



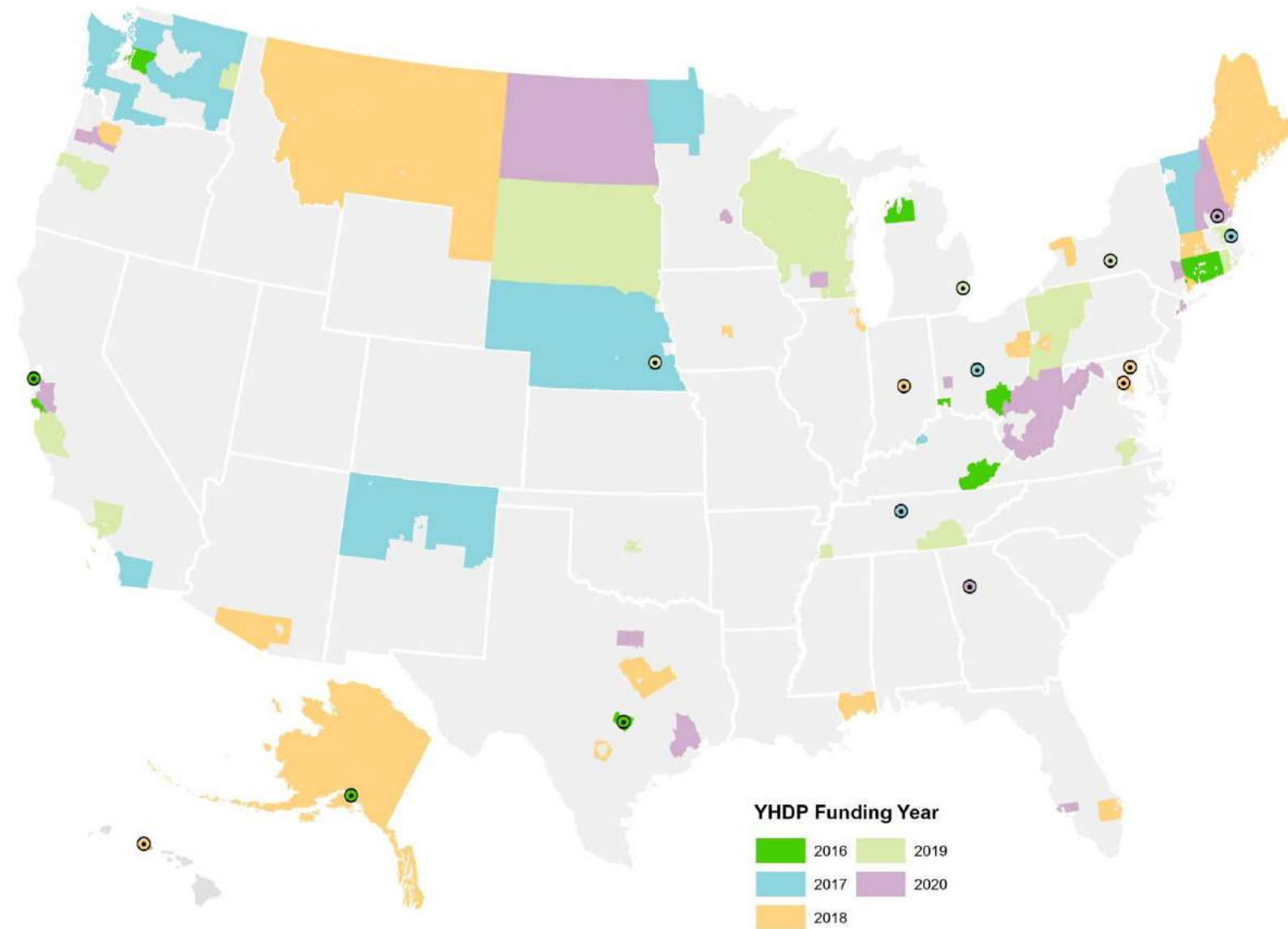
# Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

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## What YHDP Requires:

- Creating a comprehensive plan to address youth homelessness in the community
- Developing partnerships with RHY providers, child welfare, education, juvenile justice, and many others
- Creating and implementing innovative projects to address youth homelessness, including diversion, host homes, RRH, youth navigators, etc.

