

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



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Who is ARCH?
Nonprofit homeless service providers, victim services providers, faith-based organizations, governments, businesses, advocates, public housing authorities, school districts, social service providers, mental health agencies, hospitals, universities, affordable housing developers, law enforcement, homeless and formerly homeless persons.... And YOU!

Ending homelessness involves the whole community. Join us!

HUD Homeless Continuum
of Care LA-500

HOUSING should be
safe, affordable, and
decent.

HOMELESSNESS should
be rare, brief, and non-
recurring.

ARCH is committed to the goal of ending homelessness in Acadiana by supporting efforts to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families; promoting access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimizing self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Eight parishes of Acadiana



A row of empty wooden park benches with black metal frames, situated on a paved path. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn. A vertical white line is positioned to the left of the text.

Ending Homelessness in Acadiana.

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

Rare

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

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Brief

For those who returned to housing during 2017, the average length of time they were homeless was 126 days (46 days = Median).

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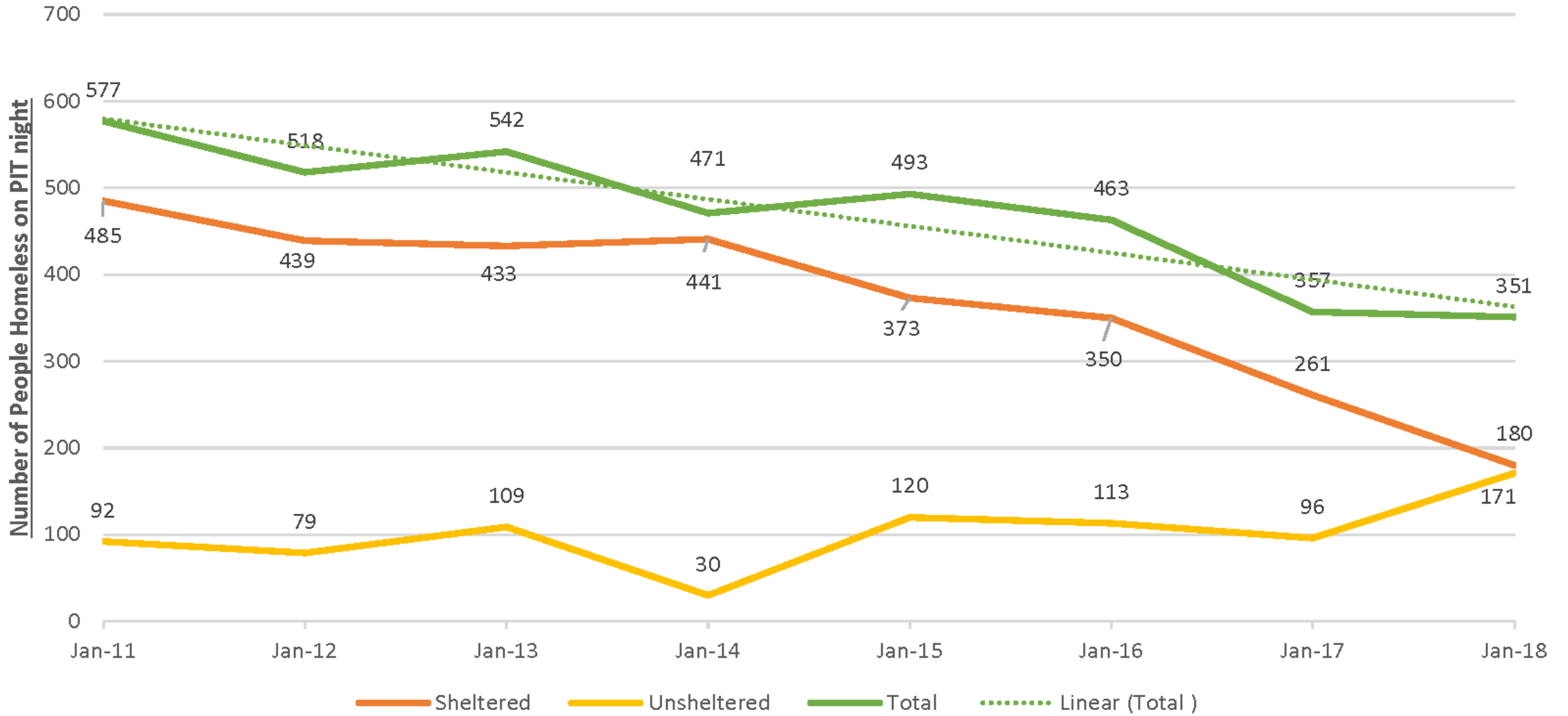
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Non-Recurring

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

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Acadiana Point in Time through the years



*** 2018 PIT data is approximate

**What would
you give to
every person
experiencing
homelessness
in Acadiana?**





Anyone have a few houses to hand out??

Thinking creatively about housing

Market Housing

Section 8 / Public
Housing

Section 811/202
(Elderly/disabled
housing)

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Roommates

Family/Friends

Hospice Care

Nursing Homes



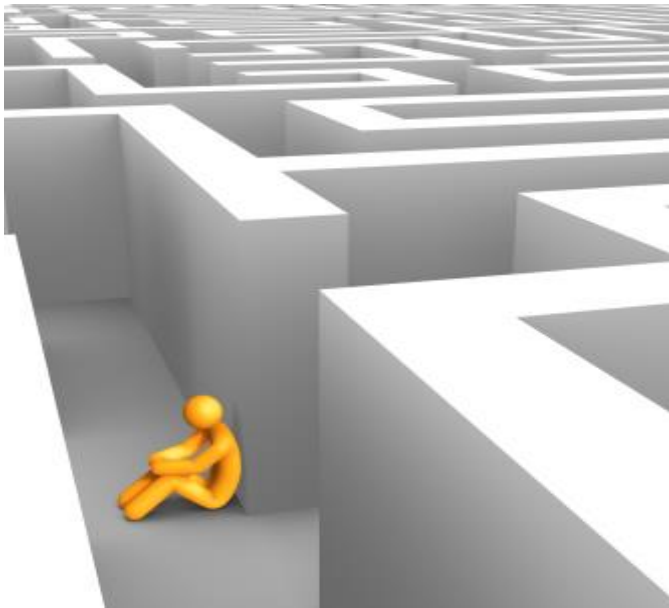
KEEP YOUR COINS,

I WANT
CHANGE

System Change

From:

A maze of services



To:

A system that everyone knows



What role do you play in Ending Homelessness in Acadiana?



If you had \$1 Million to put toward ending homelessness, what would you do?



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What if you had \$2.5 Million?

**ARCH is now requesting volunteers to
serve on the 2018 Allocations Committee.**

This is a volunteer commitment of
approximately 30 hours over a four month
period in order to help ensure that federal
funds are used as efficiently and effectively
as possible to address homelessness in the
Acadiana area.



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Advocacy Needs – Louisiana Budget

Impact of Louisiana HB1 on people served by the Louisiana PSH program and persons living with disabilities in Louisiana in general:

- Eliminates all Long Term Personal Care Services
- Eliminates all Medicaid behavioral health services to adults
- Cuts \$600M from LDH which translates into a \$2.4B reduction in federal Medicaid (at least a 20% reduction).



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Join us each month for a
lunch presentation on
Homelessness and
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