

Collective Impact on Homelessness Steering Committee Meeting

March 8, 2017



Rio Grande Neighborhood Homeless Services Needs Assessment

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Questions? Contact Salt Lake County at 385.468.7033

Project Goals

- Better understand the needs of those seeking services in the Rio Grande area so that so that future resources and services can be more effectively allocated.
- Launch a third-party assisted coordinated entry and assessment effort in the Rio Grande neighborhood that can be adapted and scaled County-wide.
- Follow up on Operation Diversion to better align and integrate homeless, criminal justice and behavioral health data and services.



Project Overview

Assessments conducted by 60 volunteers on one day:

- 20 Association of Utah Communities of Health (AUCH) staff
- 25 AUCH AmeriCorps members
- 15 Salt Lake County AmeriCorps members

All volunteers attended a 3-hour training:

- Rob Wesemann, Volunteers of America: VI-SPADT
- Janell Fluckiger, SLCo Collective Impact: Purpose and process
- Noella Sudbury, SLCo Criminal Justice Advisory Council: Operation Diversion

Assessment Overview

- Used a modified VI-SPDAT screening tool, including the complete VI-SPDAT form with an additional addendum incorporating questions and issues important to local stakeholders. All additions made were reviewed by OrgCode Consulting, the creator of the SPDAT tools.
- Conducted at a range of locations in the neighborhood:
 - Weigand Courtyard
 - St. Vincent's Dining Hall
 - Fourth Street Clinic
 - Road Home women's lobby and men's lobby
 - Along adjacent streets
- Conducted as one-on-one interviews lasting about 15-20 minutes each
- The team conducted **586** individual assessments (after duplicates removed)

VI-SPDAT

THE VULNERABILITY INDEX – a street outreach tool currently in use in more than 100 communities. Rooted in leading medical research, the VI helps determine the chronicity and medical vulnerability of homeless individuals.

THE SERVICE PRIORITIZATION DECISION ASSISTANCE TOOL – an intake and case management tool in use in more than 700 communities. The tool helps service providers allocate resources in an individualized, consistent, and targeted way.

Requires Consent and Identifying Information from Participants



Data Contents

1. Overview – All Populations

- General Information
- Demographic Data
- Housing
- Healthcare
- Safety
- Jail/Prison Involvement

2. Detail – Subpopulations

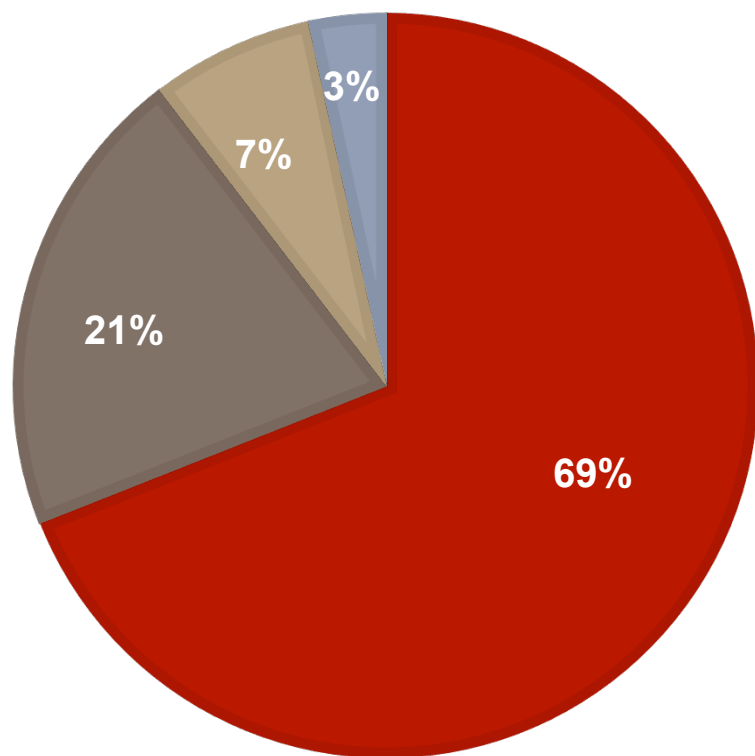
- Veterans
- Transitional-Aged Youth
- Families with Children
- Single Women
- Single Men
- Trauma/Abuse Victims
- Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse
- Medically Frail/Terminally Ill
- Exiting Jail/Prison
- Unsheltered
- VI-SPDAT Scoring

3. Full Data Compilation

General Overview – All Populations

SLEEP LOCATIONS

■ Sheltered ■ Outdoors ■ Other



RECCURENCE

Average # episodes of homelessness
in the past three years: **3.64**



However **22%** who reported only
one episode also reported the had
been homeless throughout that
WHOLE TIME (3+ years)

Definition of Homelessness

1. Individuals and families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including a subset for an individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or a place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.
2. Individuals and families who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence.
3. Unaccompanied youth and families with children and youth who are defined as homeless under other federal statutes who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition.
4. Individuals and families who are fleeing, or are attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, “HEARTH: Defining Homeless”)

Demographics – All Populations

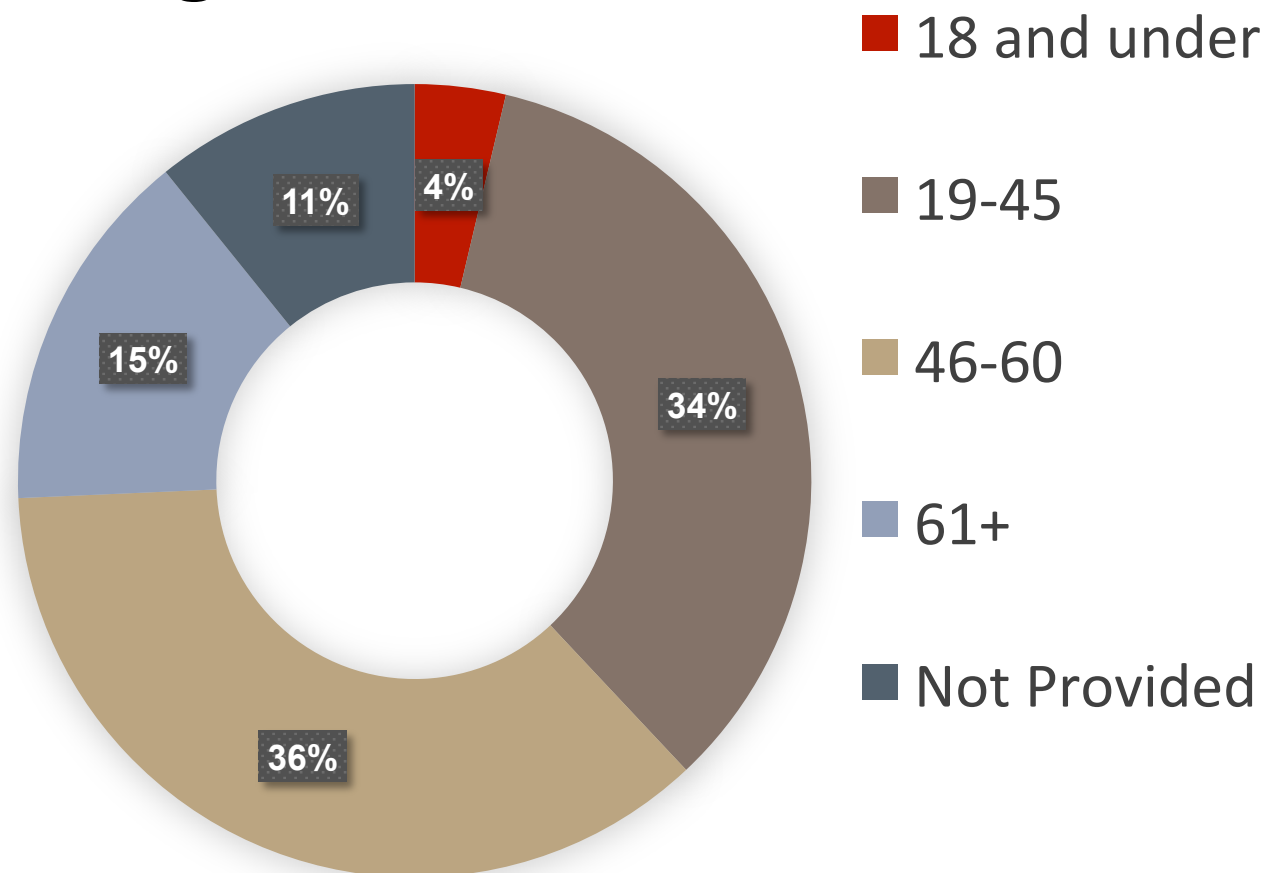
Ethnicity

White/Caucasian:	58%
Black/African American:	13%
Hispanic/Latino:	12%
American Indian/Alaskan Native:	10%
Other:	6%
Asian/Pacific Islander:	1%

Gender Distribution

Male:	76%
Female:	24%

Age Distribution



Demographics – All Populations



Education Levels

High School/GED:	39%
Some College:	22%
Some High School:	19%
Associates Degree:	5%
Middle School Education:	4%
Bachelor's Degree:	3%
Advanced/Graduate Degree:	2%
Trade School:	2%
No Schooling:	1%

Employment Status

Unemployed:	64%
Can't Work/Disabled:	17%
Part-Time:	10%
Full-Time:	6%

Demographics – All Populations



Location Before Moving to Salt Lake City

Utah:	48%
Western States:	34%
(WA, OR, ID, CA, NV, AZ, NM, WY, CO, MT, TX)	
Other:	12%

Reason for Moving to Salt Lake City

Friends/Family Live Here:	33%
To Start Over/For a Better Life:	19%
Other:	17%
Job Opportunities:	12%
Low Cost of Living:	7%

Housing

How long has it been since you lived
in permanent stable housing?

Average: 4 years

(Min: 0 years; Max: 45 years)

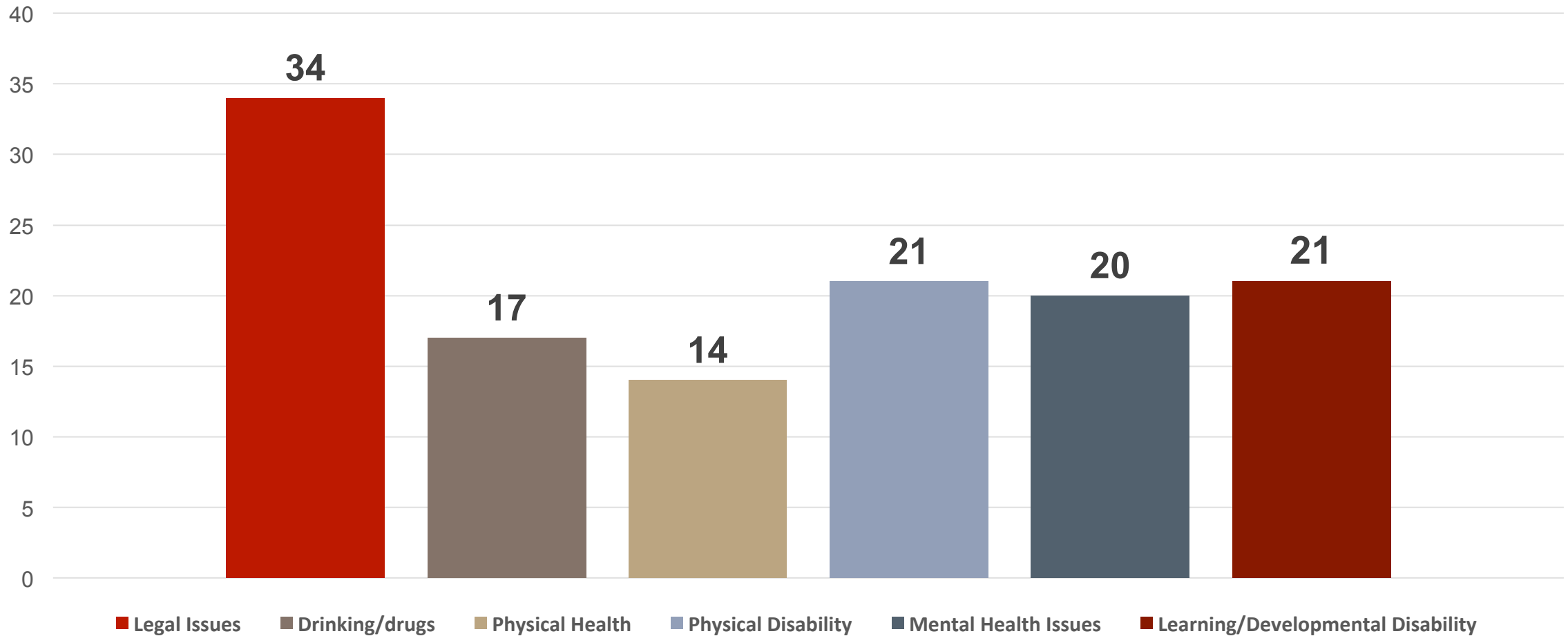
Less Than 1 Year: 37%

Less Than 1 Month: 6%



Housing

Challenges to Staying Housed



Healthcare

Do you have health insurance?

