

2013

COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF PASCO COUNTY



The Pasco Coalition / Continuum of Care

conducts its homeless census bi-annually.

The Homeless Census

is a count of the unsheltered and sheltered.

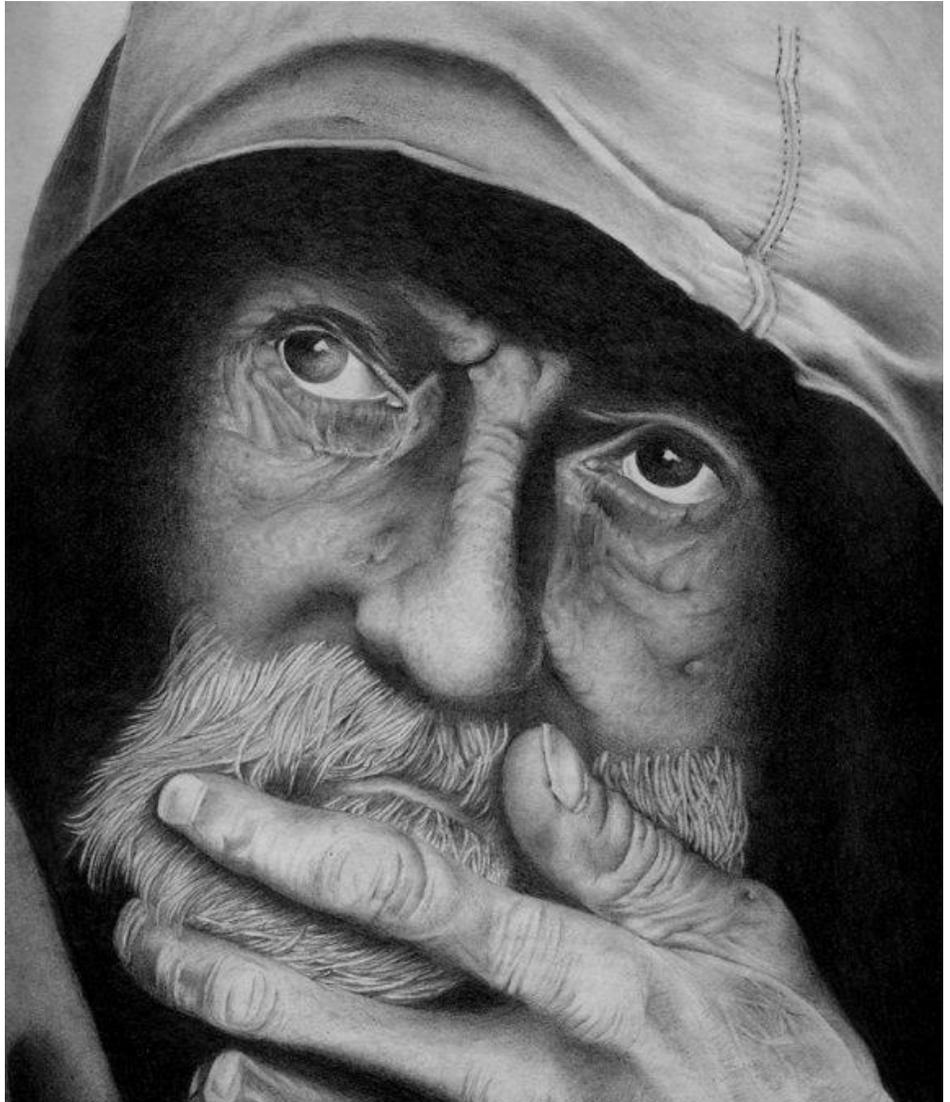
*The sheltered consists of all shelter beds within
the CoC.*

*The unsheltered count is conducted with the
help of the sheriff's department, local law
enforcement, and over 200 volunteers.*

*On the last week of January, volunteers count
the unsheltered, finding them on the streets, in
parking lots, and other places unfit for human
habitation like bridges and the woods.*

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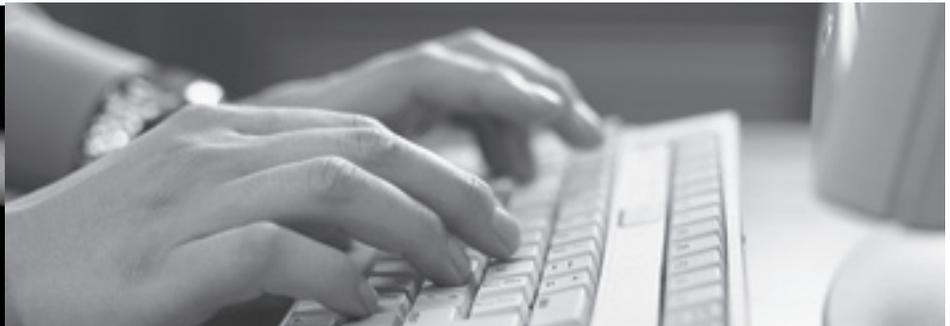
HMIS data collected between 2012-2013.



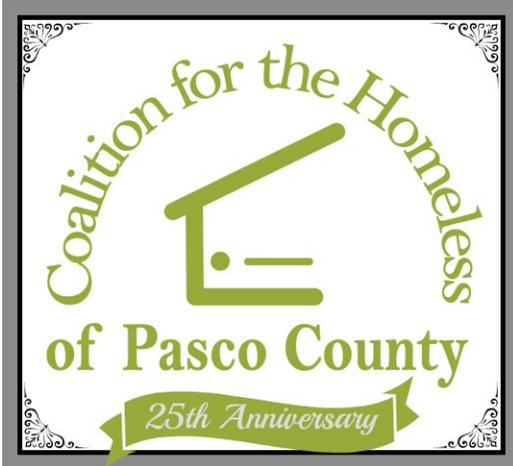
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HMIS/PIT DATA



COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF PASCO



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to assist the homeless and those at risk of homelessness to gain housing and self-sufficiency.

