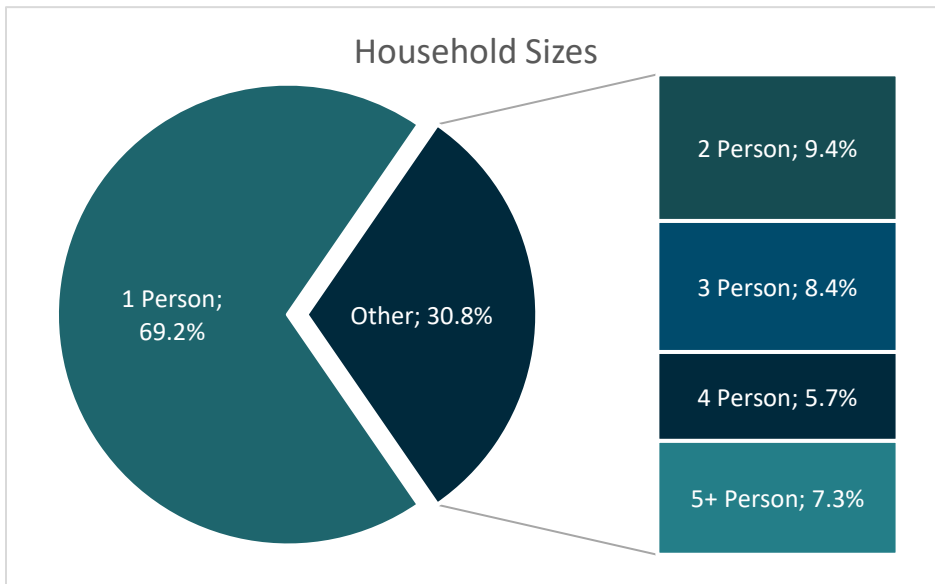# CARES
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CRHMIS Quarterly Report: 2019 Q4

7/1/2019 - 9/30/2019

NY-512 - Troy/Rensselaer County CoC

Overview – All Programs

Between 7/1/2019 and 9/30/2019, providers in the Rensselaer CoC served 1124 people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.[i] Residential programs served 1020 people a total of 1168 times, and supportive services only programs served 104 people a total of 104 times.[ii, iii]

