Multnomah County Homeless Programs: Analysis of Funding & Services

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What is the Need?

2011 Point-in-Time Count

| Point-in-Time Count Category | # |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Unsheltered | 1,718 |
| Emergency Shelter | 1,009 |
| Transitional Housing | 1,928 |
| Rent Assistance | 1,024 |
| Permanent Supportive Housing | 847 |
| Total | 6,526 |

Doubled Up Estimate (Point-in-Time)

| Point-in-Time Count Category | Ballpark Estimate |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Doubled Up Population | 10,908 |
| PIT Count Total Plus Doubled Up | 17,434 |

Note: These figures are a **rough** estimate only.

HMIS Annual Data (FY 2010-11)

| Total Clients Served | 26,491 |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Program Type | # served |
| Emergency Shelter | 3,987 |
| Transitional Housing | 3,299 |
| Permanent Supportive Housing | 2,235 |
| Rent Assistance | 5,155 |
| Homeless Outreach | 3,668 |
| Services Only | 12,765 |
| Other | 5,600 |

211 Data

- 6,706 callers to 211 in 2011 sought homeless services*
- Top five caller needs in addition to the need for shelter:
 - Rent payment assistance
 - Housing search assistance
 - Subsidized housing administrative organizations
 - Low income/ subsidized private rental housing
 - Food stamps

* 211 does not collect identifying information so it is not possible to create an unduplicated count of callers. However, 17% of the 6,706 callers identified themselves as repeat callers.

Levels of Unmet Need

| Data Source | # |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Unsheltered (Point-in-Time) | 1,718 |
| Turnaways (Point-in-Time) | 323* |
| Schools Data (Annual) | 3,148** |

Note: The available data on unmet need is very limited. These figures provide some insights but do not reflect a full count of unmet need by any means. These figures are also not necessarily mutually exclusive.

* Turnaway Data does not include turnaways who were counted in the unsheltered figure.

* *Schools Data includes families that were unsheltered, doubled up, or in motels in 2010-11.

Types of Unmet Need

Among callers to 211 seeking homeless services in 2011, the most common unmet needs were:

- Emergency shelters
- Motel vouchers
- Warming centers
- Drop-in centers
- Transitional housing
- Permanent supportive housing
- Rent assistance

- DV shelters
- Utility assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Housing search help
- Campgrounds

What are we Spending to Address the Need?

Total Budget (FY 2011-12)



Funds by Jurisdiction



Note: Multnomah County budget numbers in this presentation do not include federal and state pass-through dollars. Portland and Home Forward numbers do.

Funds by Population



Funds by Service Type



Funds by Service Type and Population



What are the Results?

Prior Living Situation (HMIS Annual Data)



Living Situation after Exit - All Programs (HMIS Annual Data)



Living Situation after Exit from Transitional Housing (HMIS Annual Data)



Living Situation after Exit from Permanent Supportive Housing (HMIS Annual Data)



Living Situation after Exit from Rent Assistance (HMIS Annual Data)



Length of Stay: Persons in Families

Persons in Families, FY 2010-2011, Portland-Gresham-Multnomah County CoC



Length of Stay: Individuals

Individuals, FY 2010-2011, Portland-Gresham-Multnomah County CoC

