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# 2023 Point-in-Time Report

BLUE RIDGE CONTINUUM OF CARE



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# ABOUT THIS REPORT

Point-in-Time (PIT) counts of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness occur yearly in each jurisdiction in Virginia, and across the country. This count offers a snapshot of homelessness on a single night and takes place in late January. In order to qualify for federal homeless assistance funds, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities to perform this task. The Blue Ridge Interagency Council on Homelessness, the governance body for homeless services in the region, is the lead entity that conducts this PIT count.

The data collected provide valuable information to area service providers, policy makers, and the general public on the individual and family challenges and barriers associated with homelessness. Included data available for analysis are the number of people experiencing homelessness within particular populations, such as people with chronic patterns of homelessness, families with children, veterans experiencing homelessness, and young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 who are experiencing homelessness on their own, not in the company of their parent or guardian. Analyzing changes over time in the overall count and among certain populations of people experiencing homelessness is a strength of our data collection efforts.

Homelessness directly affects thousands of Virginians annually. According to the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in 2022 there were 6,529 homeless individuals in shelters in Virginia during a 24-hour count taken in January by localities statewide. This represents an increase of 22.4% over those counted in 2021.



**The mission of the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care is to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring.**

# METHODOLOGY

This 2023 Point-in-Time Count and Homeless Survey Report presents data obtained on a single night in January from sheltered and unsheltered people in the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care Region of Virginia: Alleghany County, Botetourt County, Craig County, Roanoke County, and the cities of Covington, Roanoke, and Salem. The instruments used to collect survey data were the Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) v2.0 for single adults, the VI-SPDAT v2.0 for families, and 17 supplemental questions. The survey was administered voluntarily. Families with children were only surveyed once as a household. Adults in households without children were surveyed individually. This report also includes hard count data and survey data obtained directly from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for most programs. Data from the Homeless Management Information System can be pulled throughout the year and used by the community to analyze trends, assess needs and evaluate system-level and program-level performance.

The VI-SPDAT v2.0, the Continuum of Care’s primary common assessment instrument, is administered to all homeless individuals and/or families upon entry into the region’s coordinated system of care to determine 1) the level of vulnerability of an individual or family; and 2) to prioritize services based on vulnerability. Data from the VI-SPDAT are entered into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in addition to other essential elements such as demographic characteristics, homelessness and housing histories, and income and benefit amounts.

Individuals fleeing domestic violence were counted and surveyed by program caseworkers outside of the HMIS (N=41). These data were then aggregated with the overall count and other survey responses.

Data for individuals identified as unsheltered (N=37) were obtained and recorded on paper forms used by homeless service providers and community volunteers. Staff from the City of Roanoke’s Homeless Assistance Team (HAT) and the Salem VA Medical Center led six street teams that visited encampment sites throughout the community. This dedicated group searched the streets, under bridges, in doorways, and in other places to identify, count and interview unsheltered individuals. Homeless service provider staff visited day shelters and known hang-out spots during the day of January 26, 2023 to ensure individuals who may have been missed during the early morning sweep were counted. Additionally, a Resource Fair was held at the Berglund Center, where 80 individuals participated.

# PART ONE: Key Findings

## All Homeless People

- On January 25, 2023, 334 people were experiencing homelessness in the Roanoke Region. A majority, 88.9% (297), were staying in emergency shelters, and 11.1% (37) were in unsheltered locations.
- 15.9 percent (53) of people experiencing homelessness were children, 78.7% (263) were over the age of 24, and 5.4 percent (18) were between the ages of 18 and 24.
- Between 2022 and 2023, the number of people experiencing homelessness in the Roanoke Region (including Alleghany County) increased by 54.6% (216 in 2022 and 334 in 2023). Homelessness among people staying in unsheltered locations decreased by 2.6% (38 in 2022 and 37 in 2023).
- A trend of decreasing numbers since 2012 in the Roanoke Region shows that homelessness has decreased by 40.5% (561 in 2012 and 334 in 2023).

## Homelessness by Household Type

- There were 245 people experiencing homelessness in adult-only households, accounting for 73.4% percent of the homeless population.
- There were 89 people in families with children experiencing homelessness, representing 26.6 percent of the homeless population. Of people in families with children, 60.0 percent (53) were children under the age of 18.
- Between 2022 (186) and 2023 (245), homelessness among individuals increased by 31.7 percent.
- Homelessness among people in families with children counted on a single night increased by 196.7% between 2022 (30) and 2023 (89).

## Homelessness by Subpopulation

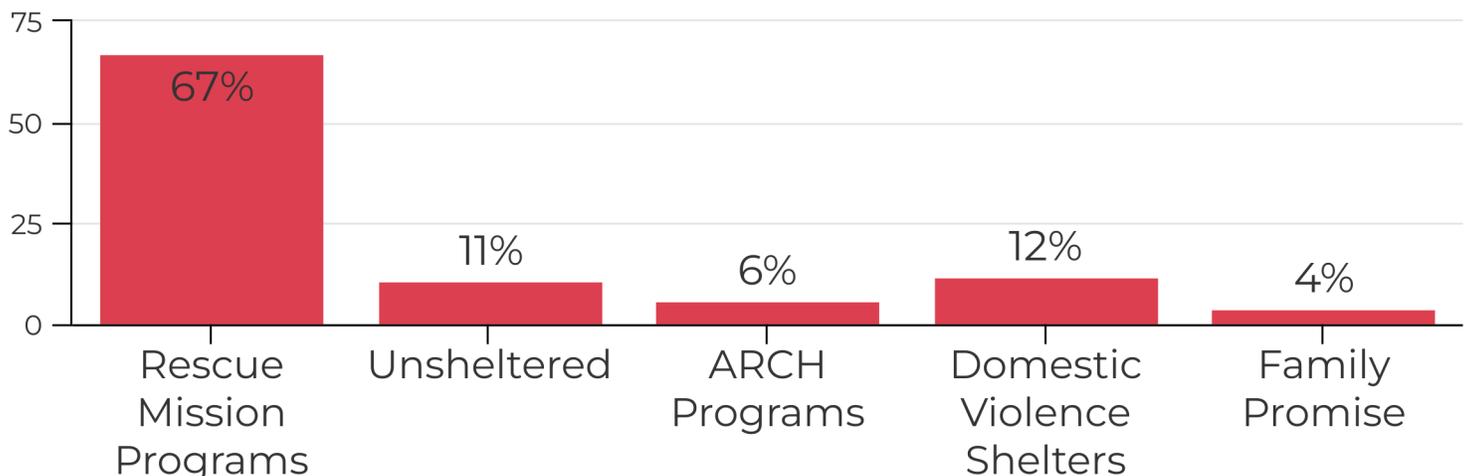
- In January 2023, 30 Veterans were experiencing homelessness, representing an increase of 57.9% over 2022 (19). All thirty (30) veterans were homeless in households without children. Eleven veterans were chronically homeless, and four were unsheltered.
- There were 55 individuals in adult-only households with chronic patterns of homelessness. There was one family that included two individuals who were identified as chronically homeless.
- Chronic homelessness increased by 46.2 percent between 2022 (39) and 2023 (57). Chronic homelessness has decreased by 61.7 percent since 2012 (149).
- There were 18 unaccompanied homeless youth between the ages of 18 and 24 counted in January 2023. Sixteen of these youth were in adult-only households and one of the eighteen individuals was unsheltered. There were two homeless youth counted in parenting youth households.

