

2015 Chester County Decade to Doorways Data Report

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Transitional Housing: Individual, Family, & Veterans

Overview

The 2015 Chester County Decade to Doorways Report for Individual, Family and Veteran Transitional Housing reflected a total of 732 persons served.

Individual Transitional Housing:

- 54 persons were served in the individual transitional housing. 89% of persons served were male and 63% of the persons served were between ages 45-61.
- 44% of persons came from an emergency shelter prior to entry, while 11% had a rental with no ongoing housing subsidy.
- 40% of Individual Transitional Housing exits to permanent housing. 60% of the permanent housing exits were 'Rental By Client, No Ongoing Housing Subsidy'.

Family Transitional Housing:

- 111 persons were served in the family transitional housing. 59% of the persons in transitional housing were children, with 65% of the children are from age 0 to 5. The adult gender breakdown within the Family Transitional Housing is 78% female and 22% male.
- 22% of persons entering the family transitional housing programs came from emergency shelters while 41% were living with a family and friend prior to entering.
- 91% of total exits were to permanent housing, with 64% of the exits being a 'Rental By Client, With Other Ongoing Housing Subsidy'.

Veteran Transitional Housing:

- 567 persons were served in Veteran Transitional Housing programs. 61% of persons served are within the 45-61 age group. The 45-61 age group is a larger age range therefore it is expected to have a larger proportion compared to the other age ranges
- 56% of Veterans entering the Transitional Housing program came from a 'Hospital Or Other Residential Non-Psychiatric Medical Facility' or 'Substance Abuse Treatment Facility or Detox Center'. This is because the referrals coming into the Veteran Transitional Housing Programs are coming from the Coatesville VA Medical Center resulting in the high number.
- For Veteran Transitional Housing Programs, 73% of the exits were to permanent housing, with 32% of the permanent housing exits being 'Rental By Client, No Ongoing Housing Subsidy'.

Individual Transitional Housing Program Information:

- Good Samaritan Transitional Housing for Homeless Men – Single Men – 14 beds
- W.C. Atkinson Transitional Housing – Single Men – 6 beds
- Human Services, Inc. Forensic House Respite Bed – Single Men – 1 bed
- The Salvation Army William Booth Initiative – Single Men and Women – 9 beds
- Pennsylvania Home of the Sparrow Senior Bridge Housing – Single Women – 4 beds

Family Transitional Housing Program Information:

- Gaudenzia Kindred House Transitional Living – Single Mothers with Children (Drug & Alcohol) – 18 beds
- CYWA Special Needs Assistance Program (SNAP) – Families – 22 beds
- Human Services Inc. PATHH (Putting Agencies Together To Help The Homeless) - Families - 17 beds
- Pennsylvania Home of the Sparrow Transitional Housing for Single Mothers and Children – 11 beds

Veteran Transitional Housing Program Information:

- Fresh Start Supportive Housing for Veterans – Building 10 – Single Men – 60 beds
- Fresh Start Transitional Housing for Veterans - Independence Hall – Single Men – 32 beds
- Veterans Multi-Service Center – The Mary E. Walker House – Single Women – 30 beds
- Veterans Multi-Service Center – LZII – Single Males – 95 beds

Key Information to Note:

Transitional Housing (HUD): A project that is designed to provide housing and appropriate supportive services to homeless persons to facilitate movement to independent living within 24 months, or a longer period approved by HUD.

Permanent Housing: Clients exits to permanent housing are measured using ‘2014 HMIS Data Standards’. Permanent Housing categories include: ‘Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy’, ‘Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy’, ‘Permanent housing for formerly homeless persons’, ‘Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy’, ‘Rental by client, with VASH housing subsidy’, ‘Long Term Care Facility or Nursing Home’, ‘Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy’, ‘Staying or living with family, permanent tenure’, and ‘Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure’.

HUD-VASH Program: Combines Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for homeless Veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA provides these services for participating Veterans at VA medical centers (VAMCs) and community-based outreach clinics.

