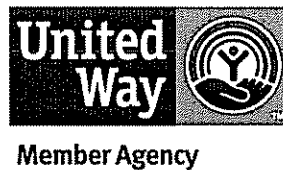


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2005 Report Veterans Served by Outreach and Emergency Shelters

October 27, 2006



**Summary Analysis of Veterans Served by Outreach and Emergency Shelter
Calendar Year 2005
Community Shelter Board
Homeless Management Information System Data**

The greatest number of homeless Veterans are single adult men.			
	# Adults	# Adult Veterans	% Adult Veterans
Served by Street Outreach	146	16	11%
Families with Children	895	30	3%
Single Adult Women	1,179	26	2%
Single Adult Men	3,796	716	19%

Racial and Ethnic backgrounds of Veterans are consistent with overall population				
Single Adult Shelter Clients	All HH		Veterans	
Race				
Black	2,951	59%	447	60%
White	1,851	37%	279	38%
American Indian	27	1%	4	1%
Other	146	3%	12	2%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic/Latino	162	3%	17	2%
Non Hispanic/Latino	4,813	97%	725	98%

Veterans' income sources at intake to adult shelter are consistent with overall population.				
Veterans are more likely to be working than receiving VA benefits. (adults served in shelter)				
Income Source	All HH		Veterans	
No Income	3,338	65%	468	61%
Employment Income	762	15%	118	15%
SSI	352	7%	32	4%
Food Stamps	216	4%	14	2%
Social Security	127	2%	24	3%
SSDI	131	3%	22	3%
VA Benefits	71	1%	67	9%
Other	39	1%	7	1%
Public Assistance	41	1%	1	0%
Unemployment	25	0%	8	1%
Child Support	15	0%	0	0%
Alimony	7	0%	0	0%
Retirement	5	0%	4	1%
TANF	3	0%	1	0%
# Income Sources	5,132		766	

Note: # exceeds total served since some have more than one income source

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Veterans (adults served in shelter) have an average length of stay in shelter that is about the same as the average for all clients. (40 days)

Veterans exit programs to housing at rates comparable to overall population (adults served in shelter).

Type of Exit	All HH		Veterans	
Outreach Clients				
Permanent Housing	116	79%	13	81%
Transitional Housing	0	0%	0	0%
Moved in with family/friends	2	1%	0	0%
Emergency Shelter	22	15%	1	6%
Other	6	4%	2	13%
Emergency Shelter Clients				
Permanent Housing	668	15%	107	16%
Transitional Housing	193	4%	50	8%
Moved in with family/friends	441	10%	56	9%
Emergency Shelter	439	10%	72	11%
Unknown/Street	2,391	54%	332	50%
Other	334	7%	41	6%

The greatest proportion of homeless Veterans (single adults) were served at the Maryhaven Engagement Center.

	# of Adults Served	# of Veterans Served	% of Distinct Veterans System-wide ¹
Emergency Shelter			
Maryhaven Engagement Center	1,890	295	40%
Faith Mission on 6th Street	1,618	275	37%
Volunteers of America Men's Shelter	689	194	26%
Friends of the Homeless Men's Shelter	1,099	159	21%
Maryhaven Overflow	819	139	19%
Faith Mission on 8th Avenue	681	107	14%
Faith Mission Nancy's Place	655	16	2%
YMCA Overflow	101	9	1%
Friends of the Homeless Rebecca's Place	501	9	1%

¹ % of Distinct Veterans System-wide represents the distinct number of Veterans served at each shelter relative to the total number of distinct Veterans that accessed the adult shelter system. The sum of these percentages will exceed 100%, because in many cases a Veteran was served by more than one program.

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Maryhaven Outreach	Number of Unduplicated Clients	% of Total Unduplicated Clients	Number of Adults who are Veterans	Percent of Adults who are Veterans
Total Number of Households	146		16	
Total Number of Adults	146		16	
Total Number of Adult Veterans	16		16	
% Adult Veterans	11%		100%	
Race				
Black	105	72%	13	81%
White	39	27%	3	19%
American Indian	0	0%	0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	0	0%
Other	1	1%	0	0%
Not Reported	0	0%	0	N/A
	146	100%	16	100%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	0	N/A
Non Hispanic/Latino	146	100%	16	100%
Not Reported	0	0%	0	N/A
	146	100%	16	100%
Gender				
Male	92	63%	16	100%
Female	54	37%	0	0%
Not Reported	0	0%	0	N/A
	146	100%	16	100%
Income Source				
Employment Income	33	23%	3	19%
SSI	17	12%	1	6%
VA Benefits	1	1%	1	6%
SSDI	4	3%	0	N/A
Social Security	2	1%	0	0%
Unemployment	0	0%	0	N/A
Other	2	1%	1	6%
No Income	87	60%	10	63%
	146	100%	16	100%
Total Shelter Nights				
Total Shelter Nights	28	N/A	1	N/A
Housing Outcomes (All Exits)				
Emergency Shelter	22	15%	1	6%
Rental house/apartment	75	51%	8	50%
Moved in with family/friends	2	1%	0	0%
Street	0	0%	0	N/A
Transitional housing for homeless	0	0%	0	N/A
Unknown	0	0%	0	N/A
Inpatient alcohol/drug facility	0	0%	0	N/A
Other supportive housing	6	4%	2	13%
Other subsidized house/apartment	7	5%	0	0%
Home subsidized house/apartment	1	1%	0	0%
Public housing	3	2%	0	0%
Section 8	22	15%	3	19%
Psychiatric hospital	0	0%	0	N/A
Shelter Plus Care	8	5%	2	13%
Not Reported	0	0%	0	N/A
Total Exits	146	100%	16	100%