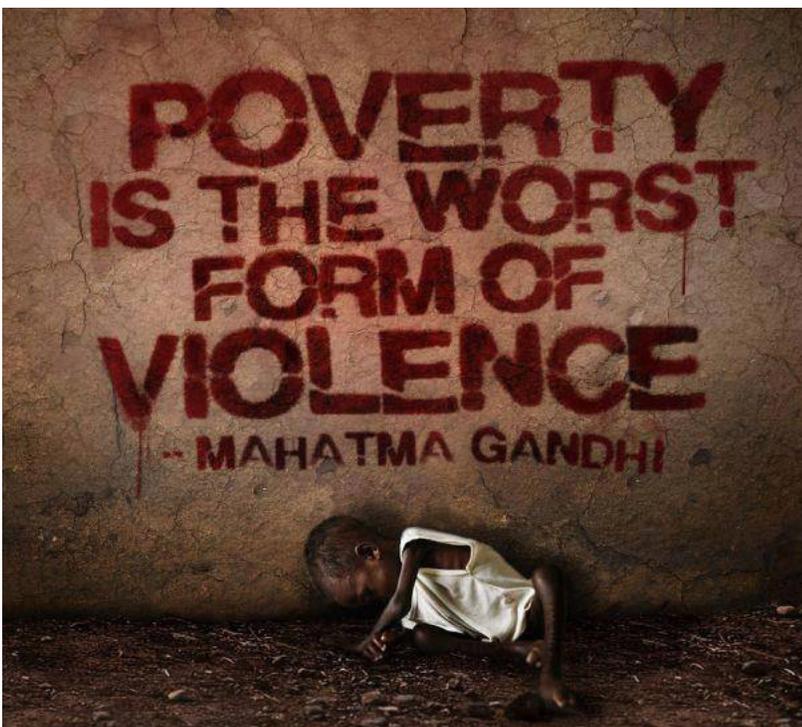
OUR VISION

Our vision is to ensure a safe place for everyone, every night.

TEN-YEAR PLAN

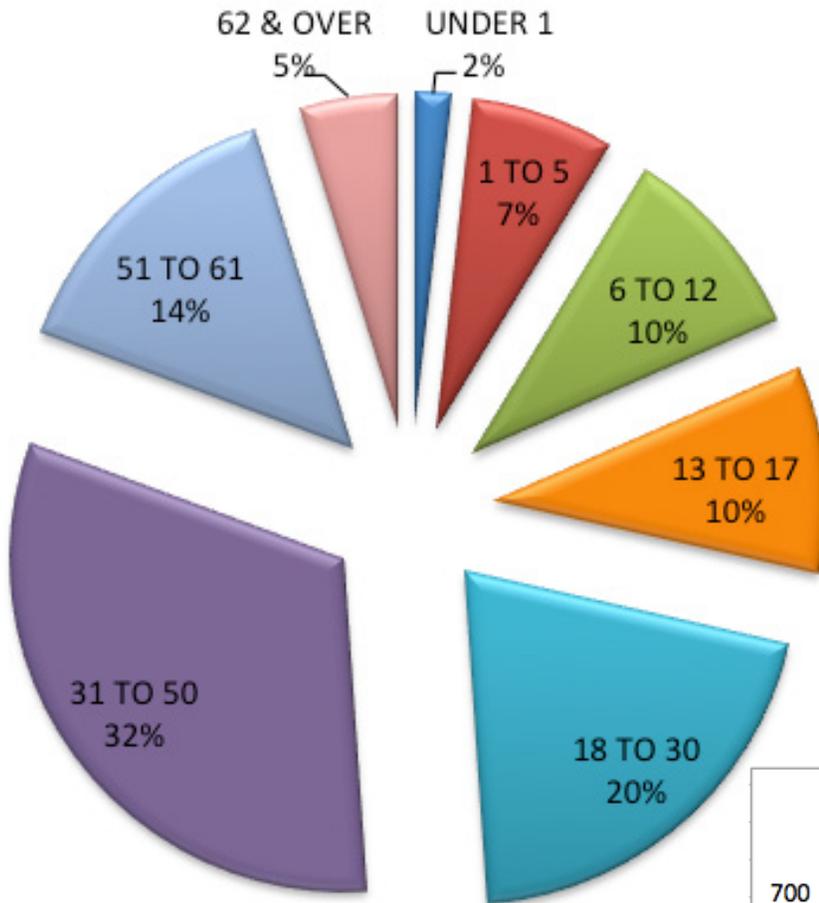
A ten-year plan to end homelessness in Pasco County has been adopted in conjunction with the six municipalities and the Board of County Commissioners. The plan, entitled “Pathways to Permanency,” outlines action to be taken to end this crisis in the county. The plan serves to carry out four main goals:

1. Reduce Homelessness
2. Increase Self-Sufficiency
3. Prevent Homelessness
4. Ensure Implementation



WHO ARE THE HOMELESS?

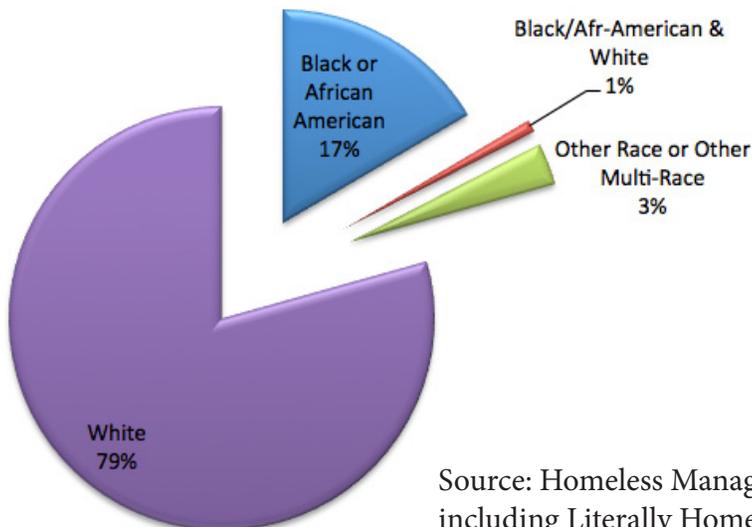
AGE GROUP



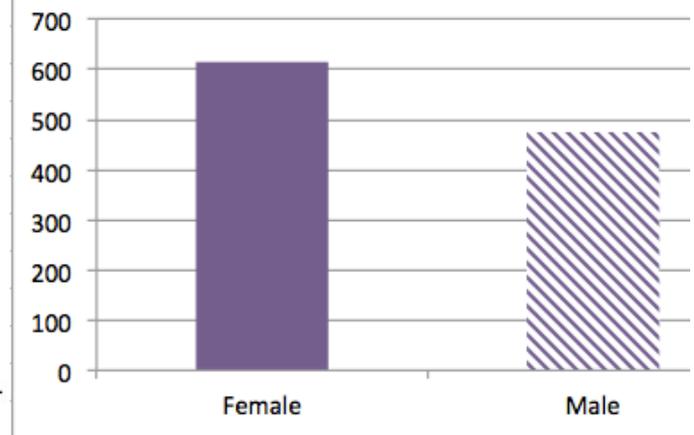
The typical homeless person in Pasco County is a white female aged 31-50 years old.

These statistics were all taken straight out of HMIS, the population includes those who are Literally Homeless, At-Risk of Homelessness and those Imminently Losing Housing.