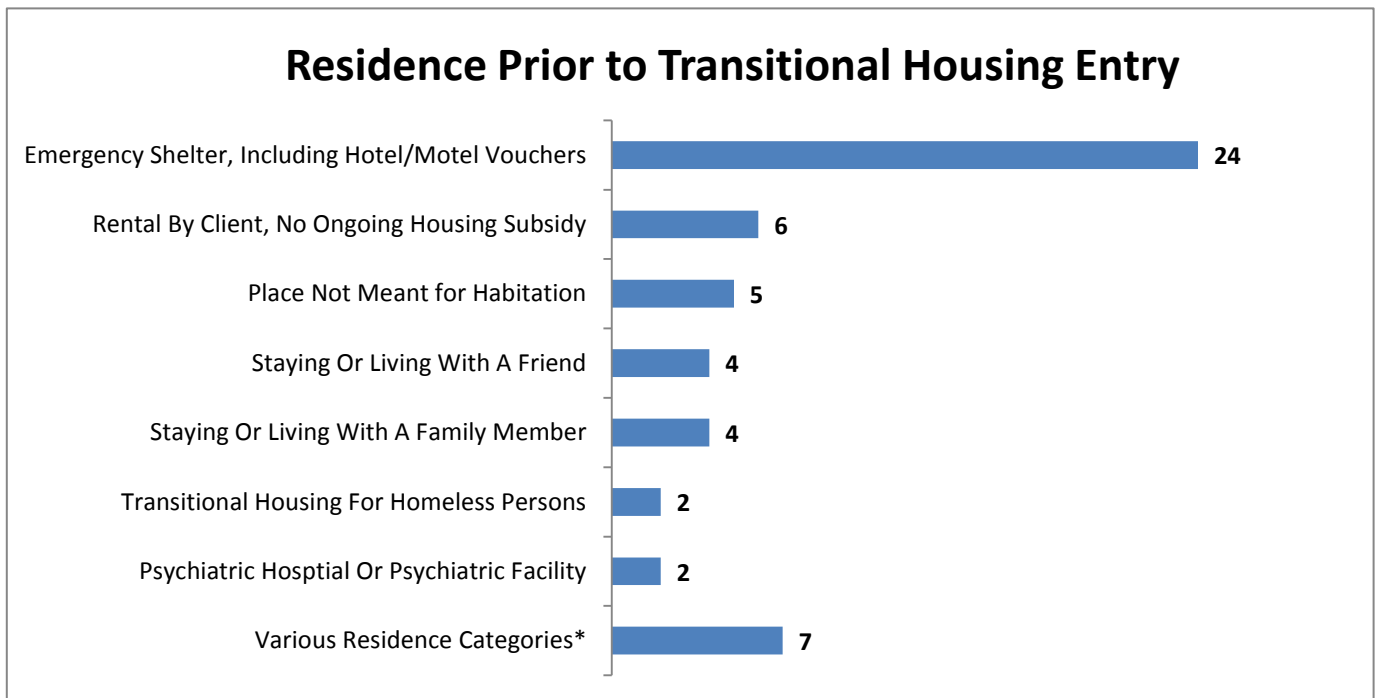
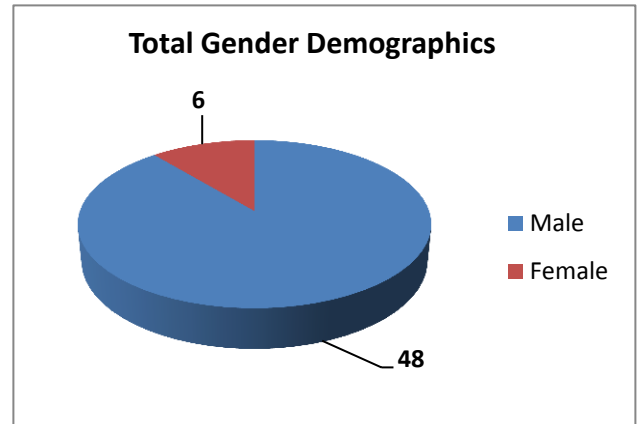
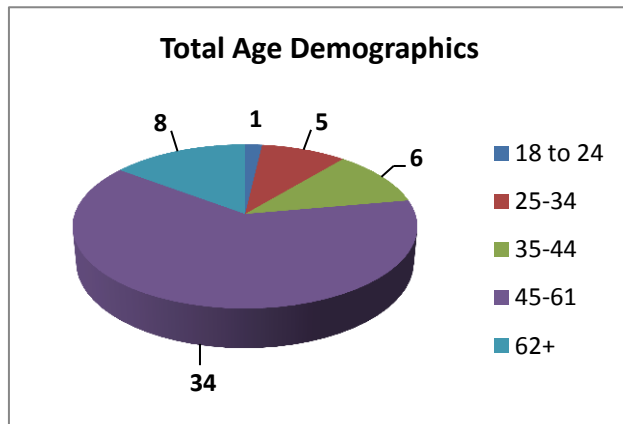
All demographic data in this report was compiled using the last transaction per client for entry/exits, services and/or shelter stays. Exit destination information was compiled using a basic count of the exit destinations recorded for an exit record within the specified time frame.

