

# Mid-Willamette Valley Homeless Alliance

System Performance Measures

June 2022

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# SPM 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

**GOAL:** To see a reduction in the average and median lengths of time people are experiencing homelessness from one year to the next.

A critical sign that the homeless service system is working efficiently is that people experiencing homelessness move quickly into a permanent housing.

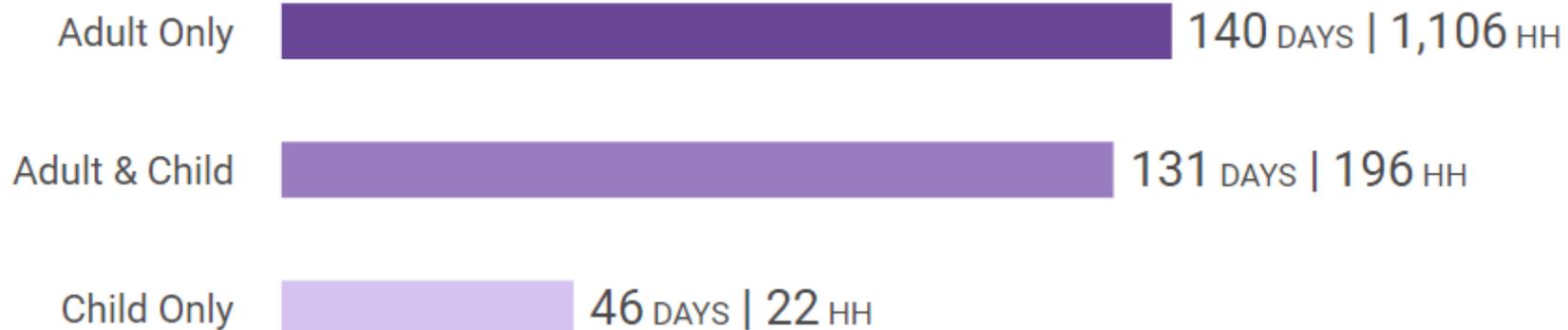
HUD measures this by looking at the average and median length of time people spend in homeless situations and then determines if that time period is getting shorter, staying the same, or getting longer.

**139**  
DAYS Homeless  
1,348 HH

## Average Days Homeless



The average cumulative, unduplicated number of days that households were served in ES, SH, or TH projects; and days in RRH or PSH prior to move-in.