# POINT-IN-TIME COUNT BY PROGRAM

## Point in Time Count by Program

The chart below shows the number of individuals and families counted and sorted by the programs and agencies that served them when the count was conducted on January 25, 2023. The Roanoke Rescue Mission is the largest emergency shelter provider in the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care. Sixty-seven percent (224) of the homeless population (334) counted in 2023 were sheltered at the Rescue Mission. This is a lower percentage than in previous years. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mission had seventy-nine percent (252 of 319) of the individuals identified in the 2019 PIT Count.

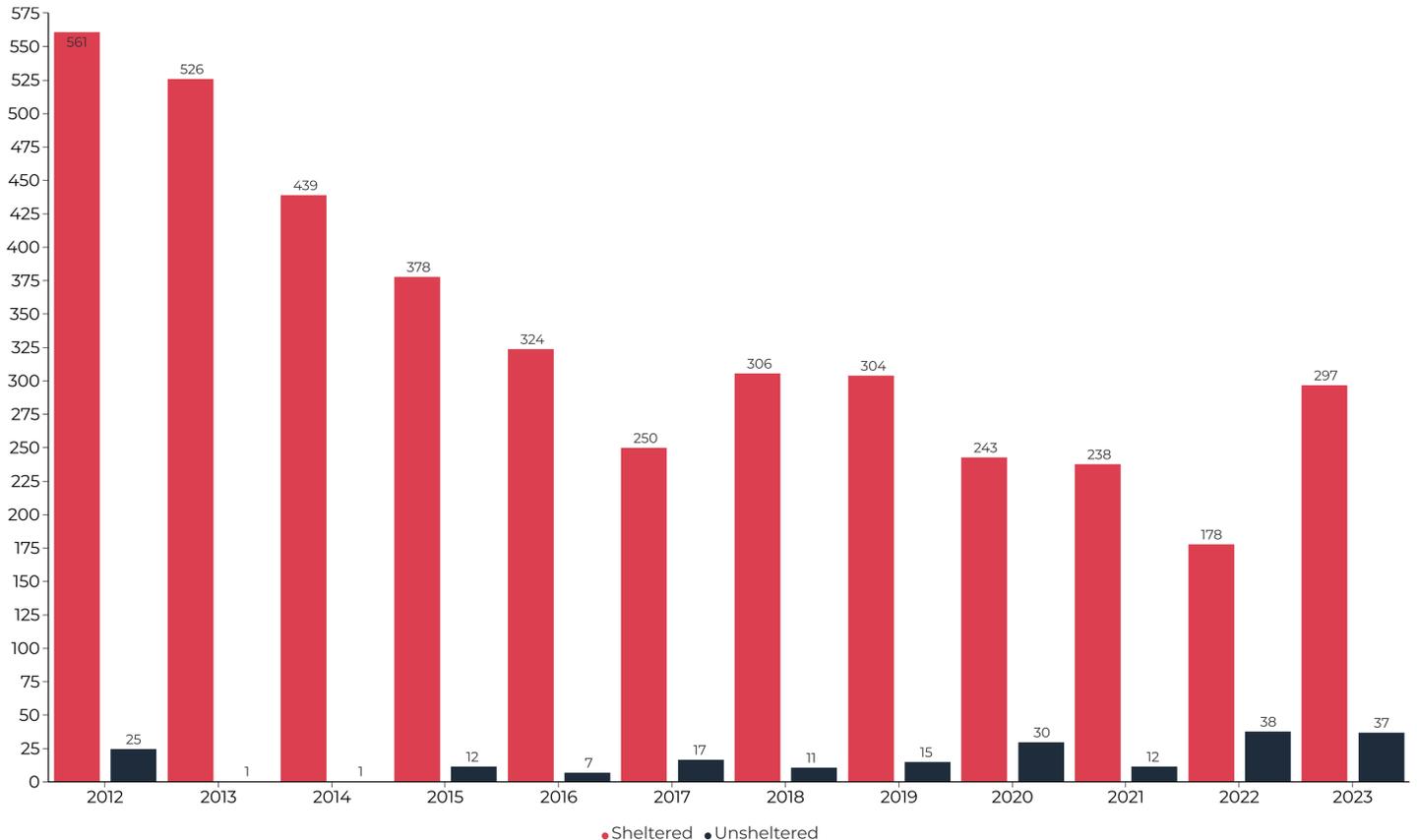
Program	Number of individuals in families	Number of individuals in households without children	Number of veterans	Number of chronically homeless	Number of youth	Total number of individuals
ARCH BRBH	0	2	0	0	0	2
ARCH Families and Single Women	0	9	1	1	1	9
ARCH Veterans Housing/GPD Contract	0	9	9	3	0	9
Family Promise Housing for Families with Children	12	0	0	0	0	12
Rescue Mission Men's Shelter	0	124	14	27	5	124
Rescue Mission Women & Children's Center (WCC)	40	58	1	11	9	98
Rescue Mission Respite	0	2	1	0	0	2
Safe Home Systems	0	3	0	0	1	3
TAP DVS	26	1	0	0	1	27
Turning Point	11	0	0	2	0	11
Unsheltered	0	37	4	12	1	37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>334</b>



# TRENDS OVER TIME: 2012 – 2023

## Trends in Homeless Count – All Populations

In 2012, the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care (CoC) began a transformation of its service system that included changes in strategies to more effectively reduce homelessness. Based on national research, the new strategies focused on providing targeted homelessness prevention services and rapidly re-housing those who found themselves in a homeless condition and then providing them with tailored supportive services needed for them to maintain housing stability in the long term. The CoC implemented the Housing First model in its housing programs and targeted its Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) resources to those experiencing chronic homelessness who are most in need of intensive supportive services. Also in 2012, the community began matching households to resources efficiently through standardized processes, which are components of an ongoing effort by the Blue Ridge Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Continuum of Care to improve service provision and effectiveness. Between 2012 and 2023, the number of people experiencing homelessness has been reduced by 40.5% from 561 to 334.



# TRENDS OVER TIME: 2012 – 2023

## **Trends in Veteran Homelessness**

The number of veterans experiencing homelessness in 2023 increased by 57.9% in the past year but has declined by 58.3% since 2012. Initiatives such as Michelle Obama’s Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness in 2014 and Roanoke’s participation brought additional attention and expanded resources to ending homelessness among the veteran population. In 2023 there were 30 veterans counted, four were unsheltered, and 11 were identified as chronically homeless.

