

# Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

## Tri-County Homeless Coalition

January 22, 2015

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of surveys recorded           | 105       |
| Number of adults in households       | 111       |
| Number of children in households     | 112       |
| Total number of people               | 223       |
| <b>Total number homeless people*</b> | <b>98</b> |

### 1. Age

|        | Age  |
|--------|------|
| Median | 33.5 |

### 2. Gender

|                            | Frequency  | Percent      |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Male                       | 19         | 18.1         |
| Female                     | 86         | 81.9         |
| Transgender Male to Female | 0          | 0.0          |
| Transgender Female to Male | 0          | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>105</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 3. Race

|   | Frequency | Percent      |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| American Indian or Alaskan Native         | 0         | 0.0          |
| Asian                                     | 1         | 1.5          |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 0         | 0.0          |
| Black or African American                 | 18        | 26.9         |
| White                                     | 48        | 71.6         |
| Two or More                               | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>67</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 4. Hispanic or Latino

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 11        | 16.9         |
| No           | 54        | 83.1         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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### 5. Physical/Mental Disability of Respondent (self-reported)

|                                | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Substance Abuse Disorder       | 6         | 9.1          |
| Chronic Physical Illness       | 4         | 6.1          |
| Traumatic Brain Injury         | 0         | 0.0          |
| HIV/AIDS                       | 0         | 0.0          |
| Serious Mental Illness         | 2         | 3.0          |
| Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder | 3         | 4.5          |
| Developmental Disability       | 1         | 1.5          |
| None of the Above              | 50        | 75.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>66</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

\*64 Confirmed Cases

### 6. Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/22/15

|                                  | Frequency  | Percent      |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Emergency Shelter                | 11         | 10.8         |
| Transitional Shelter             | 16         | 15.7         |
| Permanent Supportive Housing     | 0          | 0.0          |
| Place Not Meant For Habitation   | 22         | 21.6         |
| Sharing Housing Of Others        | 45         | 44.1         |
| VA Domiciliary                   | 0          | 0.0          |
| Mental Health Facility           | 0          | 0.0          |
| Substance Abuse Treatment Center | 0          | 0.0          |
| Hospital                         | 0          | 0.0          |
| Corrections Facility/Jail        | 0          | 0.0          |
| Hotel/Motel (with voucher)       | 0          | 0.0          |
| Hotel/Motel (with own funds)     | 5          | 4.9          |
| Subsidized Housing               | 0          | 0.0          |
| In Own Home                      | 0          | 0.0          |
| Own Place With Imminent Eviction | 2          | 2.0          |
| Substandard Housing              | 0          | 0.0          |
| Foster Care Or Group Home        | 1          | 1.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>102</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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### 7. Family/Household Makeup

|                                 | Frequency | Percent      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Single Individual               | 30        | 45.5         |
| Single Unaccompanied Minor      | 1         | 1.5          |
| Two Parent Family With Children | 4         | 6.1          |
| Couple Without Children         | 2         | 3.0          |
| One Parent Family With Children | 29        | 43.9         |
| Household With Only Children    | 0         | 0.0          |
| Other Type Of Family            | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>66</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 8. Age of Children

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Median | 7.0 |
|--------|-----|

### 9. Gender of Children

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Male         | 26        | 50.0         |
| Female       | 26        | 50.0         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 10. Resources Needed By Children

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Health Care  | 7         | 31.8         |
| Child Care   | 3         | 13.6         |
| TANF         | 6         | 27.3         |
| WIC          | 4         | 18.2         |
| SNAP         | 2         | 9.1          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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### 11. US Armed Forces Service

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 0         | 0.0          |
| No           | 62        | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 12. Activated Into Active Duty As A Member of the National Guard or as a Reservist

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 0         | 0.0          |
| No           | 49        | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 13. Length of Service

|        | Years |
|--------|-------|
| Median | 0.0   |

### 14. Tour of Duty

|                        | Frequency | Percent    |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Korea                  | 0         | 0.0        |
| Vietnam                | 0         | 0.0        |
| Kuwait                 | 0         | 0.0        |
| Iraq                   | 0         | 0.0        |
| Afghanistan            | 0         | 0.0        |
| Other                  | 0         | 0.0        |
| <b>Total Responses</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> |

\*0 Confirmed cases

### 15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

|              | Frequency | Percent    |
|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes          | 0         | 0.0        |
| No           | 0         | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> |

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### 16. Currently Homeless (self-reported by the respondent)?

|       | Frequency | Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| Yes   | 61        | 100.0   |
| No    | 0         | 0.0     |
| Total | 61        | 100.0   |

### 17. Respondent's Situation

|  | Frequency | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| 1st time homeless in the past 3 years    | 33        | 56.9    |
| 2-3 episodes in the past 3 years         | 14        | 24.1    |
| At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years  | 2         | 3.4     |
| Continuously homeless for a year or more | 9         | 15.5    |
| Total                                    | 58        | 100.0   |

### 18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| Median | 8.9 months        |
| Range  | 5 days – 16 years |

### 19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Austin         | 5  |
| Bastrop        | 22 |
| Beaumont       | 1  |
| Corpus Christi | 1  |
| Elgin          | 13 |
| Houston        | 1  |
| McDade         | 1  |
| San Antonio    | 1  |
| Smithville     | 2  |
| Temple         | 1  |
| Out of state   | 2  |