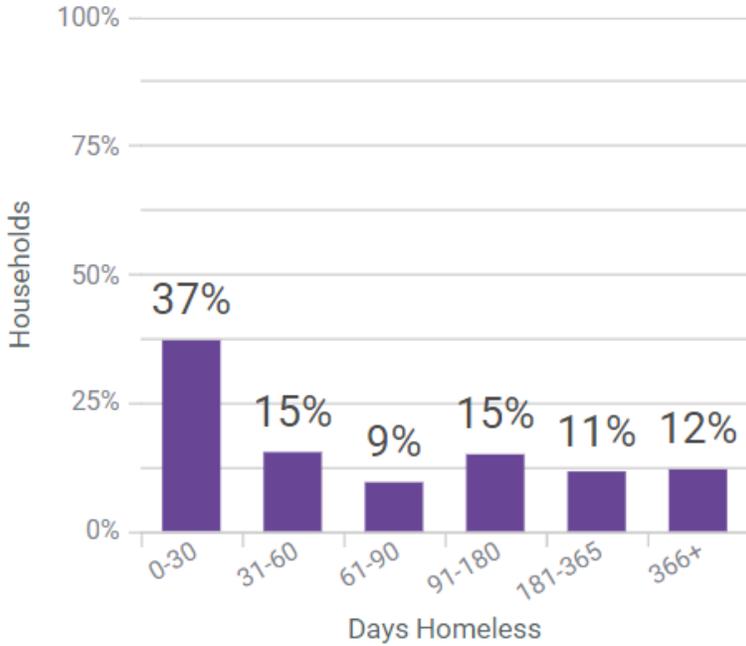


## Time Distribution of Days Homeless

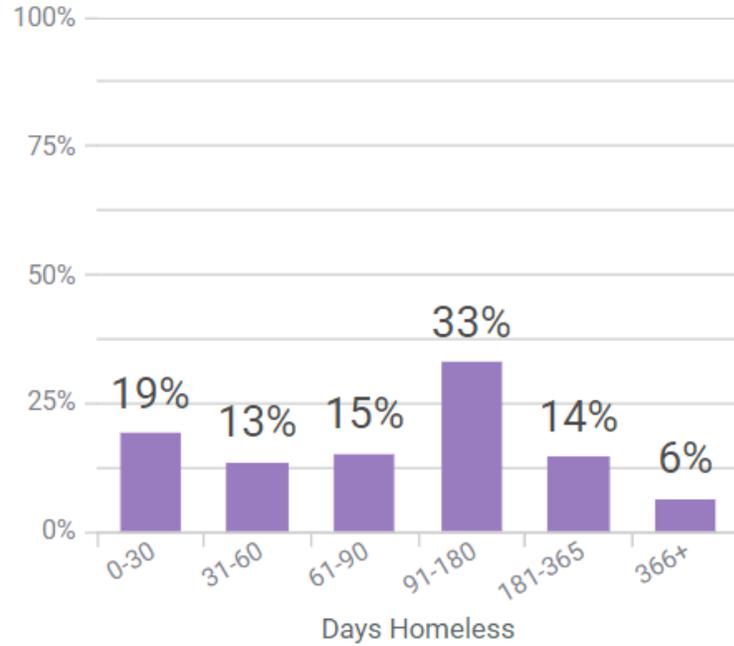
Average cumulative days homeless and distribution by defined time intervals for each household type.



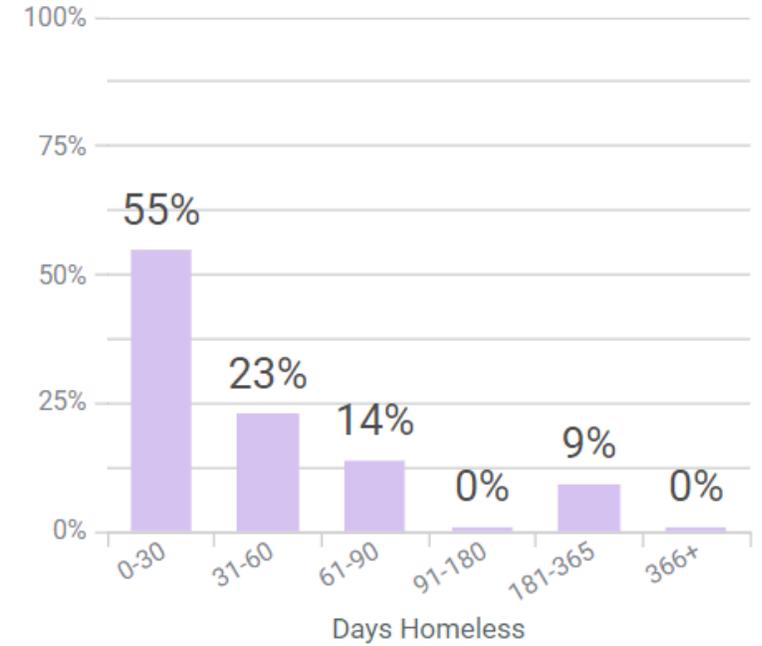
**140** DAYS  
1,106 Adult Only HH



**131** DAYS  
196 Adult & Child HH



**46** DAYS  
22 Child Only HH



## SPM 2: Return to Homelessness

**GOAL:** Have people exit the CoC system and not return.

SPM 2 examines the percentage of people who move to permanent housing after being homeless, THEN end up experiencing homelessness again (served in homeless program) within the next 6, 12, and 24 months.

HUD looks for reductions in that percentage from one year to the next.

