

Point-In-Time Survey Results
East Texas Community Coalition
January 26, 2017

Number of surveys recorded	34
Number of adults in households	36
Number of children in households	52
Total number of people	88
Chronically Homeless People*	1

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	1	2.9
18 – 24	4	11.8
25 – 64	27	79.4
65 & Older	2	5.9
Total	34	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	3	8.8
Female	31	91.2
Transgender	0	0.0
Does Not Identify as M, F, T	0	0.0
Total	34	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	0	0.0
Straight	34	100.0
Questioning	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0
Total	34	100.0

*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	21	63.6
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	3.0
Black or African American	9	27.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	2	6.1
Total	33	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	14.7
No	29	85.3
Total	34	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/26/17

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	7	20.6
Transitional Shelter	18	52.9
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	2	5.9
Place Not Meant For Habitation	7	20.6
Total	34	100.0

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	8	23.5
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	3	8.8
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	1	2.9
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	22	64.7
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
Total	34	100.0



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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	26	78.8
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	6	18.2
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	1	3.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	0	0.0
Total	33	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	4.6 Months
Range	1 Day – 1.9 Years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

	Percent
Mount Pleasant	16
Mount Vernon	2
Paris	2
Pittsburg	2
Other TX Cities	11
Total	33

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	8	23.5
No	26	76.5
Total	34	100.0



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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	23	22.5
Loss of Public Aid	0	0.0
Natural Disaster	0	0.0
Unemployment	14	13.7
Moved to Seek Work	0	0.0
Evicted	3	2.9
Physical Health Reasons	0	0.0
Family Illness	0	0.0
Divorce or Separation	8	7.8
Pregnant or Parenting	2	2.0
Mental Illness	2	2.0
Substance Abuse	4	3.9
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	3	2.9
Domestic Violence	31	30.4
Criminal Record	2	2.0
Ran Away From Home	2	2.0
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	1	1.0
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	0	0.0
Kicked Out by Family/Friends	6	5.9
Other	1	1.0
Total	102	100.0

34 people answered this question. Those 34 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
HIV/AIDS	0	0.0
Domestic Violence	33	78.6
Physical Disability	3	7.1
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	1	2.4
Serious Mental Illness	1	2.4
Substance Abuse Disorder	4	9.5
Developmental Disability	0	0.0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0.0
Total	42	100.0

33 people answered this question. Those 33 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	20.6
No	27	79.4
Total	34	100.0

Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	5.9
No	32	94.1
Total	34	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	28	82.4
No	6	17.6
Total	34	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	9	32.1
Regular full-time job	12	42.9
Regular part-time job	5	17.9
Temporary job	2	7.1
Day labor/Odd jobs	0	0.0
Retired	0	0.0
Total	28	100.0

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	8



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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	34	100.0
Total	34	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	34	100.0
Total	34	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	0

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	0	0.0
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	0	0.0
Iraq	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total Responses	0	100.0

0 people answered this question. Those 0 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	0	0.0
Total	0	100.0



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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	12	19.0
Job Training/Placement	16	25.4
Food Stamps	6	9.5
Transportation Assistance	11	17.5
Case Management	14	22.2
Veteran Benefits	0	0.0
Other	4	6.3
Total	63	100.0

24 people answered this question. Those 24 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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