62% say NO; 38% say YES

Have you ever had or been eligible for Medicaid that you know of?

51% say YES; 49% say NO

Safety

Have you been attacked or beaten since becoming homeless?

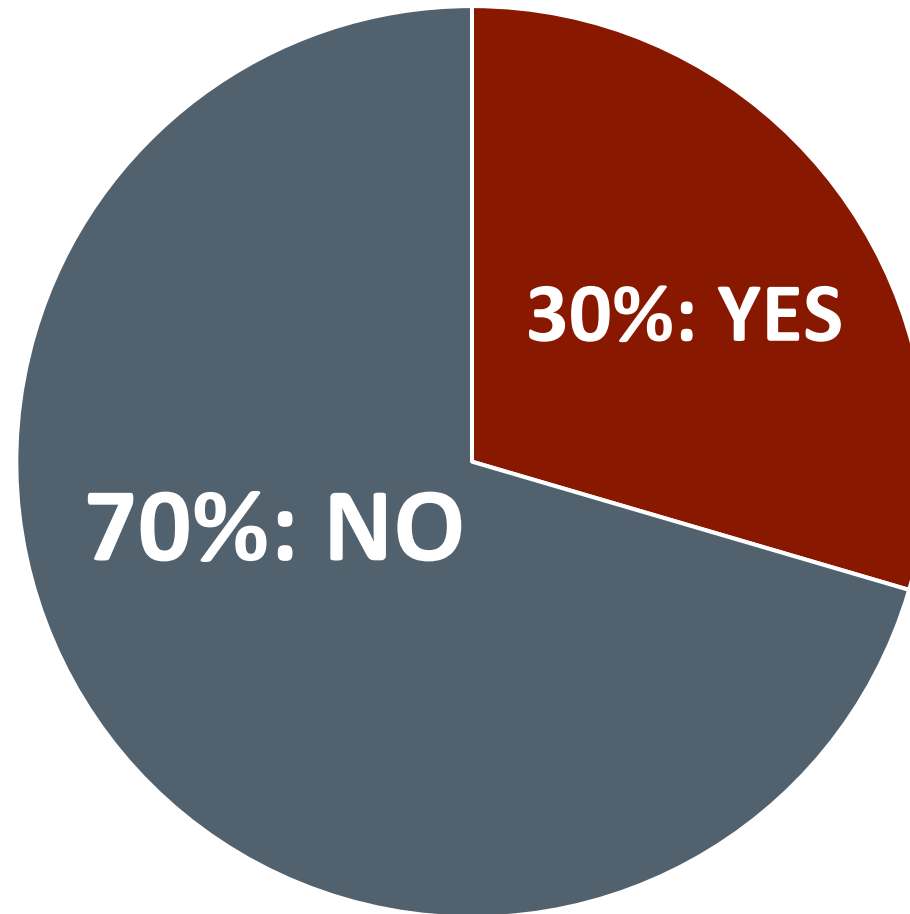
38% say YES

Do you feel safe seeking homeless services in Salt Lake?

80% say YES

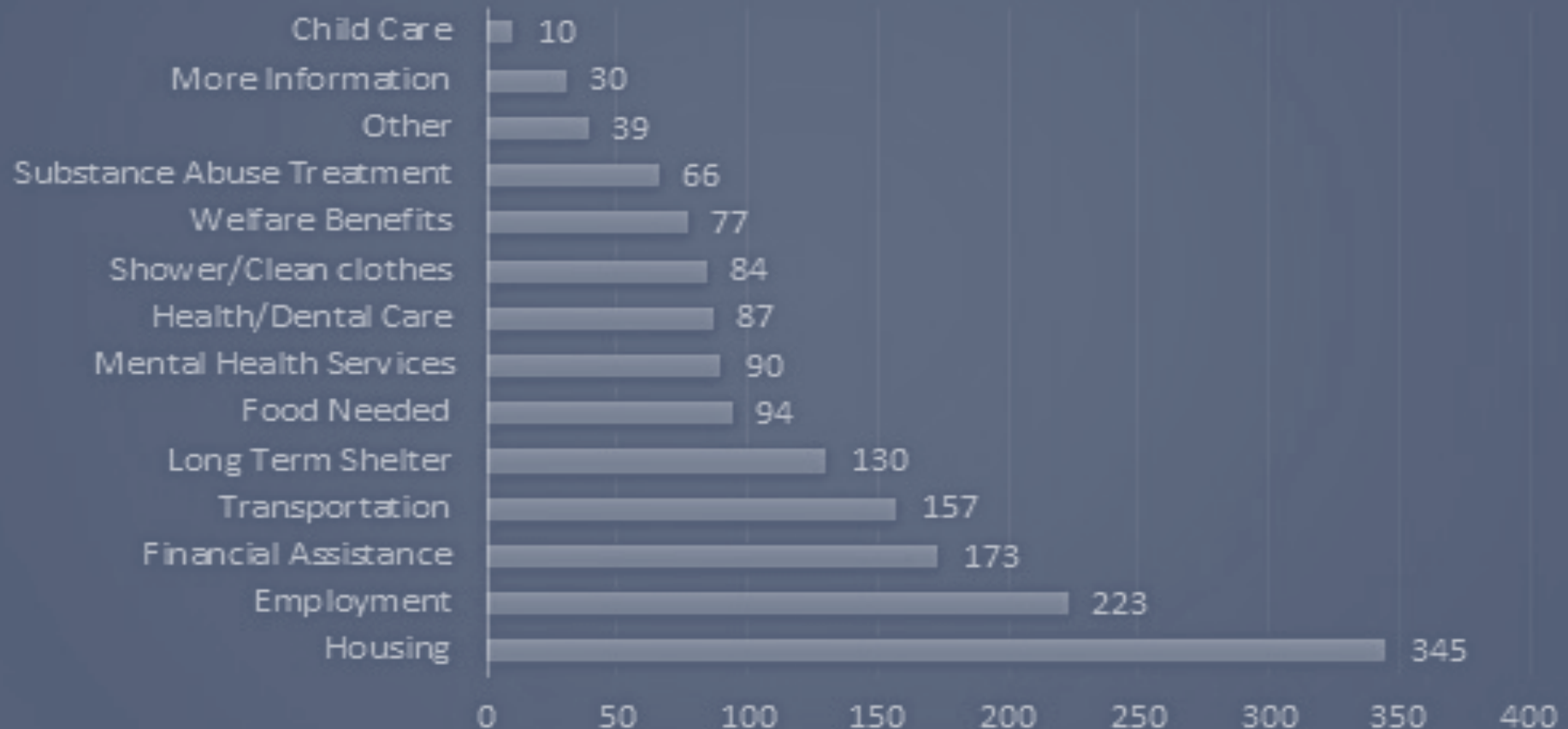


Jail/Prison in Last 6 Months





What is the BEST THING that could help your situation?



Results based on Priority Populations

Final Resolution & Outcome Measures

Outcomes for County Residents Experiencing or At Risk for Homelessness:

1. We recognize and meet the distinct needs of these at risk and homeless populations:

- Families with children
- Transitional-aged youth
- Single men and women
- Veterans
- Trauma/Abuse victims
- Individuals with behavioral health disorders (including mental health and substance use disorders)
- Individuals who are medically frail/terminally ill
- Individuals exiting prison or jail
- Unsheltered homeless



Veterans

Questions regarding veteran status were not included in this assessment. This is because the VI-SPDAT determines the immediate situation of a homeless individual and identifies veteran status as more of an eligibility requirement for services rather than an assessment of a person's vulnerability.

Transitional-aged Youth



18/586 (3%) assessments identified as Transitional-Aged Youth – 18 to 24 years old – and was the smallest subpopulation of those assessed.

Families with Children

164/586 assessments = 26%

- 26% have **1 child**
- 18% have **2 children**
- 30% have **3 or more children**

Age

- 63% are ages **26-50**
- 32% are **51 and older**
- 4% are ages **18-25**

Gender

- 66% are **Male**
- 33% are **Female**

Education Level

- 31% have a **High School Diploma/GED**
- 24% have **Some college education**
- 1% said they had **No Schooling**

85% said they have the ability to take care of their basic needs

57% said a bad relationship caused their homelessness

Where can you be found during the day?

- 57% said **THE RIO GRANDE AREA**
- 7% said **OTHER**
- 5% said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
- 3% said **AROUND THE DOWNTOWN**
- 2% said **THE PARK**
- 2% said **ATWORK**
- 1% said **THE FAMILY SHELTER**

Families with Children (cont.)

Where did you live before moving to Salt Lake City?

38% are from **UTAH**

35% are from **OTHER** (15 US states, 4 countries, & other locations)

22% are from **WESTERN STATES**

Reason for moving to Salt Lake City?

16% said **FAMILY/FRIEND LIVED HERE**

13% said to **START OVER/FOR A BETTER LIFE**

7% said **OTHER**

5% said **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

5% said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

4% said **BECAUSE OF SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER**

4% said **HOMELESS SERVICES**

3% said **RELIGION**

3% said **DIVORCE/DEATH OF SPOUSE**

2% said **MEDICAL REASON**

2% said **SCHOOL**

Current Employment Status

62% are **UNEMPLOYED**

19% said **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**

12% said **PART-TIME**

7% said **FULL-TIME**

How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?

28% said **10+ YEARS**

23% said **1-5 YEARS**

20% said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**

20% said **BORN AND RAISED**

4% said **5-10 YEARS**

71% said they feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City

76% have been arrested

62% have been to jail/prison

Of the 62% that have gone to jail/prison...

- **49%** have gone **two or more times**

- **13%** have gone **once**

50% have health insurance

66% have had or are eligible for Medicaid

Single Women

145/586 assessments = 25%

Age

- 5% are ages **18-25**
- 59% are ages **26-50**
- 35% are **51 and older**

Education Level

- 31% have a **High School Diploma/GED**
- 24% have had **Some college education**
- 23% have had **Some High School Education**
- 9% have an **Associate's Degree**
- 3% have a **Bachelor's Degree**
- 3% have **Middle School Education**
- 3% have a **Graduate's Degree**
- 2% went to **Trade School**

80% are able to take care of their basic needs
54% said a bad relationship caused homelessness

Where can you be found during the day?

- 66% said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
- 14% said **OTHER**
- 6% said the **DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**
- 3% said the **PARK**
- 1% said **WEST VALLEY**

How long have you been in Salt Lake City?

- 26% said they were **BORN AND RAISED HERE**
- 23% said **10+ YEARS**
- 20% said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
- 17% said **1-5 YEARS**
- 6% said **5-10 YEARS**

Where did you live before coming to Salt Lake City?

- 50% are from **UTAH**
- 35% are from **WESTERN STATES**
- 10% are from **OTHER** (8 US states, 1 other country, and other locations)

Single Women (cont.)

Why did you move to Salt Lake City?

- 17% said **FAMILY/FRIENDS LIVED HERE**
- 10% said to **START OVER/FOR A CHANGE**
- 10% said **OTHER**
- 6% said **FOR WORK/TO FIND WORK/SCHOOL**
- 3% said they were **KIDNAPPED/ESCAPING ABUSE**
- 3% said they were **STRANDED**
- 3% said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 2% said for **RELIGION**
- 2% said for **BETTER SERVICES**
- 1% said because **DIVORCE/DEATH OF SPOUSE**

What is your current employment status?

- 65% said that are **UNEMPLOYED**
- 23% said they **CAN'T WORK/ARE DISABLED**
- 8% said they work **PART-TIME**
- 3% said they work **FULL-TIME**

79% said they feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City

Reasons for not feeling safe seeking services:

- Getting hurt/raped
- Threats/violence
- Robbed/assaulted
- Drugs
- Discrimination
- Issues with staff/volunteers

What do you need to get out of homelessness?