CCCIMS = Chester County Client Information Management System

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING: Individual Programs

54 Persons in Individual Transitional Housing Program

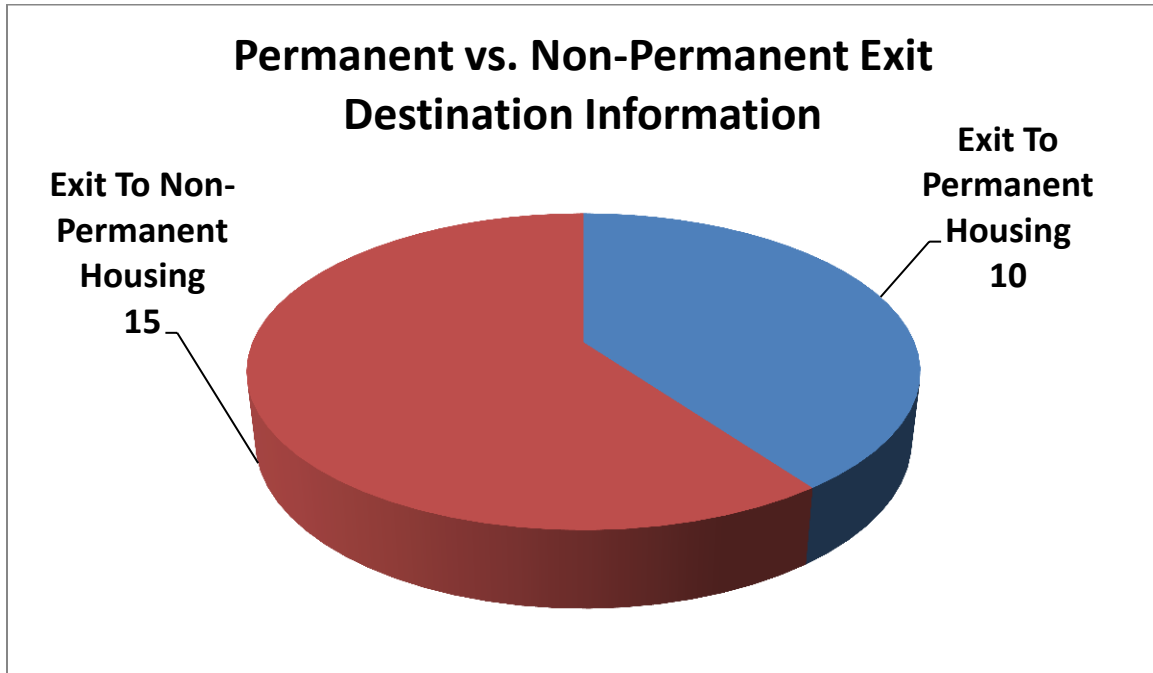
(Good Samaritan Transitional Housing for Homeless Men, WC Atkinson Transitional Housing, Forensic House Respite Bed, Pennsylvania Home of the Sparrow Senior Bridge Housing and the William Booth Initiative)



*Various prior residence categories include 'Jail, Prison, Or Juvenile Detention Facility', 'Owned By Client, No Ongoing Housing Subsidy', 'Hotel or Motel Paid For Without Emergency Shelter Voucher', 'Hospital Or Other Residential Non-Psychiatric Facility', 'On The Street', 'Other', and 'Null'.

Individual Transitional Housing Exit Destination Information

Between January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, there were 25 total exits from Individual Transitional Housing. 40% of exits were to permanent housing and 60% of exits were to destinations that were not permanent.



