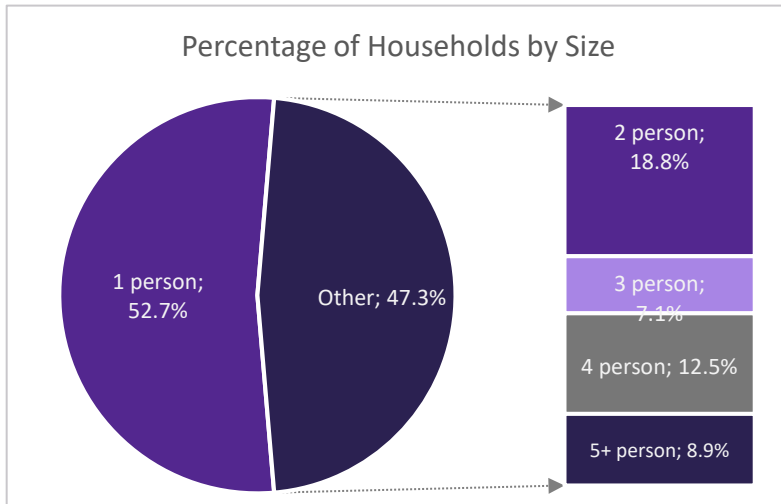# CARES
ENDING HOMELESSNESS

*Federal Fiscal Year **2018** Annual Report*
<u>NY-519 - Columbia/Greene County CoC</u>
10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Overview – *All Programs*

Between 10/1/2017 and 9/30/2018, providers in the ColumbiaGreene served 239 people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.[i] Residential programs served 62 people[ii], and supportive services only (SSO) programs served 177 people.[iii]

Percentage of Households by Size

1 person; 52.7%
Other; 47.3%
2 person; 18.8%
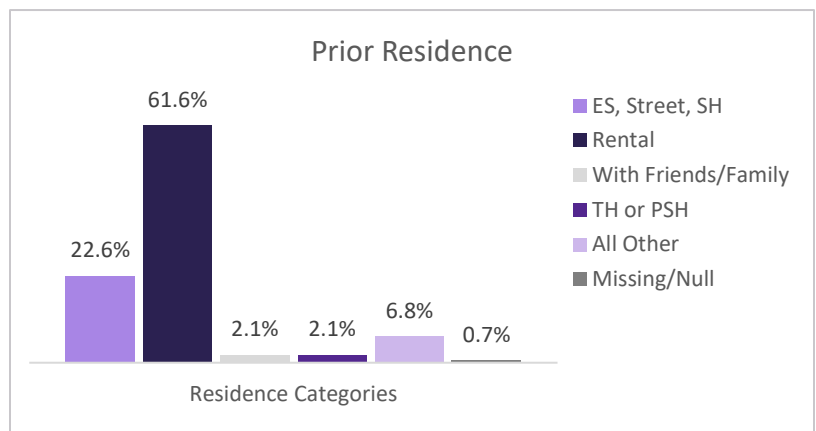3 person; 7.1%
4 person; 12.5%
5+ person; 8.9%

There were 112 households in the CoC, including: 65 households without children (containing 71 individuals), 47 households with both adults and children (containing 75 adults and 92 children), and 0 households of only unaccompanied minors (under 18 years of age), containing 0 minors.[iv]

By gender, providers in the CoC served 138 (57.7%) women, 100 (41.8%) men, and no trans-identified or gender non-conforming individuals.
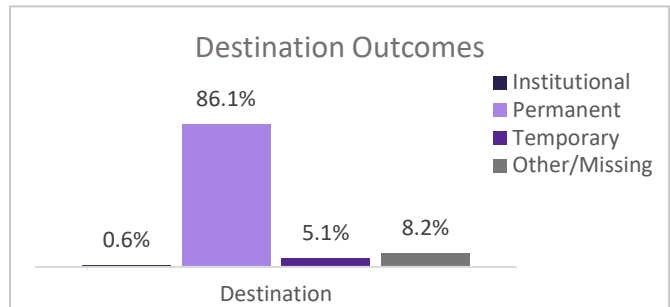
The racial breakdown of those served included: 173 (72.4%) White, 30 (12.6%) Black or African-American, and 29 (12.1%) Multiple Races.[v] Regardless of race, 27 (11.3%) individuals identified as Hispanic/Latino in ethnicity.[vi]

Of 146 adults or heads of household, 33 (22.6%) indicated a prior residence of Emergency Shelter, the streets, or Safe Haven. Of these clients, 13 (39.4%) reported one previous episode of homelessness within the last three years. 3 (9.1%), 5 (15.2%), and 11 (33.3%) reported that they had been 2, 3, or 4+ times homeless (respectively) during the same time frame. 1 (3.0%) did not report on this data element.

