

# Point-In-Time Survey Results

## Cameron County Homeless Partnerships

January 26, 2017

<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless People*</b>	<b>25</b>

### Age Category

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	0	0.0
<b>18 – 24</b>	16	5.7
<b>25 – 64</b>	242	85.5
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	25	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Gender Identity

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Male</b>	228	78.4
<b>Female</b>	62	21.3
<b>Transgender</b>	1	0.3
<b>Does Not Identify as M, F, T</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sexual Orientation

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	3	1.1
<b>Straight</b>	258	96.6
<b>Questioning</b>	1	0.4
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	5	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Per section 401(2) of the McKinney-Act, 42 U.S.C. 11360, Chronically homeless means: as an individual or family that is homeless and resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and has been homeless and residing in such a place for at least 1 year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years. The statutory definition also requires that the individual or family has a head of household with a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, posttraumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability.

A shorter way to put it: A person living in emergency shelter, safe haven, or a place not meant for habitation who has a disability, and who has been homeless for at least one year or at least four times in the past three years (total time would equal 12 months or more).



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#### Race

	Frequency	Percent
White	253	94.1
Asian	1	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0
Black or African American	13	4.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	2	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	215	78.8
No	58	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/26/17

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	99	34.4
Transitional Shelter	13	4.5
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	9	3.1
Place Not Meant For Habitation	167	58.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	274	93.2
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	2	0.7
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	1	0.3
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	16	5.4
Other Type Of Family	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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### Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	133	48.0
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	56	20.2
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	20	7.2
Continuously homeless for a year or more	68	24.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	7.9 Months
Range	1 Day – 35 Years

### Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Cities	Frequency
Brownsville	129
Harlingen	39
San Benito	19
Out of State	18
Houston	12
McAllen	10
Other TX Cities	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>

### Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	151	54.7
No	125	45.3
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#### Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	75	14.2
Loss of Public Aid	10	1.9
Natural Disaster	1	0.2
Unemployment	140	26.6
Moved to Seek Work	41	7.8
Evicted	17	3.2
Physical Health Reasons	23	4.4
Family Illness	17	3.2
Divorce or Separation	31	5.9
Pregnant or Parenting	0	0.0
Mental Illness	20	3.8
Substance Abuse	18	3.4
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	14	2.7
Domestic Violence	14	2.7
Criminal Record	6	1.1
Ran Away From Home	5	0.9
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	1	0.2
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	0	0.0
Kicked Out by Family/Friends	37	7.0
Other	57	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>100.0</b>

286 people answered this question. Those 286 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

#### Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
HIV/AIDS	5	3.0
Domestic Violence	14	8.4
Physical Disability	61	36.7
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	17	10.2
Serious Mental Illness	37	22.3
Substance Abuse Disorder	25	15.1
Developmental Disability	4	2.4
Traumatic Brain Injury	3	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100.0</b>

120 people answered this question. Those 120 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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### Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	60	22.1
No	211	77.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	2.7
No	254	97.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	205	72.2
No	79	27.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	125	60.4
Regular full-time job	11	5.3
Regular part-time job	5	2.4
Temporary job	37	17.9
Day labor/Odd jobs	29	14.0
Retired	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	8



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### US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	5.9
No	254	94.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Activated Into Active Duty As A Member of the National Guard or as a Reservist

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	0.4
No	230	99.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Service

	Years
Median	3

### Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	6	54.5
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	1	9.1
Iraq	0	0.0
Other	4	36.4
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>

11 people answered this question. Those 11 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

### Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	31.3
No	11	68.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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### Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Basic Needs (clothing/food)</b>	214	31.1
<b>Job Training/Placement</b>	124	18.0
<b>Food Stamps</b>	121	17.6
<b>Transportation Assistance</b>	106	15.4
<b>Case Management</b>	55	8.0
<b>Veteran Benefits</b>	4	0.6
<b>Other</b>	65	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>100.0</b>

276 people answered this question. Those 276 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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