Exits To Permanent Housing: 10

Exit Destination	Number of Exits
Rental By Client, No Ongoing Subsidy	6
Permanent Housing For Formerly Homeless Persons	1
Rental By Client, With Other Ongoing Housing Subsidy	1
Rental By Client, With VASH Subsidy	1
Staying Or Living With Family, Permanent Tenure	1

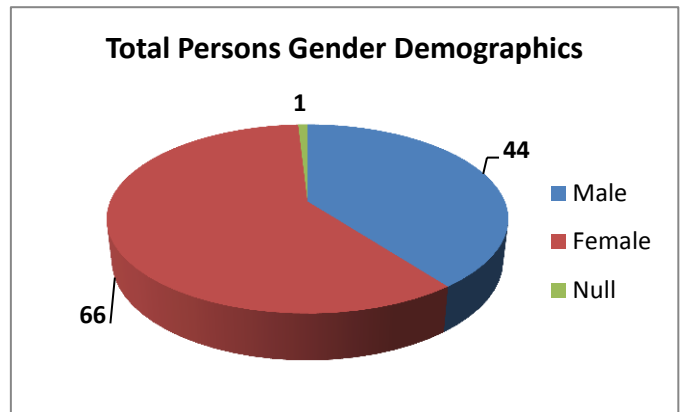
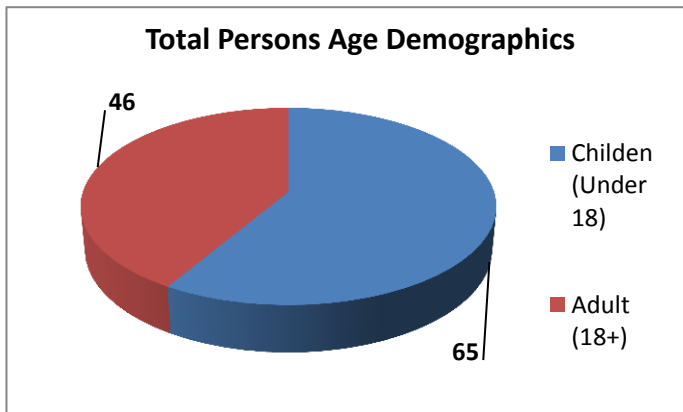
Exits To Non-Permanent Housing: 15

Exit Destination	Number of Exits
Emergency Shelter, Including Hotel/Motel Voucher	5
Client Refused	3
Null	2
Staying Or Living With Family, Temporary Tenure	2
Jail, Prison, Or Juvenile Detention	1
No Exit Interview Completed	1
Residential Project Or Halfway House With No Homeless Criteria	1

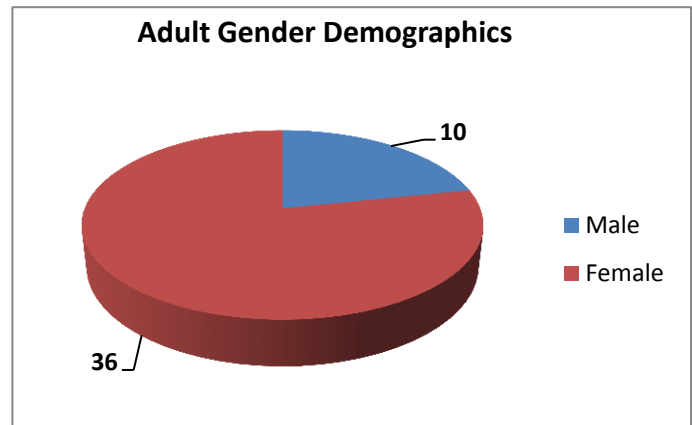
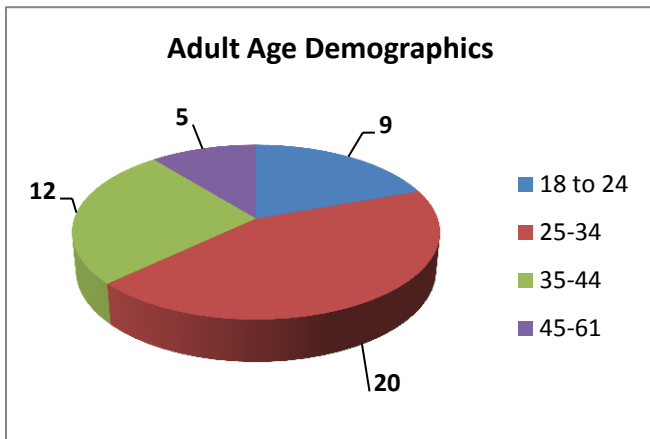
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING: Family Programs

