Kensington Encampment Resolution Pilot

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The Kensington Encampment Resolution Pilot (ERP) By-Name-List (BNL) was developed during the resolutions of each ERP phase in 2018 and 2019 by the process of surveying individuals physically present at the bridges in the month leading up to the resolution.

"Likely experiencing homelessness" is defined as either having multiple engagements anywhere in the City with DBHIDS Homeless Outreach teams or having at least one emergency housing admission one month leading up to the reporting period. "Housed" are the people that were placed into housing opportunities managed by either OHS or DBHIDS during and following the resolutions.

Of the 298 total individuals that were placed on the BNL, 97% are no longer experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia. Only nine individuals are currently likely experiencing homelessness, with only one of these nine individuals having been engaged in Kensington in the past thirty days.

This is in stark contrast with the experience of homelessness during and by the end of the ERP, where 80 percent (n=237) of the individuals were likely experiencing homelessness by the end of the ERP. Of these individuals, 193 have been housed and are not currently experiencing homelessness on the streets of Kensington. Of those individuals (n=193), 175 were placed into Emergency Housing and 108 were placed into Permanent or Temporary Housing.

For those individuals who were not housed or who are not likely experiencing homelessness now, many likely found housing through other means outside of housing managed through DBHIDS or OHS.

Overview

**Housed in Emergency Housing**

- Emergency Shelter: 132
- Journey of Hope: 45
- Recovery Housing: 40
- Safe Haven: 34

- Total number of people on ERP BNL: 298
- Likely Experiencing Homelessness at End of Resolution: 237
- Housed: 193
- Likely Experiencing Homelessness (as of Reporting Period): 9

59% (n=175) of housed individuals are in Emergency Housing.

**Housed in Permanent and Temporary Housing**

- Permanent Supportive Housing: 31
- Rapid Re-Housing Transitional Housing: 26
- MH Housing: 4

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36% (n=108) of housed individuals are in Permanent or Temporary Housing.

Data are from DBHIDS Enterprise Data Warehouse and HMIS. The sum total of housed individuals will not add up to the unduplicated total because many individuals were housed through multiple types of housing during the reporting period. Report created by Ben Lambertsen, Director of Enterprise Data Services, DBHIDS.

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