

**Summary Analysis of Veterans Served by Outreach, Emergency Shelter
and Permanent Supportive Housing
Calendar Year 2008**

The greatest number of homeless Veterans are single adult men. The percentage of veterans served by the Emergency Shelters and Outreach is at 11%.

| Veterans served by Outreach and Emergency Shelters | # Adults | # Adult Veterans | % Adult Veterans |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Served by Street Outreach | 431 | 67 | 16% |
| Families with Children | 1,028 | 25 | 2% |
| Single Adult Women | 1,084 | 16 | 1% |
| Single Adult Men | 3,639 | 589 | 16% |
| Total Veterans Served | 6,182 | 697 | 11% |

Racial and Ethnic backgrounds of Veterans are consistent with the overall population.

| Single Adult Shelter Clients | All HH | | Veterans | |
|------------------------------|--------|-----|----------|-----|
| Race | | | | |
| Black | 2,848 | 60% | 374 | 62% |
| White | 1,765 | 37% | 221 | 37% |
| Other | 110 | 2% | 10 | 2% |
| Ethnicity | | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | 127 | 3% | 14 | 2% |
| Non Hispanic/Latino | 4,596 | 97% | 591 | 98% |

Note: sum of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Veterans' income sources at intake into adult emergency shelters are consistent with the overall population. Veterans are more likely to be working than receiving VA benefits (adults served in shelter).

| Income Source | All HH | | Veterans | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| No Income | 3,359 | 64% | 461 | 70% |
| Employment Income | 691 | 13% | 57 | 9% |
| SSI | 367 | 7% | 30 | 5% |
| Food Stamps | 419 | 8% | 36 | 6% |
| SSDI | 190 | 4% | 20 | 3% |
| Social Security | 60 | 1% | 5 | 1% |
| VA Benefits | 46 | 1% | 34 | 5% |
| Public Assistance | 70 | 1% | 2 | 0% |
| Other | 27 | 1% | 3 | 0% |
| Unemployment | 15 | 0% | 5 | 1% |
| Child Support | 11 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Retirement | 13 | 0% | 1 | 0% |
| TANF | 11 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Alimony | 2 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| # Income Sources | 5,281 | 100% | 654 | 100% |

Note: # exceeds total served since some have more than one income source.

Veterans (adults served in shelter) have an average length of stay in shelter that is shorter than the average for all clients (46 days for Veterans versus 52 days for all clients).

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Veterans exit programs to housing at rates comparable to the overall emergency shelter and outreach population.

| Type of Exit | All HH | | Veterans | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----|----------|-----|
| Outreach Clients | | | | |
| Permanent Housing | 129 | 40% | 16 | 32% |
| Transitional Housing | 14 | 4% | 4 | 8% |
| Moved in with family/friends | 12 | 4% | 5 | 10% |
| Emergency Shelter | 100 | 31% | 17 | 34% |
| Unknown/Street | 54 | 17% | 4 | 8% |
| Other | 15 | 5% | 4 | 8% |
| Emergency Shelter Clients | | | | |
| Permanent Housing | 843 | 21% | 104 | 20% |
| Transitional Housing | 165 | 4% | 46 | 9% |
| Moved in with family/friends | 223 | 5% | 18 | 3% |
| Emergency Shelter | 209 | 5% | 24 | 5% |
| Unknown/Street | 2,388 | 58% | 305 | 58% |
| Other | 266 | 6% | 33 | 6% |

The greatest proportion of homeless Veterans (single adults) were served at Faith Mission shelters and Maryhaven Engagement Center.

| | # of Adults Served | # of Veterans Served | % Veterans Served by Program | % of Distinct Veterans System-wide ¹ |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Emergency Shelter | | | | |
| Faith Mission on 6th Street | 1,788 | 266 | 15% | 44% |
| Maryhaven Engagement Center | 1,353 | 194 | 14% | 32% |
| Faith Mission on 8th Avenue | 1,048 | 151 | 14% | 25% |
| Friends of the Homeless Men's Shelter | 1,136 | 165 | 15% | 27% |
| Volunteers of America Men's Shelter | 556 | 116 | 21% | 19% |
| Friends of the Homeless Rebecca's Place | 490 | 3 | 1% | 0% |
| Faith Mission Nancy's Place | 653 | 13 | 2% | 2% |

¹ % of Distinct Veterans System-wide represents the distinct number of Veterans served at each shelter relative to the total number of distinct Veterans that accessed the adult shelter system. The sum of these percentages will exceed 100%, because in many cases a Veteran was served by more than one program.

