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Acadiana Regional Coalition on Homelessness & Housing, Inc.

Working together to make homelessness in Acadiana rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Rare

698 Households were served by the homeless system of care during 2017

Brief

For those who returned to housing during 2017, the average length of time they were homeless was 126 days.

Non-recurring

19 households experienced homelessness twice during 2017 (3% recidivism)

An overview of the 698 households served by the Acadiana Homeless System of Care in 2017

* Data extracted from HMIS. Therefore this information does not include those served by victim service providers, school systems, or others that do not participate in HMIS database.



85 head of households were veterans



97 were families (at least one minor child in the household)



Race/Ethnicity of Head of Household (HOH)

375 Black / African American

285 White

13 Hispanic / Latino

10 American Indian / Alaskan Native

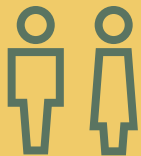
3 Asian

1 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

11 unknown



18 head of households were elderly (65+ years old)



415 Male Head of Households (HOH)

277 Female HOH

2 Transgender (MTF) HOH

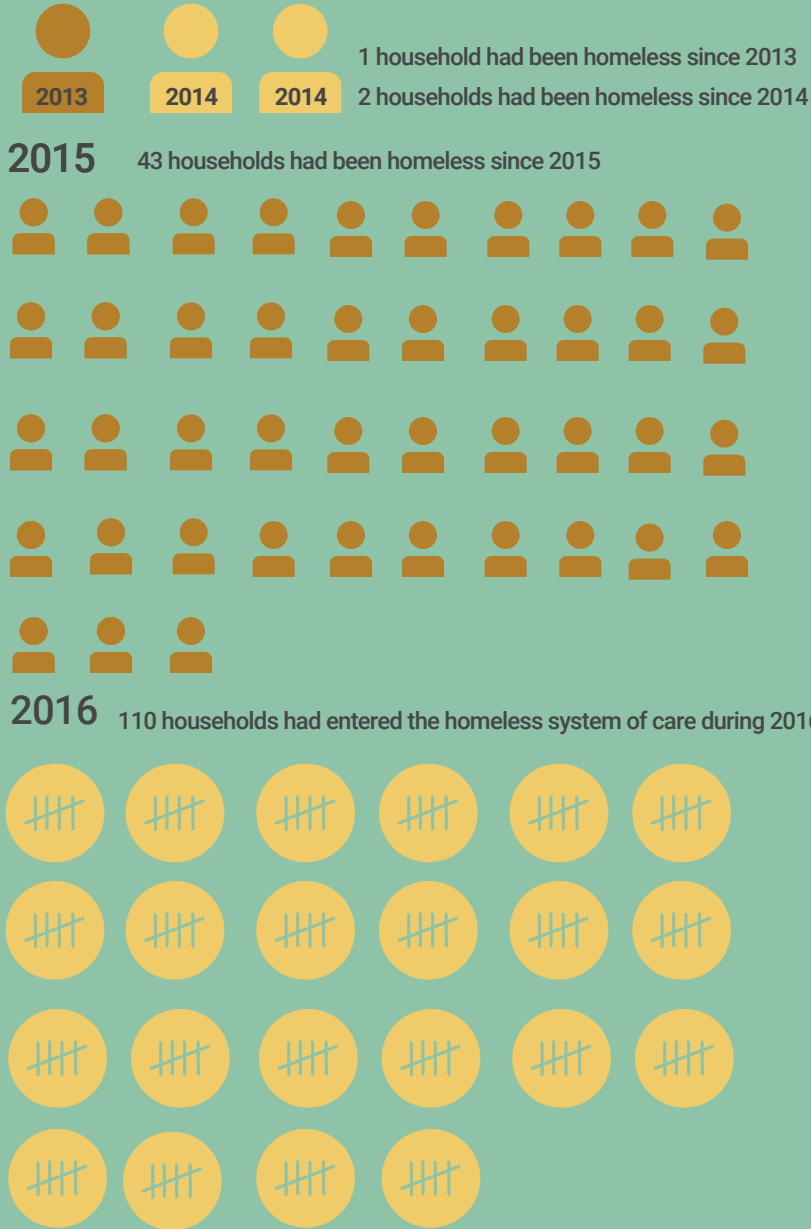
4 unknown gender HOH



30 head of households were young adults (19-24 years old)

2017 started with 156 households experiencing homelessness in Acadiana.

46 had been homeless for more than 12 months by this point.



During 2017, an additional 542 households entered the homeless "system of care". The total number of households served was 698.

85 households were "assessment only" and never accessed other services. Therefore, 462 households utilized shelter, hygiene, or outreach service in Acadiana.

547 households exited the homeless system of care during 2017

Where did they go?

- 100 - Stay with Family/Friends
- 42 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- 13 - VASH (Veterans PSH)
- 54 - Rental, no subsidy
- 77 - Rental - Rapid Re-housing subsidy (temporary)
- 26 - Rental, other subsidy
- 129 - unknown destination (self-resolve)
- 85 - unknown destination (assessment only)
- 2 - Substance Use Treatment
- 3 - Veterans Transitional Housing (out of region)
- 2 - Halfway House
- 1 - Self Pay at Hotel
- 7 - Jail / Prison
- 3 - Nursing Home
- 1 - Home owned by client
- 2 - Psychiatric Hospital

At the end of 2017, there were still 151 households experiencing homelessness in Acadiana. Only 22 of these households had been homeless for more than 12 months.