RACE



GENDER



Female

Total: 1090

Male

Source: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) 2013 Data including Literally Homeless, At-Risk of Homelessness (Prevention Services), and those Imminently Losing Housing (Rapid Re-Housing).

POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) STATISTICS



Pasco County Statistics from PIT Count 2013

- 3305 Persons were homeless on any given day in 2013
- 105 persons were housed in shelters
- 3200 persons were unsheltered
- 368 persons were veterans
- 815 chronic homeless persons (more than one year)
- 13 chronic persons were sheltered
- 802 chronic persons were unsheltered
- 79% adults between the ages of 18 to 60
- 1% elderly adults over 60
- 38% were homeless for one year or longer
- 25% were homeless one to three months
- 4% were homeless for more than a week but less than a month
- 1345* children were considered doubled-up (living in another's household)
- 1776* children doubled-up, sheltered and unsheltered

**POINT-IN-TIME (PIT)
COUNTS ARE UNDUPLICATED
I-NIGHT ESTIMATES OF
BOTH SHELTERED AND
UNSHELTERED HOMELESS
POPULATIONS.**

(Source: Homeless Report for 2013)

*Totals from District School Board of Pasco County

WHAT'S HMIS?

HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM



TRACKING DATA & IDENTIFYING NEEDS

The term Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) refers to the information system designated by Continuum of Cares (CoCs) to comply with the requirements of 24 CFR part 578.7 and used to record, analyze, and transmit client and activity data in regard to the provision of shelter, housing, and services to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The CoC can use the data in HMIS to support its planning and operational responsibilities. An HMIS can be used to:

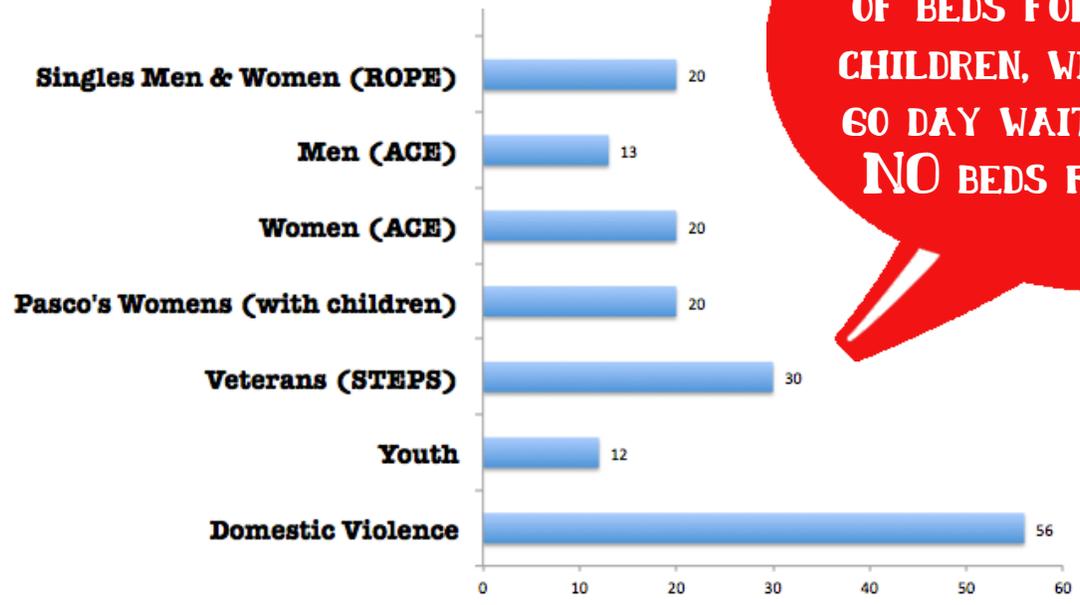
- **Produce an unduplicated count of persons experiencing homelessness.**
- **Describe the extent and nature of homelessness locally, regionally, and nationally**
- **Identify patterns of service use**
- **Measure program effectiveness**

HUD expects CoCs to use HMIS data to track their progress in meeting CoC and project-specific goals, to support community-wide planning and to identify how best to direct resources to prevent and end homelessness.

BED INVENTORY IN PASCO COUNTY

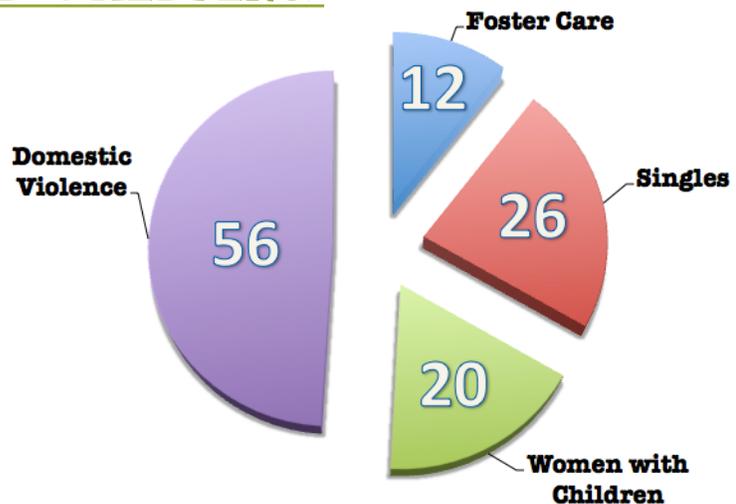


TOTAL BED COUNT IN PASCO



WE HAVE A LOW NUMBER OF BEDS FOR WOMEN WITH CHILDREN, WITH A TYPICAL 60 DAY WAITING LIST, AND NO BEDS FOR FAMILIES.