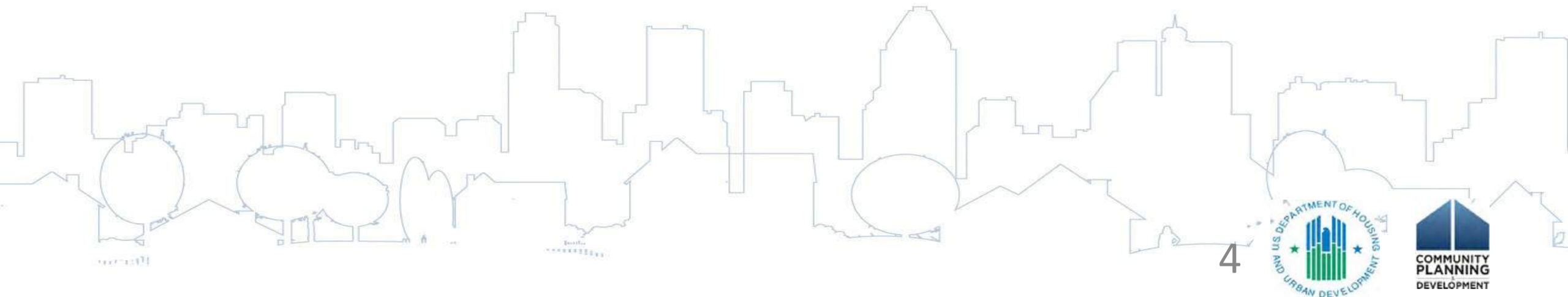
## What Communities Gain:

- In-depth technical assistance to help develop the coordinated community plan and projects
- Enhanced ability to ask for waivers of regulatory and statutory requirements under the CoC program
- Concentrated funding to focus on addressing and ending youth homelessness in the community
  - Funding can be renewed as a CoC project at the end of the two-year YHDP projects

# Overview: Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

## Innovative projects:

- System navigators, including youth navigators
- Joint TH-RRH
- Rapid Rehousing for 36 months
- Diversion
- Partnerships with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs), Higher Education, Justice



# Discussion About Data

## Questions to consider at the community level:

- What are some youth-specific factors that are important for understanding youth homelessness?
- How can these be best measured?
- To what extent are these being measured (anywhere)?
- What is your experience in measuring any of these?
- How could these factors be captured in your community?
- Are experiences of youth currently or previously experiencing homelessness incorporated in your data collection and analysis efforts?

# Discussion About Data

HMIS is not the only data source for evaluating YHDP projects or the program as a whole – but it is the primary way performance is reported to HUD.

What is the best way to represent the performance of YHDP projects in HMIS?

- Well-defined programs
- Proper project application and setup
- Clear data collection requirements
- Ongoing data quality evaluation

# Sharing YHDP Data

- Demonstration program=responsibility to share performance data, promising practices, and lessons learned
- Data sources:
  - Comprehensive evaluation of Round 1 (FY2016) communities- Westat
  - YHDP Summary Report
    - Looks at project performance using APR and YHDP supplemental data
    - Current iteration includes data from Round 1 years 1&2 and Round 2 year 1
    - Intent is to repeat annually as new data are available
    - Accompanying briefs that take a deep dive into select topics
  - Stella-P
    - All Child & Youth" households as a population group instead of "Child Only Households
    - Stella M coming soon!
  - Quarterly data reports (forthcoming)
  - Qualitative data collection from YHDP communities (forthcoming)

# YHDP Annual Reporting

- YHDP grants are required to report annually through the Annual Performance Report
- The YHDP APR contains many unique elements
  - YHDP Supplemental Reporting Questions
    - Waivers
    - Demonstration Outcomes
    - Persons Served
    - Diversion
    - Host Homes/Shared Housing
  - YHDP Supplemental Reporting CSV
    - RHY Elements: R3 Required, other RHY elements optional
    - C3 Education Element
    - Cross-tabulations allow for an intersectional view of the data to better understand equity in access and outcomes



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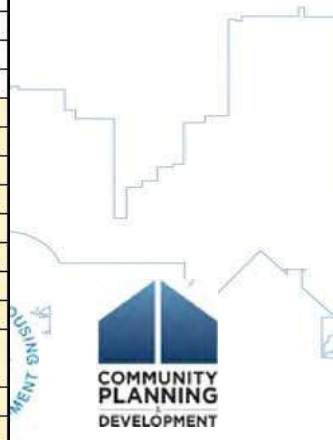
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**Total youth meeting both criteria = 47**

Counts for all youth in project

Only counts for youth "project leavers"