- 21% said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING/HOUSING PROGRAM**
- 20% said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
- 12% said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- 7% said **CASE MANAGER**
- 5% said **OTHER**
- 4% said **DEPOSIT FOR RENT**
- 3% said **ACCESS TO SERVICES/PROGRAMS**
- 3% said **SOBREITY**
- 1% said **EDUCATION**

67% have been arrested

52% have gone to jail/prison
of this 52%...

- **47%** have gone **two or more times**
- **12%** have gone **once**

50% have health insurance

70% have had or are eligible for Medicaid

Single Men

422/586 assessments = 72% (largest subpopulation)

Age

- 4% are ages **18-25**
- 58% are ages **26-50**
- 37% are **51 and over**

Education Level

- 43% said **High School Diploma/GED**
- 21% said **Some College**
- 17% said **Some High School**
- 5% said **Middle School Education**
- 4% said **Bachelor's Degree**
- 4% said **Associate's Degree**
- 3% said **Trade School**
- 1% said **Graduate Degree**
- 1% said **No Schooling**

84% are able to take care of their basic needs

34% said they have chronic health issues

Where can you be found throughout the day?

- 37% said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
- 13% said **SHELTERS**
- 9% said **OTHER**
- 8% said **THE LIBRARY**
- 3% said **WORK**
- 3% said **THE PARK**
- 2% said **RESCUE MISSION**
- 1% said **4TH STREET CLINIC**
- 1% said **A FRIEND'S HOUSE**

How long have you been in Salt Lake City?

- 28% have lived here **1-5 YEARS**
- 25% have lived here **10+ YEARS**
- 18% were **BORN AND RAISED** in Salt Lake City
- 18% have lived here **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
- 8% have lived her **5-10 YEARS**

Where did you live before coming to Salt Lake City

- 37% are from **UTAH**
- 37% are from **WESTERN STATES**
- 21% are from **OTHER** states and countries

Single Men (cont.)

Reason for Moving to SLC?

- 19% said because **FAMILY/FRIENDS LIVE HERE**
- 8% said to **START OVER/FOR A BETTER LIFE**
- 8% said for **OTHER** reasons
- 8% said for **JOB/SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES**
- 4% said for **SERVICES/SHELTERS**
- 3% said because of **THE DEATH OF SPOUSE/DIVORCE**
- 3% said for **DRUGS/LEGAL ISSUES**
- 3% said because of **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 3% said because of a **SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER**
- 2% said for **MEDICAL REASONS**
- 2% said because of a **WORK TRANSFER**
- 2% said either for **REHAB/COUNSELING**
- 1% said for **RELIGIOUS PURPOSES**

What do you need to get out of homelessness?

- 21% said **A JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
- 18% said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 12% said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- 8% said **OTHER**
- 5% said **REHAB/COUNSELING**
- 3% said **RENTAL DEPOSIT**
- 3% said **CASE MANAGER**
- 2% said **EVERYTHING**
- 1% said **CLEAN RECORD**

What is your current employment status?

- 64% said **UNEMPLOYED**
- 17% said **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**
- 10% said **PART-TIME**
- 7% said **FULL-TIME**

83% said they feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City

Reasons for not feeling safe seeking services:

- Violence

75% have been arrested

62% have been to jail/prison

of this 62%

- **33%** have been **two or more times**
- **9%** have been **once**

35% have health insurance

45% have had or are eligible for Medicaid

Trauma/Abuse Victims

82/586 assessments = 14%

Age

- 2% are ages **18-25**
- 76% are ages **26-50**
- 18% are **51 and older**

Gender

- 63% are **Male**
- 32% are **Female**

Educational Levels

- 28% have a **High School Diploma/GED**
- 28% have had **Some College Education**
- 18% have had **Some High School Education**
- 5% have an **Associate's Degree**
- 5% went to **Trade School**
- 5% have a **Middle School Education**
- 4% have a **Graduate's Degree**
- 2% have a **Bachelor's Degree**
- 1% have had **No Schooling**

69% said they are able to take care of their basic needs

69% said they avoid getting help when sick

Where can you be found during the day?

- 54% said the **RIO GRANDE AREA**
- 10% said **OTHER**
- 7% said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
- 5% said **PARK**
- 5% said **ALL OVER**

72% said they feel safe seeking services

Reasons for not feeling safe seeking services:

- Violence, threats, abuse
- Drugs
- Robbery/assault

Current Employment status

- 62% are **UNEMPLOYED**
- 21% said **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**
- 11% are **PART-TIME**
- 3% are **FULL-TIME**

Trauma/Abuse Victims (cont.)

What do you need to move out of homelessness and into housing?

- 23% said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 17% said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
- 11% said **REHAB/COUNSELING**
- 9% said **A CASE WORKER**
- 9% said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- 4% said **OTHER**
- 2% said **RENTAL DEPOSIT**
- 2% said **ALL SERVICES**

How long have you been in Salt Lake City?

- 37% said **1-5 YEARS**
- 25% said **BORN AND RAISED**
- 15% said **10+ YEARS**
- 10% said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
- 7% said **5-10 YEARS**

Where did you live before Salt Lake City?

- 48% are from **UTAH**
- 39% are from **WESTERN STATES**
- 13% are from **OTHER** states

Reasons for coming to Salt Lake City?

- Friends/family
- Spouse/significant other
- Stranded
- Shelter services
- Religion
- Job opportunities
- To get sober
- To start over/for a better life
- Divorce

37% have been forced or tricked to do something they did not want to do

47% have you done risky things for money

82% have been arrested

74% have gone to jail/prison

39% have health insurance

59% have had or are eligible for Medicaid

Individuals with Behavioral Health Disorders*

* - including mental health & substance use disorders

178/586 assessments = 30%

Age

- 3% are ages **18-25**
- 64% are ages **26-50**
- 32% are **51 and older**

Gender

- 76% are **Male**
- 24% are **Female**

Education Level

- 39% have a **High School Diploma/GED**
- 21% have had **Some College Education**
- 20% have had **Some High School Education**
- 6% have an **Associate's Degree**
- 5% have a **Middle School Education**
- 4% have a **Bachelor's Degree**
- 3% went to **Trade School**
- 1% have a **Graduate's Degree**

79% said they were able to take care of their basic needs

42% said they are currently taking medication

Where are you during the day?

- 59% said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
- 38% said **OTHER**
- 3% said **THE CITY LIBRARY**

How long have you been in Salt Lake City

- 30% were **BORN AND RAISED**
- 24% said **10+ YEARS**
- 23% said **1-5 YEARS**
- 13% said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
- 5% said **5-10 YEARS**

Where did you live before coming to Salt Lake City

- 48% are from **Utah**
- 33% are from **Western States**
- 12% are from **Other**

Current employment status

- 64% said **Unemployed**
- 18% said they **Can't work/disabled**
- 11% said **Part-Time**
- 6% said **Full-Time**

Individuals with Behavioral Health Disorders*

* - including mental health & substance use disorders

Reasons for moving to SLC

- Family/Friends
- Spouse/significant other
- Stranded
- Medical reasons/surgeries
- Moved for work
- Job opportunities
- Affordable housing/lower cost of living
- Start over/change
- To travel
- Sober up
- Divorce/death of loved one

What do you need to move out of homelessness and into housing

- 23% (41/178) **DID NOT RESPOND**
- 22% (40/178) said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
- 18% (32/178) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 10% (17/178) said **CASE WORKER**
- 8% (16/178) said **OTHER**
- 6% (10/178) said **REHAB/COUNSELING**
- 6% (10/178) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- 4% (7/178) said **ALL SERVICES**
- 3% (5/178) said **DEPOSIT FOR RENT**

83% feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City

Reasons you don't feel safe seeking services

- Violence/threats
- Robbery
- Drugs
- Hostility

94% have been arrested

90% have gone to jail/prison

of this 90%

- **51%** have gone **twice or more**
- **8%** have gone **once**

40% have health insurance

50% have had or are eligible for Medicaid

Medically Frail/Terminally Ill

36/586 assessments = 6%

The medically frail/terminally ill subpopulation is the second smallest population assessed.

Education Level

- 42% have a **High School Diploma/GED**
- 22% have had **Some College Education**
- 17% have had **Some High School Education**
- 6% have a **Bachelor's Degree**
- 6% have an **Associate's Degree**
- 3% went to **Trade School**
- 2% have **No Schooling**
- 2% have a **Middle School Education**

86% are able to take care of their basic needs

36% said physical disabilities limit their housing options

33% avoid getting help when sick

Where can you be found during the day

- 50% said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
- 25% said **OTHER**
- 8% said **THE CITY LIBRARY**

How long have you lived in Salt Lake City

- 36% said **10+ years**
- 25% said **Born and raised**
- 17% said **6 months or less**
- 8% said **1-5 years**
- 6% said **5-10 years**

Where did you live before moving to Salt Lake City?

- 53% said **Other** (TX, IO, ID, FL, NY, OH, AZ, CO, HI, NJ, NM)
- 31% said **Utah**
- 17% said **California**

Medically Frail/Terminally Ill (cont.)

Reason for moving to Salt Lake City

- 14% said **BETTER LIFE**
- 11% said **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
- 8% said a **SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER**
- 6% said because **FRIENDS/FAMILY LIVE HERE**
- 6% **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 3% said **SHELTER SERVICES**

Current Employment status

- 47% said **Unemployed**
- 39% said **Can't work/disabled**
- 6% said **Full-time**
- 3% said **Part-time**

56% have had or are eligible for Medicaid

78% said they feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City

Reasons why they don't feel safe seeking services:

- Dangerous
- Drug use
- Threats

Individuals Exiting Prison or Jail (within last six months)

72/586 assessments = 12%

Education Level

- 46% have a **High School Diploma/GED**
- 24% have had **Some College Education**
- 12% have had **Some High School Education**
- 7% have an **Associate's Degree**
- 4% have had **No Schooling**
- 3% have a **Bachelor's Degree**
- 3% went to **Trade School**
- 1% have a **Middle School Education**

71% are able to take care of their basic needs

36% said they have chronic health issues

61% avoid getting help when sick

Where can you be found during the day?

- 57% (41/72) said **THE RIO GRANDE AREA**
- 8% (6/72) said **OTHER**
- 6% (4/72) said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
- 4% (3/72) said **WORK**
- 4% (3/72) said **THE PARK**
- 3% (2/72) said **ALL AROUND THE CITY**
- 1% (1/72) said **THE FAMILY SHELTER**

Where did you live before moving to Salt Lake City?

- 51% said **UTAH**
- 32% said **WESTERN STATES** (OR, CA, AZ, NM, WY, TX, NV)
- 13% said **OTHER** (a variety of Midwest states and 2 other countries)

Reason for coming to Salt Lake City

- 21% said because **A FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND LIVED HERE**
- 11% said **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
- 10% said **OTHER**
- 10% said **FOR A CHANGE/BETTER LIFE**
- 4% said **LOW COST OF LIVING**
- 4% said for **REHAB/COUNSELING**
- 3% said for a **SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER**
- 1% said for **SHELTER SERVICES**

Current Employment Status

- 72% (52/72) said **UNEMPLOYED**
- 12% (9/72) said they **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**
- 10% (7/72) said **PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**
- 6% (4/72) said **FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

65% said they feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City:

Reasons they don't feel safe seeking services

- Robbery/assault
- Drug activity

Unsheltered Homeless

146/586 assessments = 25%

Age

- 5% are ages **18-25**
- 71% are ages **26-50**
- 22% are **51 and older**

Gender

- 79% are **Male**
- 21% are **Female**

Educational Levels

- 36% have a **High School Diploma/GED**
- 21% have had **Some College Education**
- 20% have had **Some High School Education**
- 5% have a **Middle School Education**
- 5% went to **Associate's Degree**
- 4% have a **Bachelor's Degree**
- 3% went to **Trade School**
- 3% have a **Graduate's Degree**
- 1% have had **No Schooling**

73% said they are able to take care of their basic needs

56% said they avoid getting help when sick

Where can you be found during the day?

