BACKGROUND

Gender Identity
- Male (66%)
- Female (28%)
- Transgender Female (MTF) (2%)
- Transgender Male (FTM) (2%)
- Genderqueer (2%)

Race/Ethnicity
- White or Caucasian (31%)
- Black or African American (23%)
- Mixed Race (20%)
- Hispanic or Latino (16%)
- American Indian (8%)
- Asian or Pacific Islander (2%)

Sexual Orientation
- Straight (72%)
- Bisexual (15%)
- Gay or Lesbian (6%)
- Other (5%)
- Questioning (2%)

Average Age: 22 years old (range 18 to 26)

Homelessness History
- Ran away from home (9%)
- Homeless with their families (10%)
- Kicked out by relatives (11%)
- Left because of domestic violence (13%)
- Moved to Phoenix with no place to live (17%)
- Could not afford rent (23%)
- Kicked out by family (44%)

59% are local youth originally from Phoenix or Tempe

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**RISK FACTORS**

### Household Dysfunction

- A Caregiver in Prison (33%)
- A Caregiver Experienced Domestic Violence (45%)
- A Caregiver had Mental Illness (47%)
- A Caregiver Used Drugs (55%)
- Loss of Caregiver (Divorce or Abandonment) (66%)

### Experiences with Child Abuse and Neglect

- Verbal Abuse (64%)
- Emotional Abuse (59%)
- Physical Abuse (57%)
- Neglect (40%)
- Sexual Abuse (33%)

### Victimization since Homelessness

- Witnessed an Attack (55%)
- Physically Attacked (51%)
- Sexually Assaulted (23%)

### Mental Health

- Schizophrenia (16%)
- Oppositional Defiant/Conduct (18%)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (34%)
- PTSD (34%)
- Bipolar Disorder (35%)
- Major Depression (35%)

### Average ACE* score: 5.37

- (SD = 2.6; Median = 6; Range = 0-10)

- In the last year, 34% had suicidal thoughts; 18% attempted suicide

- 71% have been arrested since becoming homeless

*ACE: Adverse Childhood Experience*
RESILIENCE FACTORS

Coping Skills*

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Types of Work

- Full-Time (40%)
- Part-Time (46%)
- Temporary (47%)

Technology Ownership

- Smartphone (58%)
- Computer (23%)
- Cell Phone (14%)
- Tablet (10%)

Social Media Usage

- Facebook (68%)
- Instagram (34%)
- Google+ (31%)
- Snapchat (31%)
- Twitter (17%)
- Tumblr (14%)
- Vine (7%)

68% agree or strongly agree that they need help with housing.

25% are currently working, averaging 2 jobs and 31 hours a week.

21% report they currently need mental health treatment.

66% have a GED, a high-school degree, or higher of educational background.

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