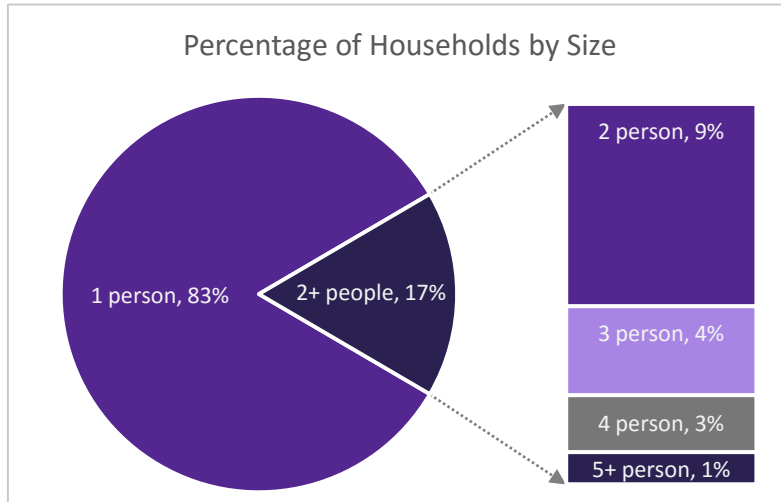


## NY-523 - Glen Falls/Saratoga Springs/Saratoga County CoC

4/1/2016-6/30/2016

### Overview – All Programs

Between 4/1/2016 and 6/30/2016, providers in the Glen Falls/Saratoga Springs/Saratoga County CoC served 616 people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness<sup>i</sup>. 418 people were served in residential programs, with an additional 198 served in supportive services only programs<sup>ii</sup>.

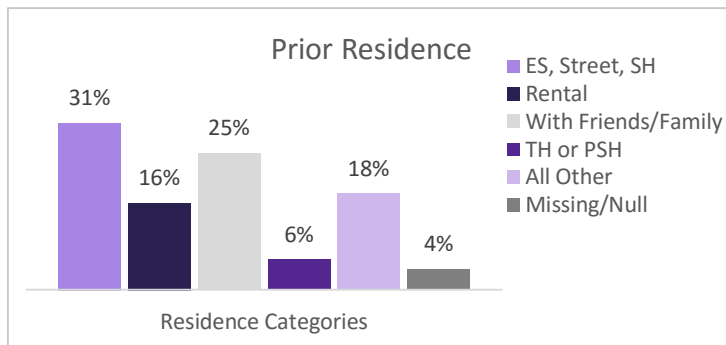


There were 478 households in the CoC, including 362 households without children (containing 380 individuals), 61 households with adults and children (containing 84 adults and 96 children), and 55 households with 56 unaccompanied minors<sup>iii</sup>.

By gender, providers in the CoC served 253 (41%) women, 351 (57%) men and 8 (1.3%) trans-identified individuals.

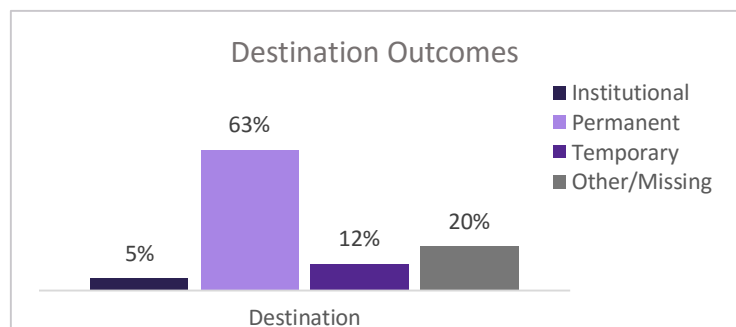
The racial and ethnic breakdown of those served included 512 (83%) White, 79 (13%)

Black or African-American, 3 (0.5%) Asian, 1 (0.2%) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 5 (0.8%) American Indian or Alaskan Native, and 3 (0%) Multiple Races. 45 (7%) individuals identified as Hispanic/Latino regardless of race.



