SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURE - RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS

A 2018 System Performance Measure Report
What are system performance measures?

- Annual Report submitted to HUD at the end of May
- Designed to look at benchmarks to see how we’re doing as a system in making homelessness rare, brief, and non-reoccurring
- Most current data range is 10/01/2016 - 09/30/2017
SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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• “The Extent to which Persons who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing Destinations Return to Homelessness within **6 to 12 months** and **within 2 Years**”

• In other words…
  • How many people who exited homelessness within the last two years return to homelessness?
RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS

The Specifics:

- Looks at clients who:
  - Were enrolled in a homeless project:
    - Street Outreach (SO), Emergency Shelter (ES), Safe Haven (SH), Transitional Housing (TH), Permanent Housing (PH, PSH, RRH)
  - Who exited (i.e. are system leavers) to any permanent housing situation between 10/01/2014 and 09/30/2015
  - Returned to homelessness either on or before 09/30/2017
  - Return to homelessness: re-enrollment into homeless-dedicated project.
RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS (RTH)

DATE RANGE: 10/01/2016-09/30/2017

Total Exits to PH: 2139
Total RTH: 364
RTH 6 Months: 162
RTH 6 months - 1 year: 72
RTH up to 2 years: 130
RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS - PROJECT BREAKDOWN

DATE RANGE: EXIT BETWEEN 10/01/2016-09/30/2017

Total Exits to PH
- RTH 6 Months
- RTH 6 months -1 year
- RTH up to 2 years

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RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS BY PROJECT TYPE - TOTAL RTH (%)

DATE RANGE: EXIT BETWEEN 10/01/2016-09/30/2017

SO: 17%
ES: 23%
TH: 13%
SH: 44%
PH: 12%
Total Returns: 17%

RTH Percentage
RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS BY EXIT DESTINATION - TOP 5 DESTINATIONS

- 69, 18%: Staying or living with family
- 188, 49%: Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy
- 52, 13%: Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless
- 50, 13%: Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy
- 28, 7%: Rental by client, with VASH subsidy