



Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for our clients by providing services to seriously and persistently mentally ill residents of Merced County who are homeless, at risk of being homeless, or require housing assistance.

WHAT WE DO

Turning Point's Housing Specialists (HS) work with clients directly in acquiring and maintaining housing. The HS coordinates rents, leases, and works with housing services/landlords. The HS also assists clients in completing rental application and credit check references. The HS ensures that housing services are equitable and are supported through subsidized housing support in the form of room and board, board and cares, subsidized patch rates, rent deposits, and monthly rents. The HS maintains a collaborative relationship with Merced County staff in order to ensure that clients records are kept up-to-date should a client's housing status change. The HS also provides linkages to the Public Guardian's office to assist clients in the formulation of a personal budget to include rent, utilities, food, and transportation at the time housing is secured.



A **Housing Specialist**, dedicated to meeting the needs of the client.



On-going support to increase housing stability through tenant education, in-home supportive services, and budgeting assistance.

CENSUS

48

Unduplicated Individuals Served*

Total New Referrals

37

Individuals Enrolled/Open in Program*

48

DEMOGRAPHICS

All demographics below include individuals enrolled in the Housing Support program (N=48).

	#
Age Group	
18 – 25 years (TAY)	1
26 – 59 (Adult)	43
60+ (Older Adult)	4
Data Not Available	0
Race	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0
Asian	2
Black or African American	5
Hispanic or Latino (all races)	7
Hmong	1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0
White	24
Other	8
More than one race (Multi)	1
Data Not Available	0
Ethnicity	
Hispanic or Latino	15
Not Hispanic or Latino	27
Other	2
Unknown/Decline to Answer	4
Data Not Available	0

	#
Sexual Orientation	
Male – Heterosexual	11
Male – LGBT	0
Female – Heterosexual	31
Female – LGBT	2
Female – Other	1
Unknown/Declined to Answer	3
Primary Language	
English	46
Hmong	1
Declined to Answer	1
Veteran Status	
No	48
Yes	0
Gender	
Male	12
Female	36
Data Not Available	0