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Family shelters

	Homeless Families Foundation	Volunteers of America	YWCA Family Center	Number of Unduplicated Clients (all programs)	Number of Adults who are Veterans	Percent of Adults who are Veterans
Total Number of Households	132	104	631	693	22	
Total Number of Adults	182	131	812	895	30	
Total Number of Adult Veterans	4	13	25	30	30	
% Adult Veterans	2%	10%	3%	3%	100%	
Average Family Size	4.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	
Average Number of Children in family	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.7	
Race						
Black				1,780	18	60%
White				555	9	30%
American Indian				14	0	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander				8	0	0%
Other				58	3	10%
Not Reported				0	0	N/A
				2,415	30	100%
Ethnicity						
Hispanic/Latino				64	3	10%
Non Hispanic/Latino				2,351	27	90%
Not Reported				0	0	N/A
				2,415	30	100%
Gender						
Male				989	19	63%
Female				1,426	11	37%
Not Reported				0	0	N/A
				2,415	30	100%
Income Source						
Employment Income				171	6	17%
SSI				67	2	6%
VA Benefits				3	1	3%
SSDI				9	1	3%
Social Security				5	0	0%
Unemployment				16	0	0%
Alimony				1	0	0%
Child Support				33	1	3%
Food Stamps				190	5	14%
Public Assistance				5	1	3%
Retirement				2	0	0%
TANF				202	4	11%
Other				0	0	0%
Not Reported				1,920	15	42%
Total Responses				2,624	36	100%
Total Shelter Nights						
Total Shelter Nights				127,401	1,244	N/A
Length of Stay						
Mean				53	42	N/A
Housing Outcomes (All Exits)						
Emergency Shelter				24	0	0%
Rental house/apartment				163	5	31%
Moved in with family/friends				37	0	0%

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Family shelters

	Homeless Families Foundation	Volunteers of America	YWCA Family Center	Number of Unduplicated Clients (all programs)	Number of Adults who are Veterans	Percent of Adults who are Veterans
Street				1	0	0%
Transitional housing for homeless				17	1	6%
Unknown				191	4	25%
Inpatient alcohol/drug facility				1	0	0%
Other supportive housing				2	0	0%
Other subsidized house/apartment				58	1	6%
Psychiatric hospital				1	0	0%
Shelter Plus Care				4	1	6%
Other				3	0	0%
Home Ownership				1	0	0%
Public Housing				55	3	19%
Section 8				10	1	6%
Home Subsidized Apartment				16	0	0%
Not Reported				1	0	0%
Total Exits				585	16	100%

Note: Program data are distinct at program level. System data are distinct at system level, except shelter nights which are summative across programs.

Single Adult Shelters	Number of Unduplicated Clients (all programs)										Number of Adults who are Veterans	
	Center (unduplicated)	FM 6th Street (unduplicated)	Maryhaven Overflow (unduplicated)	FM 8th Avenue (unduplicated)	FM Nancy's Place (unduplicated)	YMCA Overflow (unduplicated)	FOH Men's Shelter (unduplicated)	Rebecca's Place (unduplicated)	VOA Men's Shelter (unduplicated)	Number of Unduplicated Clients (all programs)	Number of Adults who are Veterans	Percent of Adults who are Veterans
Total Number of Households	1,890	1,618	819	681	655	101	1,099	501	689	4,975	742	
Total Number of Adults	1,890	1,618	819	681	655	101	1,099	501	689	4,975	742	
Total Number of Adult Veterans	295	275	139	107	16	9	159	9	194	742	742	
% Adult Veterans	16%	17%	17%	16%	2%	9%	14%	2%	28%	15%	100%	
Race												
Black										2,951	447	60%
White										1,851	279	38%
American Indian										27	4	1%
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian/Alaskan Native										17	3	0%
Other										115	8	1%
Asian										14	1	0%
										4,975	742	100%
Ethnicity												
Hispanic/Latino										4813	725	98%
Non Hispanic/Latino										162	17	2%
										4,975	742	100%
Gender												
Male										3,796	716	96%
Female										1,179	26	4%
										4,975	742	100%
Income Source												
Employment Income										762	118	15%
SSI										352	32	4%
VA Benefits										71	67	9%
SSDI										131	22	3%
Social Security										127	24	3%
Unemployment										25	8	1%
Other										39	7	1%
Alimony										7	0	0%
Child Support										15	0	0%
Food Stamps										216	14	2%
Public Assistance										41	1	0%
Retirement										5	4	1%