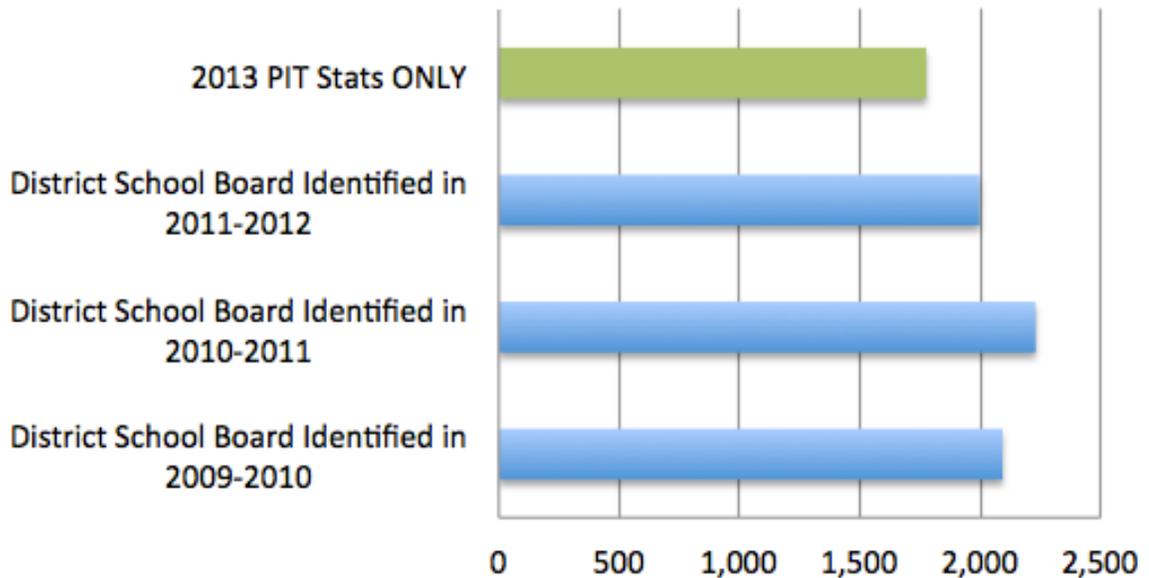
TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS: BED COUNT



Source: HMIS Data

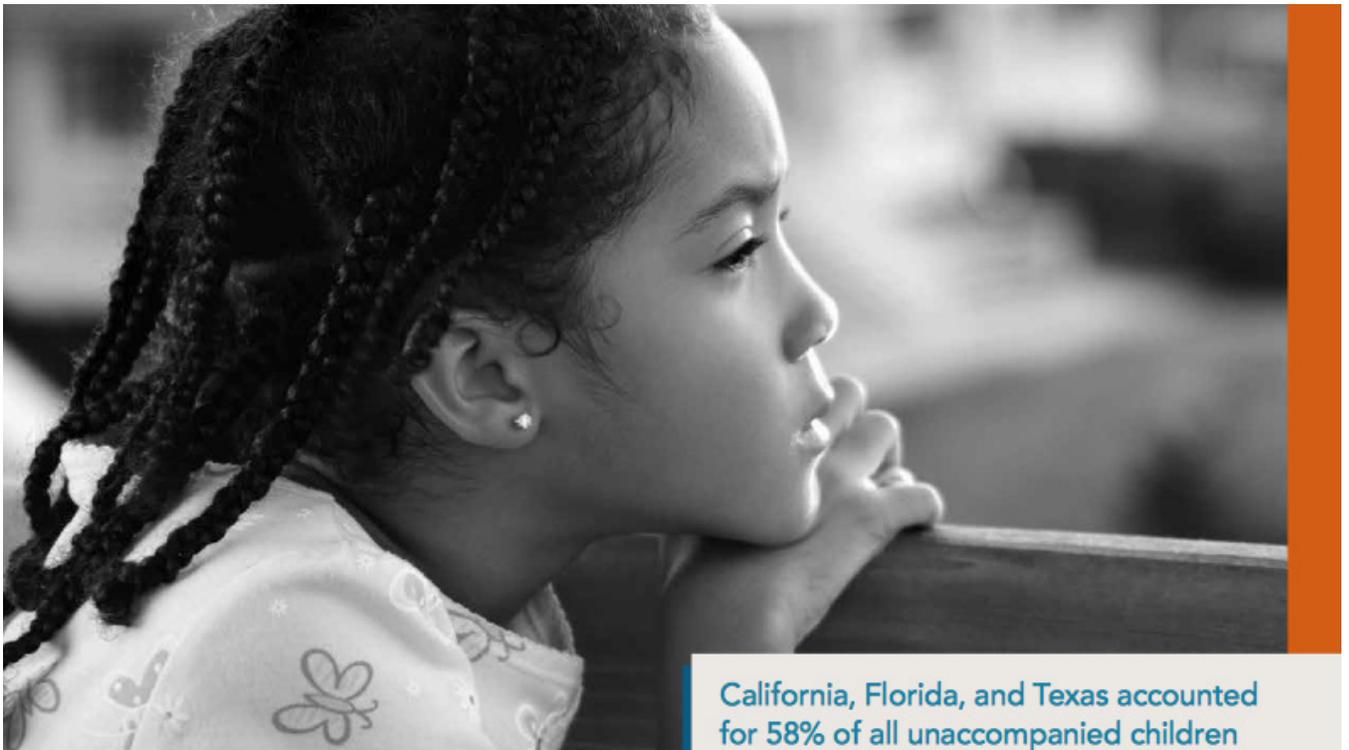
HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE HOMELESS?

PASCO'S HOMELESS CHILDREN



	District School Board Identified in 2009-2010	District School Board Identified in 2010-2011	District School Board Identified in 2011-2012	2013 PIT Stats ONLY
■ Total	2,093	2,230	1,997	1,776

Sources: *Council on Homelessness Report 2012*, *Council on Homelessness Report 2013*, and Point-In-Time Count 2013...all numbers submitted by District School Board of Pasco County



California, Florida, and Texas accounted for 58% of all unaccompanied children in the United States.

Picture from AHAR: PIT Estimates 2013

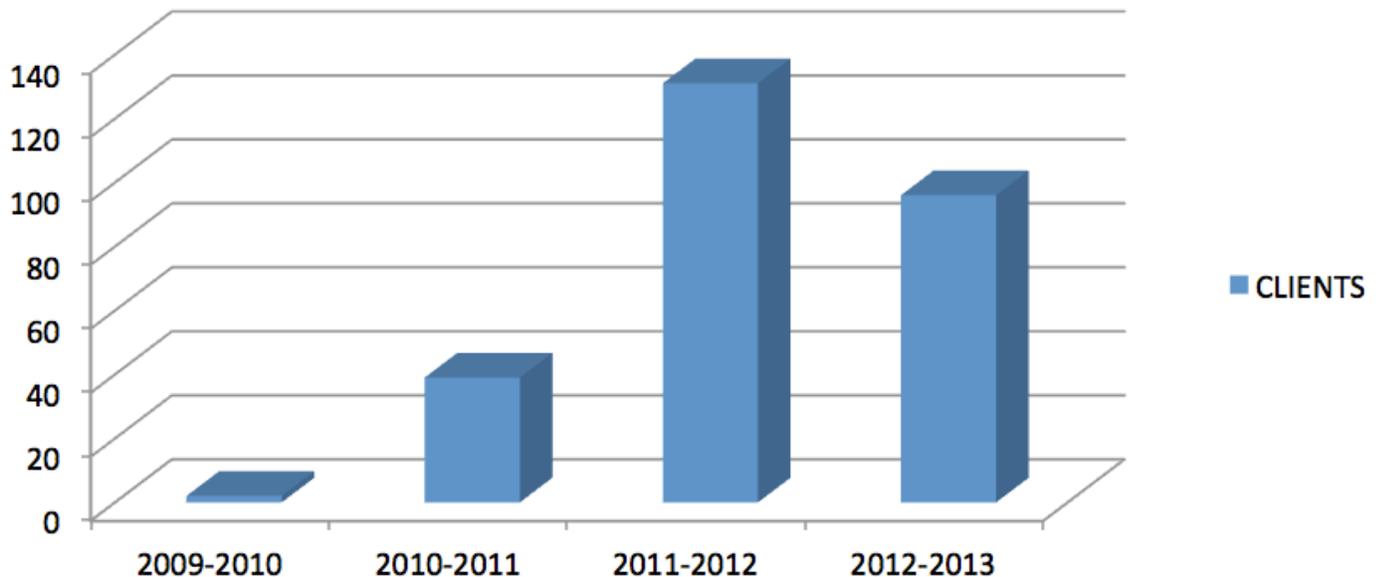
CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS