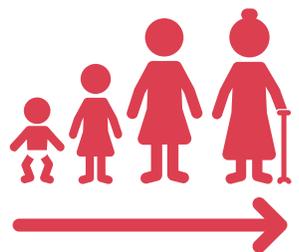
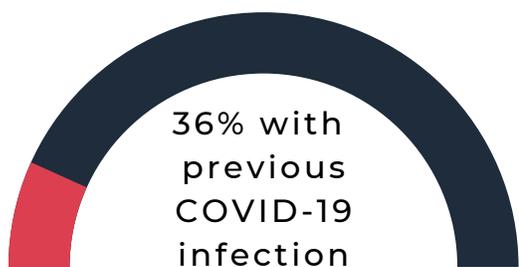
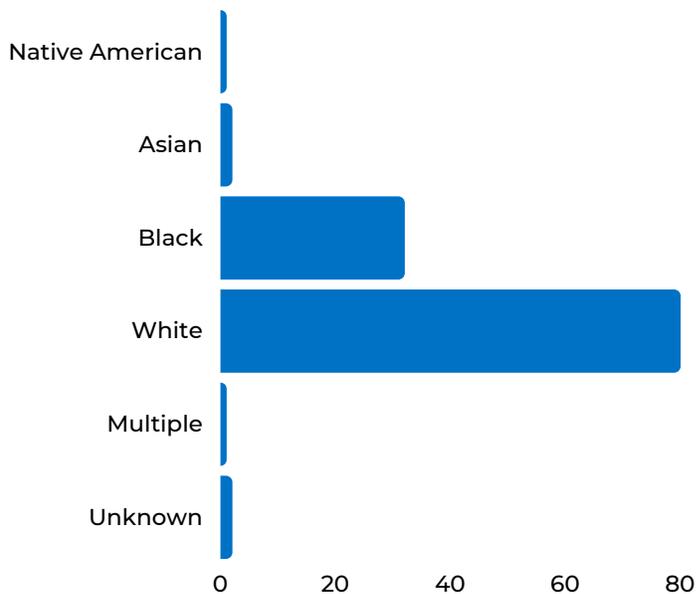
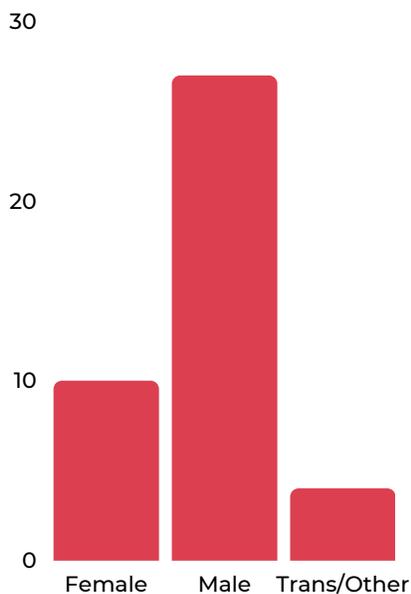
## **Trends in Chronic Homelessness**

In 2023 there were 57 chronically homeless individuals counted. Chronic homelessness refers to an individual or family where the head of household has a disability and has been continuously homeless for a year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless was at least 12 months. Chronic homelessness is challenging in that individuals and families in this category typically have a mental illness, substance use disorder, or other underlying barriers that have resulted in their homelessness and that require intense service interventions. Reducing chronic homelessness has been a priority for the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care. New strategies and targeted resources have been introduced as part of the system transformation begun in 2012. One such strategy is the use of a “by-name” list where case managers from a variety of service providers come together on a regular basis to identify the needs of the chronically homeless and to prioritize housing placements utilizing objective scoring tools designed to measure vulnerability and level of service needs. Individuals with the most severe needs are prioritized for housing and services first. Use of a “by-name” list where case managers from a variety of service providers come together on a regular basis to identify the needs of the chronically homeless and to prioritize housing placements utilizing objective scoring tools designed to measure vulnerability and level of service needs. Individuals with the most severe needs are prioritized for housing and services first.

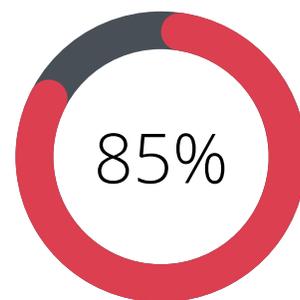
## **Trends in Family Homelessness**

The impact of rapid re-housing strategies on families has been well-researched and proven effective. The Family Options Study published by HUD in 2015 showed that rapid re-housing reduced episodes of homelessness in emergency shelters and that both housing subsidies and rapid re-housing services were cost-effective. Over the period of 2012 to 2023, the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care’s efforts to reduce family homelessness through rapid re-housing housing and other interventions have proved to be both cost and program effectiveness. Since 2012, homelessness among families was reduced from 50 families in 2012 to 33 families in 2022, an 34.0% reduction. The number of people in families with children has declined by 32.6% over the same period (from 132 in 2012 to 89 in 2022).

