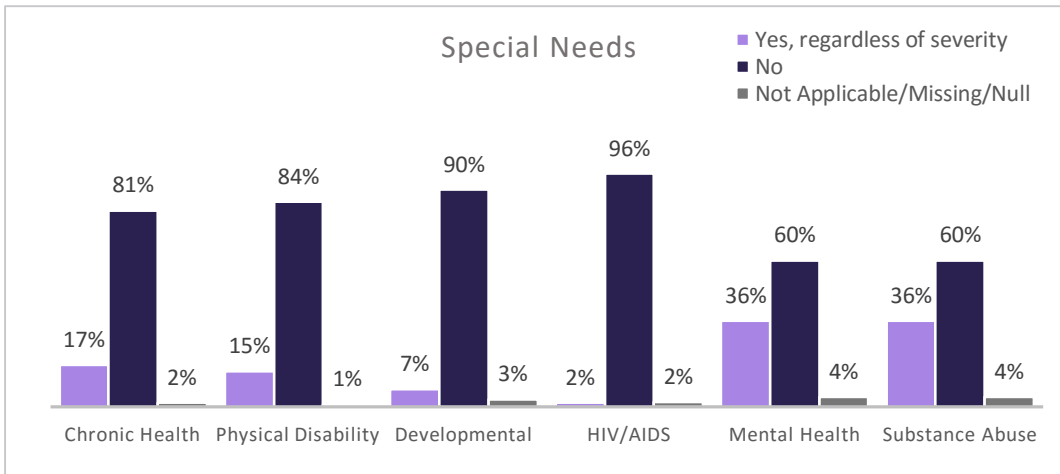
The total number of individuals discharged during the quarter was 671, which included 505 adults and 166 children. 366 (55%) individuals



were discharged to a permanent destination. Income for 33 (7%) clients over 18 rose between admission and discharge while 222 (44%) maintained stable income of greater than zero.

### **Special Needs – HUD and HHS Funded Programs Only**

59% of adults (472/800) and 18% of children (42/236) in HUD or HHS funded programs self-reported at least



one physical, emotional, or other health condition *regardless of whether the condition had become serious enough to be disabling.* Among those reporting multiple conditions, the most significant comorbidity was Mental Health and Substance Use (161). When taking severity of condition

into account, 356 adults reported conditions that met the criteria to be considered a disability.

### **Sub-Populations – All Programs**

57 (3%) individuals over 18 met the criteria for chronic homelessness at the time of project entry. *Please note that HMIS began using HUD’s new definition of chronic homelessness effective 10/1/2015 and **all individuals in program on or after that date** are measured using this new definition, even if their program start date was prior to the change in definition taking effect.*

1 out of every 14 adults receiving services this quarter was a veteran (7%). Out of the 128 veterans served, 49 (38%) reported a disabling condition and 6 (5%) met the criteria for chronic homelessness at admission.

### **System Performance Measures – All Programs**

On 1/1/16, HUD released 7 new System Performance Measures intended to leverage HMIS data in order to inform planning and track outcomes at the CoC-level. The measures will assist with assessing the overall success of community efforts to address, divert and end homelessness and include: number of homeless persons; number of first-time episodes of homelessness; length of time persons remain homeless; job and income growth during program stays and/or at discharge; placement in permanent destinations; returns to homelessness/recidivism. Additionally, these measures will play an important part in receiving and retaining Federal funding through the CoC Grant Competition.

Data quality and completeness play a major role in ensuring that the System Performance Measures accurately reflect the work being done within the CoC. CARES routinely tracks the health of HMIS data and this information may be found at [www.caresny.org](http://www.caresny.org).

<sup>i</sup> Data breakdowns for subsequent categories may total less than this number due to differences in data reporting across funders, as well as data completeness. Information on **reporting methodology** and on **data completeness**, may be found at [www.caresny.org](http://www.caresny.org)

<sup>ii</sup> For the purposes of this report, any RRH enrollments are considered residential

<sup>iii</sup> Data based on current age and household composition, which may differ from information reported at admission

<sup>iv</sup> This measure includes individuals across all project types

## **Projects Included in Report**

### **Emergency Shelter**

Bethesda House Emergency Veterans Initiative  
City Mission of Schenectady Family Life Center  
City Mission of Schenectady Shelter  
Safe Inc of Sch'dy - SAFE House  
SCDSS - Home Connections Family  
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### **PH - Permanent Supportive Housing**

Bethesda House Liberty House  
Bethesda House Lighthouse  
Bethesda House Pathways To The Future  
Mohawk Opportunities Continuum of Care Program - 14 Unit  
Mohawk Opportunities Permanent Housing for Chronically Homeless - 8 bed  
Mohawk Opportunities Permanent Supported Housing Program - CoC 6 bed  
New Choices Recovery Center Shelter Plus Care -DUP09A  
New Choices Recovery Center Shelter Plus Care -DUP09B  
SCAP PHP 27  
SCAP Shelter Plus Care Program  
Schenectady YMCA - SRO  
YMCA - Development at Broadway Mod Rehab SRO  
YMCA of Schenectady Shelter Plus Care -DUP09A  
YMCA of Schenectady Shelter Plus Care -DUP09B  
YMCA Supported Housing  
YWCA Schenectady Rosa's House  
YWCA Schenectady Rosa's House Expansion

### **Homelessness Prevention**

Bethesda House of Schenectady HOME Prevention  
RPC SSVF Prevention  
SCAP STEHP LEGAL AID Prevention  
SCAP STEHP Prevention  
SCAP-ESG-Court Advocacy  
SCAP-ESG-Court Advocacy Prevention LASH

### **PH - Rapid Re-Housing**

Bethesda House of Schenectady HOME Rapid Re-housing  
BH STEHP Rapid Re-Housing  
RPC SSVF Program Rapid Rehousing  
SCAP Rapid Re-Housing  
SCAP STEHP Rapid Rehousing

### **Transitional Housing**

SCAP Sojourn House

**Services Only Program**

Bethesda House Day Program Drop-in Center

Bethesda House of Schenectady Day Shelter

SCAP Emergency Shelter Grant

SCAP Supportive Housing Solutions

SCDSS - Schen Co - Home Connections CM

**Street Outreach**

CAPTAIN RHY Outreach

**Coordinated Assessment**

Schenectady Coordinated Entry

**Day Shelter**

BH STEHP Emergency Services Program