What is Chronically Homeless?

It is defined by HUD as a person with a disabling condition, with no home who is living on the streets. They must have been in this situation for one year or on four separate occasions of 15 days or more in the last three years. The person could be residing in an institutional care facility (rehab, hospital, jail) for less than 90 days and who has met the criteria above.

Chronically Homeless: CLIENTS FROM HMIS

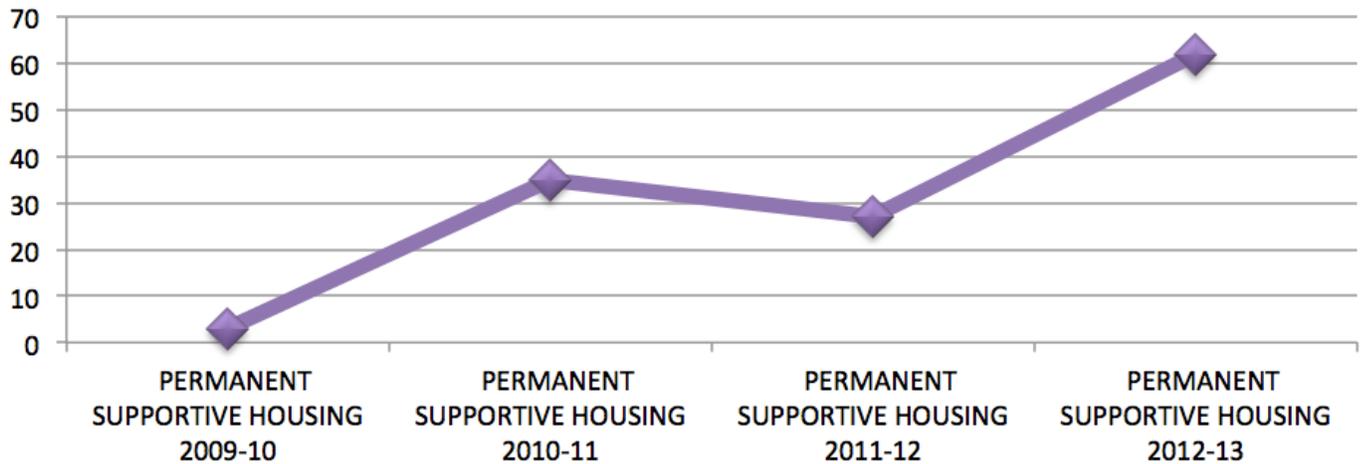


Even after tracking 802 chronically homeless persons in our bi-annual PIT count, we were only able to help 96 who are currently enrolled in a service program within our Continuum of Care.

Source: HMIS Data 2013

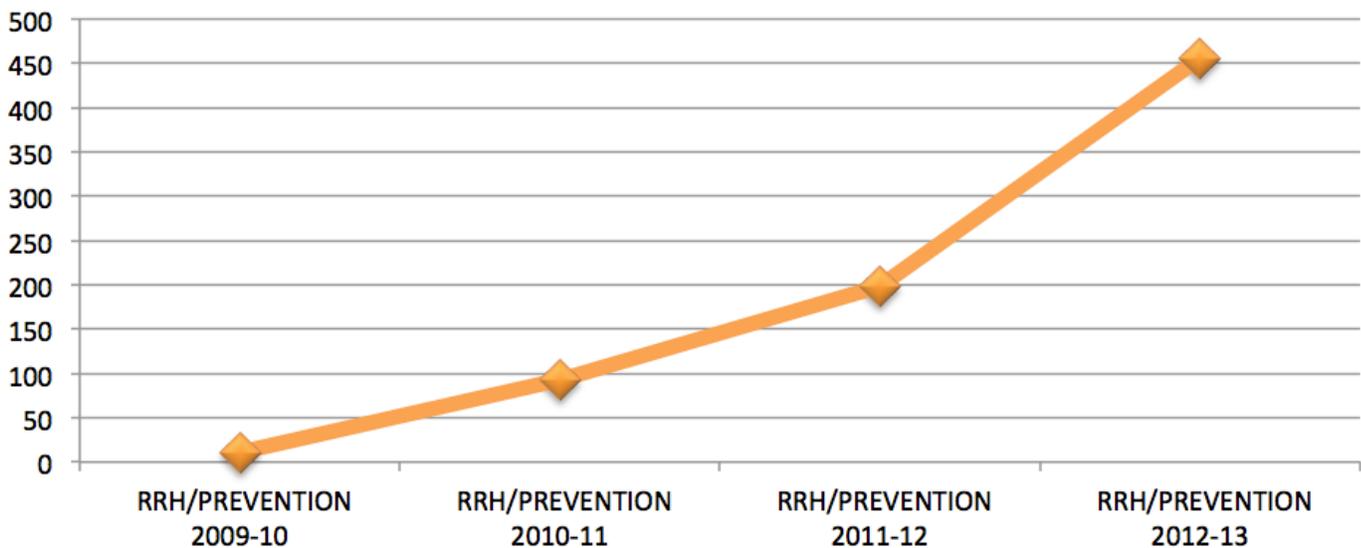
HOUSING PROGRAMS IN HMIS

Permanent Supportive Housing Programs



Pasco has placed 62 people into permanent supportive housing programs this year, up from 37 in 2011-2012.