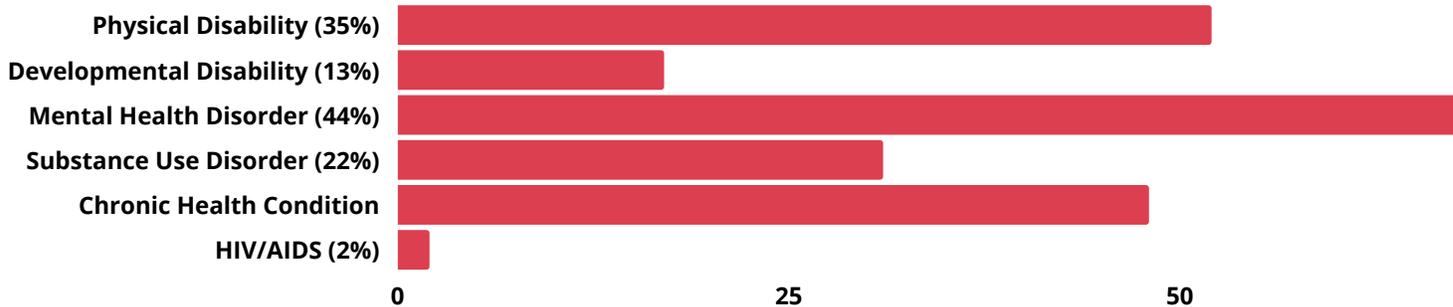
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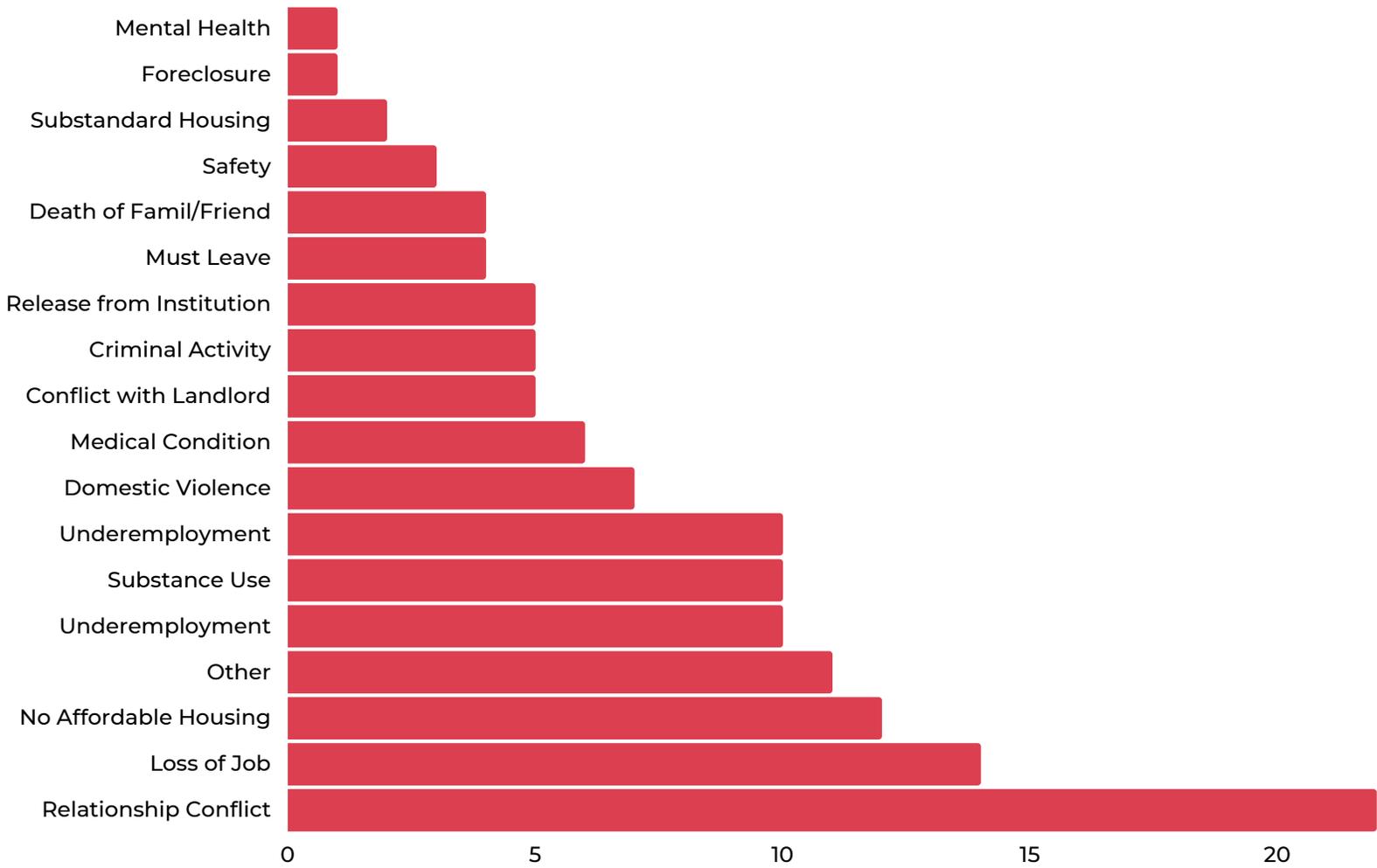
Mean Age: 46  
Median Age: 46



reported having health insurance



# SURVEY FINDINGS



# CONCLUSION

This year's 54.6% increase in homelessness is the largest single-year increase in our region since data began being reported to HUD in 2009. Our community is continuing to struggle with significant structural challenges related to the ongoing fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic and the lack of affordable housing. Inflation, rising rental costs, the expiration of eviction protections, and pandemic-related benefit expansions have created tremendous pressures on low-income populations in our communities. It has become increasingly difficult for those with limited resources to meet their most basic needs and maintain stable housing.

Similar to these structural issues, our homeless response system has faced ongoing challenges. Maintaining adequate staffing at agencies providing critical services has been difficult. Individuals experiencing housing instability are suffering from extraordinarily high rates of substance use disorder and mental health challenges. The stressors of the pandemic and economic challenges have created unprecedented stressors for our most vulnerable populations. These challenges have strained our system and have caused anxiety, stress, and trauma for staff at our service-providing partners and for those in need of our services. One of our community's primary service providers – ARCH Roanoke – closed its operations in January 2023. ARCH's closure resulted in the loss of 29 emergency shelter beds in our community and caused instability in critical permanent supportive housing programs serving our most vulnerable neighbors.

Despite these challenges, our work has persisted, and successes have been achieved. Our service system housed a total of 298 individuals in 2022, more than the 289 individuals housed over the previous two years combined. Eighty-four (84) of the individuals housed this year were housed through voucher programs in partnership with the Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority. The system-level homeless preference that we implemented in December 2020 continues to be a critical tool in providing housing stability for our lowest-income populations. Because high rates of individuals exiting our system have done so with long-term rental assistance and case management supports, the percentage of individuals returning to homelessness in our region decreased from 27% in 2021 to 21% in 2022.

As part of our 2023 Point-in-Time Count process, our Continuum of Care conducted a Resource Fair in partnership with the City of Roanoke to connect individuals experiencing homelessness with the services and supports needed to achieve housing stability. Twenty-eight resource tables were staffed by community partners that offered services ranging from mental health support, health care, employment, public benefits, and others. Shuttle services were provided for those with transportation barriers, and a

meal was served to participants with funding provided by Church Women United. Participants reported that the Fair was helpful in connecting with multiple service providers in one location. Volunteers and community partners reported that interacting with those experiencing homelessness face-to-face helped humanize the issue and dispelled stereotypes.

Critical work in addressing the severe shortage of affordable housing in our community is underway, but much more is needed. According to a housing study prepared for the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission in 2020, there is a shortage of more than 5,000 affordable housing units for extremely low-income households in our region. The City of Roanoke has committed \$6.7 million of HOME-ARP and ARPA funds to develop 50 new units of affordable rental housing targeted to those exiting homelessness. A portion of these funds will be used to ensure individuals have access to other supports, including housing search assistance, case management, and flexible financial assistance needed to obtain housing. Other housing developments in the region, including those utilizing Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, are proceeding. These new units will help address the severe lack of affordable housing in the region, but the projects will take time to complete, and many more are needed.

The development of affordable rental housing that meets the needs of those in our homeless service system needs to continue to be a high priority in our region. Addressing this issue also needs to be a priority at the national and state levels. Increased funding for voucher programs at the state and federal levels is needed.

