

Grays Harbor Homeless System Performance

September 2019

Between July 2018 - June 2019,

419



homeless households sought housing services in Grays Harbor.

Of that total,

75%
were single adults;



25%
were families;



and

101

were enrolled in Rapid Rehousing.

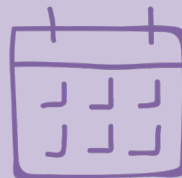


Together, we are working to make homelessness in Grays Harbor:

rare,

Households	2018-19	2017-18
Total assessed	419	453
Single adults	75%	73%
Families	25%	26%
Total enrolled	101	113
Unmet need	318	340

brief,



Length of time household was homeless
2018-19: 638 days
2017-18: 54 days

and one-time.



Moved into permanent housing
2018-19: 75%
2017-18: 75%



Increased or maintained income
2018-19: 73%
2017-18: 59%

Our partners provide a variety of housing services to our community.



Emergency shelters provide temporary housing to alleviate the immediate crisis of homelessness.

	2018-19	2017-18
Households served	41 *	98
Shelter utilization	69%	59%

*Youth shelter closed in August 2018



Homelessness Prevention includes financial assistance and/or case management to prevent a household from imminent homelessness.

	2018-19	2017-18
Households served	132	140
Rental vacancy	3.3%	2.5%



Rapid Rehousing quickly stabilizes households that are actively experiencing homelessness with financial assistance and short-term, intensive case management.

	2018-19	2017-18
Households served	178	219
Unsheltered	67%	59%

For more information, visit HealthyGH.org/directory/housing

All data from Washington State Department of Commerce for reporting period July 2018-June 2019



Grays Harbor 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness

2018-19 Progress



Fully develop Coordinated Entry system

- Drafted and implemented new prioritization tool to better assess and prioritize all populations
- Designed and implemented Coordinated Entry system in HMIS database for ease of reporting and tracking outcomes for data driven decisions
- Integrated Foundational Community Supports and Pathways Care Coordination assessments into Coordinated Entry for streamlined client experience

Maintain and Expand Affordable Housing Resources

- Housing Inventory for USDA completed with recommendations and next steps
- Housing Authority rehab project continues
- Submitted application for 25 Family Reunification Vouchers
- Increased investment to full time Landlord Liaison

Invest in Housing for Vulnerable Populations

- Medicaid Foundational Community Supports waiver to fund housing and employment supports for behavioral health clients continues
- Awarded funding for Permanent Supportive Housing program to serve up to 50 Medicaid FCS clients through CBRA grant
- USDA Pilot Project- seven clients enrolled and systems barriers identified/addressed
- Awarded funding for Permanent Supportive Housing program to serve 16 chronically homeless individuals through McKinney Vento grant
- Family Promise program launches with capacity to serve up to 4 homeless families

Build Capacity of Housing System

- USDA Technical Assistance, Training, and Coaching on Evidence Based Practices
- Training from the Department of Commerce on grant guidelines and HMIS
- Developed clear performance measures and regular review through contracts and partner meetings
- Grays Harbor recognized as one of the top four rural and suburban counties in the State in system performance measures

Increase Community Awareness and Discussion

- Continued education/outreach through website, radio, and partner meetings
- Consistent progress reports shared

Read the complete plan at HealthyGH.org/directory/housing

Questions?

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