Rapid Re-Housing and Prevention Programs

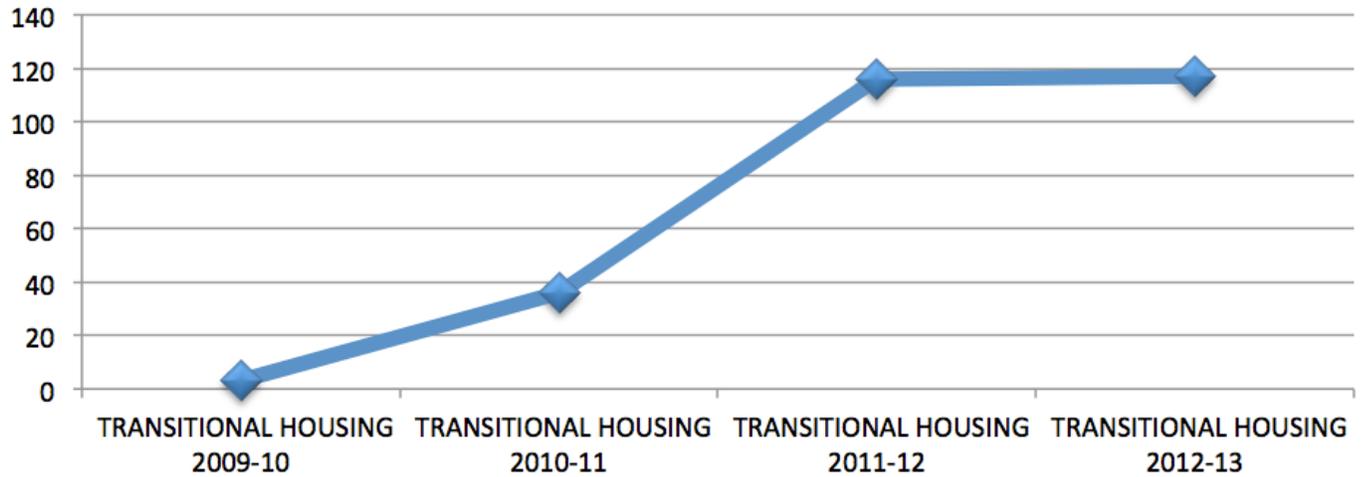


The Rapid Re-housing and Prevention programs have all gone up year after year. In 2011-2012 there were 198 cases that needed these services whose number doubled this year with a staggering 455.

Source: HMIS Data 2013

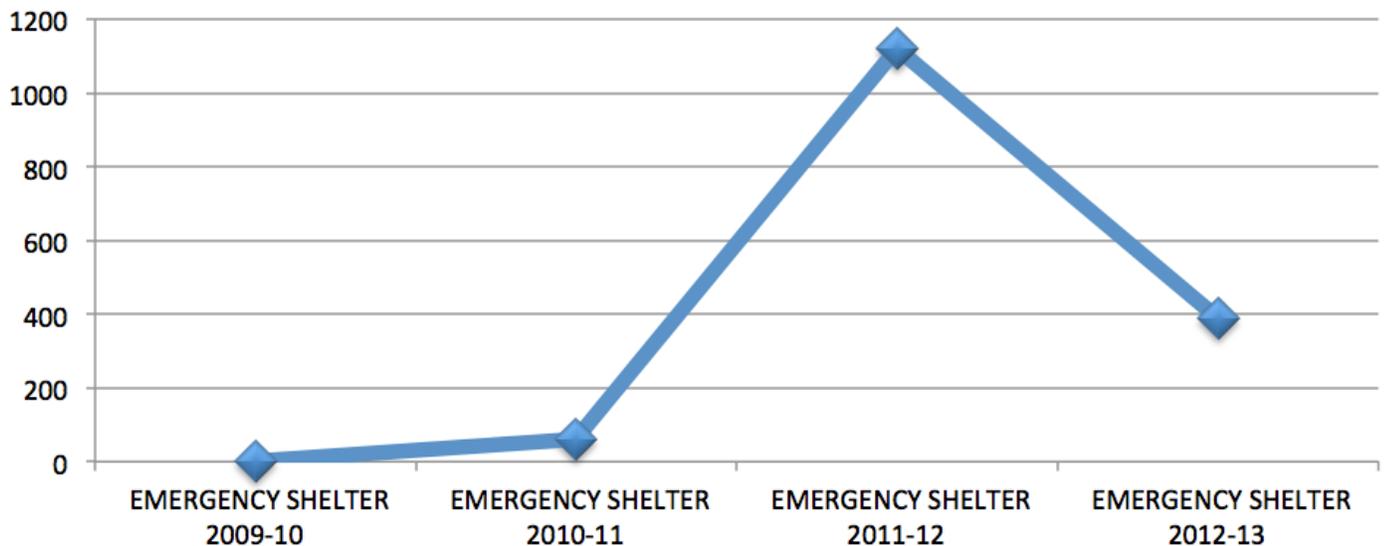
THOSE IN NEED OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Transitional Shelter Population



Pasco, according to HMIS data, has housed nearly 240 people from 2011-2013.

Emergency Shelter Population



Pasco County has experienced a drop in its emergency shelter totals, mostly due to loss of shelters. From 2011-2012, 1121 were housed. From 2012-2013 only 390 were housed.