We all must be advocates for these priorities with our elected officials and decision-makers at all levels of government. Local planning commissions, City Councils, Boards of Supervisors, state legislators, US Senators, and members of Congress all need to know that the need is urgent and that comprehensive action is required. Meaningful and sustainable progress in addressing homelessness cannot be made without much more progress being made in the development of new affordable rental housing and increased funding for rental assistance programs that expand affordability for our lowest-income neighbors.

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# APPENDIX A: DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Chronically Homeless Individual** refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

**Chronically Homeless People in Families** refers to people in families in which the head of household has a disability and has either been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

**Continuums of Care (CoC)** are local planning bodies responsible for coordinating the full range of homelessness services in a geographic area, which may cover a city, county, metropolitan area, or an entire state.

**Emergency Shelter** is a facility with the primary purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless people.

**Homeless** describes a person who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. **Individual** refers to a person who is not part of a family with children during an episode of homelessness. Individuals may be homeless as single adults, unaccompanied youth, or in multiple-adult or multiple-child households.

**Other Permanent Housing** is housing with or without services that are specifically for formerly homeless people, but that does not require people to have a disability. **Parenting Youth** are people under age 25 who are the parents or legal guardians of one or more children (under age 18) who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent, where there is no person over age 24 in the household.

**Parenting Youth Household** is a household with at least one parenting youth and the child or children for whom the parenting youth is the parent or legal guardian.

**Rapid Rehousing (RRH)** is a housing model designed to provide temporary housing assistance to people experiencing homelessness, moving them quickly out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

**Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)** is a program designed to provide housing (project- and tenant-based) and supportive services on a long-term basis to formerly homeless people. HUD McKinney-Vento-funded programs require that the client have a disability for program eligibility, so the majority of people in PSH have disabilities

**People in Families with Children** are people who are homeless as part of households that have at least one adult (age 18 and older) and one child (under age 18).

**Point-in-Time Counts** are unduplicated 1-night estimates of both sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations. The 1-night counts are conducted by Continuums of Care nationwide and occur during the last week in January of each year.

Safe Havens are projects that provide private or semi-private long-term housing for people with severe mental illness and are limited to serving no more than 25 people within a facility. People in safe havens are included in the 1-night PIT count but, at this time, are not included in the 1-year shelter count. Sheltered Homelessness refers to people who are staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, or safe havens.

**Transitional Housing Programs** provide people experiencing homelessness a place to stay combined with supportive services for up to 24 months.

**Unaccompanied Youth (under 18)** are people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness and who are under the age of 18.

**Unaccompanied Youth (18 to 24)** are people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness, and who are between the ages of 18 and 24.

**Unsheltered Homelessness** refers to people whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, regular sleeping accommodation for people (for example, the streets, vehicles, or parks).

**Veteran** refers to any person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. This includes Reserves and National Guard members who were called up to active duty.

# APPENDIX B: 2023 DATA DETAIL

## ALL HOUSEHOLDS

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	2023 Total	2022 Total	Percent Change
Emergency					
Total Number of Households	241	37	278	196	41.8%
Total Number of Persons (Adults and Children)	297	37	334	216	54.6%
Number of Children (Under Age 18)	53	0	53	20	165.0%
Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)	17	1	18	10	80.0%
Number of Adults (Over Age 24)	227	36	263	186	41.4%
Number of Persons with Missing DOB	0	0	0	0	N/C

### Gender (adults and children)

Female	124	10	134	84	59.5%
Male	168	27	195	127	53.5%
Transgender	0	3	3	2	200.0%
Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender	0	2	2	0	N/C
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0	N/C
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	3	-100.0%

### Ethnicity (adults and children)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	273	34	307	197	55.8%
Hispanic/Latino	22	1	23	5	360.0%
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0	N/C
Missing / Non-HUD	2	2	4	14	-71.4%

### Race (adults and children)

White	182	26	208	120	73.3%
Black or African-American	97	8	105	70	50.0%
Asian	1	0	1	6	-83.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	2	4	-50.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	N/C
Multiple Races	12	1	13	4	225.0%
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	1	100.0%
Missing / Non-HUD	4	1	5	14	-64.3%

### Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	43	13	56	38	47.4%
Total Number of Persons	44	13	57	39	46.2%

### Veterans

Total Number of Households	26	4	30	19	57.9%
Total Number of Persons	26	4	30	19	57.9%
Total Number of Veterans	26	4	30	19	57.9%

# ALL HOUSEHOLDS

## Households with at least one Adult and one Child

Total Number of Households  
 Total Number of Persons (Adults and Children)  
     Number of Children (Under Age 18)  
     Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)  
     Number of Adults (Over Age 24)  
     Number of Persons with Missing DOB

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	2023 Total	2022 Total	Percent Change
Emergency					
	33	0	33	10	230.0%
	89	0	89	30	196.7%
	53	0	53	20	165.0%
	4	0	4	2	200.0%
	32	0	32	8	300.0%
	0	0	0	0	0.0%

## Gender (adults and children)

Female  
 Male  
 Transgender  
 Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

Female	59	0	59	16
Male	30	0	30	10
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender	0	0	0	0
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	4

## Ethnicity (adults and children)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	72	0	72	24
Hispanic/Latino	17	0	17	2
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	4

## Race (adults and children)

White  
 Black or African-American  
 Asian  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Multiple Races  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

White	59	0	59	8
Black or African-American	20	0	20	13
Asian	0	0	0	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	9	0	9	0
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	1	0	1	4

## Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households  
 Total Number of Persons

Total Number of Households	1	0	1	1	0.0%
Total Number of Persons	2	0	2	2	0.0%

# ALL HOUSEHOLDS

## Households without Children

Total Number of Households  
 Total Number of Persons (Adults)  
     Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)  
     Number of Adults (Over Age 24)  
     Number of Persons with Missing DOB

Sheltered	Unsheltered	2023 Total	2022 Total	Percent Change
Emergency				
208	37	245	186	31.7%
208	37	245	186	31.7%
13	1	14	8	75.0%
195	36	231	178	29.8%
0	0	0	0	N/C

## Gender

Female  
 Male  
 Transgender  
 Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

65	10	75	68
138	27	165	116
3	0	3	2
2	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

201	34	235	172
5	1	6	3
0	0	0	0
2	2	4	11

## Race

White  
 Black or African-American  
 Asian  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Multiple Races  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

123	26	149	112
77	8	85	57
1	0	1	1
1	1	2	1
0	0	0	0
3	1	4	3
0	0	0	0
3	1	4	12

## Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons

42	13	55	37	48.6%
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# ALL HOUSEHOLDS

## Households with Only Children (under age 18)

Total Number of Households  
 Total Number of Children (Under 18)

Sheltered	Unsheltered	2023 Total	2022 Total	Percent Change
Emergency				
0	0	0	0	0.0%
0	0	0	0	0.0%

