**Hampden County Data**

HMIs data over the last year.

The answers to the questions for today’s call:

1.       Average # of days from assessment to placement: 54 (but there were only 4 youth who were both assessed and placed in PSH/RRH)

2.       Left program to unknown destinations: 83 youth or 67%

3.       Left to family: 20 youth or 17%

·         6 white non-Hispanic (17% of all white youth)

·         6 Hispanic white (9% of all Hispanic youth)

·         6 black (12% of all black youth)

·         2 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders (50% of Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander youth)

**Homeless Youth Served by Springfield-Hampden CoC**

7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018

**Youth Served: 160**

**Youth that exited system: 123**

Outcomes/Destination—

Data Not Collected 67%

With Family 17%

Housed in PSH/RRH 4%

Housed w/no subsidy 4%

Other 8%

**Youth Assessed: 33**

Outcomes/Destination—

Data Not Collected 21%

With Family 12%

In Housing 12%

Waiting for placement 55%

For Youth assessed and housed, average time from assessment to housing: 55 days (n=4)

**Race/Ethnic Data:**

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|  | White, Non-Hisp | Hispanic White | Black | Asian | American Indian/ Native Alaskan | Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander |
| Homeless Youth | 21.9% | 43.8% | 31.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 2.5% |
| Exit to Family | 17.1% | 8.6% | 12.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 50.0% |
| Exit to Housing | 0.0% | 7.1% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Exit to PSH or RRH | 0.0% | 1.4% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lost contact | 20.5% | 45.8% | 32.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% |

**Three County Data**

HMIS data of the past year (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018):

1-3/4 months between assessment and housing placements depending on youth motivation, housing authority

**1. Unknown destinations at exit**

Of the 101 young people who exited shelter (ES or TH) over the past year, 45% left for unknown destinations.  This includes:

- Responses of "Client Refused" or "Client Doesn't Know"

- Response of "No Exit Interview Completed"

- Missing data

Among persons 25+ who exited, our rate of <Destination = Unknown> is 18%.  Higher than what we would want, but also wildly better than the unknown/missing data rate among young people.

-- Average length of stay among young people during this time frame was 2+ weeks less than the LOS among their 25+ counterparts.  This might account for some of the difference.

-- Yet I also wonder if young people are less likely to participate in an exit interview, and/or less likely to know where they might be going, and/or less likely to want to share their plans.

**2. Family destinations by race/ethnicity**

- Of all young people who exited, 7 persons (7%) exited to family destinations.  -  - Among these exiters, 1 person was African American or Black, representing 1% of all exiters or 14% of 'family destination exiters'.  None of these exiters was Hispanic/Latinx.

**Please note that the data above pertains to ES and TH settings.  I have not included Dial Self SOP and BC programs**for the past year because the unknown/missing data rate for these programs is 63%.  With a majority of young people missing their <Destination> data we cannot draw any conclusions from the data regarding 'Exits to Family Settings by Race/Ethnicity'.

It would be worthwhile for our CoC to implement specific initiatives to improve <Destination> data for young people.  Maybe this conversation could be kicked off during the CE meeting when we talk about data tracking issues.