Oakland County Chronic Homelessness Report

May 2020

Chronic Homelessness is defined as an individual or family that is homeless and resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and has been homeless and residing in such a place for at least 1 year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years. The statutory definition also requires that the individual or family has a head of household with a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive, impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability.

Housing Prioritization Registry

The Alliance for Housing established a centralized housing registry to provide equitable and consistent access to all potential program participants seeking permanent supportive housing in our local community. Referrals are made to the registry based on self-reported demographic, homeless history, and disability information. In accordance with guidance from HUD, the community will prioritize at least all available beds to chronically homeless individuals and households available from turnover. In situations where housing can be made available to a potential program participant that is not chronically homeless, the group will consider the person with the most need who meets the eligibility for the available slot of PSH.

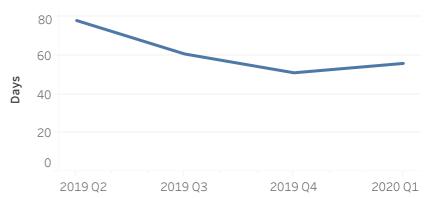
On average it takes **123** days to house a person from time of referral to move-in date



Referral Date to Assigned Date



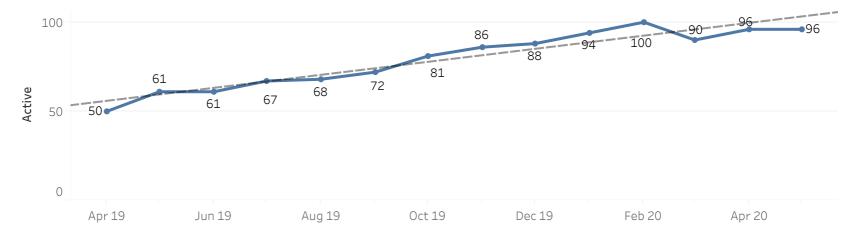
Assigned Date to Approval Date



Approved Date to Housed Date



Active Chronic Homeless by Month



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Reason Deactivated

Persons identified as Chronically Homeless are deactivated from the Housing Prioritization Registry for a variety of reasons. Below is a list of the most common reasons. Persons identified as Chronically Homeless that are deactivated from the registry can be re-referred and added back at any point.

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		2019		2020	Total
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Total
Declined Program	1	1	0	2	4
Found Housing Els	1	3	2	0	6
Incarcerated/ Ope	0	0	0	0	0
No Contact	8	16	11	18	53
No Follow-Up	3	2	2	0	7
Not CH	1	1	5	9	16
Not Eligible	1	0	0	0	1
Not Homeless	1	5	6	4	16
Number of Records	1	1	1	1	4
Passed Away	0	0	2	0	2
Unable To Locate U	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	4	5
Total Deactivated	16	28	30	38	112

Recidivism

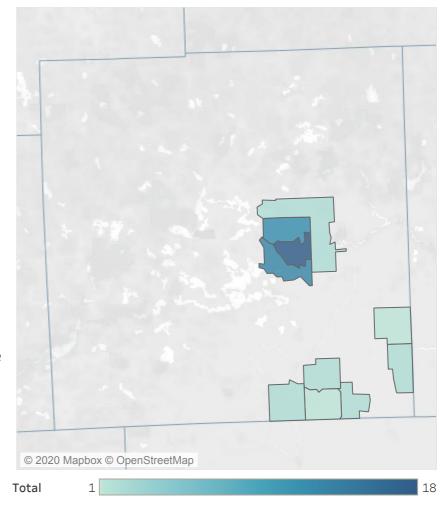
The chart below identifies the percentage of referrals where a person identified as chronically homeless has been previously referred to the registry or was noted as being entered into TH, RRH, or PSH within HMIS.

	2019			2020
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
% Returned Referrals	16%	37%	34%	22%
% Returned from Housed	10%	22%	23%	25%

Location of Persons Housed in Oakland County

The distribution of persons identified as chronically homeless and housed throughout Oakland County is represented in the map below. The map shows concentrations of persons housed by zip code.

The map is cumulative as of 2/1/2019.



Identified, Housed, and Deactivated

The net inflow of persons identified as Chronically Homeless and added to the registry is captured in the chart below. The inflow is represented by the number of persons **identified** minus the number of persons **housed** and **deactivated** from the registry per month. An increase in net inflow, means there are more persons identified as Chronically Homeless than housed or deactivated from the registry.