111 Persons in Family Transitional Housing Programs

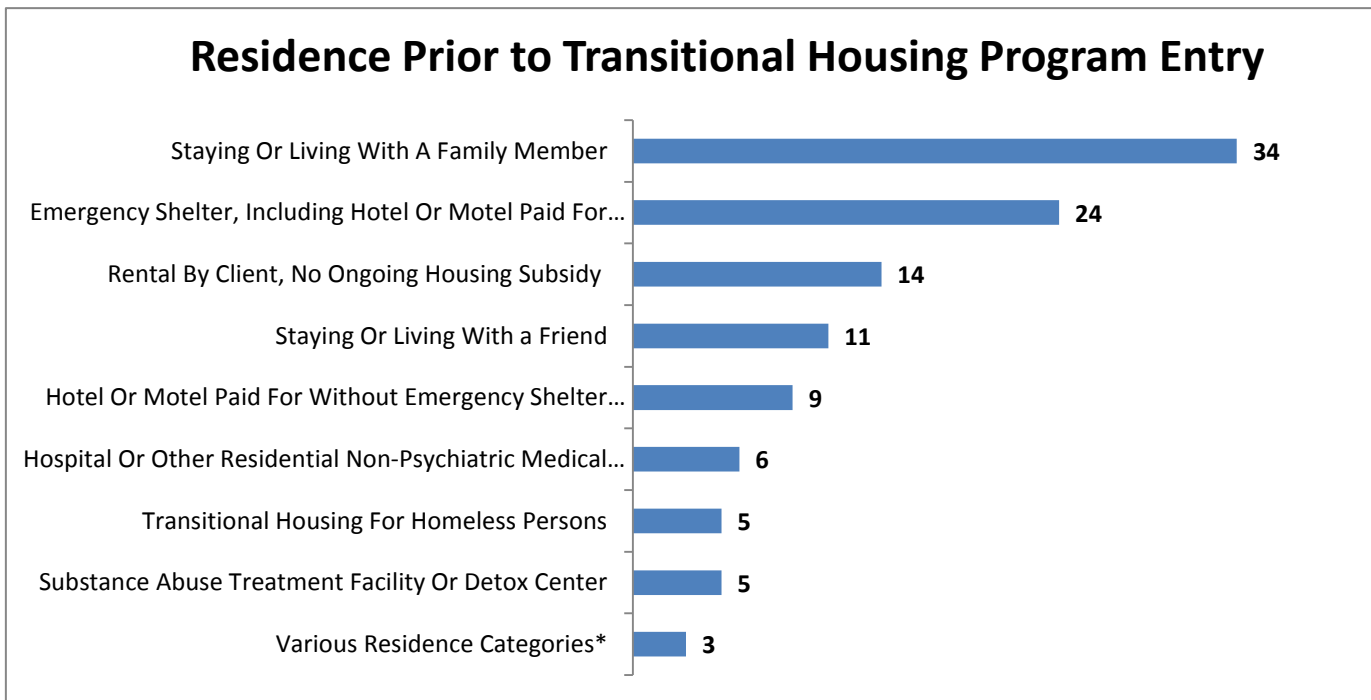
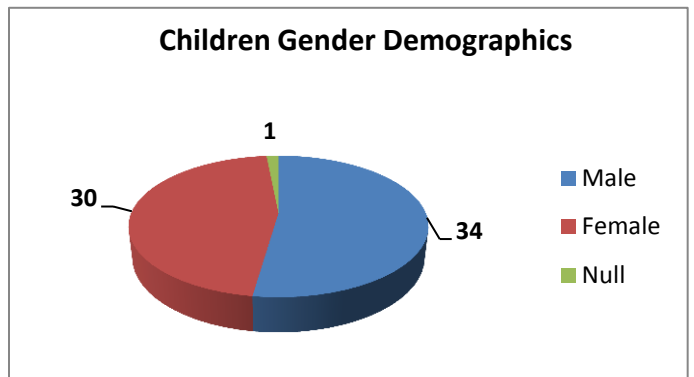
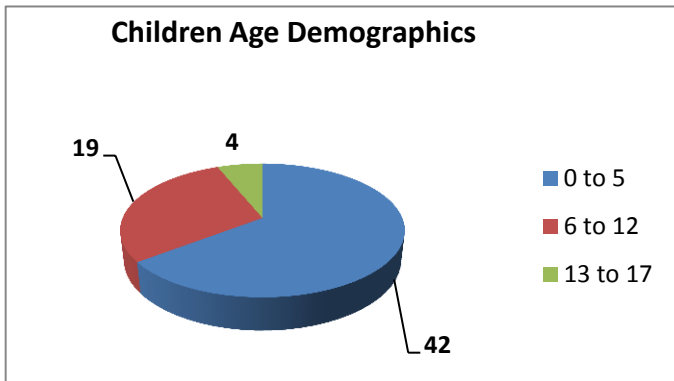
(Gaudenzia Kindred House, CYWA Special Needs Assistance Program, Human Services, Inc. PATHH and Pennsylvania Home of the Sparrow Transitional Housing for Single Mothers and Children)