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### 20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 7         | 17.1         |
| No           | 34        | 82.9         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 21. Reasons for Homelessness

|                              | Frequency | Percent      |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Unable to pay rent/mortgage  | 11        | 15.9         |
| Unemployment                 | 5         | 7.2          |
| Divorce/separation           | 2         | 2.9          |
| Domestic violence            | 32        | 46.4         |
| Incarceration                | 1         | 1.4          |
| Family/personal illness      | 6         | 8.7          |
| Physical/mental disabilities | 0         | 0.0          |
| Addiction                    | 0         | 0.0          |
| Evicted                      | 5         | 7.2          |
| Moved to seek work           | 3         | 4.3          |
| Sexual orientation           | 0         | 0.0          |
| Aged out of foster care      | 0         | 0.0          |
| Other                        | 4         | 5.8          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>69</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

\*53Confirmed Cases

### 22. Education

|   | Frequency | Percent      |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Never attended                          | 0         | 0.0          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 0         | 0.0          |
| Some high school                        | 16        | 30.8         |
| High school diploma/GED                 | 29        | 55.8         |
| Some college                            | 6         | 11.5         |
| Technical school/job training program   | 0         | 0.0          |
| College graduate                        | 1         | 1.9          |
| Master's degree or higher               | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>52</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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### 23. Able to work

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 41        | 77.4         |
| No           | 12        | 22.6         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 24. Job Status

|                   | Frequency | Percent      |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Regular Full Time | 23        | 56.1         |
| Regular Part Time | 4         | 9.8          |
| Day Labor         | 0         | 0.0          |
| Temporary Job     | 6         | 14.6         |
| Unemployed        | 8         | 19.5         |
| Retired           | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>41</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 25. Length of Unemployment

|        | Months |
|--------|--------|
| Median | 6.0    |

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### 26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 24        | 43.6         |
| No           | 31        | 56.4         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 27. Received Medical Care

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 17        | 70.8         |
| No           | 7         | 29.2         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 28. Medical Care Received From

|                       | Frequency | Percent      |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| ER                    | 9         | 52.9         |
| Private Doctor        | 5         | 29.4         |
| VA                    | 0         | 0.0          |
| Community Clinic      | 3         | 17.6         |
| MHMR                  | 0         | 0.0          |
| Social Service Agency | 0         | 0.0          |
| Other                 | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>17</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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### 29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 12        | 21.4         |
| No           | 44        | 78.6         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 30. Received Dental Care

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 1         | 8.3          |
| No           | 11        | 91.7         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 31. Dental Care Received From

|                       | Frequency | Percent      |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| ER                    | 0         | 0.0          |
| Private Doctor        | 0         | 0.0          |
| VA                    | 0         | 0.0          |
| Community Clinic      | 1         | 100.0        |
| MHMR                  | 0         | 0.0          |
| Social Service Agency | 0         | 0.0          |
| Other                 | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1</b>  | <b>100.0</b> |

\*1 Confirmed Case

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### 32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 3         | 5.4          |
| No           | 53        | 94.6         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 33. Received Mental Health Care

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 1         | 33.3         |
| No           | 2         | 66.7         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>100.0</b> |

### 34. Mental Health Care Received From

|                       | Frequency | Percent      |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| ER                    | 0         | 0.0          |
| Private Doctor        | 0         | 0.0          |
| VA                    | 0         | 0.0          |
| Community Clinic      | 0         | 0.0          |
| MHMR                  | 1         | 100.0        |
| Social Service Agency | 0         | 0.0          |
| Other                 | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1</b>  | <b>100.0</b> |

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### 35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 1         | 1.8          |
| No           | 54        | 98.2         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 0         | 0.0          |
| No           | 2         | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>100.0</b> |

### 37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

|                       | Frequency | Percent    |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| ER                    | 0         | 0.0        |
| Private Doctor        | 0         | 0.0        |
| VA                    | 0         | 0.0        |
| Community Clinic      | 0         | 0.0        |
| MHMR                  | 0         | 0.0        |
| Social Service Agency | 0         | 0.0        |
| Other                 | 0         | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> |

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### 38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

|              | Frequency | Percent      |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes          | 0         | 0.0          |
| No           | 56        | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

|              | Frequency | Percent    |
|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes          | 0         | 0.0        |
| No           | 0         | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> |

### 40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

|                       | Frequency | Percent    |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| ER                    | 0         | 0.0        |
| Private Doctor        | 0         | 0.0        |
| VA                    | 0         | 0.0        |
| Community Clinic      | 0         | 0.0        |
| MHMR                  | 0         | 0.0        |
| Social Service Agency | 0         | 0.0        |
| Other                 | 0         | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> |

\*0 Confirmed Cases

### 41. Services Needed

|                             | Frequency | Percent      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Basic Needs (clothing/food) | 27        | 42.9         |
| Job Training/Placement      | 13        | 20.6         |
| Food Stamps                 | 5         | 7.9          |
| Transportation Assistance   | 11        | 17.5         |
| Case Management             | 7         | 11.1         |
| Veteran Benefits            | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>63</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

\*31 Confirmed Cases

\*CoCs should include all individuals or families who meet the criteria in paragraph (1)(ii) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3. This includes individuals and families "living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals)" on the night designated for the count. This includes, emergency shelter, transitional shelter, VA domiciliary, place not meant for habitation, and hotel/motel paid by voucher.