Source: HMIS Data 2013

SERVICES OF PASCO COUNTY



FOOD SERVICES 54%



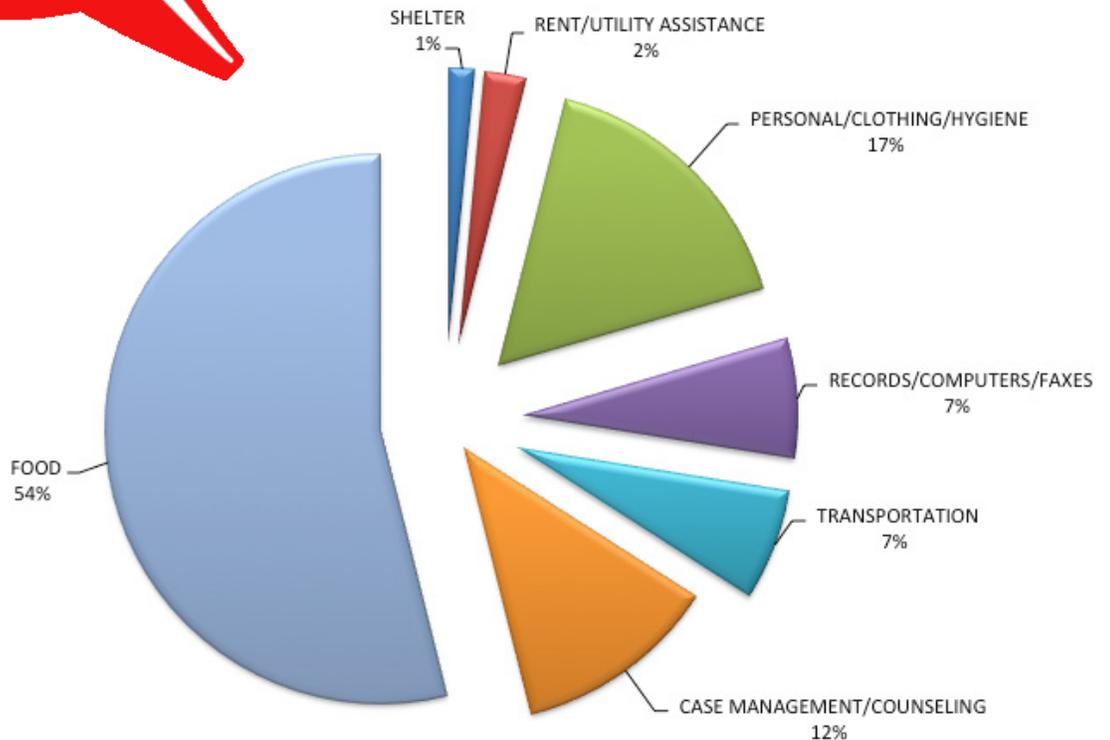
PERSONAL/CLOTHING/HYGIENE 17%



**CASE MANAGEMENT/
COUNSELING
12%**

**WE MUST FUND MORE
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
PROGRAMS,
THE NEED IS
THERE.**

Services recorded in HMIS
from 10/1/12 - 9/30/13



Source: HMIS Data 2013

INCOME OF POPULATION

Percentage of Pasco County families whose income in the past 12 months is below poverty line:

- **Families 9.9%**
- **Individuals 13.7%**

Pasco 2012 population = 470,391 people

Pasco County 2008-2012

Households **182,707**

Persons per household **2.52**

Per capita money income in past 12 months **\$23,895**

Median household income **\$43,787**

Persons below poverty line **13.7%**

A male, full-time, year-round worker only makes \$44,274 while a female makes even less.



**MEDIAN EARNINGS FOR
WORKERS: \$28,373**

United States™
Census
Bureau

Source: U.S. Census www.quickfacts.census.gov

COST BURDEN

“COST-BURDENED” HOUSEHOLDS PAY MORE THAN 30% OF THEIR INCOME FOR RENT OR MORTGAGE COSTS.

IN 2009, 45,605 PASCO COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS (25%)

PAY MORE THAN 30% OF THEIR INCOME FOR HOUSING.

18,924 HOUSEHOLDS IN PASCO COUNTY (10%)

PAY MORE THAN 50% OF THEIR INCOME FOR HOUSING.

PASCO HAS 45,605 “COST-BURDENED” HOUSEHOLDS (WHICH IS 25% OF PASCO)

Amount of Income Paid for Housing

	0-30%	30-50%	50% or more
Owner	119238	20359	12631
Renter	20632	6322	6293

Source: 2009 Shimberg, USF

**ACCORDING TO THE 2007-2011 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY,
THE MEDIAN GROSS RENT
FOR PASCO COUNTY IS \$896**

Households by Monthly Rent Paid, Pasco County, 2007-2011

Place	<\$200	\$200-\$299	\$300-\$499	\$500-\$749	\$750-\$999	\$1,000-\$1,499	\$1,500 or More	No Cash Rent	Total
Pasco County	354	663	2339	8362	11820	10187	3694	2582	40001

Source: 2009 Shimberg, USF

WHAT IS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING?

HOUSING + SERVICES

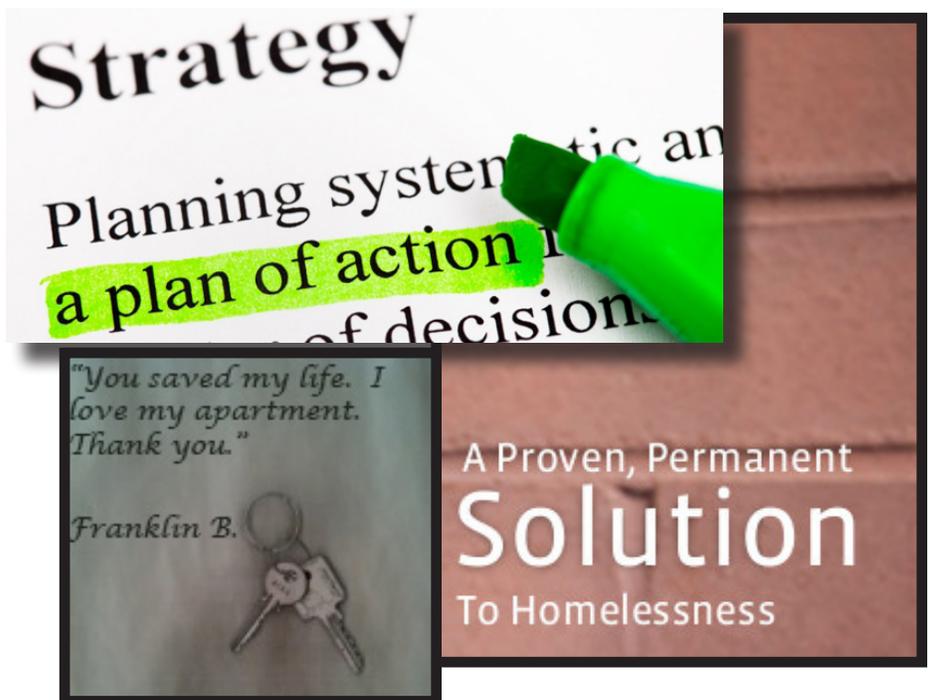
Supportive housing is a combination of housing and services intended as a cost-effective way to help people live more stable, productive lives. Supportive housing is widely believed to work well for those who face the most complex challenges.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IS INTENDED TO BE A PRAGMATIC SOLUTION THAT HELPS PEOPLE HAVE BETTER LIVES WHILE REDUCING THE OVERALL COST OF CARE.