Prior Residence

Legend:
- ES, Street, SH
- Rental
- With Friends/Family
- TH or PSH
- All Other
- Missing/Null

22.6% | 61.6% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 6.8% | 0.7%
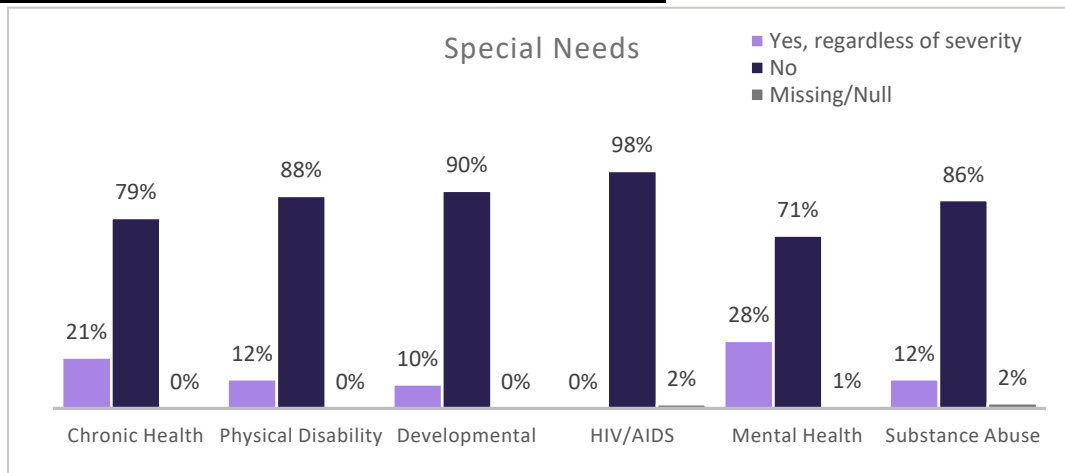
Residence Categories

Of the adults or heads of household who were in program a year or more and received an annual assessment (20), 12 (60.0%) saw an increase in income (cash and cash benefits) between admission and their most recent update, while 3 (15.0%) maintained a stable income of greater than zero.

The total number of individuals discharged during the year was 158, which included 88 adults and 70 children. 136 (86.1%) were discharged to a permanent destination. Between admission and discharge, income for 4 (4.5%) clients over 18 rose, while 54 (61.4%) clients over 18 maintained a stable income of greater than zero.

Special Needs – *HUD and HHS Funded Programs Only*

61.7% of adults (87/141) and 21.7% of children (20/92) 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 (20). When taking severity of condition into account, 51 adults reported conditions that met the criteria to be considered a disability.[vii]

Sub-Populations – *All Programs*

17 (12.6%) individuals over 18 met the criteria for chronic homelessness at the time of project entry. 1 out of every 27.0 adults receiving services this year was a veteran (3.7%). Out of the 5 veterans served, 3 (60.0%) reported a disabling condition and none met the criteria for chronic homelessness at admission. At admission, 16 clients (11.0%) of all clients were considered youth (18-24 years of age.)

Data quality and completeness play a major role in ensuring that these data accurately reflect the work being done within the CoC. CARES reports on the health of HMIS data monthly, and this information may be found at www.caresny.org/.

Projects Included in Report for NY-519 - Columbia/Greene County CoC

Homelessness Prevention
CAGC STEPH Prevention
Legal Aid Rural STEHP Prevention
PH - Permanent Supportive Housing
Albany VASH - Albany VISN
CAGC HUD SHP
COI HUD SHP 2009
Columbia Opportunities HHAP 5th Street Supportive Housing
Columbia/Greene Supported Housing
P16
P2S
PH - Rapid Re-Housing
CAGC STEHP Rapid Rehousing