Household Sizes

1 Person; 69.2%

Other; 30.8%

2 Person; 9.4%
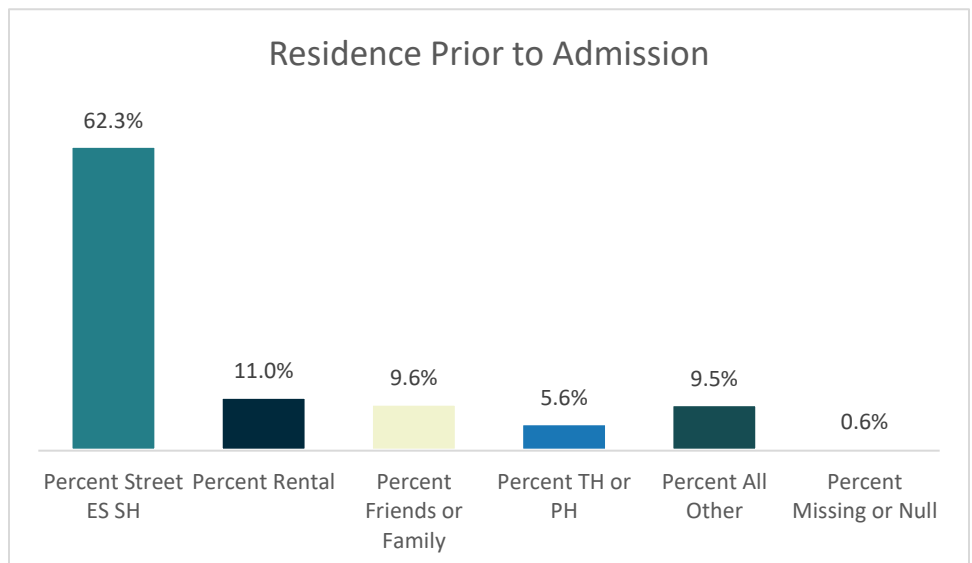
3 Person; 8.4%

4 Person; 5.7%

5+ Person; 7.3%

There were 616 households in the CoC, including: 435 households without children (containing 451 individuals), 172 households with both adults and children (containing 231 adults and 414 children), and 9 households of only unaccompanied minors (under 18 years of age), containing 14 minors.[iv]
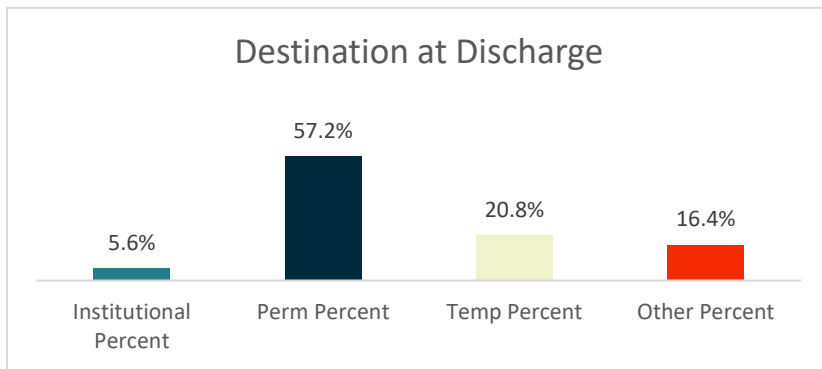
By gender, providers in the CoC served 597 (53.1%) women, 506 (45.0%) men, 6 (0.5%) trans-identified individuals, and 0 gender non-conforming individuals.

The racial breakdown of those served included: 570 (50.7%) White, 448 (39.9%) Black or African-American, 2 (0.2%) Asian, 10 (0.9%) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 11 (1.0%) American Indian or Alaskan Native, and 50 (4.4%) Multiple Races.[v] Regardless of race, 152 (13.5%) individuals identified as Hispanic/Latino in ethnicity.[vi]

Of 684 adults or heads of household, 426 (62.3%) indicated a prior residence of Emergency Shelter, the streets, or Safe Haven. Of these clients, 185 (43.4%) reported one previous episode of homelessness within the last three years. 73 (17.1%), 38 (8.9%), and 122 (28.6%) reported that they had been 2, 3, or 4+ times homeless (respectively) during the same time frame. 8 (1.9%) did not report on this data element.

Residence Prior to Admission

Category	Percent
Percent Street ES SH	62.3%
Percent Rental	11.0%
Percent Friends or Family	9.6%
Percent TH or PH	5.6%
Percent All Other	9.5%
Percent Missing or Null	0.6%

Of the adults or heads of household who were in program a year or more and received an annual assessment (219), 121 (55.3%) saw an increase in income (cash and cash benefits) between admission and their most recent update, while 16 (7.3%) maintained a stable income of greater than zero.
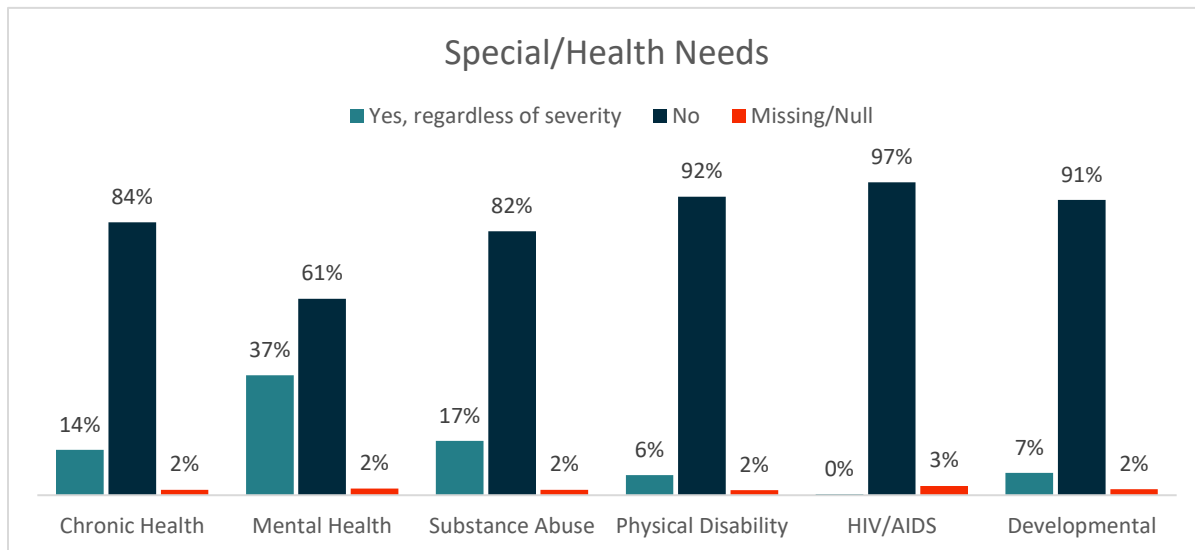
Destination at Discharge

