System Performance: Homelessness For the First Time

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The Big Picture: Making Homelessness...
Making Homelessness Rare:

Homelessness is anomalous and seldom occurs.

Local benchmark has not yet been set.
Metric 5 - What does it measure?

- Number of people entering the homeless system through homeless projects with no prior enrollments within the last 2 years.

Measure 5.2

- Number of persons entering through ES, SH, TH, or PH with no prior enrollments.

*Reporting Date Range: 10/1/2017 – 9/30/2018*
Metric 5.2 - The Breakdown

4530 • Persons with entries into ES, SH, TH, or PH

951 • People with another enrollment (NOT NEW)

3579 • People homeless for the first time

*Reporting Date Range: 10/1/2017 – 9/30/2018
Metric 5.2 - Change over time

Number of people who entered ES, SH, TH, PH, with no prior enrollments within two years.

FY 15: 4008
FY 16: 4040
FY 17: 3601
FY 18: 3579

FY 15 - 10/01/2014 - 09/30/2015
FY 16 - 10/01/2015 - 09/30/2016
FY 17 - 10/01/2016 - 09/30/2017
FY 18 - 10/01/2017 - 09/30/2018
The goal is to make homelessness rare, meaning that we want this number to decrease.

First Time Homeless

FY 15 FY 16 FY 17 FY 18

Percent decrease since FY 15: 11%
Limitations:

- Only looks at project enrollments in 4 project types
- The cut-off period is for only 2 years
  - Matches other system performance measures
  - Can narrow our results