

# Point-In-Time Survey Results

## Victoria Area Homeless Coalition

January 21, 2016

<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless Households*</b>	<b>10</b>

### Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>18 – 24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>25 – 64</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>83.3</b>
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5.6</b>

### Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Male</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50.9</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49.1</b>
<b>Transgender</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>Questioning</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</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	80	87.0
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1.1
Black or African American	8	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	3	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	33	42.3
No	45	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (including DV shelter)	47	42.7
Transitional Shelter	20	18.2
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	0	0.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	43	39.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	79	74.5
Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	7	6.6
Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	4	3.8
Parenting Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Households With Children (at least one adult & one child)	16	15.1
Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Current Situation

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	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	51	58.0
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	20	22.7
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	7	8.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	10	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	3 months
Range	1 day – 15 years

#### Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Corpus Christi	2	Cuero	2
Victoria	66	Yoakum	3
Out of state	3		

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	40	41.2
No	57	58.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### First Experience with Homelessness

	<b>Age</b>
Median	38 Years

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**Reasons for Homelessness**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Financial Reasons</b>	36	42.4
<b>Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage</b>	26	30.6
<b>Loss of Public Aid</b>	3	3.5
<b>Natural Disaster</b>	3	3.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	30	35.3
<b>Moved to Seek Work</b>	5	5.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	14	16.5
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	20	23.5
<b>Family Illness</b>	2	2.4
<b>Divorce or Separation</b>	11	12.9
<b>Hospital Discharge</b>	2	2.4
<b>Pregnant or Parenting</b>	0	0.0
<b>Mental Illness</b>	5	5.9
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	11	12.9
<b>Left Jail/Prison/Detention</b>	11	12.9
<b>Criminal Record</b>	15	17.6
<b>Ran Away From Home</b>	1	1.2
<b>Lifestyle Choice</b>	0	0.0
<b>Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity</b>	0	0.0
<b>To Protect Self or Family Member(s)</b>	4	4.7
<b>Abandonment by Parent or Guardian</b>	5	5.9
<b>Too Crowded/Doubled Up</b>	3	3.5
<b>Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care</b>	1	1.2
<b>Kicked Out by Family</b>	6	7.1
<b>Kicked Out by Friends</b>	6	7.1
<b>Other</b>	10	11.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>270.6</b>

85 people answered this question. Those 85 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>	23	25.0
<b>Serious Mental Illness</b>	21	22.8
<b>Physical Disability</b>	25	27.2
<b>Developmental Disability</b>	3	3.3
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	0	0.0
<b>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</b>	12	13.0
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	6	6.5
<b>None of the Above</b>	35	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>135.9</b>

92 people answered this question. Those 92 people were able to pick more than one disability.

#### Previous Experiences

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	33	42.3
<b>Child Abuse/Neglect</b>	23	29.5
<b>Foster Care</b>	5	6.4
<b>Legal Problems/Prior Conviction</b>	30	38.5
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	8	10.3
<b>Gang Involvement</b>	3	3.8
<b>None of the Above</b>	20	25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>156.4</b>

78 people answered this question. Those 78 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

#### Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	19	24.7

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No	58	75.3
Total	77	100.0

#### Education

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	14	18.2
Some high school	11	14.3
High school diploma/GED	28	36.4
Some college	16	20.8
College graduate	6	7.8
Technical school/Training program	2	2.6
Master's degree or higher	0	0.0
Total	77	100.0

#### Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	64	77.1
No	19	22.9
Total	83	100.0

#### Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed but looking for work	33	52.4
Unemployed but not looking for work	4	6.3
Regular full-time job	9	14.3
Regular part-time job	7	11.1
Temporary job	4	6.3
Day labor/Odd jobs	5	7.9
Retired	1	1.6
Total	63	100.0

#### Length of Unemployment

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	Months
Median	3.5

#### US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	12.0
No	66	88.0
Total	75	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	2.0
No	50	98.0
Total	51	100.0

#### Length of Service

	Years
Median	4.0

#### Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	2	66.7
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	1	33.3
Iraq	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total Responses	3	100.0

3 people answered this question. Those 3 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	30.0
No	7	70.0
Total	10	100.0

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**Services Needed**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Basic Needs (clothing/food)</b>	55	78.6
<b>Job Training/Placement</b>	28	40.0
<b>Food Stamps</b>	42	60.0
<b>Transportation Assistance</b>	38	54.3
<b>Case Management</b>	17	24.3
<b>Veteran Benefits</b>	4	5.7
<b>Other</b>	13	18.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>281.4</b>

70 people answered this question. Those 70 people were able to pick more than one needed service.