- 54% (79/146) said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
- 35% (51/146) said **OTHER** (places like specific streets and stores, rescue mission, cathedral, etc.)
- 8% (12/146) said **PARK**
- 3% (4/146) said **WORK**

Current employment status

- 68% **UNEMPLOYED**
- 16% **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**
- 9% **PART-TIME**
- 4% **FULL-TIME**

70% said they feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City

Reasons why they don't feel safe seeking services

- Problems with staff and volunteers
- Violence
- Drug activity
- Rapists
- Robbery/assault

Unsheltered Homeless (cont.)

How long have you lived in Salt Lake City

- 29% (42/146) said **1-5 YEARS**
- 23% (34/146) said **10+ YEARS**
- 16% (23/146) said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
- 14% (20/146) said **BORN AND RAISED**
- 12% (17/146) said **5-10 YEARS**

Where did you live before moving to Salt Lake City

- 34% are from **UTAH**
- 30% are from **Western states**
- 26% are from **Other**

Reasons for coming to Salt Lake City

- Family/friends live here
- Spouse/significant other live here or moved here
- Move for work
- Job opportunities
- Better life
- Drug rehab
- Access to shelter
- Religion

80% have been arrested

66% have been to jail/prison

Of this 66%...

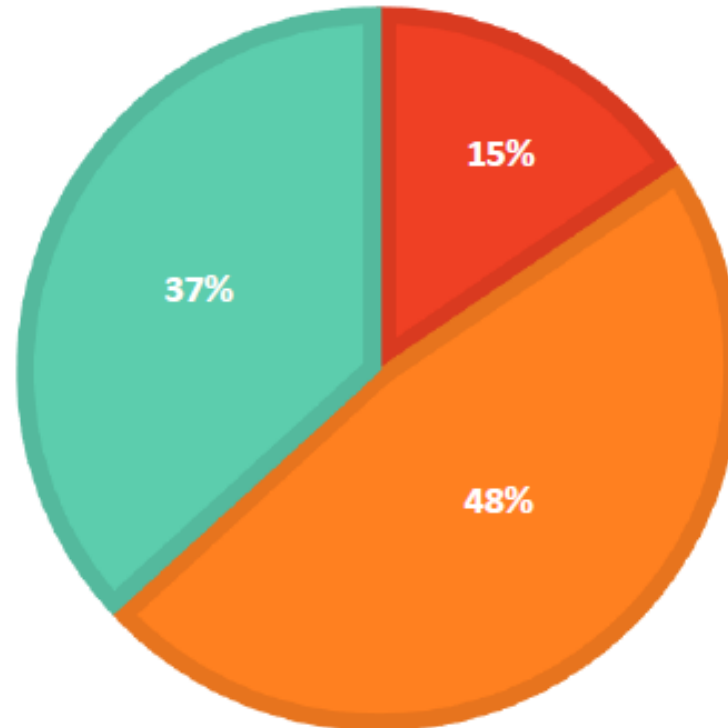
- **56%** have been **twice or more**
- **15%** have been **once**

32% have health insurance

45% have had or are eligible for Medicaid

VI-SPDAT Scoring/Housing Implications

- No Housing Intervention (0-3)
- An Assessment for Rapid Re-Housing (4-7)
- An Assessment for Permanent Supportive Housing/Housing First (8+)

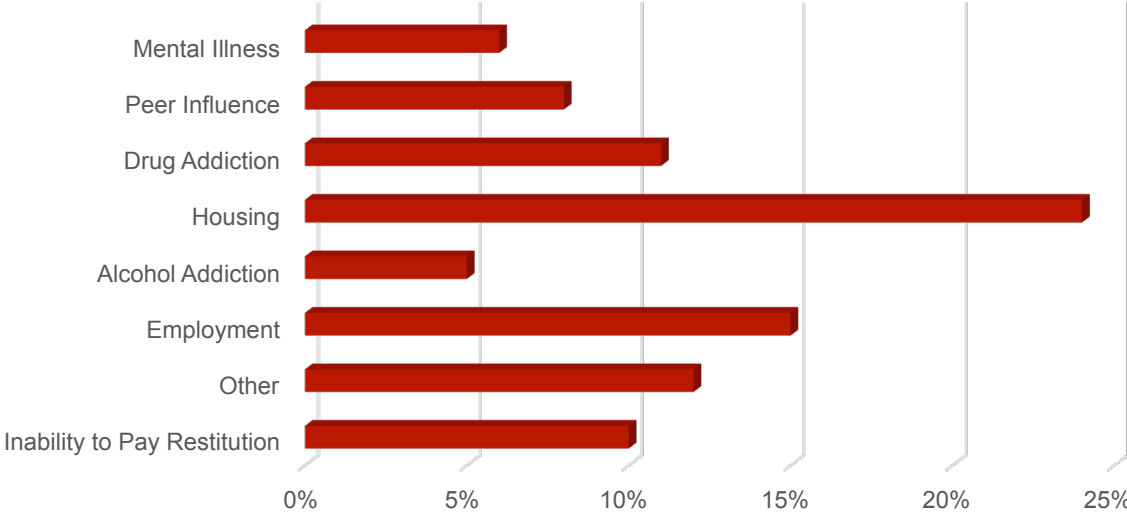




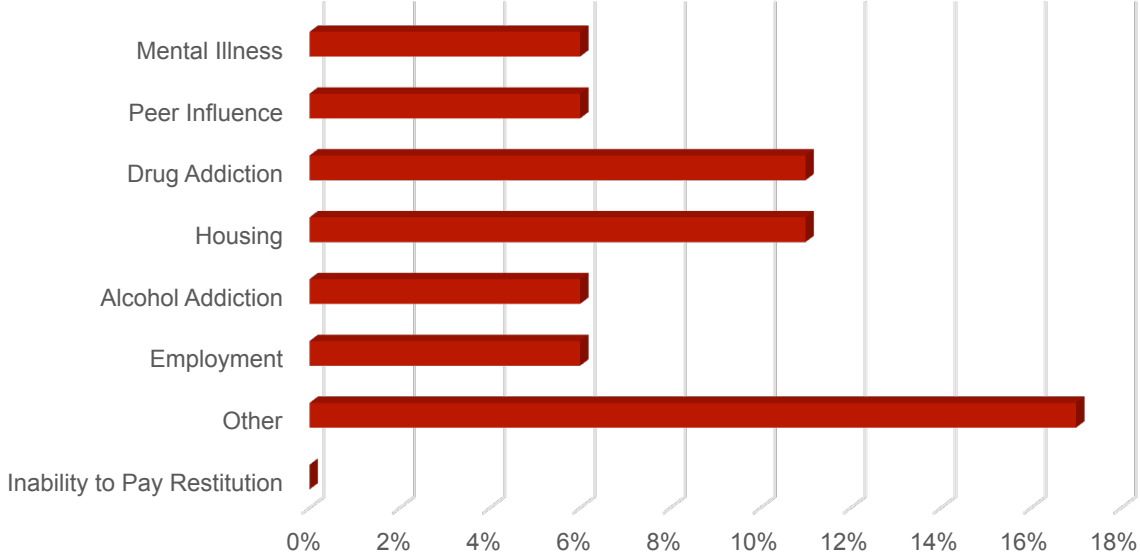
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Families with Children subpopulation

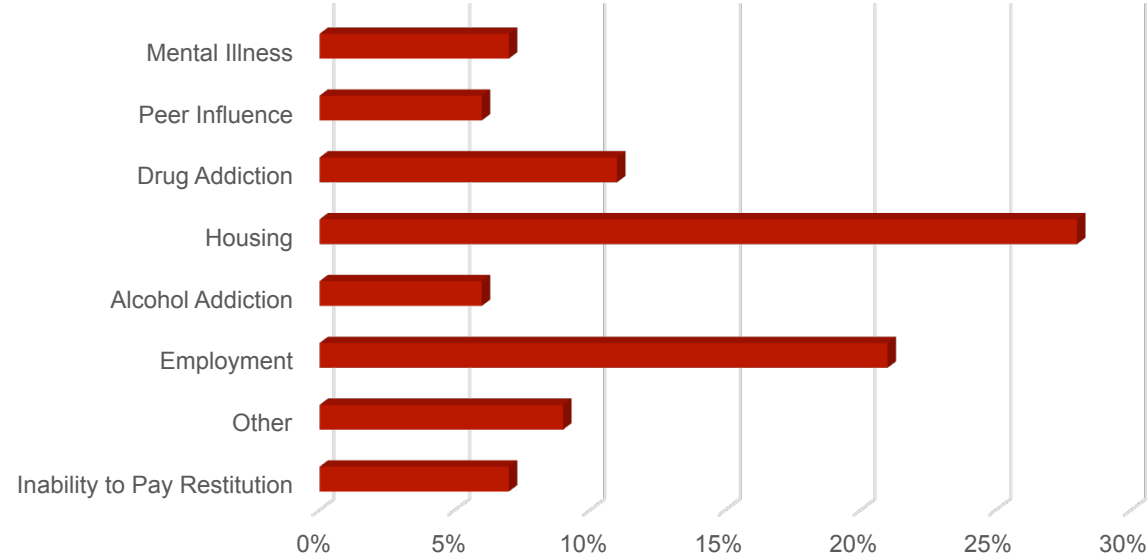


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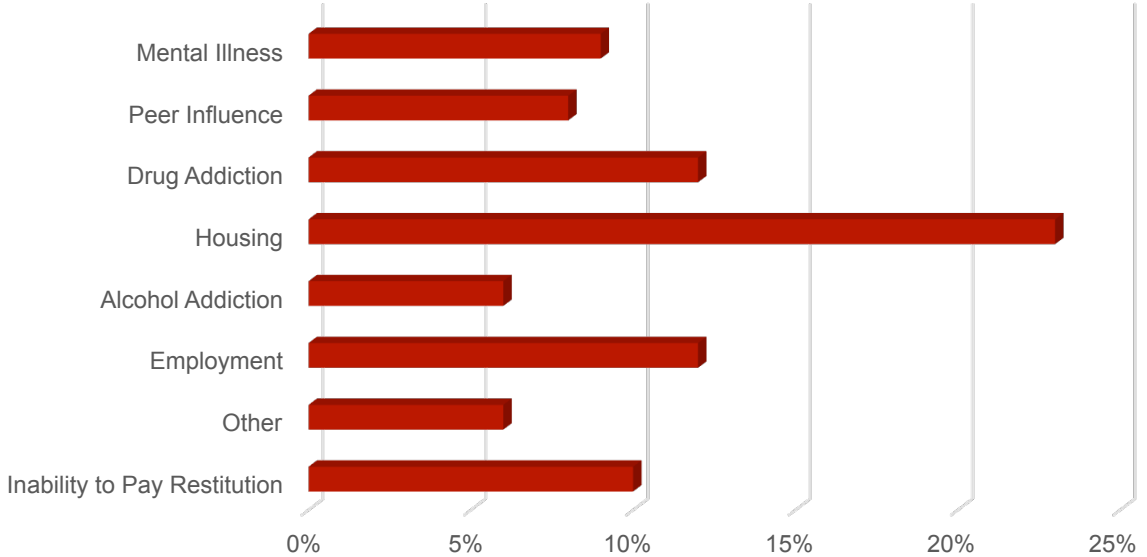