The total number of individuals discharged during the year was 341, which included 221 adults and 120 children. 195 (57.2%) were discharged to a permanent destination. Between admission and discharge, income for 13 (5.9%) clients over 18 rose, while 98 (44.3%) clients over 18 maintained a stable income of greater than zero.

Sub-Populations – All Programs

96 (14.5%) individuals over 18 met the criteria for chronic homelessness at the time of project entry.[vii] 1 out of every 18.4 adults receiving services this year was a veteran (5.4%). Out of the 36 veterans served, 25 (69.4%) reported a disabling condition and 4 (11.1%) met the criteria for chronic homelessness at admission. At admission, 58 clients (8.5%) of all clients were considered youth (18-24 years of age.)

Special Needs – HUD and HHS Funded Programs Only

71.3% of adults (372/522) and 14.1% of children (59/418) 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 (150). When taking severity of condition into account, 300 adults reported conditions that met the criteria to be considered a disability.[viii]

Data quality and completeness play a major role in ensuring that these data accurately reflect the work being done within the CoC. Reports regarding the health of these data may be found at www.caresny.org/.

Projects Included in Report for NY-512 - Troy/Rensselaer County CoC

Emergency Shelter
    IPH Medical Respite
    JH - Code Blue
    JH - Inn From the Cold
    JH Emergency Shelter
    Rensselaer County DSS - DSS Funded Hotels/Motels
    St. Paul's Center

Homelessness Prevention
    AHC - SSVF Homeless Prevention
    LASH Unity House STEHP Prevention
    Legal Aid Rural STEHP Prevention
    YWCA Rensselaer STEHP Prevention

PH - Permanent Supportive Housing
    Albany VASH - Albany VISN
    JH - Consolidated
    JH Bethune
    St. Paul Center Permanent Supportive Housing
    St. Peter's - Residence
    St. Peter's - Shelter Plus Care THA SP
    St. Peter's - SHP
    UH 800
    UH 800 JH
    UH 804 JH
    UH 804 UH
    UH 804 YW
    YWCA Apartment Program
    YWCA of Troy Cohoes - SRO Permanent
    YWCA of Troy Cohoes Section 8 Mod Rehab

PH - Rapid Re-Housing
    AHC - SSVF Rapid Rehousing
    City of Troy ESG - TAUM Rapid Rehousing
    JH STEHP Rapid Rehousing
    LASH City of Troy ESG Rapid Re-Housing
    St Paul Center - STEHP Rapid Rehousing

Street Outreach
    JH Homeless Outreach

Transitional Housing
    YWCA GCR Women in Transition

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[i] Data breakdowns may total less than this number due to differences in data collection requirements across funders, as well as data completeness. Information on reporting methodology and on data completeness may be found at www.caresny.org/.

[ii] For this report, all Permanent Housing (Housing Only, Housing with Services, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Rapid Re-Housing) and Transitional Housing are residential; Street Outreach, Homelessness Prevention, Day Shelter, and Services Only Program enrollments are Supportive Services.

[iii] "Persons Served" totals only: if an individual client is served by **BOTH** Residential and Supportive Services within the same report period, the client is counted once in **EACH** total; therefore, adding these together may equal more than the total unduplicated number of persons served. Only new enrollments for the quarter are included for Supportive Services.

[iv] Data based on **current** age and household composition, which may differ from information reported at admission.

[v] For this report, all clients self-identifying with more than one race are counted within the "Multiple Races" category.

[vi] HUD collects Ethnicity information under the rationale: "To indicate clients who do and do not identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino."

[vii] Using HUD's definition of chronic homelessness.

[viii] Using HUD's definition of a disabling condition