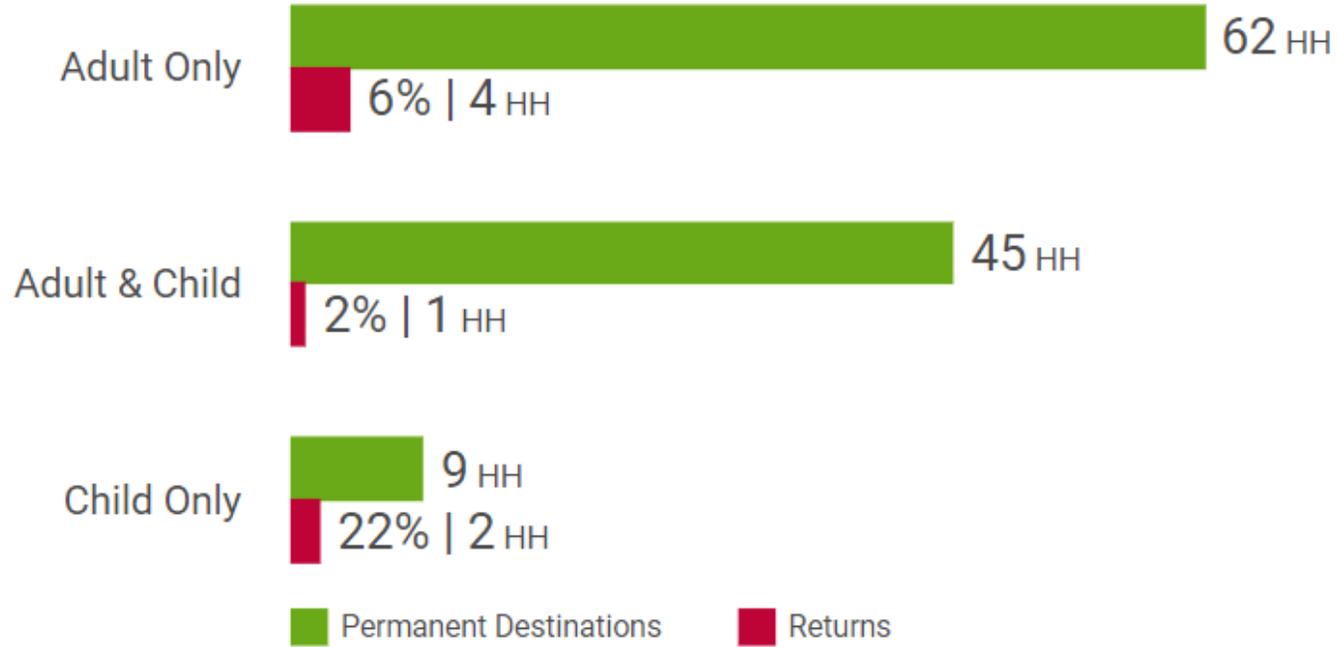
# Returns to the Homeless System



Percent of households that returned to the homeless system within six months of exiting to a permanent destination. Results are shown for the exit cohort selected in the dropdown.

HH that Exited in the 12 mo prior to the Current Report Period

**6%**  
RETURNS  
7 of 117 HH



## SPM 3: Number of Homeless Persons

**GOAL:** To see reductions in the total number of people who are homeless from one year to the next.

This measure counts homelessness in two ways:

Point-in-Time count (PIT) that shows how many people are homeless on a single day, and

An annual count using HMIS data, which shows how many people are homeless over the course of a year.

### Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

This measures the change in annual counts of sheltered homeless persons in HMIS.

	Submitted FY 2020	Revised FY 2020	FY 2021	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	1027	1150	1273	123
Emergency Shelter Total	740	874	1065	191
Safe Haven Total	0	0	31	31
Transitional Housing Total	334	333	204	-129

## SPM 4:

# Employment and Income Growth for Homeless Persons

**GOAL:** Maximizing cash income.

This measure looks at employment income and other sources of cash income.

HUD is interested in whether people increase their income during their time in the homeless system. When the system can help people maximize their income, then they're better able to stay in their housing.

Tracking income is only required for projects funded through the CoC program, so only a few of our permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing are in this measure.

#### Metric 4.5 – Change in non-employment cash income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2020	Revised FY 2020	FY 2021	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	28	25	28	3
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	5	5	6	1
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	18%	20%	21%	1%

#### Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2020	Revised FY 2020	FY 2021	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	28	25	28	3
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	6	6	7	1
Percentage of adults who increased total income	21%	24%	25%	1%

## SPM 5:

# Number of Persons who Become Homeless for the First Time

**GOAL:** To reduce every year the number of people who become homeless for the first time.

“First time homeless” means a person who has not been served by the community’s homeless system in the two years prior to an entry into that homeless system.

### Metric 5.1 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, and TH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

	Submitted FY 2020	Revised FY 2020	FY 2021	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	1113	1269	1248	-21
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	242	251	277	26
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	871	1018	971	-47

### Metric 5.2 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, TH, and PH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

	Submitted FY 2020	Revised FY 2020	FY 2021	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	1399	1689	1763	74
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	272	301	418	117
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	1127	1388	1345	-43

## SPM 6:

# Homelessness Prevention and Housing Placement of Persons Defined by Category 3 of HUD's Homeless Definition

This measure is required only for the CoCs who have been approved by HUD to serve persons who are homeless under Category 3 of the Homeless Definition; currently **no CoCs have been approved.**

Without HUD's approval, people who are homeless under Category 3 are ineligible for CoC program-funded housing and services.

## SPM 7:

# Successful Placement from Street Outreach and Successful Placement in or Retention of Permanent Housing

**GOAL:** Moving people from homelessness to permanent housing.

Measures positive movement out of the homeless system

- Movement off the streets from Street Outreach (Metric 7a.1)
- Movement into PSH from ES, SH, TH, and RRH (metric 7b.1)
- Retention or exits to PH from PH (other than PH-RRH)

7a.1 = CHANGE in SO exits to temporary destinations, some institutional destinations, & PH

