

Annual Report – Hillsborough Board of Commissioners

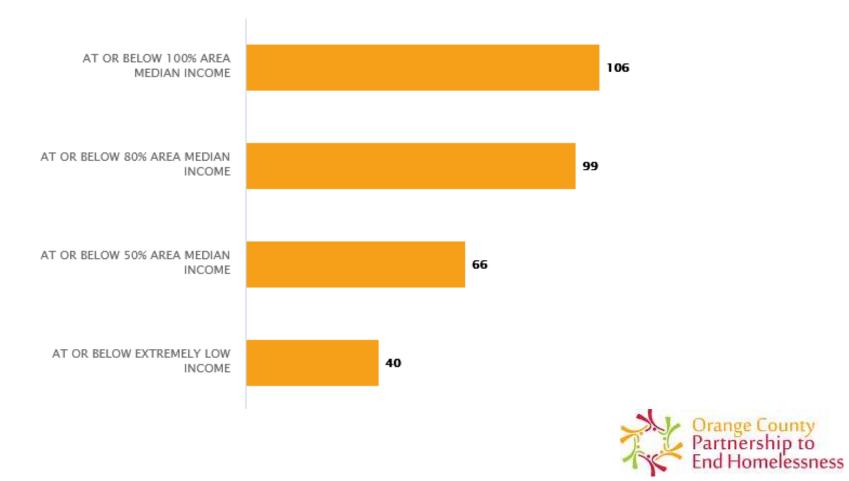
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Homelessness is a Housing Problem

Affordable and Available Homes per 100 Renter Households



National Low Income Housing Coalition "The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes", https://nlihc.org/gap/state/nc

3 Keys to End Homelessness

Affordable housing

Appropriate services

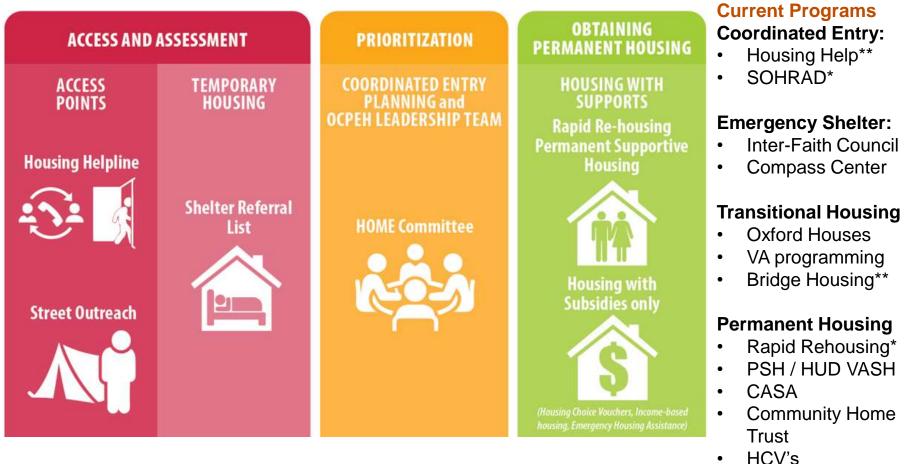




What's Happening Locally?



OCPEH System Overview



Market Rate



Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness

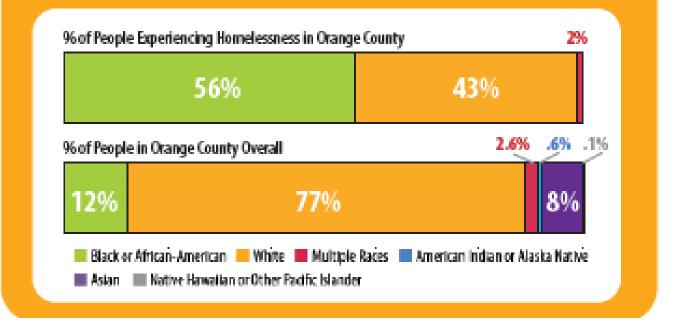
Orange County Homeless Service System





Racial disparity continues – Who's experiencing homelessness in Orange County?

