Point-In-Time Survey Results

Mt. Pleasant

January 21, 2016

Number of surveys recorded	48
Number of adults in households	49
Number of children in households	79
Total Number of people	128
Chronically Homeless*	0

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	0	0.0
18 – 24	6	12.5
25 – 64	40	83.3
65 & Older	2	4.2
Total	48	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5	10.4
Female	43	89.6
Transgender	0	0.0
Total	48	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	0	0.0
Straight	47	97.9
Questioning	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	2.1
Total	48	100.0

*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	32	68.1
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0
Black or African American	14	29.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	1	2.1
Total	**47**	**100.0**

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	4.3
No	45	95.7
Total	**47**	**100.0**

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/21/16

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	13	27.1
Transitional Shelter	28	58.3
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	0	0.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	7	14.6
Total	**48**	**100.0**

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	11	22.9
Unaccompanied *Young Adults* (age 18 – 24)	3	6.3
Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting *Young Adults* (age 18 – 24)	3	6.3
Parenting Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	31	64.6
Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
Total	**48**	**100.0**

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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	37	77.1
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	11	22.9
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	0	0.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	0	0.0
Total	**48**	**100.0**

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	2.5 months
Range	1 day – 3 years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Mt. Pleasant	12	Paris	19
Pittsburg	8	Texas	8
Out of State	1		

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	18.8
No	39	81.3
Total	**48**	**100.0**

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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Financial Reasons	9	18.8
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	9	18.8
Loss of Public Aid	0	0.0
Natural Disaster	0	0.0
Unemployment	5	10.4
Moved to Seek Work	0	0.0
Evicted	0	0.0
Physical Health	2	4.2
Domestic Violence	41	85.4
Family Illness	0	0.0
Divorce or Separation	4	8.3
Hospital Discharge	0	0.0
Pregnant or parenting	1	2.1
Mental Illness	2	4.2
Substance Abuse	2	4.2
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	1	2.1
Criminal Record	1	2.1
Ran Away From Home	1	2.1
Lifestyle Choice	2	4.2
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	0	0.0
To Protect Self or Family Member(s)	6	12.5
Abandonment by Parent or Guardian	1	2.1
Too Crowded/Doubled Up	0	0.0
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	0	0.0
Kicked Out by Family	2	4.2
Kicked Out by Friends	2	4.2
Other	0	0.0
Total	91	189.6

48 people answered this question. Those 48 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
Alcohol/Substance Abuse (or addiction)	1	2.1
Serious Mental Illness	2	4.3
Physical Disability	1	2.1
Developmental Disability	2	4.3
HIV/AIDS	1	2.1
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	0	0.0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0.0
None of the Above	41	87.2
Total	**48**	**102.1**

47 people answered this question. Those 47 people were able to pick more than one disability.

Previous Experiences

	Frequency	Percent
Domestic Violence	44	93.6
Child Abuse/Neglect	12	25.5
Foster Care	1	2.1
Legal Problems/Prior Conviction	5	10.6
Sexual Assault	9	19.1
Gang Involvement	0	0.0
None of the Above	2	4.3
Total	**73**	**155.3**

47 people answered this question. Those 47 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	41.7
No	28	58.3
Total	**48**	**100.0**

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Education

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9th grade	2	4.2
Some high school	3	6.3
High school diploma/GED	20	41.7
Some college	20	41.7
College graduate	3	6.3
Technical school/Training program	0	0.0
Master's degree or higher	0	0.0
Total	**48**	**100.0**

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	91.5
No	4	8.5
Total	**47**	**100.0**

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed but looking for work	13	29.5
Unemployed but *not* looking for work	4	9.1
Regular full-time job	9	20.5
Regular part-time job	17	38.6
Temporary job	1	2.3
Day labor/Odd jobs	0	0.0
Retired	0	0.0
Total	**44**	**100.0**

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	1.2

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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	47	100.0
Total	**47**	**100.0**

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	48	100.0
Total	**48**	**100.0**

Length of Service

	Years
Median	0.0

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	0	0.0
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	0	0.0
Iraq	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total Responses	**0**	**0.0**

0 people answered this question.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	0	0.0
Total	**0**	**0.0**

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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	29	61.7
Job Training/Placement	11	23.4
Food Stamps	6	12.8
Transportation Assistance	7	14.9
Case Management	13	27.7
Veteran Benefits	0	0.0
Other	23	48.9
Total	**89**	**189.4**

47 people answered this question. Those 47 people were able to pick more than one needed service.