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Single Men subpopulation

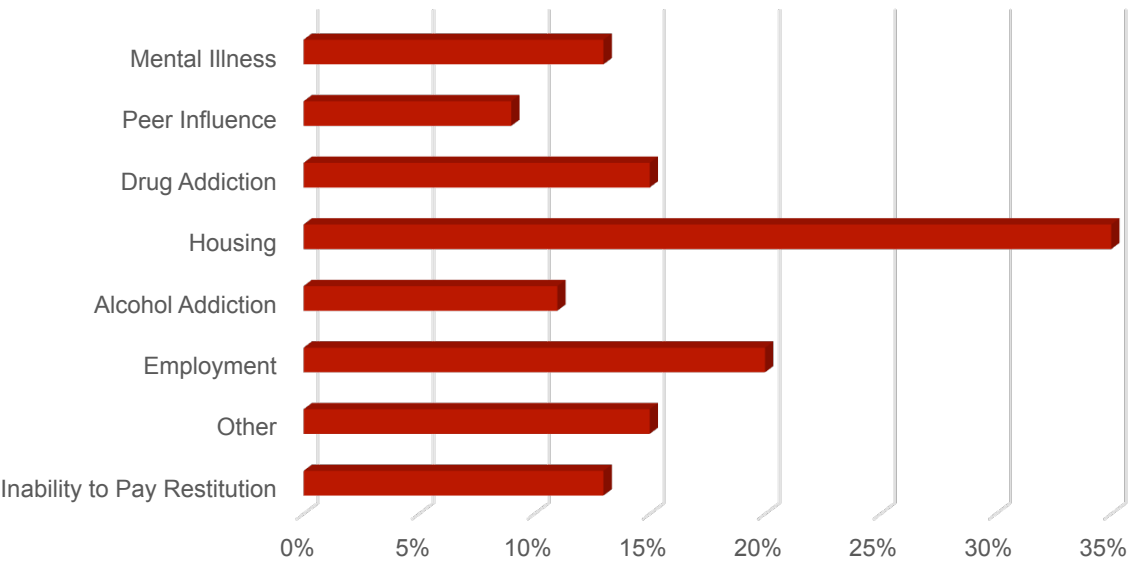


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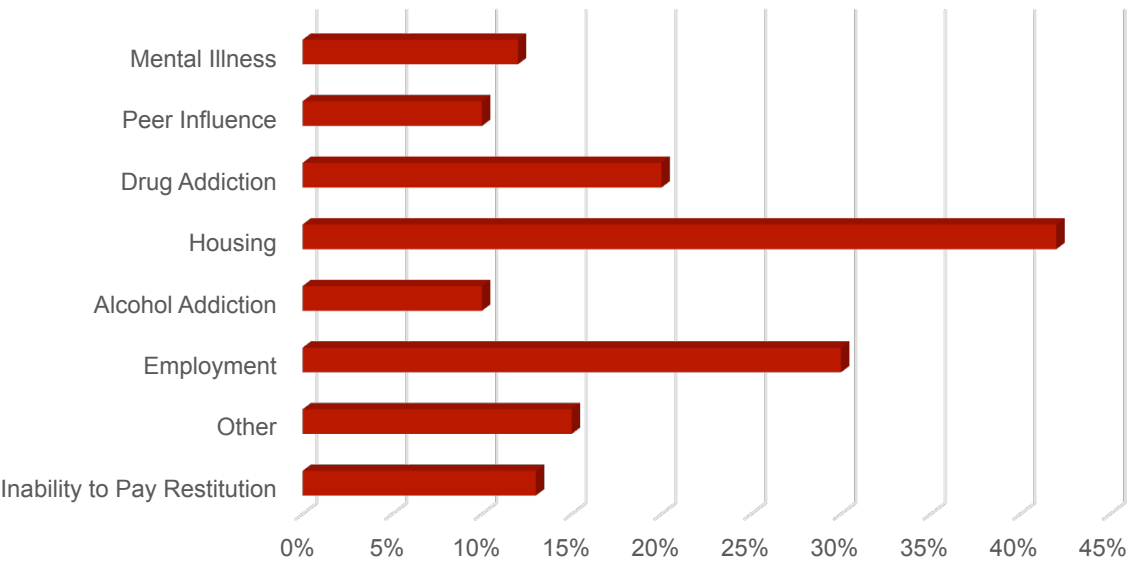




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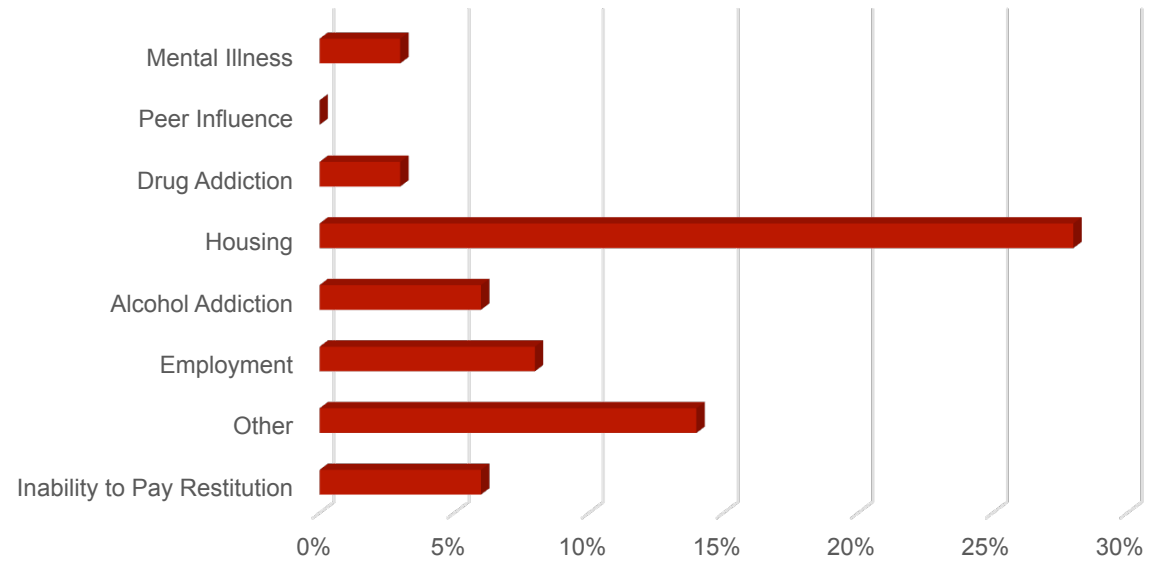


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Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse subpopulation

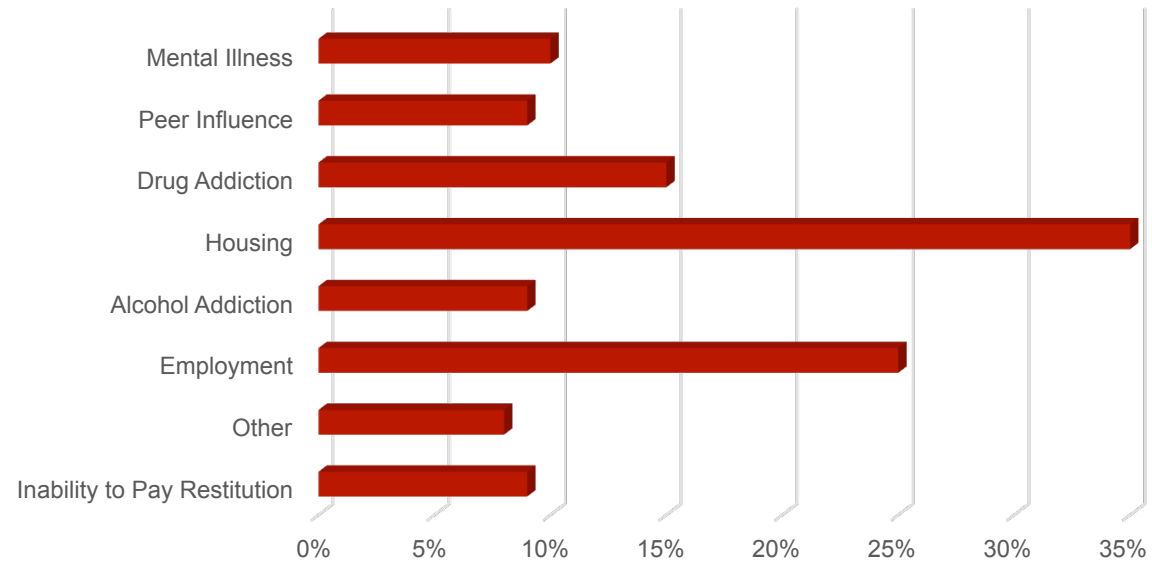




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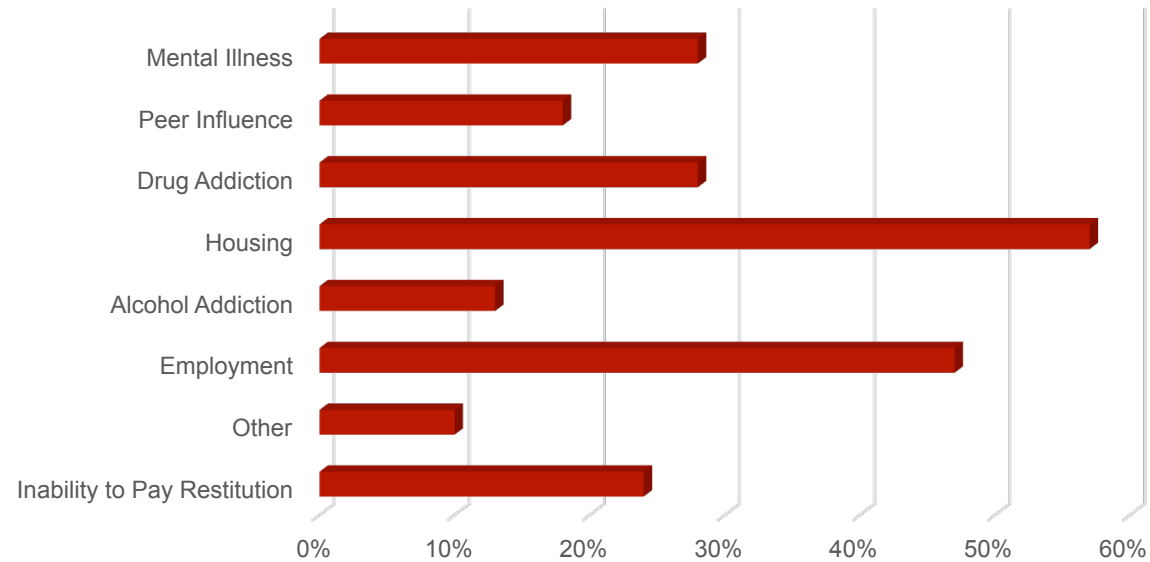


What is the Biggest Challenge to Exiting Jail/Prison?
Unsheltered subpopulation





What is the Biggest Challenge to Exiting Jail/Prison?
Exiting Jail/Prison subpopulation



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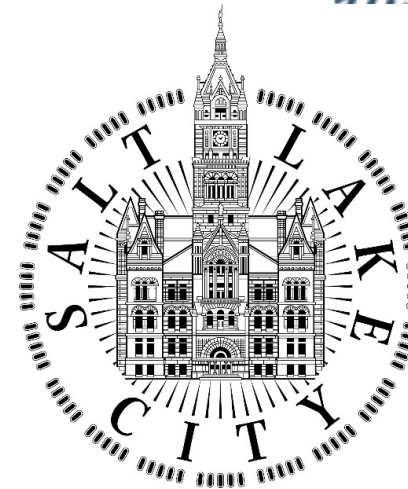




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GENERAL/DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

- 164/586 are families with children = 26%
- Of those 164 families....
 - 26% (42/164) have **1 child**
 - 18% (30/164) have **2 children**
 - 30% (49/164) have **3 or more children**
 - 26% (42/164) **did not specify** the number of children they have
- Ethnicity
 - 53% (86/164) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 16% (27/164) are **Black/African American**
 - 12% (19/164) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
 - 10% (17/164) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 7% (12/164) designated themselves as **Other**
 - 1% (2/164) are **Asian/Pacific Islander**
 - 1% (1/164) **did not specify** their ethnicity
- Age
 - 63% (104/164) are ages **26-50**
 - 32% (52/164) are **51 and older**
 - 4% (6/164) are ages **18-25**
 - 1% (2/164) **did not specify** their age
- Gender
 - 66% (108/164) are **Male**
 - 33% (54/164) are **Female**
 - 1% (2/164) **did not respond**
- Education Level
 - 31% (43/145) have a **High School Diploma/GED**
 - 24% (35/145) have **Some college education**
 - 23% (34/145) have **Some high school education**
 - 9% (12/145) have an **Associate's Degree**
 - 3% (5/145) have a **Bachelor's Degree**
 - 3% (5/145) have a **Middle School Education**
 - 3% (4/145) have a **Graduate's Degree**
 - 2% (3/145) went to **Trade School**
 - 1% (2/145) said they had **No Schooling**
 - 1% (2/145) **Did not respond** to this question

TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH

- 18/586 are Transitional aged youth = 3%
- Ethnicity
 - 56% (10/18) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 17% (3/18) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 11% (2/18) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
 - 11% (2/18) **Other**
 - 6% (1/18) are **Black/African American**
 - 0% (0/18) are **Asian/Pacific Islander**
- Age
 - 22.2% (4/18) are **24 years old**
 - 22.2% (4/18) are **23 years old**
 - 22.2% (4/18) are **22 years old**
 - 11.1% (2/18) are **21 years old**
 - 16.7% (3/18) are **20 years old**
 - 5.6% (1/18) are **19 years old**
 - 0% (0/18) are **18 years old**
- Gender
 - 78% (14/18) are **Male**
 - 22% (4/18) are **Female**
- Education Level
 - 56% (10/18) have a **High School Diploma/GED**
 - 27% (5/18) have had **Some High School**
 - 6% (1/18) have an **Associate's Degree**
 - 6% (1/18) went to **Trade School**
 - 6% (1/18) have had **Some College**

SINGLE MEN

- 422/586 Single men = 72% (the largest subpopulation)
- Age
 - 4% (17/422) are ages **18-25**
 - 58% (244/422) are ages **26-50**
 - 37% (156/422) are **51 and over**
 - 1% (6/422) **did not specify** their age
- Ethnicity
 - 57% (244/422) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 14% (60/422) are **Black/African American**
 - 14% (58/422) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 8% (33/422) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
 - 5% (22/422) identified as **Other**
 - 1% (3/422) are **Asian/Pacific Islander**
 - 1% (2/422) **did not respond** to this question
- Education Level
 - 43% (181/422) said **High School Diploma/GED**
 - 21% (89/422) said **Some College**

- 17% (72/422) said **Some High School**
- 5% (21/422) said **Middle School Education**
- 4% (17/422) said **Bachelor's Degree**
- 4% (16/422) said **Associate's Degree**
- 3% (13/422) said **Trade School**
- 1% (4/422) said **Graduate's Degree**
- 1% (3/422) said **No Schooling**

SINGLE WOMEN

- 145/586 are single women = 25%
- Age
 - 5.4% (7/145) are ages **18-25**
 - 59% (86/145) are ages **26-50**
 - 35% (51/145) are **51 and older**
 - 0.6% (1/145) **did not specify** their age
- Ethnicity
 - 61% (88/145) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 12% (18/145) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
 - 9% (13/145) are **Black/African American**
 - 8% (12/145) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 6% (9/145) identified themselves as **Other**
 - 2% (3/145) are **Asian/Pacific Islander**
 - 1% (1/145) **did not respond**
- Education Level
 - 31% (43/145) have a **High School Diploma/GED**
 - 24% (35/145) have had **Some college education**
 - 23% (34/145) have had **Some High School Education**
 - 9% (12/145) have an **Associate's Degree**
 - 3% (5/145) have a **Bachelor's Degree**
 - 3% (5/145) have **Middle School Education**
 - 3% (4/145) have a **Graduate's Degree**
 - 2% (3/145) went to **Trade School**
 - 1% (2/145) **Did not respond** to this question

TRAUMA/ABUSE VICTIMS

- 82/586 are Trauma/Abuse victims = 14%
- Age
 - 2% (2/82) are ages **18-25**
 - 76% (62/82) are ages **25-50**
 - 18% (15/82) are **51 and older**
 - 4% (3/82) **did not specify** their age
- Ethnicity
 - 63% (51/82) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 16% (13/82) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 7% (6/82) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**

- 7% (6/82) said **Other**
- 6% (5/82) are **Black/African American**
- 1% (1/82) **Did not respond**
- Gender
 - 63% (52/82) are **Male**
 - 32% (26/82) are **Female**
 - 5% (4/82) **Did not respond**
- Educational Levels
 - 28% (23/82) have a **High School Diploma/GED**
 - 28% (23/82) have had **Some College Education**
 - 18% (15/82) have had **Some High School Education**
 - 5% (4/82) have an **Associate's Degree**
 - 5% (4/82) went to **Trade School**
 - 5% (4/82) have a **Middle School Education**
 - 4% (3/82) have a **Graduate's Degree**
 - 4% (3/82) **Did not respond**
 - 2% (2/82) have a **Bachelor's Degree**
 - 1% (1/82) have had **No Schooling**

THOSE WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

- 178/586 have behavioral health/substance abuse issues = 30%
- Age
 - 3% (5/178) are ages **18-25**
 - 64% (114/178) are ages **26-50**
 - 32% (57/178) are **51 and older**
 - 1% (2/178) **did not specify** their age
- Gender
 - 76% (136/178) are **Male**
 - 24% (42/178) are **Female**
- Ethnicity
 - 60% (107/178) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 12% (21/178) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 11% (20/178) are **Black/African American**
 - 10% (18/178) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
 - 6% (11/178) identified as **Other**
 - 1% (1/178) are **Asian/Pacific Islander**
- Education Level
 - 39% (69/178) have a **High School Diploma/GED**
 - 21% (37/178) have had **Some College Education**
 - 20% (36/178) have had **Some High School Education**
 - 6% (11/178) have an **Associate's Degree**
 - 5% (9/178) have a **Middle School Education**
 - 4% (7/178) have a **Bachelor's Degree**
 - 3% (5/178) went to **Trade School**
 - 1% (2/178) have a **Graduate's Degree**
 - 1% (2/178) **Did not respond**

UNSHELTERED HOMELESS

- 146/586 are Unsheltered Homeless = 25%
- Age
 - 5% (8/146) are ages **18-25**
 - 71% (103/146) are ages **26-50**
 - 22% (32/146) are age **51 and older**
 - 2% (3/146) **did not specify** their age
- Gender
 - 79% (115/146) are **Male**
 - 21% (31/146) are **Female**
- Ethnicity
 - 58% (85/146) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 13% (20/146) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
 - 9% (13/146) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 9% (13/146) are **Black/African American**
 - 9% (13/146) said **Other**
 - 1% (1/146) **Did Not Respond**
 - 1% (1/146) are **Asian/Pacific Islander**
- Education Level
 - 36% (53/146) have a **High School Diploma/GED**
 - 21% (31/146) have had **Some College**
 - 20% (29/146) have had **Some High School**
 - 5% (8/146) have a **Middle School Education**
 - 5% (7/146) have an **Associate's Degree**
 - 4% (6/146) have a **Bachelor's Degree**
 - 3% (5/146) went to **Trade School**
 - 3% (4/146) have a **Graduate's Degree**
 - 2% (2/146) **Did not respond**
 - 1% (1/146) have had **No Schooling**

MEDICALLY FRAIL/TERMINALLY ILL

- 36/586 are medically frail/terminally ill = 6%
- Gender
 - 78% (28/36) are **Male**
 - 22% (8/36) are **Female**
- Ethnicity
 - 47% (17/36) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 19% (7/36) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 14% (5/36) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
 - 14% (5/36) are **Black/African American**
 - 3% (1/36) are **Asian/Pacific Islander**
 - 3% (1/36) specified **Other**
- Age
 - 100% (36/36) are **51 and older**
- Education Level
 - 42% (15/36) have a **High School Diploma/GED**

- 22% (8/36) have had **Some College Education**
- 17% (6/36) have had **Some High School Education**
- 6% (2/36) have a **Bachelor's Degree**
- 6% (2/36) have an **Associate's Degree**
- 3% (1/36) went to **Trade School**
- 2% (1/36) have **No Schooling**
- 2% (1/36) have a **Middle School Education**

EXITING JAIL/PRISON (within six months)

- 72/586 are Exiting jail/prison = 12%
- Age
 - 4% (3/72) are ages **18-25**
 - 75% (54/72) are ages **26-50**
 - 18% (13/72) are age **51 and older**
 - 3% (2/72) **did not specify** their age
- Gender
 - 88% (63/72) are **Male**
 - 12% (9/12) are **Female**
- Ethnicity
 - 51% (37/72) are **White/Caucasian**
 - 15% (11/72) are **Black/African American**
 - 15% (11/72) are **Hispanic/Latino**
 - 10% (7/72) are **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
 - 8% (6/72) specify as **Other**
- Education Level
 - 46% (33/72) have a **High School Diploma/GED**
 - 24% (17/72) have had **Some College Education**
 - 12% (9/72) have had **Some High School Education**
 - 7% (5/72) have an **Associate's Degree**
 - 4% (3/72) have had **No Schooling**
 - 3% (2/72) have a **Bachelor's Degree**
 - 3% (2/72) went to **Trade School**
 - 1% (1/72) have a **Middle School Education**

JAIL & MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED DATA

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

- Have been in a holding cell/jail cell in the past 6 months
 - 48/164 = **29%**
- Have had trouble with housing because of mental illness
 - 32/164 = **20%**
- Lack of housing is from mental health issues
 - (35/164) = **21%**
- Think that mental health services best help reduce homelessness
 - 23/164 = **14%**
- Lack of housing was because of being released from a mental institute
 - 8/164 = **5%**
- Have been arrested
 - 124/164 = **76%**
- Have gone to jail or prison
 - 101/164 = **62%**
 - Of the 62%
 - 14/101 = **13%** have gone **once**
 - 49/101 = **49%** have gone **2 or more times**
 - 38/101 = **38%** **did not specify**
- **50%** (82/164) of families with children have health insurance
- **66%** (109/164) of families with children have had or are eligible for Medicaid

TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH

- In holding or jail or prison cell in past 6 months
 - 4/18 = **22%**
- Have had trouble with housing because of mental health concern
 - 3/18 = **17%**
- Lack of housing is because of their mental health
 - 5/18 = **28%**
- **0%** said that their lack of housing was from being released from a mental health facility
- **22%** (4/18) said that mental health services were the most helpful
- Have been arrested
 - 12/18 = **67%**
- Have been to jail/prison
 - 8/18 = **44%**
 - Of this 44%
 - **50%** (4/8) have gone **2 or more times**
 - **13%** (1/8) have gone **once**
 - **37%** (3/8) **did not specify**
- **28%** (5/18) of transitional youth have health insurance
- **44%** (8/18) have had or are eligible for Medicaid

SINGLE MEN

- Have been in a holding/jail cell in the past 6 months
 - 130/422 = **31%**
- Not able to live by themselves because of mental health/brain issues
 - 73/422 = **17%**
- Trouble with housing because of a mental issue/concern
 - 70/422 = **16%**
- Lack of housing is because of mental health problems
 - 83/422 = **20%**
- Lack of housing is because they were released from a mental facility
 - 19/422 = **4%**
- Have been arrested
 - 318/422 = **75%**
- Have gone to jail/prison
 - 264/422 = **62%**
 - Of this 62%
 - **9%** (39/422) have gone to jail/prison **once**
 - **33%** (140/422) have gone to jail/prison **twice or more**
 - **58%** (243/422) **did not specify**
- Have health insurance
 - 149/422 = **35%**
- Have had or are eligible for Medicaid
 - 189/422 = **45%**

SINGLE WOMEN

- Been in a holding/jail cell in the past 6 months
 - 31/145 = **21%**
- Trouble with housing is because of mental health issues
 - 29/145 = **20%**
- Cannot live independently because of mental health issues
 - 31/145 = **21%**
- Lack of housing was because of being released from a mental health facility
 - 7/145 = **5%**
- Lack of housing was because of a mental health issue
 - 34/145 = **23%**
- Have been arrested
 - 97/145 = **67%**
- Have gone to jail/prison
 - 76/145 = **52%**
 - Of this 52%
 - **12%** (9/76) of single women have been to jail/prison **one time**
 - **47%** (36/76) of single women have been to jail/prison **two or more times**
 - **41%** (31/76) of single women **did not specify**
- Have health insurance

- 72/145 = **50%**
- Have had or are eligible for Medicaid
 - 101/145 = **70%**

TRAUMA/ABUSE VICTIMS

- Been in a holding or jail cell in the past 6 months
 - 41/82 = **50%**
- Unable to live alone because of a mental health or brain issue
 - 27/82 = **33%**
- Have health insurance
 - 31/82 = **39%**
- Have had or are eligible for Medicaid
 - 48/82 = **59%**
- Have been arrested
 - 67/82 = **82%**
- Have gone to jail/prison
 - 61/82 = **74%**

THOSE WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

- In a holding or jail cell in the past 6 months
 - 67/178 = **38%**
- Have health insurance
 - 72/178 = **40%**
- Have had or are eligible for Medicaid
 - 89/178 = **50%**
- Have been arrested
 - 167/178 = **94%**
- Have gone to jail/prison
 - 160/178 = **90%**
 - Of this 90%
 - **8%** (13/160) have gone **once**
 - **51%** (82/160) have gone **twice or more**
 - **41%** (65/160) **did not specify**

EXITING JAIL/PRISON (within six months)