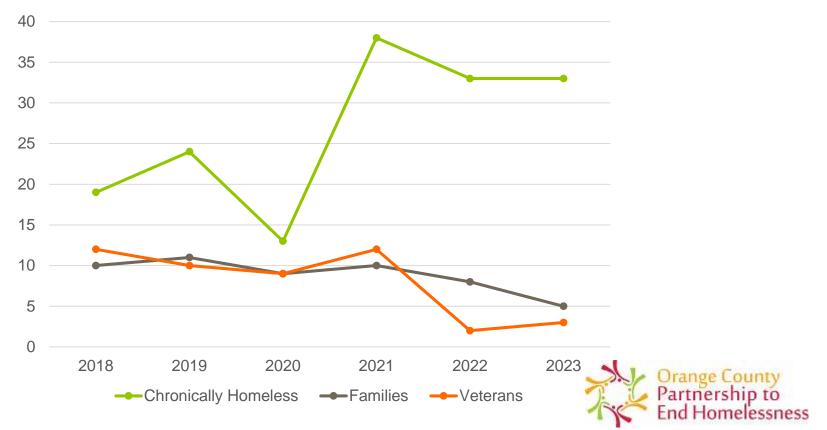
People experiencing homelessness are disproportionately people of color





Subpopulations are seeing different outcomes

- Slight reductions for families
- Enduring reductions for Veterans
- Chronic homelessness remains high





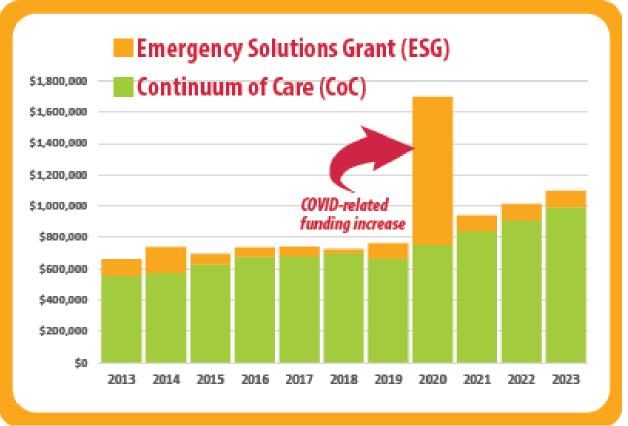


Increasing Collaboration

- Partnering across the Triangle (Durham, Wake, Chatham CoC's)
- Improved processes for feedback from People With Lived Experience
- Increased Pilots with Healthcare (Alliance Health, UNC)

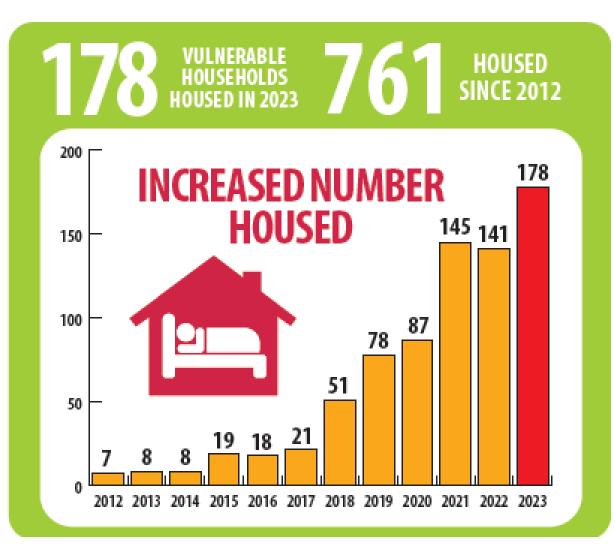


Increasing Resources – Received over \$1 million in HUD homeless funds in 2023





Increasing Housing





The Path Forward



We can end homelessness in Orange County

Other communities are doing this/have done it

It looks like "Functional Zero"



People entering the homeless system



People exiting into housing



Filling Homeless System Gaps

GAPS



Accessible, housing-focused shelter Medical Respite Beds **Bridge Housing**



Housing Helpline staffing Integrated Service Center Crisis/Diversion Facility



24 hour bathrooms Memorial Service Funding



Please let me know how I can help

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