

# Point-In-Time Survey Results

## Texarkana Homeless Coalition

January 21, 2016

<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless Households*</b>	<b>3</b>

### Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	0	0.0
<b>18 – 24</b>	4	3.8
<b>25 – 64</b>	94	90.4
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	6	5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Male</b>	73	72.3
<b>Female</b>	28	27.8
<b>Transgender</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	1	1.0
<b>Straight</b>	94	97.9
<b>Questioning</b>	0	0.0
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Per section 401(2) of the McKinney-Act, 42 U.S.C. 11360, Chronically homeless means: 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, posttraumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability.

A shorter way to put it: A person living in emergency shelter, safe haven, or a place not meant for habitation who has a disability, and who has been homeless for at least one year or at least four times in the past three years (total time would equal 12 months or more).

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#### Race

	Frequency	Percent
White	69	68.3
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3.0
Black or African American	27	26.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	2	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	4.1
No	93	95.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/21/16

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	72	68.6
Transitional Shelter	1	1.0
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	1	1.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	31	29.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	90	85.7
Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	0	0.0
Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	2	1.9
Parenting Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	13	12.4
Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	13	44.8
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	10	34.5
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	2	6.9
Continuously homeless for a year or more	4	13.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	3.0 months
Range	7 days – 10 years

### Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Texarkana	17	Oklahoma	1
Arkansas	2	Texas	1
Michigan	1		

### Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	44.4
No	15	55.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### First Experience with Homelessness

	Age
Median	40 Years

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### Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Financial Reasons</b>	76	78.4
<b>Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage</b>	38	39.2
<b>Loss of Public Aid</b>	7	7.2
<b>Natural Disaster</b>	16	16.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	51	52.6
<b>Moved to Seek Work</b>	12	12.4
<b>Evicted</b>	18	18.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	18	18.6
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	14	14.4
<b>Family Illness</b>	5	5.2
<b>Divorce or Separation</b>	12	12.4
<b>Pregnant or Parenting</b>	0	0.0
<b>Mental Illness</b>	11	11.3
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	10	10.3
<b>Left Jail/Prison/Detention</b>	5	5.2
<b>Criminal Record</b>	6	6.2
<b>Ran Away From Home</b>	2	2.1
<b>Lifestyle Choice</b>	6	6.2
<b>Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity</b>	0	0.0
<b>To Protect Self or Family Member(s)</b>	5	5.2
<b>Abandonment by Parent or Guardian</b>	2	2.1
<b>Too Crowded/Doubled Up</b>	2	2.1
<b>Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care</b>	1	1.0
<b>Kicked Out by Family</b>	7	7.2
<b>Kicked Out by Friends</b>	4	4.1
<b>Other</b>	3	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>341.2</b>

97 people answered this question. Those 97 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

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#### Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent of Cases
<b>Alcohol/Substance Abuse (or addiction)</b>	12	12.8
<b>Serious Mental Illness</b>	17	18.1
<b>Physical Disability</b>	28	29.8
<b>Developmental Disability</b>	7	7.4
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	2	2.1
<b>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</b>	7	7.4
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	2	2.1
<b>None of the Above</b>	42	44.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124.5</b>

94 people answered this question. Those 94 people were able to pick more than one disability.

#### Previous Experiences

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	27	28.4
<b>Child Abuse/Neglect</b>	14	14.7
<b>Foster Care</b>	11	11.6
<b>Legal Problems/Prior Conviction</b>	24	25.3
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	4	4.2
<b>Gang Involvement</b>	6	6.3
<b>None of the Above</b>	49	51.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>142.1</b>

95 people answered this question. Those 95 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

#### Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	15	15.5
<b>No</b>	82	84.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Education

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	5	5.2
Some high school	15	15.6
High school diploma/GED	51	53.1
Some college	19	19.8
College graduate	1	1.0
Technical school/Training program	4	4.2
Master's degree or higher	1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	71	73.2
No	26	26.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed but looking for work	14	70.0
Unemployed but <i>not</i> looking for work	2	10.0
Regular full-time job	1	5.0
Regular part-time job	2	10.0
Temporary job	1	5.0
Day labor/Odd jobs	0	0.0
Retired	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	4.4

### US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	13.4
No	84	86.6

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

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	0	0.0
<b>No</b>	22	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Length of Service

	<b>Years</b>
<b>Median</b>	No data reported

#### Tour of Duty

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Korea</b>	0	0.0
<b>Vietnam</b>	0	0.0
<b>Kuwait</b>	0	0.0
<b>Afghanistan</b>	0	0.0
<b>Iraq</b>	1	100.0
<b>Other</b>	1	100.0
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200.0</b>

1 person answered this question. That 1 person was able to pick more than one tour of duty.

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

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	0	0.0
<b>No</b>	1	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Services Needed**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Basic Needs (clothing/food)</b>	72	75.8
<b>Job Training/Placement</b>	26	27.4
<b>Food Stamps</b>	49	51.6
<b>Transportation Assistance</b>	36	37.9
<b>Case Management</b>	34	35.8
<b>Veteran Benefits</b>	7	7.4
<b>Other</b>	8	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>244.2</b>

95 people answered this question. Those 95 people were able to pick more than one needed service.