- Been in a holding/jail cell in the past 6 months
 - 45/72 = **63%**
- Have current legal issues
 - 43/72 = **60%**
- Have health insurance
 - 19/72 = **26%**
- Have had or are eligible for Medicaid
 - 31/72 = **43%**
- Have been arrested

- 72/72 = **100%**
- Have been to jail/prison
 - 72/72 = **100%**
 - Of this 100%
 - **10%** (7/72) have been to jail/prison **once**
 - **54%** (39/72) have been to jail/prison **twice or more**
 - **36%** (26/72) **did not specify**

UNSHELTERED HOMELESS

- Been in a holding/jail cell in the past 6 months
 - 57/146 = **39%**
- Have health insurance
 - 46/146 = **32%**
- Have had or are eligible for Medicaid
 - 65/146 = **45%**
- Have been arrested
 - 116/146 = **80%**
- Have been to jail/prison
 - 97/146 = **66%**
 - Of this 66%
 - **15%** (15/97) have been to jail/prison **once**
 - **56%** (54/97) have been to jail/prison **twice or more**
 - **29%** (28/97) did not specify

MEDICALLY FRAIL/TERMINALLY ILL

- Been in a holding/jail cell in the past 6 months
 - 3/36 = **8%**
- Cannot live alone because of mental/brain issues
 - 5/36 = **14%**
- Have health insurance
 - 22/36 = **61%**
- Have had or are eligible for Medicaid
 - 20/36 = **56%**
- Have been arrested
 - 22/36 = **61%**
- Have gone to jail/prison
 - 16/36 = **44%**

FULL DATA BREAK DOWN BY SUBPOPULATIONS

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

- Currently Pregnant
 - **7%** (11/164) said yes
 - ***NOTE: most people refused to answer this question***
- Do Planned Activities make you Feel Happy/Fulfilled?
 - **65%** (107/164) said yes
- Ability to take care of Basic Needs
 - **85%** (139/164) said yes
- Bad Relationship caused Homelessness
 - **57%** (94/164) said yes
- Where can you be found during the day?
 - 57% (91/164) said **THE RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 23% (38/164) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 7% (12/164) said **OTHER**
 - 5% (9/164) said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
 - 3% (5/164) said **AROUND THE DOWNTOWN**
 - 2% (4/164) said **THE PARK**
 - 2% (3/164) said **WORK**
 - 1% (2/164) said **THE FAMILY SHELTER**
- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 28% (46/164) said **10+ YEARS**
 - 23% (37/164) said **1-5 YEARS**
 - 20% (33/164) said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
 - 20% (32/164) said **BORN AND RAISED**
 - 5% (10/164) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 4% (7/164) said **5-10 YEARS**
- Where did you leave before moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 38% (62/164) are from **UTAH**
 - 35% (57/164) are from **OTHER** (15 US states, 4 countries, & other locations)
 - 22% (36/164) are from **WESTERN STATES**
 - 5% (8/164) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
- Reason for moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 36% (59/164) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
 - 16% (26/164) said **FAMILY/FRIEND LIVED HERE**
 - 13% (21/164) said to **START OVER/FOR A BETTER LIFE**
 - 7% (13/164) said **OTHER**
 - 5% (9/164) said **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
 - 5% (8/164) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 4% (6/164) said **BECAUSE OF SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER**
 - 4% (6/164) said **HOMELESS SERVICES**
 - 3% (5/164) said **RELIGION**
 - 3% (5/164) said **DIVORCE/DEATH OF SPOUSE**

- 2% (3/164) said **MEDICAL REASON**
- 2% (3/164) said **SCHOOL**
- Current Employment Status
 - 62% (101/164) are **UNEMPLOYED**
 - 19% (31/164) said **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**
 - 12% (19/164) said **PART-TIME**
 - 7% (12/164) said **FULL-TIME**
- Do you Feel Safe Seeking Services in Salt Lake City
 - **71%** (116/164) said yes
- What Do You Think is Necessary to get out of Homelessness
 - 1% (1/164) said **EDUCATION**
 - 2% (3/164) said **GETTING SOBER**
 - 2% (4/164) said **COUNSELLING**
 - 3% (5/164) said **MENTAL/PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES**
 - 5% (8/164) said **RENTAL DEPOSITS**
 - 8% (13/164) said **HAVING A CASE MANAGER**
 - 10% (17/164) said **OTHER**
 - 12% (20/164) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 15% (24/164) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
 - 20% (31/164) said **STEADY JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
 - 22% (36/164) **DID NOT SPECIFY**

SINGLE WOMEN

- Done risky things for money
 - **20%** (29/145) said yes
- Do planned activities make you feel happy/fulfilled?
 - **54%** (78/145) said yes
- Able to take care of your basic needs?
 - **80%** (116/145) said yes
- Bad relationship/eviction caused homelessness
 - **54%** (79/145) said yes
- Interested in HIV/AIDS programs?
 - **18%** (26/145) said yes
- Do you avoid getting help when you are sick?
 - **48%** (70/145) said yes
- Are you currently taking any medication?
 - **43%** (62/145) said yes
- Where can you be found during the day?
 - 66% (96/145) said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 14% (20/145) said **OTHER**
 - 10% (14/145) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
 - 6% (7/145) said the **DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**
 - 3% (5/145) said a **PARK**
 - 1% (2/145) said **WEST VALLEY**

- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 26% (37/145) said they were **BORN AND RAISED HERE**
 - 23% (33/145) said **10+ YEARS**
 - 20% (29/145) said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
 - 17% (25/145) said **1-5 YEARS**
 - 8% (12/145) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
 - 6% (9/145) said **5-10 YEARS**
- Where did you live before coming to Salt Lake City
 - 50% (72/145) are from **UTAH**
 - 35% (51/145) are from **WESTERN STATES**
 - 10% (15/145) are from **OTHER** (8 US states, 1 other country, and other locations)
 - 5% (7/145) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
- Reasons for moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 40% (63/145) **DID NOT RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION**
 - **59% (37/63)** were born and raised in Salt Lake City
 - 17% (23/145) of single women said because **FAMILY/FRIENDS LIVED HERE**
 - 10% (14/145) said to **START OVER/FOR A CHANGE**
 - 10% (15/145) **OTHER**
 - 6% (8/145) said **FOR WORK/TO FIND WORK/SCHOOL**
 - 3% (4/145) said because they were **KIDNAPPED/ESCAPING ABUSE**
 - 3% (5/145) said because they were **STRANDED**
 - 3% (5/145) said because of **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 2% (3/145) said for **RELIGION**
 - 2% (3/145) said for **BETTER SERVICES**
 - 1% (2/145) said because **DIVORCE/DEATH OF SPOUSE**
- Do you have children in your legal/financial care?
 - **34% (49/145)** said yes
- What is your current employment status?
 - 65% (94/145) said that are **UNEMPLOYED**
 - 23% (34/145) said they **CAN'T WORK/ARE DISABLED**
 - 8% (12/145) said they work **PART-TIME**
 - 3% (4/145) said they work **FULL-TIME**
 - 1% (1/145) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
- What do you need to get out of homelessness?
 - 24% (35/145) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
 - 21% (30/145) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING/HOUSING PROGRAM**
 - 20% (29/145) said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
 - 12% (18/145) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
 - 7% (10/145) said **CASE MANAGER**
 - 5% (7/145) said **OTHER**
 - 4% (6/145) said **DEPOSIT FOR RENT**
 - 3% (4/145) said **ACCESS TO SERVICES/PROGRAMS**
 - 3% (5/145) said **SOBREITY**
 - 1% (1/145) said **EDUCATION**

- Do you feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City?
 - **79%** (114/145) said yes
- Reasons for not feeling safe seeking services:
 - Getting hurt or raped
 - Threats/violence
 - Robbed/assaulted
 - Drugs
 - Discrimination
 - Issues with staff/volunteers

SINGLE MEN

- Do planned activities make you feel happy/fulfilled?
 - **57%** (244/422) said yes
- Are you able to take care of your basic needs?
 - **84%** (355/422) said yes
- Do you have any chronic health issues?
 - **34%** (145/422) said yes
- Where can you be found throughout the day?
 - 37% (158/422) said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 22% (94/422) **DID NOT ANSWER** this question
 - 13% (56/422) said **SHELTERS**
 - 9% (38/422) said **OTHER** (such as street, out and about, specific stores, etc.)
 - 8% (34/422) said **THE LIBRARY**
 - 3% (13/422) said **WORK**
 - 3% (13/422) said **THE PARK**
 - 2% (8/422) said **RESCUE MISSION**
 - 1% (4/422) said **4TH STREET CLINIC**
 - 1% (4/422) said **A FRIEND'S HOUSE**
- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 28% (118/422) have lived here **1-5 YEARS**
 - 25% (106/422) have lived here **10+ YEARS**
 - 18% (76/422) were **BORN AND RAISED** in Salt Lake City
 - 18% (76/422) have lived here **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
 - 8% (34/422) have lived her **5-10 YEARS**
 - 3% (12/422) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
- Where did you live before you moved to Salt Lake City?
 - 37% (157/422) are from **UTAH**
 - 37% (157/422) are from **WESTERN STATES**
 - 21% (87/422) are from **OTHER** states and countries
 - 5% (21/422) **DID NOT RESPOND** to the question
- Reason for Moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 34% (143/422) **DID NOT RESPOND** to the question
 - However, 53% (77/145) that did not respond were born and raised here
 - 19% (80/422) because **FAMILY**

- 8% (34/422) came to **START OVER/FOR A BETTER LIFE**
- 8% (34/422) came for **OTHER** reasons
- 8% (34/422) came for **JOB/SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES**
- 4% (17/422) came for **SERVICES/SHELTERS**
- 3% (13/422) came because of **THE DEATH OF SPOUSE/DIVORCE**
- 3% (13/422) came for **DRUGS/LEGAL ISSUES**
- 3% (13/422) came because of **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 3% (13/422) came because of a **SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER**
- 2% (8/422) came for **MEDICAL REASONS**
- 2% (8/422) came because of a **WORK TRANSFER**
- 2% (8/422) either for **REHAB/COUNSELING**
- 1% (4/422) came for **RELIGIOUS PURPOSES**
- What do you need to get out of homelessness?
 - 27% (114/422) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
 - 21% (90/422) said **A JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
 - 18% (76/422) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 12% (49/422) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
 - 8% (34/422) said **OTHER**
 - 5% (19/422) said **REHAB/COUNSELING**
 - 3% (11/422) said **RENTAL DEPOSIT**
 - 3% (11/422) said **CASE MANAGER**
 - 2% (10/422) said **EVERYTHING**
 - 1% (8/422) said **CLEAN RECORD**
- What is your current employment status?
 - 64% (242/422) said **UNEMPLOYED**
 - 17% (67/422) said **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**
 - 10% (42/422) said **PART-TIME**
 - 7% (31/422) said **FULL-TIME**
 - 2% (10/422) **DID NOT RESPOND**

TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH

- Do planned activities make you feel happy/fulfilled?
 - **50%** (9/18) said yes
- Are you able to take care of your basic needs?
 - **78%** (14/18) said yes
- Do you have chronic health issues?
 - **33%** (6/18) said yes
- Do you avoid getting help when you get sick?
 - **50%** (9/18) said yes
- Where do you go during the day?
 - 28% (5/18) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 28% (1/18) said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 28% (5/18) said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
 - 10% (2/18) said **TRH OVERFLOW**
 - 6% (1/18) said **VOA YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER**

- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 39% (7/18) **1-5 YEARS**
 - 33% (6/18) **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
 - 11% (2/18) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 6% (1/18) **5-10 YEARS**
 - 6% (1/18) **10+ YEARS**
 - 6% (1/18) **BORN AND RAISED**
- Where did you live before coming to Salt Lake City?
 - 56% (10/18) are from **UTAH**
 - 29% (5/18) are from **WESTERN STATES**
 - 11% (2/18) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 4% (1/18) are from **MISSOURI**
- Reasons for moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 22% (4/18) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 17% (3/18) said **TO START OVER**
 - 17% (3/18) said **FAMILY/FRIENDS**
 - 17% (3/18) said **THEY GOT STRANDED**
 - 11% (2/18) said **REHAB**
 - 6% (1/18) said **AGED OUT OF FOSTER CARE**
 - 6% (1/18) said **JOB OPPORTUNITY**
 - 6% (1/18) said **SHELTER SERVICES**
- Current employment status
 - 83% (15/18) said **UNEMPLOYED**
 - 11% (2/18) said **CAN'T WORK/ARE DISABLED**
 - 6% (1/18) said **FULL-TIME**
- What do you need to move out of homeless and into housing?
 - 39% (7/18) said **EMPLOYMENT**
 - 22% (4/18) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 17% (3/18) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
 - 17% (3/18) **DID NOT ANSWER** this question
 - 6% (1/18) said to **GET SOBER**
- Do you feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City?
 - **83%** said yes
- If no, why do you not feel safe seeking services?
 - Violence

