Grays Harbor Homeless System Performance

August 2018

Between July 2017 - June 2018, 453 homeless households sought housing services in Grays Harbor.

Of that total, 73% were single adults; 26% were families; and 113 were enrolled in Rapid Rehousing.

Together, we are working to make homelessness in Grays Harbor:

- **rare,**
  - Households
    - Total assessed: 2017-18: 453, 2016-17: 564
    - Single adults: 2017-18: 73%, 2016-17: 59%
    - Families: 2017-18: 26%, 2016-17: 41%
  - Total enrolled: 2017-18: 113, 2016-17: 158

- **brief,**
  - Length of time household was homeless
    - 2017-18: 54 days
    - 2016-17: 59 days

- **and one-time.**
  - Moved into permanent housing
    - 2017-18: 75%, 2016-17: 67%
  - Increased or maintained income
    - 2017-18: 59%, 2016-17: 69%

Our partners provide a variety of housing services to our community.

- **Emergency shelters** provide temporary housing to alleviate the immediate crisis of homelessness.
  - 2017-18: 98, 2016-17: 102
  - Shelter utilization: 59% 2017-18, 51% 2016-17

- **Homelessness Prevention** includes financial assistance and/or case management to prevent a household from imminent homelessness.
  - 2017-18: 140, 2016-17: 152
  - Rental vacancy: 2.5% 2017-18, 3.8% 2016-17
  - Unsheltered: 59% 2017-18, 51% 2016-17

- **Rapid Rehousing** quickly stabilizes households that are actively experiencing homelessness with financial assistance and short-term, intensive case management.
  - 2017-18: 219, 2016-17: 269

For more information, visit HealthyGH.org/directory/housing

All data from Washington State Department of Commerce for reporting period July 2017-June 2018
Grays Harbor 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness
2017-18 Progress

Fully develop Coordinated Entry system
• Drafted NEW Policies and Procedures to meet state requirements
• 24% increase in number of households assessed
• Top 3 gaps identified and action taken to close those gaps (families, young adults, low-barrier programming)

Maintain and Expand Affordable Housing Resources
• Gaps analysis for affordable housing data/visuals
• Housing Inventory for USDA progress
• Housing Authority rehab project
• Participated in pooled 811 voucher application - additional 10-15 vouchers if successful
• 13 unit master lease pilot project through CCAP

Invest in Housing for Vulnerable Populations
• Medicaid Foundational Community Supports waiver to fund housing and employment supports for behavioral health clients
• USDA Pilot Project framework established, flow chart finalized, first client enrolled
• UGM Day Room available to all residents

Build Capacity of Housing System
• USDA Technical Assistance, Training, and Coaching on Evidence Based Practices
• Training from the Department of Commerce on grant guidelines and HMIS
• Developed clear performance measures and regular review through contracts and partner meetings

Increase Community Awareness and Discussion
• Involvement in North Beach School Board ad hoc committee to address homelessness and hunger
• Continued education/outreach through website, radio, and partner meetings
• Consistent progress reports shared

Read the complete plan at HealthyGH.org/directory/housing
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