Adults in Family Transitional Housing: 46



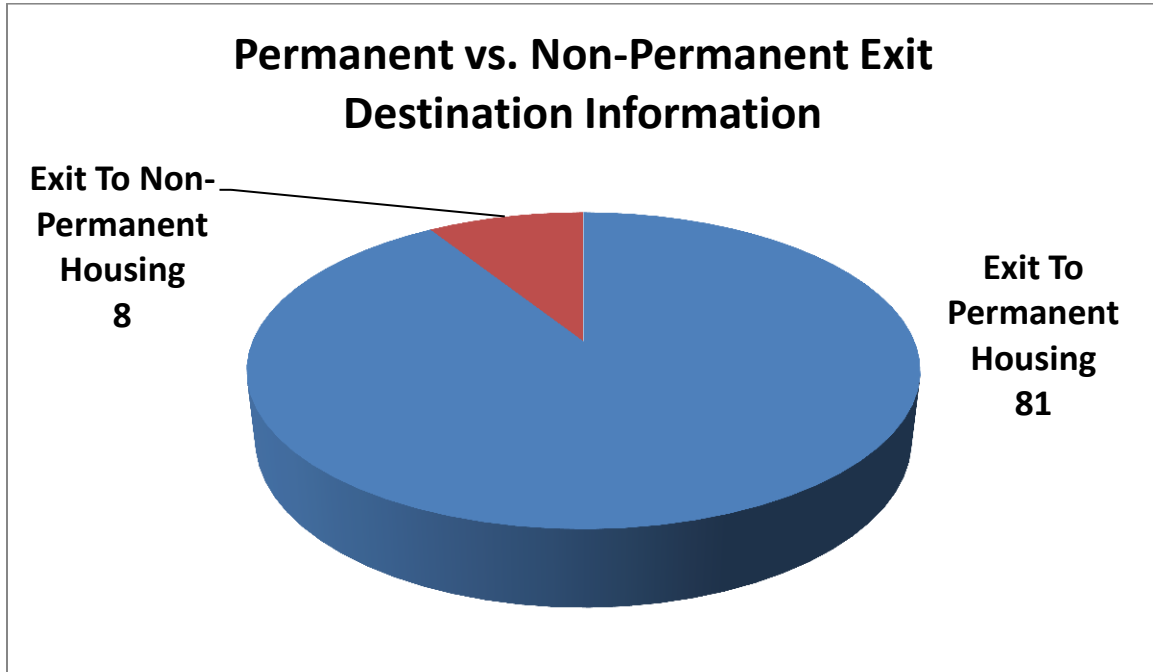
Children in Family Transitional Housing: 65



*Various residence categories include 'Long Term Care Facility or Nursing Home' and 'Null'.

Family Transitional Housing Exit Destination Information

Between January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, there were 90 total exits from Individual Transitional Housing. 90% of exits went to Permanent Housing.



Exits To Permanent Housing: 81

Exit Destination	Number of Exits
Rental By Client, With Other Ongoing Housing Subsidy	52
Rental By Client, No Ongoing Housing Subsidy	23
Staying Or Living With Family, Permanent Tenure	6