7b.1 = CHANGE in ES, SH, TH, and PH-RRH exits to permanent housing destinations

7b.2 = CHANGE in PH exits to permanent housing destinations or retention of PH

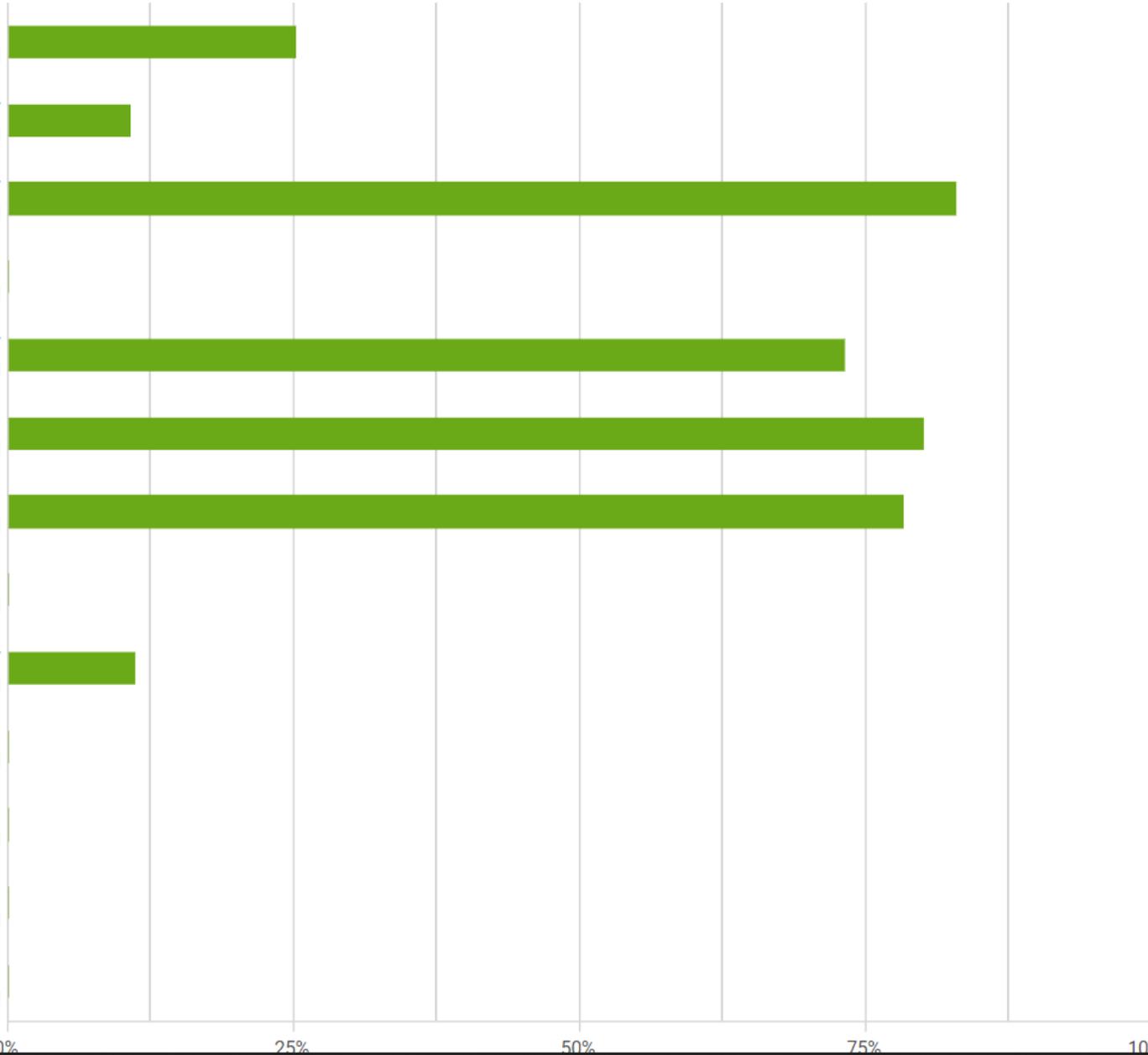
All Exiting HH (869)

### 25% Exited to Permanent Destinations

Exited to Permanent Destinations

HHs that exited from each Pathway

- All Households  
100% | 869 HH exited
- ES/SH Only  
77% | 665 HH exited
- TH Only  
5% | 41 HH exited
- ES/SH + TH  
<1% | 2 HH exited
- RRH Only  
14% | 119 HH exited
- ES/SH + RRH  
1% | 10 HH exited
- TH + RRH  
3% | 23 HH exited
- ES/SH + TH + RRH  
0% | 0 HH exited
- PSH Only  
1% | 9 HH exited
- ES/SH + PSH  
0% | 0 HH exited
- ES/SH + RRH + PSH  
0% | 0 HH exited
- RRH + PSH  
0% | 0 HH exited
- All Other Pathways  
0% | 0 HH exited



25% | 219 HH

11% | 71 HH

83% | 34 HH

0% | 0 HH

73% | 87 HH

80% | 8 HH

78% | 18 HH

0% | 0 HH

11% | 1 HH

0% | 0 HH

0% | 0 HH

0% | 0 HH

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# Questions?

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