THE HOUSING FIRST STRATEGY

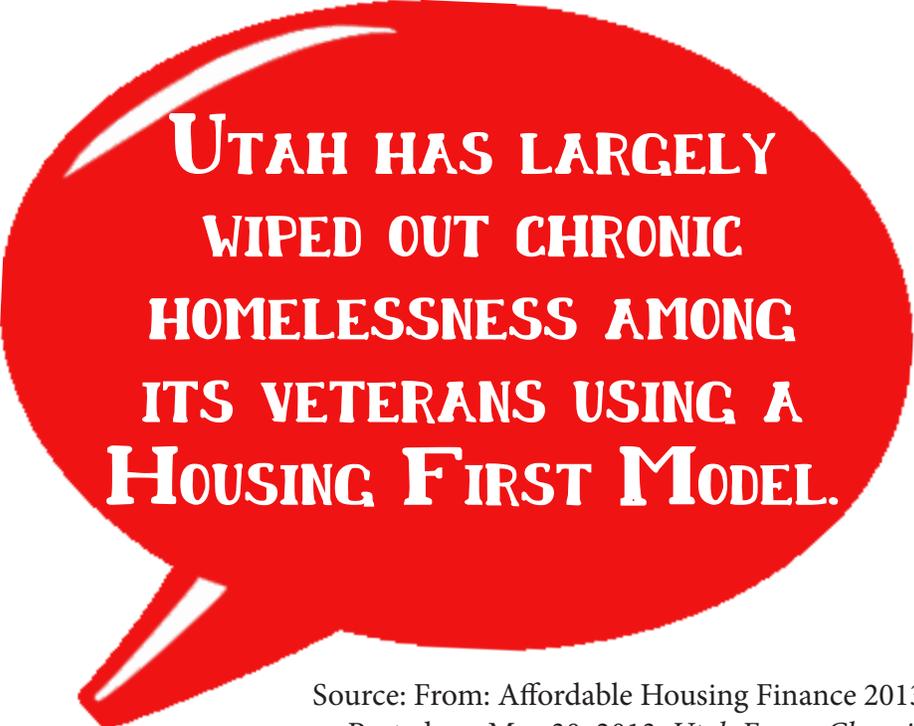
calls for moving homeless individuals off the streets and into permanent supportive housing immediately and combining treatment programs and other services.

It's a change from the earlier thinking that people needed to be in treatment or receiving services before getting housing.



PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WORKS!

THE RECENT SUCCESS... goes beyond veterans. The overall number of people experiencing chronic homelessness declined 9% based on counts conducted by communities across Utah.



UTAH HAS LARGELY WIPED OUT CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AMONG ITS VETERANS USING A HOUSING FIRST MODEL.

Source: From: Affordable Housing Finance 2013
Posted on: May 30, 2013; *Utah Erases Chronic Homelessness Among Vets*

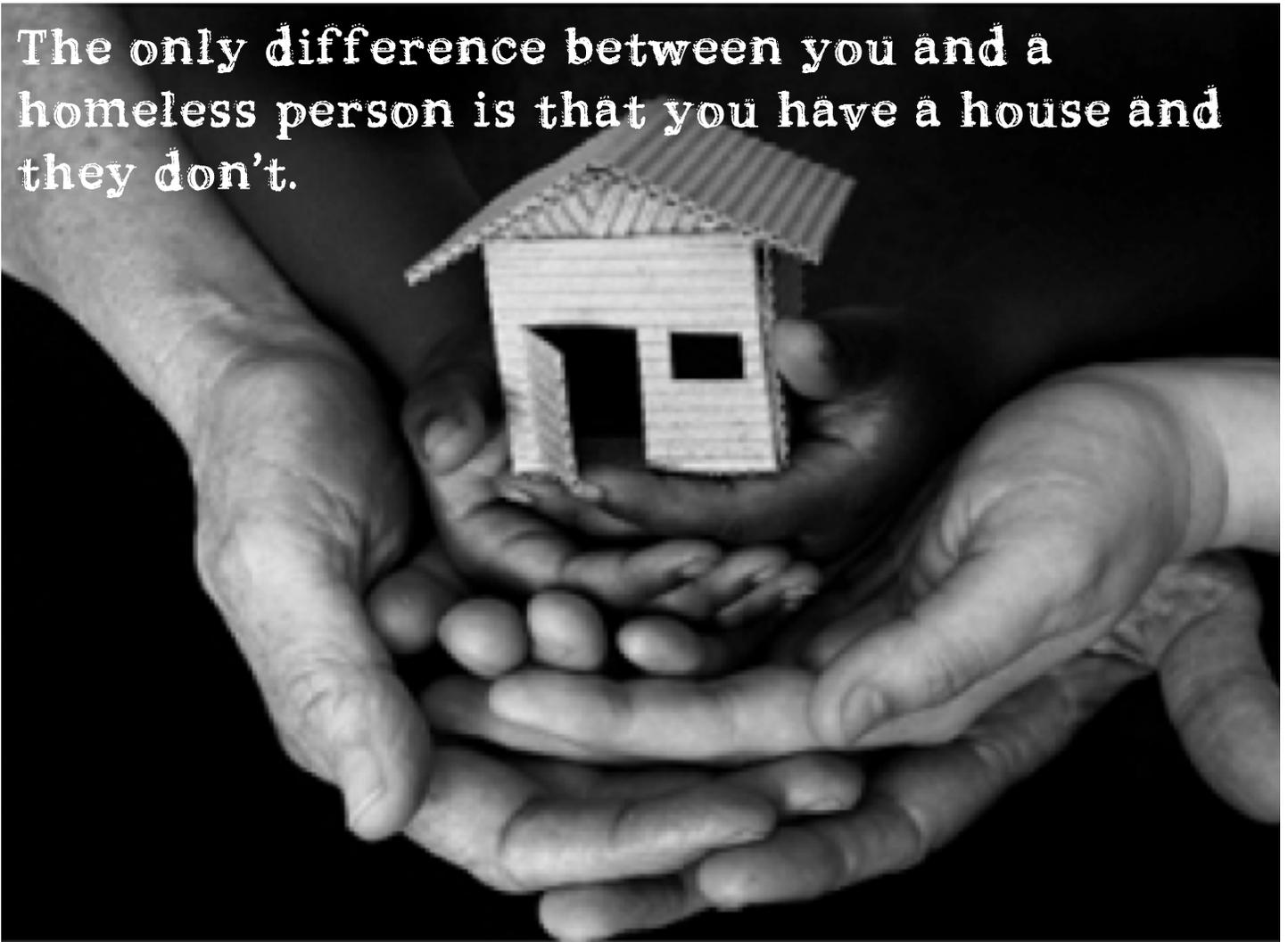
IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA...

Using a Housing First Model, a study enrolled 18 chronically homeless persons into SARA (Single Adults Residential Assistance program).

AFTER A FOLLOW UP CALL 2-YEARS LATER, IT WAS FOUND THAT 17 OUT OF THE 18 WERE STILL STABLY HOUSED.

The study found that Supportive Housing for chronically homeless individuals may be successful at decreasing homelessness among this fragile population and may also help reduce criminal activity.

The only difference between you and a homeless person is that you have a house and they don't.



Pasco County
needs
affordable
housing for
its homeless
and
low-income
residents.