13% of Households served by Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) were Veterans.

| Veterans served by PSH | # Adults | # Adult Veterans | % Adult Veterans |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Single Adult Women | 304 | 8 | 3% |
| Single Adult Men | 754 | 138 | 18% |
| Families with Children | 39 | 0 | 0% |
| Total Veterans served by PSH | 1,097 | 146 | 13% |

**Comparative Analyses of Veterans Served by Outreach, Emergency Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing
CY 2006, CY 2007, CY 2008**

Emergency Shelter and Outreach

11% of Adults served in CY 2008 by Emergency Shelters and Outreach were Veterans. The number of Veterans served decreased from year to year.

| Veterans Served as % of the emergency shelter and outreach population | CY 2006 | | CY 2007 | | CY 2008 | |
|---|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | # | % by category | # | % by category | # | % by category |
| Served by Street Outreach | 17 | 9% | 19 | 12% | 67 | 16% |
| Families with Children | 46 | 5% | 31 | 4% | 25 | 2% |
| Single Adult Women | 33 | 3% | 27 | 2% | 16 | 1% |
| Single Adult Men | 646 | 17% | 640 | 18% | 589 | 16% |
| Total Veterans Served (un-duplicated) | 742 | 12% | 717 | 13% | 697 | 11% |

The Racial and Ethnic backgrounds of Veterans are consistent from year to year.

| Single Adult Shelter Clients | CY 2006 | | CY 2007 | | CY 2008 | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| Race | | | | | | |
| Black | 425 | 63% | 424 | 64% | 374 | 62% |
| White | 238 | 35% | 231 | 35% | 221 | 37% |
| Other | 16 | 2% | 12 | 2% | 10 | 2% |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | 15 | 2% | 21 | 3% | 14 | 2% |
| Non Hispanic/Latino | 664 | 98% | 646 | 97% | 591 | 98% |

Note: sum of percentages may exceed 100% due to rounding.

A larger number of Veterans had no income source at intake into adult emergency shelters during calendar year 2008 compared to prior years. Furthermore, fewer Veterans were employed during 2008 than in previous years and a larger number were receiving food stamps during the same period.

| Income Source | CY 2006 | | CY 2007 | | CY 2008 | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|
| No Income | 401 | 57% | 396 | 57% | 461 | 70% |
| Employment Income | 110 | 16% | 103 | 15% | 57 | 9% |
| SSI | 49 | 7% | 47 | 7% | 30 | 5% |
| Food Stamps | 12 | 2% | 13 | 2% | 36 | 6% |
| Social Security | 25 | 4% | 18 | 3% | 5 | 1% |
| SSDI | 23 | 3% | 35 | 5% | 20 | 3% |
| VA Benefits | 62 | 9% | 67 | 10% | 34 | 5% |
| Other | 0 | 0% | 4 | 1% | 3 | 0% |
| Public Assistance | 7 | 1% | 2 | 0% | 2 | 0% |
| Unemployment | 5 | 1% | 5 | 1% | 5 | 1% |
| Child Support | 2 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Alimony | 2 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Retirement | 0 | 0% | 2 | 0% | 1 | 0% |
| TANF | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| # Income Sources | 698 | | 692 | | 654 | |

Note: # exceeds total served since some have more than one income source.

**Comparative Analyses of Veterans Served by Outreach, Emergency Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing
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A larger proportion of Veterans exited to permanent housing during 2008 than in recent years' past; however, exits to unknown destinations or the street remain high (although they are consistent with the overall population).

| Type of Exit | CY 2006 | | CY 2007 | | CY 2008 | |
|---|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| Outreach Clients - Veterans | | | | | | |
| Permanent Housing | 3 | 18% | 6 | 43% | 16 | 32% |
| Transitional Housing | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 4 | 8% |
| Moved in with family/friends | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 5 | 10% |
| Emergency Shelter | 1 | 6% | 1 | 7% | 17 | 34% |
| Unknown/Street | 2 | 12% | 7 | 50% | 4 | 8% |
| Other | 11 | 65% | 0 | 0% | 4 | 8% |
| Emergency Shelter Clients - Veterans | | | | | | |
| Permanent Housing | 78 | 13% | 89 | 15% | 104 | 20% |
| Transitional Housing | 78 | 13% | 58 | 10% | 46 | 9% |
| Moved in with family/friends | 33 | 6% | 28 | 5% | 18 | 3% |
| Emergency Shelter | 61 | 10% | 47 | 8% | 24 | 5% |
| Unknown/Street | 300 | 51% | 345 | 58% | 305 | 58% |
| Other | 36 | 6% | 26 | 4% | 33 | 6% |

The greatest proportion of homeless Veterans (single adults) were served at Faith Mission on 6th, consistent over the three years.

| Emergency Shelter* | CY 2006 | CY 2007 | CY 2008 |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|
| Faith Mission on 6th Street | 251 | 263 | 266 |
| Maryhaven Engagement Center | 246 | 193 | 194 |
| Friends of the Homeless Men's Shelter | 129 | 144 | 165 |
| Faith Mission on 8th Avenue | 111 | 167 | 151 |
| Volunteers of America Men's Shelter | 229 | 139 | 116 |
| Faith Mission Nancy's Place | 15 | 9 | 13 |
| Friends of the Homeless Rebecca's Place | 13 | 20 | 3 |
| YMCA Overflow | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Veterans Served (duplicated) | 1002 | 935 | 908 |

* in many cases a Veteran was served by multiple programs

Permanent Supportive Housing

13% of Adults served in CY 2008 by Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) were Veterans. The number of veterans served is about the same as last year.

| Veterans Served as % of the PSH population | CY 2007 | | CY 2008 | |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | # | % by category | # | % by category |
| Single Adult Women | 8 | 3% | 8 | 3% |
| Single Adult Men | 122 | 19% | 138 | 18% |
| Families with Children | 0 | 0% | | 0% |
| Total Veterans Served by PSH | 130 | 14% | 146 | 13% |