

2017 WeALLCount

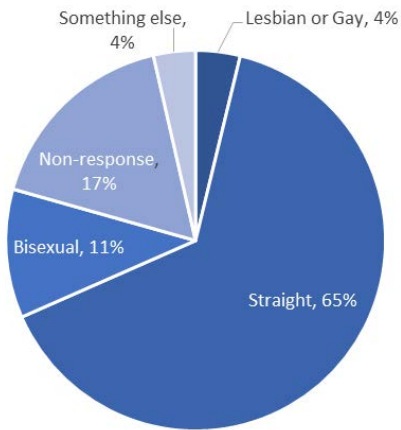
HOMELESS YOUTH SUMMARY

Data & Results: Youth Count

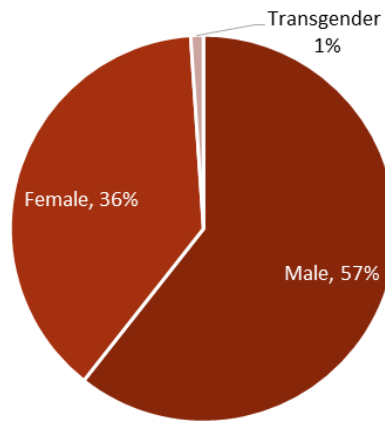
Homeless youth are part of a hidden population that have historically been undercounted in enumerations. In recent years, the Regional Task Force on the Homeless has worked to emphasize homeless youth as a distinct sub-population of the homeless by conducting a Youth Count separate from the general Point-in-Time Count efforts. In 2017, there was an effort to include sheltered and unstably housed youth as well as unaccompanied unsheltered youth in order to see the bigger picture.

	Under 18	18-24	Total	% change
Sheltered	27	240	267	+4%
Unsheltered	41	842	883	+54%
HUD Totals (sheltered + unsheltered)	68	1082	1150	+39%
Unstably Housed	57	133	190	

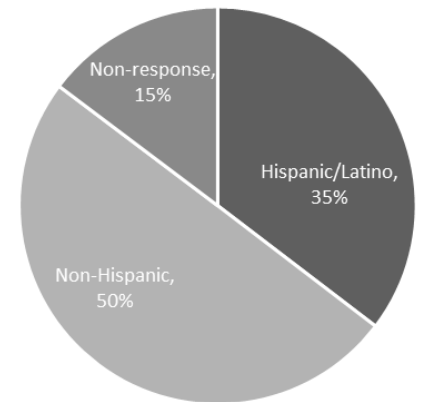
Sexual Orientation**



Gender Identity**



Ethnicity**



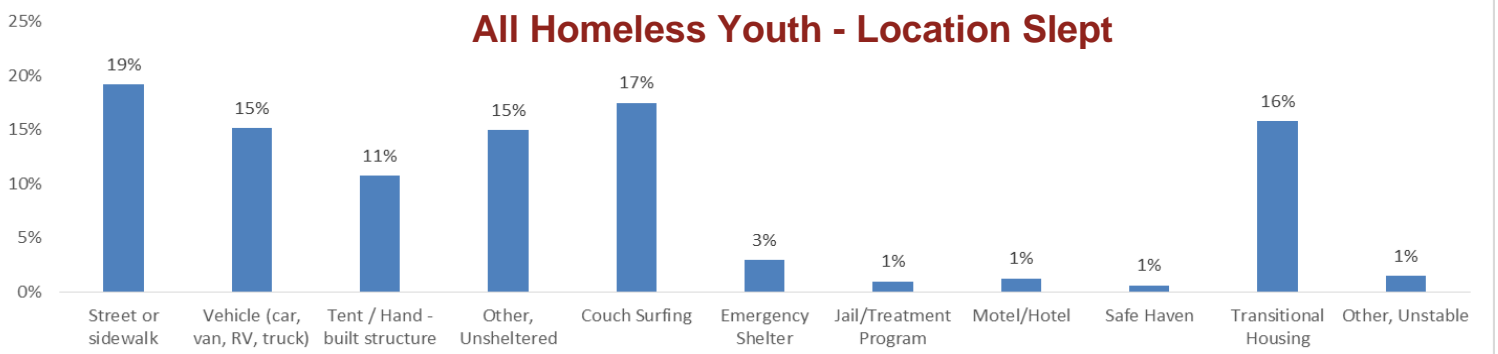
Parenting Youth *

Parenting Youth Households	17
Youth Parents Under 18	4
Youth Parents 18-24	17
Number of Children With Parenting Youth	17

Other Youth Data**

Currently Employed or in School	35%
Self- Reported Mental Health Issues	36%
Jail/Prison/Juvenile Hall	50%
Kicked out/ran away	24%

All Homeless Youth - Location Slept



*from unaccompanied, unsheltered youth survey data

** From surveys of all homeless youth including unstably housed



Our Leadership

We provide leadership for a collaborative, region-wide effort on preventing and ending homelessness. We partner closely with public and private partners to address homelessness, and serve as the HUD Continuum of Care Collaborative Applicant, to bring funds into the San Diego region to address homelessness.

Our Work

The RTFH has played a central role in our region's efforts to address homelessness for over 30 years. In 2004, the RTFH became an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit, and in January we merged with the San Diego Regional Continuum of Care (RCCC). Together, our new combined organization will continue pursuing our shared goal of engaging stakeholders to drive solutions for ending homelessness in our region. The RTFH operates under a current annual budget of \$2.1M, and additionally plays a critical role in helping the San Diego region secure approximately \$18M in federal homelessness funding each year.



1,750

RTFH Volunteers



9,116

Homeless Persons
Counted



50+

Agencies
Using HMIS



350+

Unique
Programs



1,362

Homeless Persons
Interviewed



550+

Individual System
Users



\$18 million

Federal Funds Allocated to
San Diego

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM



The Coordinated Entry System (CES) is a no-wrong door, countywide system that connects participants with services as quickly and effectively as possible, and ensure critical data is collected at each point through the system. The CES is made up of four key components: the Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization and Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT), housing navigation, housing referral, and data sharing and communication.

HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM



The HMIS is a data collection tool managed by RTFH that is designed to capture client-level information over time on the characteristics and service needs of people experiencing homelessness. HMIS is integral in coordinating case management, tracking service progress, referring individuals and families to critical resources, measuring results, and producing accurate and timely reporting.