## Gender

Female  
 Male  
 Transgender  
 Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## Race

White  
 Black or African-American  
 Asian  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Multiple Races  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons

0	0	0	0	0.0%
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## VETERAN HOUSEHOLDS ONLY

### Veteran Households with at least one Adult and one Child

Total Number of Households  
 Total Number of Persons (Adults and Children)  
 Total Number of Veterans

Sheltered	Unsheltered	2023 Total	2022 Total	Percent Change
Emergency				
0	0	0	0	0.0%
0	0	0	0	0.0%
0	0	0	0	0.0%

### Gender (veterans only)

Female  
 Male  
 Transgender  
 Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

### Ethnicity (veterans only)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

### Race (veterans only)

White  
 Black or African-American  
 Asian  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Multiple Races  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

### Chronically Homeless (veterans only)

Total Number of Households  
 Total Number of Persons

0	0	0	0	0.0%
0	0	0	0	0.0%

## VETERAN HOUSEHOLDS ONLY

### Veteran Households without Children

Total Number of Households  
 Total Number of Persons  
 Total Number of Veterans

Sheltered	Unsheltered	2023 Total	2022 Total	Percent Change
Emergency				
26	4	30	19	57.9%
26	4	30	19	57.9%
26	4	30	19	57.9%

### Gender (veterans only)

Female  
 Male  
 Transgender  
 Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

2	3	5	3
23	1	24	16
1	0	1	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1

### Ethnicity (veterans only)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

25	3	28	19
1	1	2	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

### Race (veterans only)

White  
 Black or African-American  
 Asian  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Multiple Races  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

13	2	15	12
11	1	12	5
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0
2	0	2	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1

### Chronically Homeless (veterans only)

Total Number of Persons

8	3	11	5	120.0%
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# UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH HOUSEHOLDS

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	2023 Total	2022 Total	Percent Change
Emergency					
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth Households	15	1	16	8	100.0%
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth	15	1	16	8	100.0%
Number of Unacc Youth (under 18)	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Number of Unacc Youth (18 - 24)	15	1	16	8	100.0%

## Gender (unaccompanied youth)

Female	9	0	9	5
Male	5	1	6	3
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender	1	0	1	0
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

## Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	15	1	16	7
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	1
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

## Race (unaccompanied youth)

White	9	1	10	4
Black or African-American	5	0	5	4
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	1	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

## Chronically Homeless (unaccompanied youth)

Total Number of Households	0	0	0	1	100.0%
Total Number of Persons	0	0	0	1	100.0%

# PARENTING YOUTH HOUSEHOLDS

Sheltered	Unsheltered	2023 Total	2022 Total	Percent Change
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Emergency				
2	0	2	2	200.0%
5	0	5	4	400.0%
2	0	2	2	200.0%
0	0	0	2	200.0%
2	0	2	2	200.0%
3	0	3	2	200.0%
0	0	0	0	N/C

Total Number of Parenting Youth Households  
 Total Number of Persons in Parenting Youth Households  
     Number of Parenting Youth (youth parents only)  
     Number of Parenting Youth (under 18)  
     Number of Parenting Youth (18 - 24)  
 Number of Children with Parenting Youth (children under 18 with parents under 25)  
 Number of Persons Missing HoH

## Gender (youth parents only)

Female  
 Male  
 Transgender  
 Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

2	0	2	2
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## Ethnicity (youth parents only)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

2	0	2	2
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## Race (youth parents only)

White  
 Black or African-American  
 Asian  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Multiple Races  
 Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused  
 Missing / Non-HUD

2	0	2	2
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households  
 Total Number of Persons

0	0	0	0	N/C
0	0	0	0	N/C

# Homeless Subpopulations

	Sheltered	Unsheltered
Emergency		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	86	13
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	57	5
Adults with HIV/AIDS	1	2
Victims of Domestic Violence (Optional)	31	7

Adults with a Serious Mental Illness

Adults with a Substance Use Disorder

Adults with HIV/AIDS

Victims of Domestic Violence (Optional)

# APPENDIX C: HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT

Project Type	Organization Name	Project Name	Bed Type	Target Pop.	Veteran Beds HH w/ Children	Youth Beds HH w/ Children	CH Beds HH w/ Children	Veteran Beds HH w/o Children	Youth Beds HH w/o Children	CH Beds HH w/o Children	CH Beds HH w/ only Children	Year-Round Beds	Total Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	PIT Count	Total Beds	Utilization Rate
RRH	ARCH Services	New Beginnings		NA	0	0		3	0			3			3	3	100%
ES	ARCH Services	BRBH Beds	Facility-based	NA	0	0		0	0			2	0	0	2	2	100%
ES	ARCH Services	Families and Single Women	Facility-based	NA	0	0		0	0			10	0	0	9	10	90%
ES	ARCH Services	Veterans Housing (Contract)	Facility-based	NA	0	0		15	0			15	0	0	9	15	60%
PSH	ARCH Services	Healing Haven		NA	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31			21	31	68%
PSH	ARCH Services	Heroes Haven		NA	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	7			7	7	100%
RRH	Council of Community Services	City of Roanoke ESG - RRH		NA	0	0		0	0			3			3	3	100%
RRH	Council of Community Services	DHCD - RRH		NA	0	0		0	1			15			15	15	100%
RRH	Council of Community Services	ESG-CV - RRH - City of Roanoke		NA	0	0		0	1			10			10	10	100%
RRH	Council of Community Services	Virginia Housing Trust Fund - RRH		NA	0	0		0	2			19			19	19	100%
ES	Family Promise of Greater Roanoke	Housing for Families with Children	Other beds	NA	0	0		0	0			12	0	2	12	14	86%
ES	Rescue Mission of Roanoke	Respite	Facility-based	NA	0	0		0	0			11			2	11	18%
ES	Rescue Mission of Roanoke	Men's Shelter	Facility-based	NA	0	0		0	0			225	0	10	124	235	53%
ES	Rescue Mission of Roanoke	Women and Children	Facility-based	NA	0	0		0	0			98	0	0	98	98	100%
OPH	Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority	Emergency Housing Vouchers		NA	0	0		0	0			37			37	37	100%
ES	Safehome Systems Inc.	Safehome Systems Inc.	Facility-based	DV	0	0		0	0			16	0	0	3	16	19%
PSH	Salem Veteran Affairs Medical Center	HUD-VASH		NA	6	0	0	86	0	0	0	104			104	104	100%
ES	Salvation Army	Turning Point	Facility-based	DV	0	0		0	0			60	0	0	11	60	18%
ES	Total Action for Progress	DV Services - Emergency Shelter	Facility-based	DV	0	0		0	0			27	0	0	27	27	100%
RRH	Total Action for Progress	Supportive Services for Veteran Families		NA	3	0		28	0			38			38	38	100%
					<b>Sum : 9</b>	<b>Sum : 0</b>	<b>Sum : 0</b>	<b>Sum : 139</b>	<b>Sum : 4</b>	<b>Sum : 38</b>	<b>Sum : 0</b>	<b>Sum : 743</b>	<b>Sum : 0</b>	<b>Sum : 12</b>	<b>Sum : 554</b>		

# APPENDIX D: SURVEYS INSTRUMENTS

"I'd like to ask you some questions to help us better understand homelessness, and improve housing and support services. Your name and identifying information will not be shared outside this agency. You do not need to share your name or social security number if you are uncomfortable."