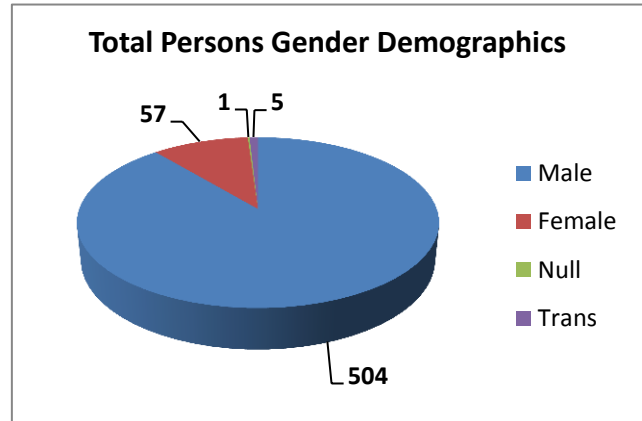
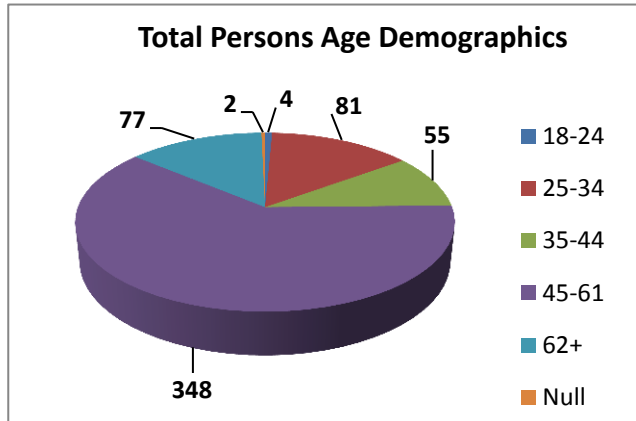
Exits To Non-Permanent Housing: 9

Exit Destination	Number of Exits
Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Or Detox Center	4
Emergency Shelter, Including Hotel Or Motel Paid For With Emergency Shelter Voucher	2
No Exit Interview Completed	2

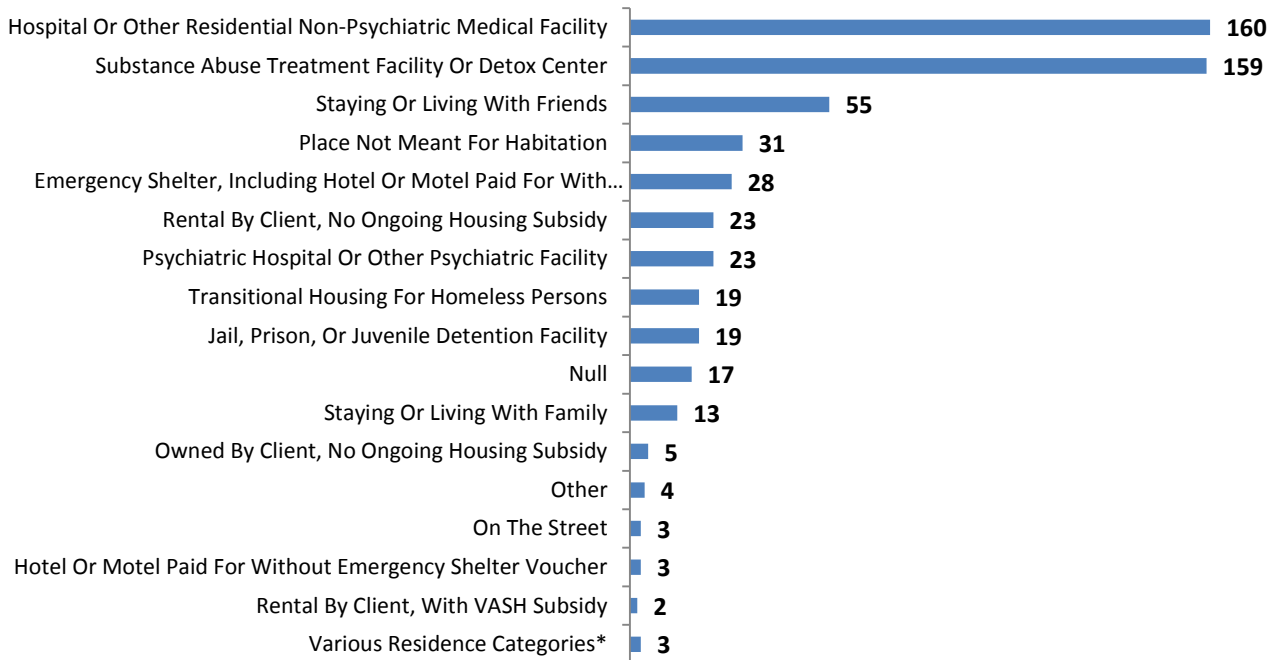
Transitional Housing: Veteran Programs

567 Persons in Veteran Transitional Housing

(Supportive Housing for Veterans – Building 10, Transitional Housing for Veterans – Independence Hall, Mary E. Walker House, and LZII)