Single Adult Shelters	Maryhaven Engagement Center (unduplicated)	FM 6th Street (unduplicated)	Maryhaven Overflow (unduplicated)	FM 8th Avenue (unduplicated)	FM Nancy's Place (unduplicated)	YMCA Overflow (unduplicated)	FOH Men's Shelter (unduplicated)	Rebecca's Place (unduplicated)	VOA Men's Shelter (unduplicated)	Number of Unduplicated Clients (all programs)	Number of Adults who are Veterans	Percent of Adults who are Veterans
TANF										3	1	0%
No Income										3,338	468	61%
Total Shelter Nights										5,132	766	100%
Total Shelter Nights										201,167	30,028	N/A
Length of Stay												
Mean										40	40	N/A
Housing Outcomes (All Exits)												
Emergency Shelter										439	72	11%
Rental house/apartment										475	77	12%
Moved in with family/friends										441	56	9%
Street										945	162	25%
Transitional housing for homeless										193	50	8%
Unknown										1,446	170	26%
Inpatient alcohol/drug facility										148	19	3%
Other subsidized house/apartment										52	8	1%
Psychiatric hospital										8	1	0%
Shelter Plus Care										13	0	0%
Jail/Prison										38	1	0%
Other										139	20	3%
Home Subsidized House / Apt.										69	9	1%
Home Ownership										7	3	0%
Public Housing										30	8	1%
Section 8										22	2	0%
Not Reported										1	0	0%
Total Exits										4,466	658	100%

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Shelter System Data Methodology

All data is retrieved from the HMIS database using MS Query Analyzer. An HMIS custom report constitutes the data source for all the programs contained in this report. Each system and its constituent programs are listed below:

Family Shelters

- YWCA Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Homeless Families Foundation Family Shelter
- Volunteers of America Family Shelter

Adult Emergency Shelters

- Friends of the Homeless – Rebecca’s Place
- Faith Mission/Faith Housing – Nancy’s Place
- Maryhaven Engagement Center
- Friends of the Homeless – Men’s Shelter
- Faith Mission/Faith Housing – Faith on 6th
- Faith Mission/Faith Housing – Faith on 8th
- Maryhaven Overflow
- YMCA – Overflow
- Volunteers of America – Men’s Shelter

Outreach

- Maryhaven Outreach

Data Element Definitions

Data Element	Definition	NULL ¹ handling
Average Family Size (Family Shelters only)	The number of distinct clients served within each program/system divided by the number of distinct households.	N/A
Average Number of Children in Family	The number of distinct children served within each program/system divided by the number of distinct households.	N/A
Clients Served— Program Level	A count of clients who were served by each program within the specified period. Includes only unique clients within that program. (For those clients with multiple visits, only the client's last visit is considered.)	N/A
Clients Served— System Level	A count of clients who were served by the system within the specified period. Includes only unique clients within the system. (For those clients either with shelter stays at more than one program or with multiple visits to the same program during the report period, only the client's last shelter stay is included in the count.)	N/A
Ethnicity (Numbers for all clients and percentages for Veterans.)	Count of clients who report Hispanic descent and those who report Non-Hispanic descent.	Null entries are considered 'Non – Hispanic'
Gender Count (Numbers for all clients and percentages for Veterans.)	A count of males and females. Gender percentage constitutes the number of males and females as percentages of the total number served in the adult system (combines the totals for the men's and the women's emergency shelters). Transgender, unknown and NULL gender types are ignored.	Null gender types are ignored.
Average Length of Stay	Sum of all shelter units for the report period divided by the number of distinct clients served.	N/A
Primary Income Sources at Intake	Each client can have up to six responses or income types. Percentages are obtained by summing the number of income sources indicated by household and then dividing the sum by the total number of responses.	Only null values for income source 1 at intake are included in the calculations.
Race (Numbers for all clients and percentages for Veterans.)	Black, White, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander and Other clients as a percentage of total clients.	Null entries are included in the 'Other' category.

¹ Null is defined in the context of this report as any blank or unusable data.

Data Element	Definition	NULL ¹ handling
Total Shelter Nights	Shelter Night = one person sheltered for one night. Sum of shelter nights for all clients within a system.	N/A
Housing Outcomes (Numbers for all clients and percentages for Veterans.)	Count of exited households within each destination category. Percentages represent the number that exited to a particular destination relative to the total number exited.	N/A
Total Unduplicated Adults	A count of those clients aged 18 years and older. Includes only unique clients. (For those clients with multiple visits, only last visit is considered.)	Null values in the clients' birth date field will prohibit age calculation, excluding those records from this metric.
Total Households	For adult shelters, a count of unique clients who were served during the reporting period. For family shelters, a count of unique families that were served during the reporting period. Includes only unique clients. (For those families with multiple visits, only the family's last visit is considered.)	N/A
Veteran Status	A count of all adult (at least 18 years of age) clients who reported that they are U.S. veterans.	Null values are considered non-veterans.

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