Have you already completed this survey this week?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If "Yes", end of survey.</i>
Where did you sleep on the night of January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023? (if <i>not</i> a homeless living situation, then <i>end of survey</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused

**COVID-19 Vaccine Section**

Have you ever had COVID-19?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, tested + <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, not tested <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
How many COVID-19 Vaccine doses have you received?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6+ <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Are you willing to stay current on COVID-19 vaccination?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

**Demographic Section** (included in client's HMIS profile page)

What is your gender? (check <u>all</u> that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Questioning <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g. non-binary)
Race (check <u>all</u> that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x) <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Highest level of education attained	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> High School Grad <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Some College (incl. technical/community college) <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
How many dependent children do you have with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever served in the U.S. Military?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If yes, were you in combat?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If yes, what was the character of your discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Other than Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonorable <input type="checkbox"/> Uncharacterized <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in foster care?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in jail?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in prison?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

**Housing Section**

In which locality did you live prior to becoming homeless? (If other, please specify City and State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke City <input type="checkbox"/> Salem <input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke County/Vinton <input type="checkbox"/> Botetourt County <input type="checkbox"/> Clifton Forge <input type="checkbox"/> Alleghany County <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If you moved here from another locality, why did you move to this area?	_____
ZIP code of last permanent address (also, please check the type of ZIP code)	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Approximate date current homelessness started?	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Number of times literally homeless in the past 3 years?	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Total number of months homeless in the past 3 years?	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Did eviction lead to your current episode of homelessness?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Primary reason for homelessness? (please check only the <b>one</b> most significant reason, or write-in a custom reason below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Job <input type="checkbox"/> No Affordable Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Underemployment/low income <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Substandard Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Release From Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Doubled Up and Must Leave <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict w/ Landlord <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship Conflict <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Shutoff <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Housing Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Child Care <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Death of Family/Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

<b>If unsheltered, primary reason for sleeping outside vs. in a shelter?</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<b>Please share any comments or thoughts you have about being without housing.</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**Domestic Violence Section**

<b>Victim of Domestic Violence?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<b>Are you currently fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

**Health Section**

<b>Do you have a permanent physical disability that limits your mobility?</b> <i>(i.e., wheelchair, amputation, unable to climb stairs, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<b>Do you have any of the following conditions?</b> <i>(check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Health Condition <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>What type of health insurance do you receive, if any?</b> <i>(check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>How do you mainly get around?</b> <i>(check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Motorized Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Valley Metro Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Ride with friends/family <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair/Mobility Device <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle/Scooter <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Household Information (Fill out one per household – used to match up household members by Head of Household)**

<b>Client is Head of Household?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<b>Name (or code) of Head of Household:</b>	_____
<b>Number of adults (18+) in your household:</b> _____	<b>Number of children in your household:</b> _____

**Household Composition:**

	Name (or code)	Age	Relationship
Household member 1			
Household member 2			
Household member 3			
Household member 4			
Household member 5			
Household member 6			
Household member 7			

## Administration

<b>Interviewer's Name</b> _____	<b>Agency</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
<b>Survey Date</b> DD/MM/YYYY ___/___/____	<b>Survey Time</b> ___:___	<b>Survey Location</b> _____

## Opening Script

Every assessor in your community regardless of organization completing the VI-SPDAT should use the same introductory script. In that script you should highlight the following information:

- the name of the assessor and their affiliation (organization that employs them, volunteer as part of a Point in Time Count, etc.)
- the purpose of the VI-SPDAT being completed
- that it usually takes less than 7 minutes to complete
- that only “Yes,” “No,” or one-word answers are being sought
- that any question can be skipped or refused
- where the information is going to be stored
- that if the participant does not understand a question or the assessor does not understand the question that clarification can be provided
- the importance of relaying accurate information to the assessor and not feeling that there is a correct or preferred answer that they need to provide, nor information they need to conceal

## Basic Information

<b>First Name</b> _____	<b>Nickname</b> _____	<b>Last Name</b> _____
<b>In what language do you feel best able to express yourself?</b> _____		
<b>Date of Birth</b> DD/MM/YYYY ___/___/____	<b>Age</b> _____	<b>Social Security Number</b> _____
		<b>Consent to participate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IF THE PERSON IS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THEN SCORE 1.

**SCORE:**

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**COVID-19 Vaccine Section**

Have you ever had COVID-19?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, tested + <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, not tested <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
How many COVID-19 Vaccine doses have you received?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6+ <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Are you willing to stay current on COVID-19 vaccination?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

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What is your gender? (check <u>all</u> that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Questioning <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g. non-binary)
Race (check <u>all</u> that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x) <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Highest level of education attained	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> High School Grad <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Some College (incl. technical/community college) <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
How many dependent children do you have with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever served in the U.S. Military?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If yes, were you in combat?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If yes, what was the character of your discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Other than Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonorable <input type="checkbox"/> Uncharacterized <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in foster care?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in jail?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in prison?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

**Housing Section**

In which locality did you live prior to becoming homeless? (If other, please specify City and State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke City <input type="checkbox"/> Salem <input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke County/Vinton <input type="checkbox"/> Botetourt County <input type="checkbox"/> Clifton Forge <input type="checkbox"/> Alleghany County <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If you moved here from another locality, why did you move to this area?	_____
ZIP code of last permanent address (also, please check the type of ZIP code)	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Approximate date current homelessness started?	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Number of times literally homeless in the past 3 years?	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Total number of months homeless in the past 3 years?	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Did eviction lead to your current episode of homelessness?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Primary reason for homelessness? (please check only the <b>one</b> most significant reason, or write-in a custom reason below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Job <input type="checkbox"/> No Affordable Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Underemployment/low income <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Substandard Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Release From Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Doubled Up and Must Leave <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict w/ Landlord <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship Conflict <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Shutoff <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Housing Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Child Care <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Death of Family/Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

<b>If unsheltered, primary reason for sleeping outside vs. in a shelter?</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<b>Please share any comments or thoughts you have about being without housing.</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**Domestic Violence Section**

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<b>Are you currently fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

**Health Section**

<b>Do you have a permanent physical disability that limits your mobility?</b> <i>(i.e., wheelchair, amputation, unable to climb stairs, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<b>Do you have any of the following conditions?</b> <i>(check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Health Condition <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>What type of health insurance do you receive, if any?</b> <i>(check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>How do you mainly get around?</b> <i>(check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Motorized Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Valley Metro Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Ride with friends/family <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair/Mobility Device <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle/Scooter <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Household Information (Fill out one per household – used to match up household members by Head of Household)**

<b>Client is Head of Household?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
<b>Name (or code) of Head of Household:</b>	_____
<b>Number of adults (18+) in your household:</b> _____	<b>Number of children in your household:</b> _____

**Household Composition:**

	Name (or code)	Age	Relationship
Household member 1			
Household member 2			
Household member 3			
Household member 4			
Household member 5			
Household member 6			
Household member 7			

## A. History of Housing and Homelessness

1. Where do you sleep most frequently? (check one)

- Shelters
- Transitional Housing
- Safe Haven
- Outdoors**
- Other (specify):**

**Refused**

IF THE PERSON ANSWERS ANYTHING OTHER THAN "SHELTER", "TRANSITIONAL HOUSING", OR "SAFE HAVEN", THEN SCORE 1.