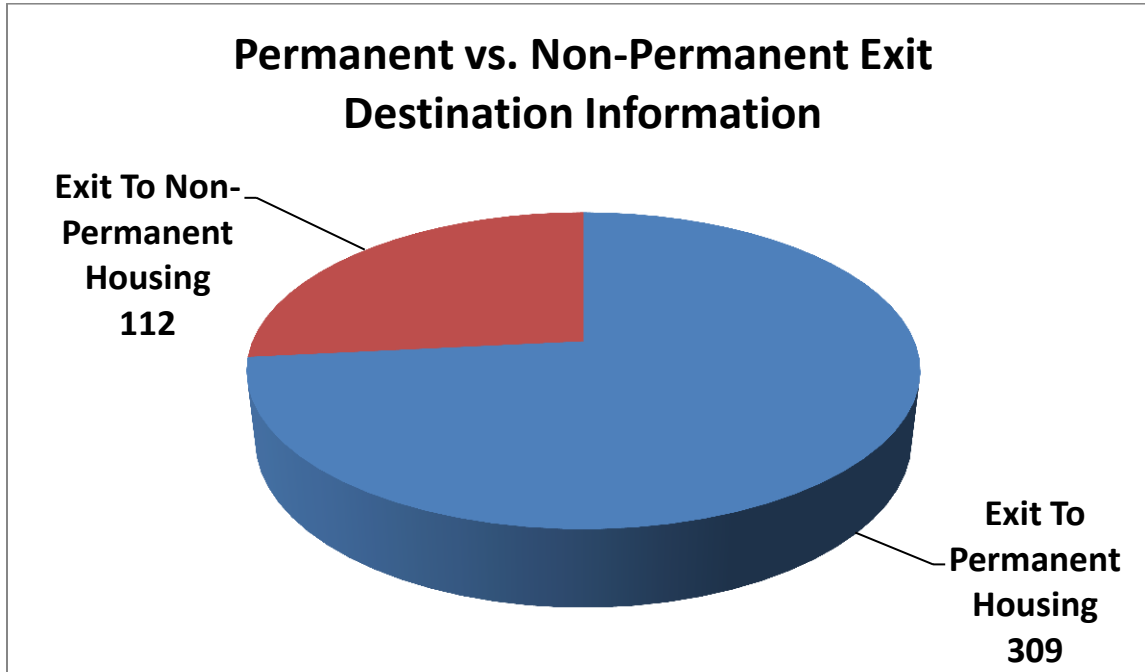
Top Residence Prior To Transitional Housing Entry



*Various residence categories include 'Safe Haven', 'Client Doesn't Know', and 'Residential Project Or Halfway House'.

Transitional Housing (Veterans) Exit Destination Information

Between January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, there were 421 total exits. 74% of the exits were to permanent housing and 26% of the exits to destinations that were not permanent.



Exits To Permanent Housing: 309

Exit Destination	Number of Exits
Rental By Client, No Ongoing Subsidy	100
Staying Or Living With Family (Permanent)	92
Rental By Client, With VASH Subsidy*	58
Staying Or Living With Friends (Permanent)	38
Owned By Client, No Ongoing Housing Subsidy	11
Rental By Client, With Other Ongoing Housing Subsidy	8
Long-term Care Facility Or Nursing Home	2

*It is important to note that there are a significant number of HUD-VASH vouchers released from the VA that does not enter into the CCCIMS system. In the 3 '100 Veterans in 100 Days' campaigns during 2015, which has a goal to house 100 veterans into permanent housing in a 100 day period, there were a total of 341 Veterans housed, 114 with a VASH subsidy Please note that 58 of these VASH vouchers were reported in CCCIMS.

Exits To Non-Permanent Housing: 112

Exit Destination	Number of Exits
Transitional Housing for Homeless Persons	14
Staying Or Living With Family (Temporary)	13
No Exit Interview Completed	13
Staying Or Living With Friends (Temporary)	10
Hospital Or Other Residential Non-Psychiatric Facility	10
Jail, Prison, Or Juvenile Detention Facility	8
Emergency Shelter, Including Hotel Or Motel Paid For With Emergency Shelter Voucher	7
Hotel Or Motel Paid For Without Emergency Shelter Voucher	6
Other	6
Client Doesn't Know	6
Psychiatric Hospital or Other Psychiatric Facility	6
Various Destinations*	13

*Various Destinations include 'Client Refused', 'Deceased', 'Foster Care Home of Foster Care Group Home', 'Residential Project of Halfway House', and 'Substance Abuse Treatment Facility or Detox Center'.