TRAUMA/ABUSE VICTIMS

- Have you been forced or tricked to do something?
 - **37%** (30/82) said yes
- Have you done risky things for money?
 - **47%** (38/82) said yes
- Do planned activities make you feel happy/fulfilled?
 - **70%** (57/82) said yes
- Are you able to take care of your basic needs?
 - **69%** (56/82) said yes
- Do you avoid getting help when you are sick?
 - **69%** (56/82) said yes

- Are you currently taking any medications?
 - **46%** (37/82) said yes
- Where can you be found during the day?
 - 54% (44/82) said the **RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 19% (15/82) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
 - 10% (8/82) said **OTHER**
 - 7% (6/82) said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
 - 5% (4/82) said **PARK**
 - 5% (4/82) said **ALL OVER**
- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 37% (30/82) said **1-5 YEARS**
 - 25% (20/82) said **BORN AND RAISED**
 - 15% (12/82) said **10+ YEARS**
 - 10% (8/82) said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
 - 7% (6/82) said **5-10 YEARS**
 - 6% (5/82) **DID NOT RESPOND**
- Where did you live before moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 48% (39/82) are from **UTAH**
 - 39% (32/82) are from **WESTERN STATES**
 - 13% (10/82) are from **OTHER** states
- Reasons for moving to Salt Lake City?
 - Friends/family
 - Spouse/significant other
 - Stranded
 - Shelter services
 - Religion
 - Job opportunities
 - To get sober
 - To start over/for a better life
 - Divorce
- Current Employment status
 - 62% (52/82) are **UNEMPLOYED**
 - 11% (9/82) are **PART-TIME**
 - 1% (1/82) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 3% (2/82) are **FULL-TIME**
 - 21% (17/82) said **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**
- What do you need to move out of homelessness and into housing?
 - 23% (19/82) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 23% (19/82) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 17% (13/82) said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
 - 11% (9/82) said **REHAB/COUNSELING**
 - 9% (7/82) said A **CASE WORKER**
 - 9% (7/82) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
 - 4% (3/82) said **OTHER**
 - 2% (2/82) said **RENTAL DEPOSIT**
 - 2% (2/82) said **ALL SERVICES**

- Do you feel safe seeking services?
 - **72%** (58/82) said yes
- Why don't you feel safe
 - Violence, threats, abuse
 - Drugs
 - Robbery/assault

THOSE WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS

- Do planned activities make you feel happy/fulfilled?
 - **58%** (103/178) said yes
- Are you able to take care of your basic needs?
 - **79%** (141/178) said yes
- Are you currently on medication?
 - **42%** (75/178) said yes
- Where are you during the day?
 - 59% (105/178) said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 38% (68/178) said **OTHER** (such as streets, downtown, all around, specific stores, rescue mission, etc.)
 - 3% (8/178) said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 30% (53/178) were **BORN AND RAISED** in Salt Lake City
 - 24% (43/178) said **10+ YEARS**
 - 23% (41/178) said **1-5 YEARS**
 - 13% (21/178) said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
 - 5% (10/178) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 5% (10/178) said **5-10 YEARS**
- Where did you live before coming to Salt Lake City?
 - **48%** are from **Utah**
 - **33%** are from **western states**
 - **12%** are from **OTHER**
- Reasons for moving to Salt Lake City
 - Family/Friends
 - Spouse/significant other
 - Stranded
 - Medical reasons/surgeries
 - Moved for work
 - Job opportunities
 - Affordable housing/lower cost of living
 - Start over/change
 - To travel
- Current employment status
 - Cant work/disabled = 18%
 - Full-Time = 6%
 - Did not answer = 1%
 - Part-Time = 11%
 - Unemployed = 64%

- What do you need to move out of homelessness and into housing
 - 23% (41/178) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 22% (40/178) said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
 - 18% (32/178) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 10% (17/178) said **CASE WORKER**
 - 8% (16/178) said **OTHER**
 - 6% (10/178) said **REHAB/COUNSELING**
 - 6% (10/178) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
 - 4% (7/178) said **ALL SERVICES**
 - 3% (5/178) said **DEPOSIT FOR RENT**
- Do you feel safe seeking services in SLC?
 - **83%** (148/178) said yes
- Why don't you feel safe seeking services
 - Violence/threats
 - Robbery
 - Drugs
 - Hostility

UNSHELTERED

- Do planned activities make you feel happy/fulfilled?
 - **49%** (72/146) said yes
- Are you able to take care of your basic needs?
 - **73%** (107/146) said yes
- Do you avoid getting help when you are sick
 - **56%** (82/146) said yes
- Do you have chronic health issues?
 - **33%** (48/146) said yes
- Where can you be found during the day?
 - 54% (79/146) said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 35% (51/146) said **OTHER** (places like specific streets and stores, rescue mission, cathedral, etc.)
 - 8% (12/146) said **PARK**
 - 3% (4/146) said **WORK**
- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 29% (42/146) said **1-5 YEARS**
 - 23% (34/146) said **10+ YEARS**
 - 16% (23/146) said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
 - 14% (20/146) said **BORN AND RAISED**
 - 12% (17/146) said **5-10 YEARS**
 - 6% (10/146) **DID NOT RESPOND**
- Where did you live before moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 34% (50/146) are from **UTAH**
 - **30% are from Western states**
 - **26% are from other**
- Reasons for coming to Salt Lake City?
 - Family/friends live here
 - Spouse/significant other live here or moved here

- Move for work
- Job opportunities
- Better life
- Drug rehab
- Access to shelter
- Religion
- Current employment status
 - 68% (99/146) UNEMPLOYED
 - 16% (23/146) CAN'T WORK/DISABLED
 - 9% (13/146) PART-TIME
 - 4% (6/146) FULL-TIME
 - 3% (4/146) DID NOT RESPOND
- What do you need to get out of homelessness and into housing?
 - 25% (37/146) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 21% (30/146) said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
 - 14% (21/146) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 11% (17/146) said **REHAB/COUNSELING**
 - 10% (14/146) said **OTHER**
 - 8% (12/146) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
 - 5% (7/146) said **CASE WORKER**
 - 3% (4/146) said **DEPOSIT FOR RENT**
 - 3% (4/146) said **ALL SERVICES**
- Feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City?
 - **70%** (102/146) said yes
- If not, why don't you feel safe?
 - Problems with staff and volunteers
 - Violence
 - Drug activity
 - Rapists
 - Robbery/assault

MEDICALLY FRAIL/TERMINALLY ILL

- Do planned activities make you feel happy/fulfilled?
 - **64%** (23/36) said yes
- Are you able to take care of your basic needs?
 - **86%** (31/36) said yes
- Did your physical health make you leave a shelter
 - **17%** (6/36) said yes
- Do physical disabilities limit your housing options?
 - **36%** (13/36) said yes
- Do you avoid help when you get sick?
 - **33%** (12/36) said yes
- Are you currently taking any medication(s)?
 - **33%** (12/36) said yes
- Where can you be found during the day
 - 50% (18/36) said **RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 25% (9/36) said **OTHER**

- 17% (6/36) **DID NOT RESPOND**
- 8% (3/36) said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 36% (13/36) said **10+ years**
 - 25% (9/36) said **Born and raised**
 - 17% (6/36) said **6 months or less**
 - 8% (3/36) said **1-5 years**
 - 8% (3/36) **Did not respond**
 - 6% (2/36) said **5-10 years**
- Where did you live before moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 53% (19/36) said **Other** (TX, IO, ID, FL, NY, OH, AZ, CO, HI, NJ, AND NM)
 - 31% (11/36) said **Utah**
 - 17% (6/36) said **California**
 - 8% (3/36) **Did not respond**
- Reason for moving to Salt Lake City
 - 22% (8/36) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 14% (5/36) said **BETTER LIFE**
 - 11% (4/36) said **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
 - 8% (3/36) said a **SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER**
 - 6% (2/36) said because **FRIENDS/FAMILY LIVES IN SLC**
 - 6% (2/36) **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 3% (1/36) said **SHELTER SERVICES**
- Current Employment status
 - 47% (17/36) said **Unemployed**
 - 39% (14/36) said **Can't work/disabled**
 - 6% (2/36) **Did not respond**
 - 6% (2/36) said **Full-time**
 - 3% (1/36) said **Part-time**
- What do you need to move out of homelessness
 - 31% (11/36) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 25% (9/36) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 14% (5/36) said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
 - 11% (4/36) said **DEPOSIT FOR RENT**
 - 7% (3/36) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
 - 6% (2/36) said **CASE WORKER**
 - 6% (2/36) said **OTHER**
- Do you feel safe seeking services in SLC?
 - **78%** (28/36) said yes
- If no, why don't you feel safe?
 - Dangerous
 - Drug use
 - Threats

EXITING JAIL/PRISON (within six months)

- Do planned activities make you feel happy/fulfilled?
 - **57%** (41/72) said yes
- Are you able to take care of your basic needs?

- **71%** (51/72) said yes
- Do you have any chronic health issues?
 - **36%** (26/72) said yes
- Do you avoid getting help when you are sick?
 - **61%** (44/72) said yes
- Where can you be found during the day?
 - 57% (41/72) said **THE RIO GRANDE AREA**
 - 17% (12/72) **DID NOT RESPOND** to the question
 - 8% (6/72) said **OTHER**
 - 6% (4/72) said **THE CITY LIBRARY**
 - 4% (3/72) said **WORK**
 - 4% (3/72) said **THE PARK**
 - 3% (2/72) said **ALL AROUND THE CITY**
 - 1% (1/72) said **THE FAMILY SHELTER**
- How long have you lived in Salt Lake City?
 - 31% (22/72) said **1-5 YEARS**
 - 25% (18/72) said **BORN AND RAISED**
 - 22% (16/72) said **10+ YEARS**
 - 10% (7/72) said **6 MONTHS OR LESS**
 - 7% (5/72) said **5-10 YEARS**
 - 5% (4/72) **DID NOT RESPOND**
- Where did you live before moving to Salt Lake City?
 - 51% (37/72) said **UTAH**
 - 32% (23/72) said **WESTERN STATES** (OR, CA, AZ, NM, WY, TX, NV)
 - 13% (9/72) said **OTHER** (a variety of Midwest states and 2 other countries)
- Reason for coming to Salt Lake City
 - 36% (26/72) **DID NOT RESPOND**
 - 21% (15/72) said because **A FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND LIVED HERE**
 - 11% (8/72) said **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
 - 10% (7/72) said **OTHER**
 - 10% (7/72) said **FOR A CHANGE/BETTER LIFE**
 - 4% (3/72) said **LOW COST OF LIVING**
 - 4% (3/72) said for **REHAB/COUNSELING**
 - 3% (2/72) said for a **SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER**
 - 1% (1/72) said for **SHELTER SERVICES**
- Current Employment Status
 - 72% (52/72) said **UNEMPLOYED**
 - 12% (9/72) said they **CAN'T WORK/DISABLED**
 - 10% (7/72) said **PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**
 - 6% (4/72) said **FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT**
- What do you need to move out of homelessness and into housing?
 - 26% (19/72) **DID NOT RESPOND** to this question
 - 16% (11/72) said **JOB/EMPLOYMENT**
 - 14% (10/72) said **A CASE MANAGER**
 - 13% (9/72) said **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
 - 11% (8/72) said **A CLEAN RECORD**
 - 8% (6/72) said **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**



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- 6% (4/72) said **EVERYTHING/ALL SERVICES**
 - 6% (4/72) said **OTHER**
- Do you feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City?
 - 65% (47/72) said yes
- Why do you NOT feel safe seeking services in Salt Lake City?
 - Robbery/assault
 - Drug activity
 - Staff is rude
 - Racism/violence