City of Residence by Age Group

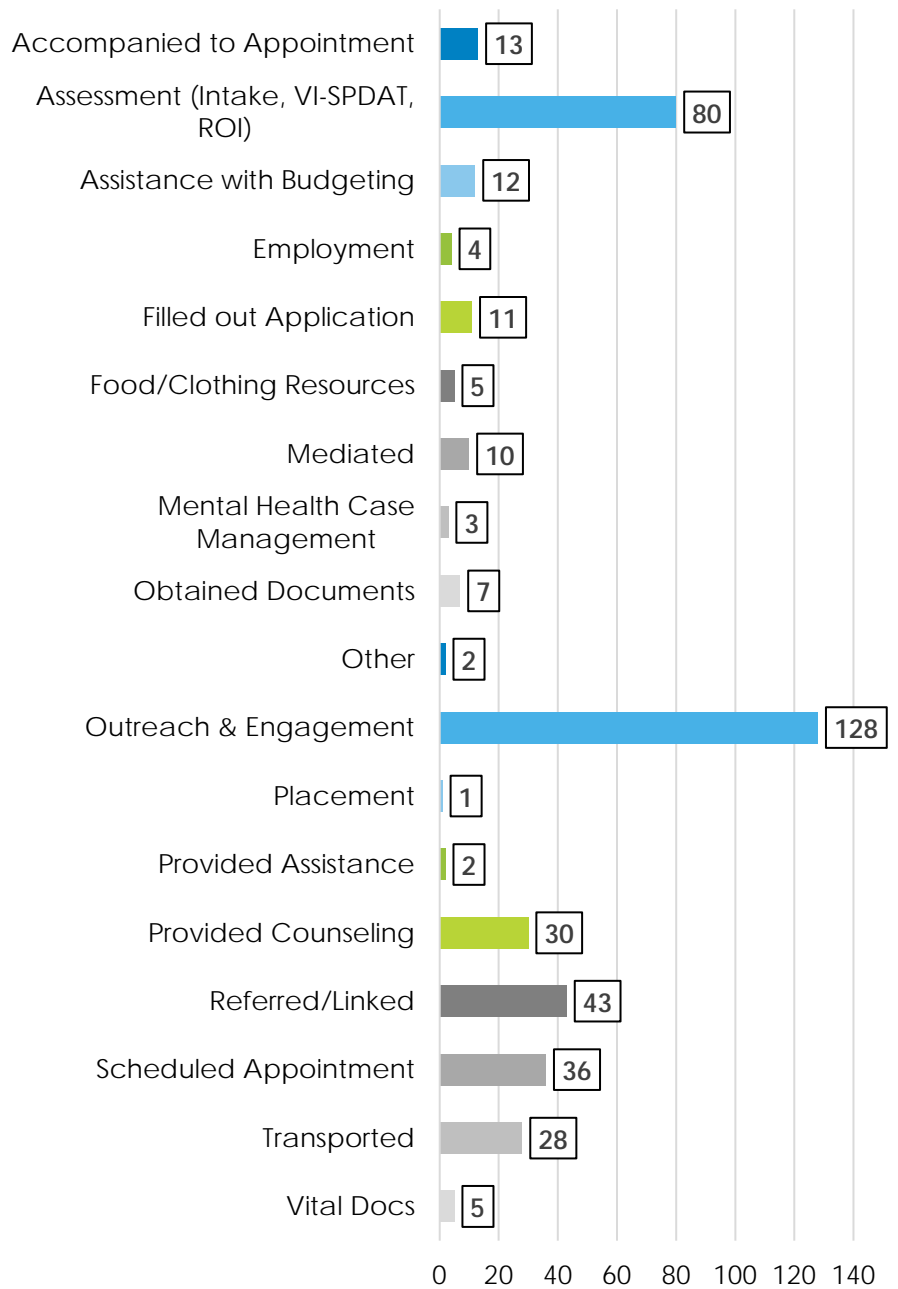
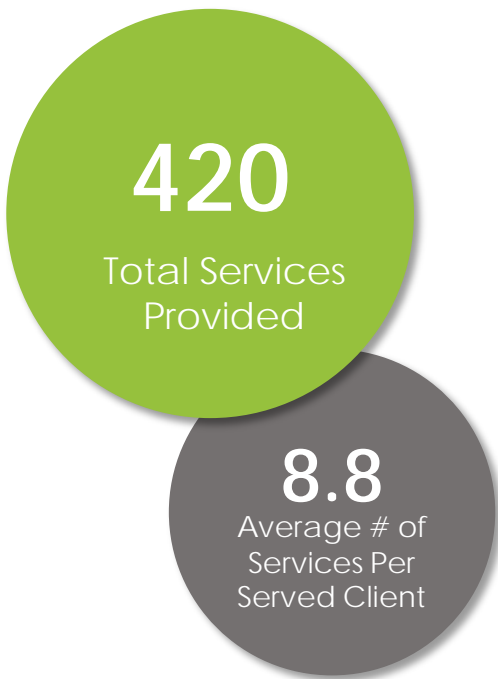
City of Residence	TAY		Adult		Older Adult		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Atwater	0	0.0%	6	14.0%	0	0.0%	6	12.5%
Chowchilla	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%
Dos Palos	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%
Gustine	0	0.0%	3	7.0%	1	25.0%	4	8.3%
Los Banos	1	100.0%	31	72.1%	3	75.0%	35	72.9%
Merced	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%
Total	1	100.0%	43	100.0%	4	100.0%	48	100.0%

A client received their housing voucher and stated they were ready to live on their own. At follow-up, they were in good spirits and looked well...

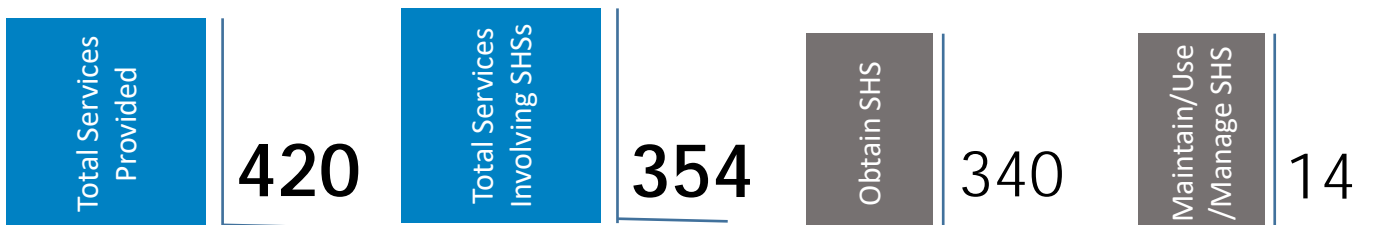
-Housing Specialist

SERVICES PROVIDED

Services Provided by Type

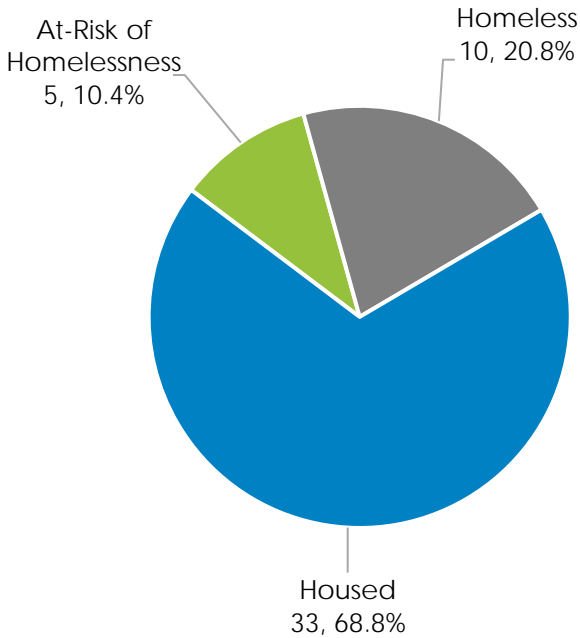


Subsidized Housing Supports (SHS)