	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Multiple Races	Youth of Color	Hispanic	All Hispanic + Youth of Color (unduplicated)	Male	Female	Gender diverse	LGBQ*	LGBTQ (unduplicated)*	Minor (under 18)	Parenting	Pregnant*	Child welfare involvement*	History of juvenile justice involvement*	Completed Project*	Voluntarily left*	Expelled or otherwise discharged*	Exit to permanent housing	Safe exit destination (as determined by client)*	Safe exit destination (as determined by worker)*	Permanent connections at exit*	Positive School Status*	Improved composite score for mental health, general health, dental health*	Increased income	Earned income at exit	All project leavers
<b>Counts for all youth in project</b>	47	3	2	1	1	1	26	31	10	32	4	3	30	21	34	1	1	1	2	2	38	3	6	17	11	11	23	45	13	2	3	47
Total	47	3	2	1	1	1	26	31	10	32	4	3	30	21	34	1	1	1	2	2	38	3	6	17	11	11	23	45	13	2	3	47
White	3								1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	3
Black or African American	2							2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Asian	1							1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1							1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1							1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Multiple Races	26							26	7	26	3	1	21	15	23	1	1	1	2	2	19	1	6	6	8	6	13	25	10	2	2	26
Youth of Color	31	2	1	1	1	1	26	9	31	3	2	24	17	26	1	1	1	2	2	24	1	6	8	8	7	17	30	11	2	2	31	
Hispanic	10	1	1	1	0	0	7	9			1	1	7	4	9	0	0	1	1	1	9	0	1	4	3	2	6	10	4	1	1	10
All Hispanic + Youth of Color (unduplicated)	32	1	2	1	1	1	26	31			3	3	24	18	27	1	1	1	2	2	25	1	6	8	8	7	17	31	11	2	2	32
Male	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	3				2	2	0	0		0	0	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	1	0	0	4
Female	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	3				1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	3
Gender diverse	30	1	1	0	1	1	21	24	7	24				17		1	1	1	2	2	24	2	4	8	8	8	17	29	9	1	2	30
LGBQ*	21	1	1	0	0	1	15	17	4	18	2	1	17			1	1	1	1	1	16	1	4	7	4	5	10	21	7	0	0	21
LGBTQ (unduplicated)*	34	2	1	0	1	1	23	26	9	27	2	1				1	1	1	2	2	27	2	5	9	9	10	18	33	10	1	2	34
Minor (under 18)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1
Parenting	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Pregnant*	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Child welfare involvement*	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	2
History of juvenile justice involvement*	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	2
<b>Only counts for youth "project leavers"</b>																																
Completed Project*	38	3	2	1	1	1	19	24	9	25	2	2	24	16	27	1	1	0	2	2				14	8	9	17	37	9	1	2	
Voluntarily left*	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0				2	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	
Expelled or otherwise discharged*	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	6	1	1	4	4	5	0	0	1	0	0				1	1	1	3	5	4	1	1	
Exit to permanent housing	17	1	2	0	0	0	6	8	4	8	2	1	8	7	9	0	0	1	0	0	14	2	1		4	3	7	17	2	0	0	
Safe exit destination (as determined by client)*	11	1	0	0	0	0	8	8	3	8	3	0	8	4	9	0	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	4		7	8	11	3	1	1	
Safe exit destination (as determined by worker)*	11	1	1	0	0	0	6	7	2	7	3	0	8	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	3	7		8	11	3	0	0	
Permanent connections at exit*	23	1	2	1	0	1	13	17	6	17	3	2	17	10	18	0	1	0	2	2	17	3	3	7	8	8		22	10	2	2	
Positive School Status*	45	3	2	1	1	1	25	30	10	31	4	3	29	21	33	1	1	1	2	2	37	3	5	17	11	11	22		13	2	3	
Improved composite score for mental health, general health, dental health*	13	0	0	1	0	0	10	11	4	11	1	1	9	7	10	0	1	1	2	2	9	0	4	2	3	3	10	13		2	2	
Increased income	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	1		0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2		2	2	
Earned income at exit	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	2		0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	2		
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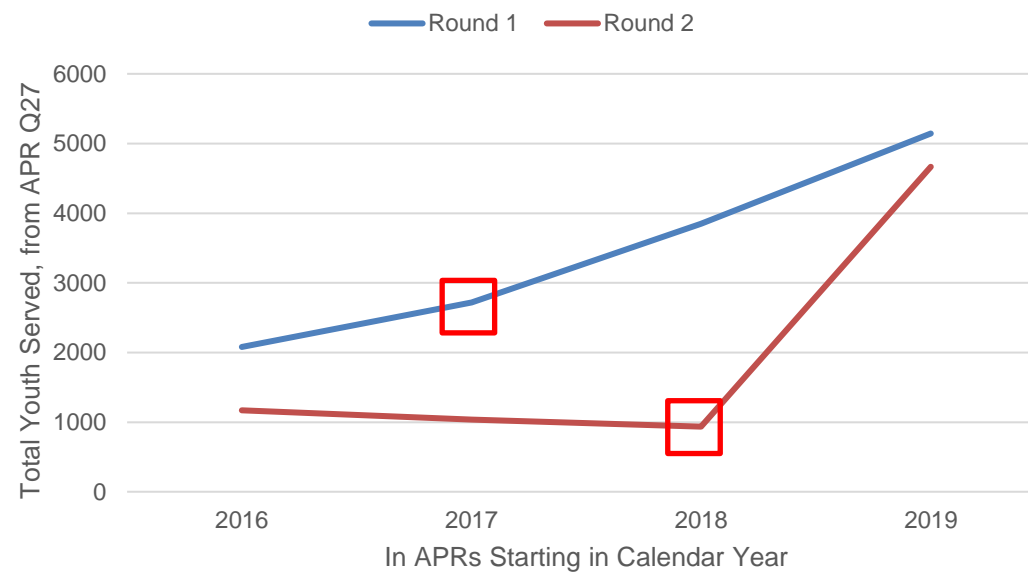