**SCORE:**

2. How long has it been since you lived in permanent stable housing? \_\_\_\_\_

Refused

3. In the last three years, how many times have you been homeless? \_\_\_\_\_

Refused

IF THE PERSON HAS EXPERIENCED 1 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS, AND/OR 4+ EPISODES OF HOMELESSNESS, THEN SCORE 1.

**SCORE:**

## B. Risks

4. In the past six months, how many times have you...

a) Received health care at an emergency department/room? \_\_\_\_\_

Refused

b) Taken an ambulance to the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_

Refused

c) Been hospitalized as an inpatient? \_\_\_\_\_

Refused

d) Used a crisis service, including sexual assault crisis, mental health crisis, family/intimate violence, distress centers and suicide prevention hotlines? \_\_\_\_\_

Refused

e) Talked to police because you witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, or the alleged perpetrator of a crime or because the police told you that you must move along? \_\_\_\_\_

Refused

f) Stayed one or more nights in a holding cell, jail or prison, whether that was a short-term stay like the drunk tank, a longer stay for a more serious offence, or anything in between? \_\_\_\_\_

Refused

IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERACTIONS EQUALS 4 OR MORE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE USE.

**SCORE:**

5. Have you been attacked or beaten up since you've become homeless?  Y  N  Refused

6. Have you threatened to or tried to harm yourself or anyone else in the last year?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR RISK OF HARM.

**SCORE:**

7. Do you have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in you being locked up, having to pay fines, or that make it more difficult to rent a place to live?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR LEGAL ISSUES.

SCORE:

8. Does anybody force or trick you to do things that you do not want to do?  Y  N  Refused

9. Do you ever do things that may be considered to be risky like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone you don't know, share a needle, or anything like that?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR RISK OF EXPLOITATION.

SCORE:

### C. Socialization & Daily Functioning

10. Is there any person, past landlord, business, bookie, dealer, or government group like the IRS that thinks you owe them money?  Y  N  Refused

11. Do you get any money from the government, a pension, an inheritance, working under the table, a regular job, or anything like that?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES" TO QUESTION 10 OR "NO" TO QUESTION 11, THEN SCORE 1 FOR MONEY MANAGEMENT.

SCORE:

12. Do you have planned activities, other than just surviving, that make you feel happy and fulfilled?  Y  N  Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR MEANINGFUL DAILY ACTIVITY.

SCORE:

13. Are you currently able to take care of basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using a restroom, getting food and clean water and other things like that?  Y  N  Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR SELF-CARE.

SCORE:

14. Is your current homelessness in any way caused by a relationship that broke down, an unhealthy or abusive relationship, or because family or friends caused you to become evicted?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

SCORE:

## D. Wellness

15. Have you ever had to leave an apartment, shelter program, or other place you were staying because of your physical health?  Y  N  Refused
16. Do you have any chronic health issues with your liver, kidneys, stomach, lungs or heart?  Y  N  Refused
17. If there was space available in a program that specifically assists people that live with HIV or AIDS, would that be of interest to you?  Y  N  Refused
18. Do you have any physical disabilities that would limit the type of housing you could access, or would make it hard to live independently because you'd need help?  Y  N  Refused
19. When you are sick or not feeling well, do you avoid getting help?  Y  N  Refused
20. *FOR FEMALE RESPONDENTS ONLY:* Are you currently pregnant?  Y  N  N/A or Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

21. Has your drinking or drug use led you to being kicked out of an apartment or program where you were staying in the past?  Y  N  Refused
22. Will drinking or drug use make it difficult for you to stay housed or afford your housing?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE**.

SCORE:

23. Have you ever had trouble maintaining your housing, or been kicked out of an apartment, shelter program or other place you were staying, because of:
- a) A mental health issue or concern?  Y  N  Refused
- b) A past head injury?  Y  N  Refused
- c) A learning disability, developmental disability, or other impairment?  Y  N  Refused
24. Do you have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for you to live independently because you'd need help?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

IF THE RESPONENT SCORED 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH** AND 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE** AND 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**, SCORE 1 FOR **TRI-MORBIDITY**.

SCORE:

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SINGLE ADULTS

AMERICAN VERSION 2.0

25. Are there any medications that a doctor said you should be taking that, for whatever reason, you are not taking?  Y  N  Refused

26. Are there any medications like painkillers that you don't take the way the doctor prescribed or where you sell the medication?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR MEDICATIONS.

**SCORE:**

27. **YES OR NO:** Has your current period of homelessness been caused by an experience of emotional, physical, psychological, sexual, or other type of abuse, or by any other trauma you have experienced?  Y  N  Refused

IF "YES", SCORE 1 FOR ABUSE AND TRAUMA.

**SCORE:**

### Scoring Summary

DOMAIN	SUBTOTAL	RESULTS
PRE-SURVEY	/1	<b>Score: Recommendation:</b> 0-3: no housing intervention 4-7: an assessment for Rapid Re-Housing 8+: an assessment for Permanent Supportive Housing/Housing First
A. HISTORY OF HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS	/2	
B. RISKS	/4	
C. SOCIALIZATION & DAILY FUNCTIONS	/4	
D. WELLNESS	/6	
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	/17	

### Follow-Up Questions

<b>On a regular day, where is it easiest to find you and what time of day is easiest to do so?</b>	place: _____ time: ___ : ___ or _____
<b>Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can safely get in touch with you or leave you a message?</b>	phone: (____) _____ - _____ email: _____
<b>Ok, now I'd like to take your picture so that it is easier to find you and confirm your identity in the future. May I do so?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

Communities are encouraged to think of additional questions that may be relevant to the programs being operated or your specific local context. This may include questions related to:

- military service and nature of discharge
- legal status in country
- children that may reside with the adult at some point in the future
- ageing out of care
- income and source of it
- safety planning
- mobility issues
- current restrictions on where a person can legally reside