Of 519 adults or heads of household, 161 (31%) indicated a prior residence of Emergency Shelter, the streets or Safe Haven. Of these clients, 85 (53%) reported no previous episodes of homelessness within the last three years while 60 (37%), 13 (8%), and 41 (25%) had been homeless 2, 3, or 4+ times (respectively) during the same time frame. 15 (9%) did not report on this data element.

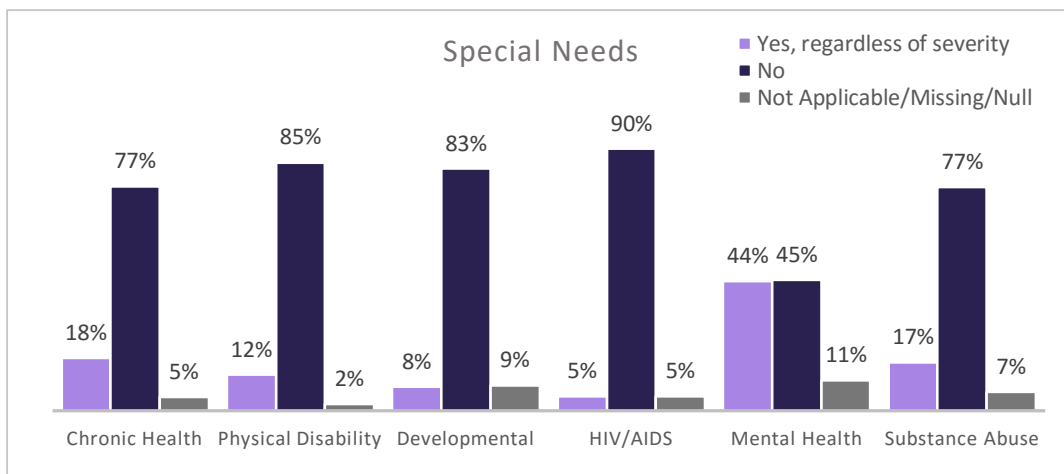
For those adults or heads of household who were in program a year or more and received an annual assessment (40), 24 (60%) saw an increase in income (cash and cash benefits) between admission and the most recent update. An additional 7 (18%) saw no change in income that was initially higher than zero<sup>iv</sup>.



The total number of individuals discharged during the quarter was 250, which included 186 adults and 64 children. 158 (63%) individuals were discharged to a permanent destination. Income for 36 (19%) clients over 18 rose between admission and discharge while 80 (43%) maintained stable income of greater than zero.

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

63% of adults (162/256) and 27% of children (34/124) 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 (49). When taking severity of condition

into account, 104 adults reported conditions that met the criteria to be considered a disability.

## **Sub-Populations – All Programs**

16 (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 5 adults receiving services this quarter was a veteran (22%). Out of the 101 veterans served, 36 (36%) reported a disabling condition and 3 (3%) 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**

CAPTAIN -- Malta Youth Center

CAPTAIN STEHP-Wait House STEHP Emergency Shelter

RPC Vets Emergency Bed Program

SOS Emergency Shelter Shelter

### **PH - Permanent Supportive Housing**

AVH Perm Housing

City of Saratoga Springs Rental Assistance Program

OOCSSWC Community - Chronic

OOCSSWC Community - Families

OOCSSWC Community - Regular

OOCSSWC Community 2011

OOCSSWC Housing First - Chronic

OOCSSWC Housing First - Regular

OOCSSWC Shelter Plus Care 2010

RPC Center Street

RPC Northern Pines

Support Ministries - Ahana House

TSA MICA Supportive Housing

WWAMH Housing First Program

### **Homelessness Prevention**

Captain STEHP Program Prevention

CAPTAIN STEHP-Wait House Prevention

Legal Aid STEHP - Saratoga Washington Warren Prev

RPC SSVF Prevention

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

Captain STEHP Program

CAPTAIN STEHP-Wait House Rapid Rehousing

Captain STEPH Program Rapid Rehousing

RPC SSVF Program Rapid Rehousing

### **Transitional Housing**

AVH Vets House

RPC Guardian House

RPC Vets House Program

Wait House TLP

### **Street Outreach**

CAPTAIN RHY Outreach