# Youth Served in YHDP

## People Served in YHDP Projects, by Project Type

		Joint RRH	Joint TH	PSH	RRH	SSO	Street Outreach	TH	Total
Round 1 Year 1	Projects	2	2	3	17	13		7	44
	Youth	111	134	27	1010	707		248	2237
	All Clients	115	135	31	1237	738		279	2535
Round 1 Year 2	Projects	2	2	3	16	12		6	41
	Youth	203	186	41	1555	1216		211	3412
	All Clients	208	189	53	1935	1261		217	3863
Round 2 Year 1	Projects	9	9	3	18	17	8	4	68
	Youth	262	216	7	555	1578	219	52	2889
	All Clients	314	254	7	774	1751	243	68	3411

Youth Served in YHDP Communities, 2016-2019



# Demographics of Youth Served

	R1Y1	R1Y2	R2Y1	All Rounds, Years
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	2.0%	2.1%	3.4%	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Asian</b>	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Black or African American</b>	39.6%	47.0%	35.0%	<b>40.9%</b>
<b>Multiple Races</b>	9.2%	8.9%	7.9%	<b>8.6%</b>
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>White</b>	43.0%	35.5%	48.4%	<b>41.9%</b>
<b>Female</b>	53.9%	56.5%	51.1%	<b>53.9%</b>
<b>Male</b>	42.8%	40.7%	44.7%	<b>42.6%</b>
<b>Gender Diverse</b>	3.1%	2.2%	2.8%	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>LGBQ</b>	14.7%	12.8%	12.8%	<b>13.3%</b>
<b>LGBTQ (unduplicated)</b>	15.8%	13.3%	13.6%	<b>14.0%</b>
<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	25.0%	25.3%	22.2%	<b>24.1%</b>

# Equity

## Equity in Access

- **Race:** YHDP serves higher rates of youth of color than the CoC Program. Both rates are higher than the PIT count
- **Ethnicity:** YHDP serves a higher rate of Hispanic youth than the CoC program. Both rates are lower than the PIT count (though YHDP much closer)
- **Gender and Sexual Orientation:** No findings

## Equity in Outcomes

- YHDP outcomes measured for different groupings based on race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation
- No consistent inequity was found across the board
- Specific instances of high inequity were found; more research is required to understand these instances
  - Ex. Housing outcomes for white youth in Round 2(73%) were much higher than youth of color counterparts (48%)

# Housing Outcomes

		PSH	RRH	SSO	Street Outreach	TH	All Projects Total	Housing Projects Subtotal
Youth in YHDP	Projects Reporting	9	64	42	8	30	153	103
	Client Universe	75	3684	1890	54	740	6443	4499
	Clients Achieving Positive Outcomes	67	3202	768	41	505	4583	3774
		89.33%	86.92%	40.63%	75.93%	68.24%	71.13%	83.89%
Youth in CoC	Projects Reporting	607	148	10		99	864	854
	Client Universe	581	1323	452		513	2869	2417
	Clients Achieving Positive Outcomes	520	1184	339		370	2413	2074
		89.50%	89.49%	75.00%		72.12%	84.11%	85.81%
Everyone in CoC	Projects Reporting	607	148	10		99	864	854
	Client Universe	35393	18507	5417		3334	62651	57234
	Clients Achieving Positive Outcomes	33993	16782	4265		2757	57797	53532
		96.04%	90.68%	78.73%		82.69%	92.25%	93.53%



# Income and Education Outcomes

	Joint RRH	Joint TH	RRH	Services Only	TH	Total
Increased Income (#)	34	63	194	223	72	596
Increased Income (%)	14%	17%	15%	12%	17%	14%
Increased PSS (#)	10	19	272	270	46	630
Increased PSS (%)	5%	6%	21%	14%	11%	15%
Both (#)	15	25	32	51	20	143
Both (%)	6%	7%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Neither (#)	184	271	824	1380	287	2988
Neither (%)	76%	72%	62%	72%	68%	69%

# Additional Resources

[YHDP Landing Page on HUD.gov](#)

[YHDP Landing Page on HUD Exchange](#)

[YHDP Community Resources](#)

[YHDP HMIS Manual](#)

[Youth Homelessness](#)

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