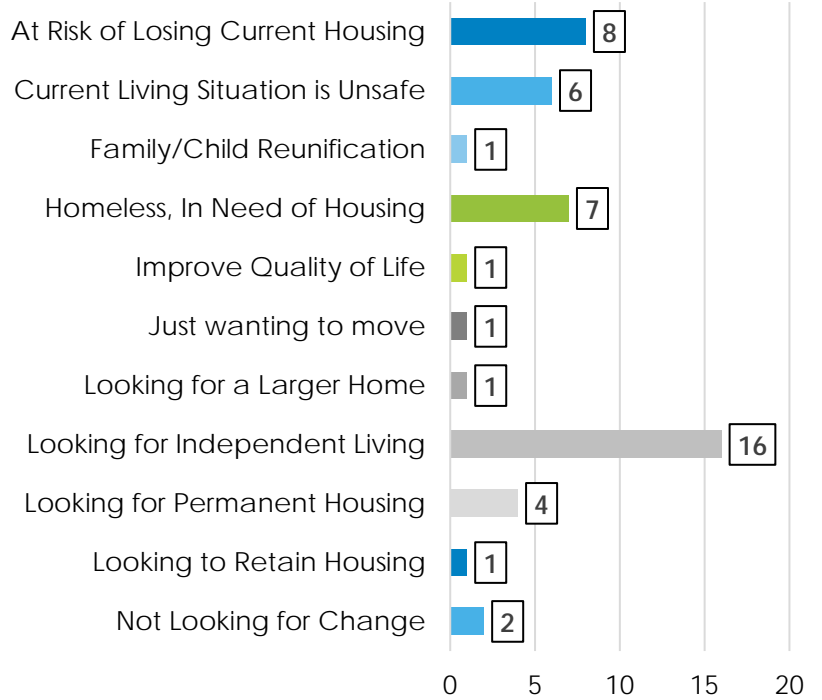


HOUSING STATUS

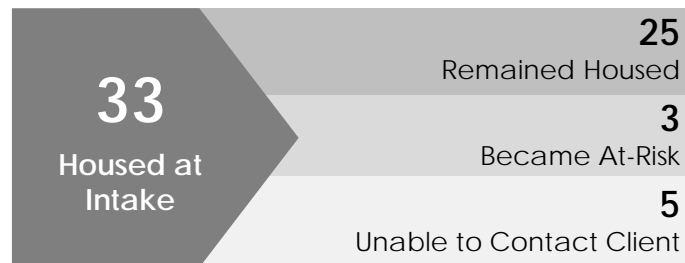
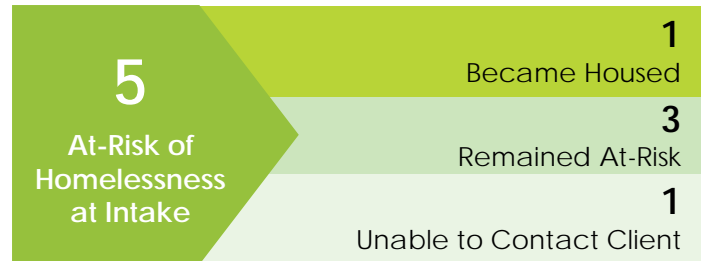
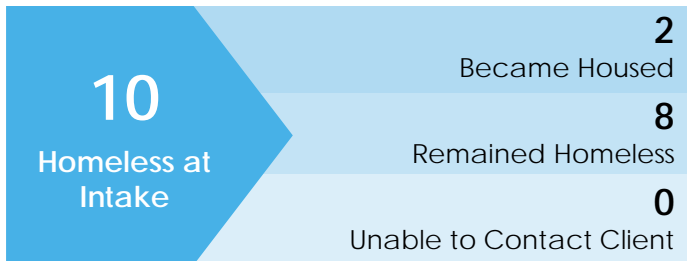
Housing Status at Intake



Reason for Housing Status Change



Housing Status at Intake vs. End of Period



CLIENT SATISFACTION

"Are you satisfied with the services you received/are receiving?"



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