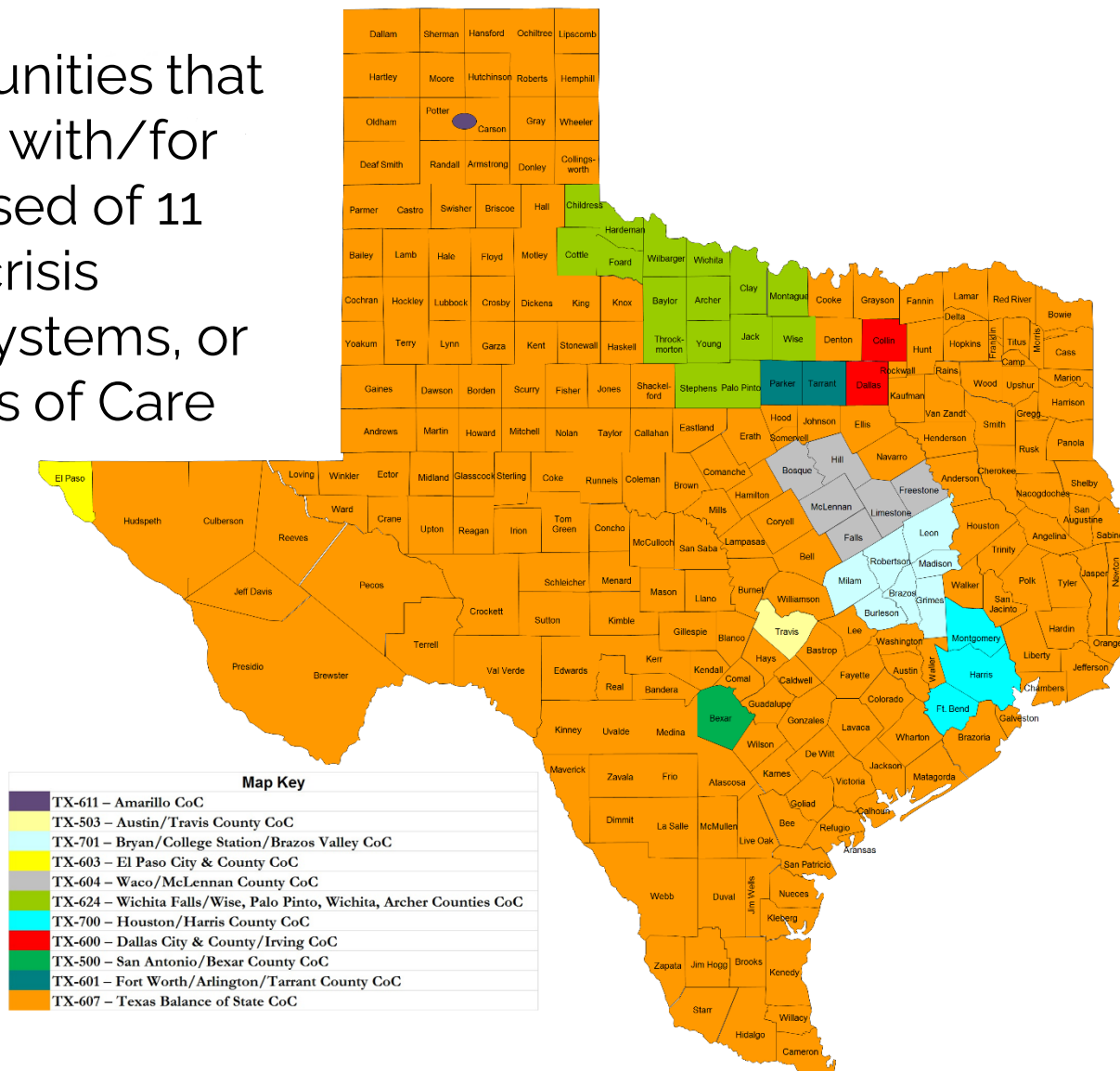# THN
TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK

Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network

Strategies For Change

thn.org

Homelessness in Texas

The communities that THN works with/for are comprised of 11 homeless crisis response systems, or Continuums of Care (CoC):
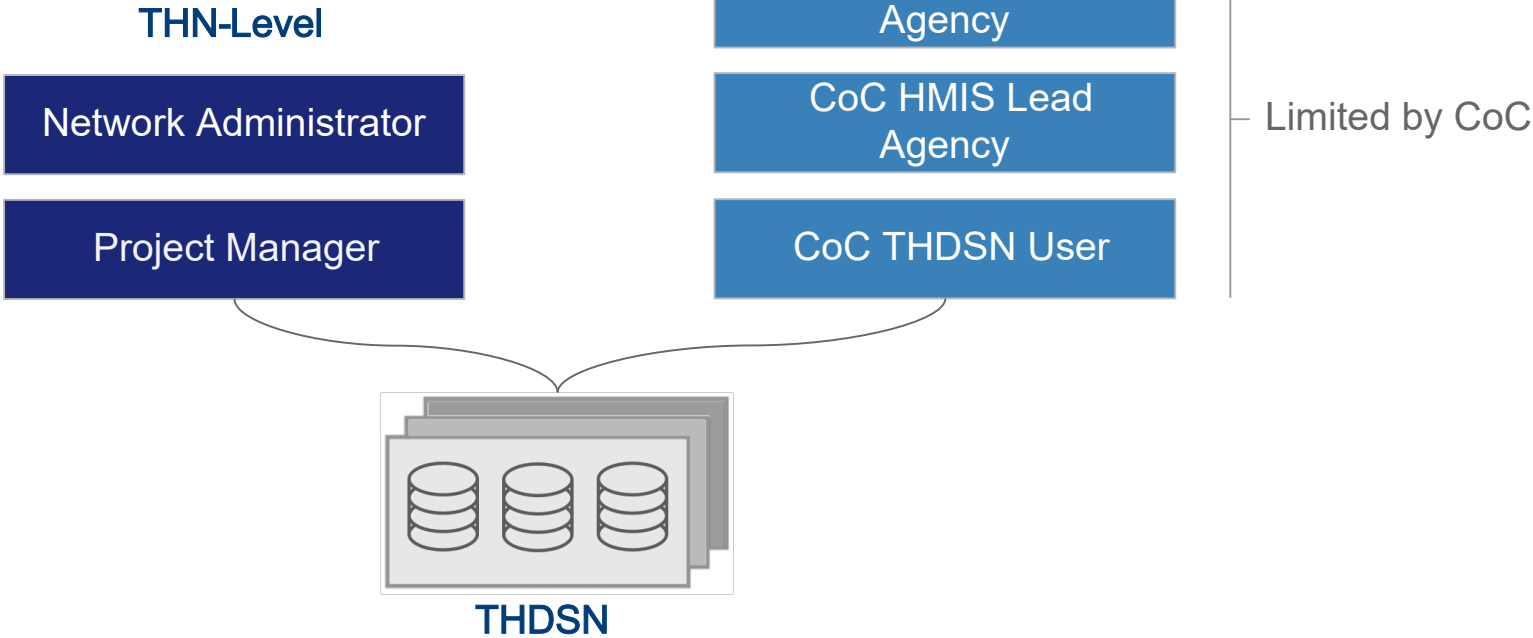
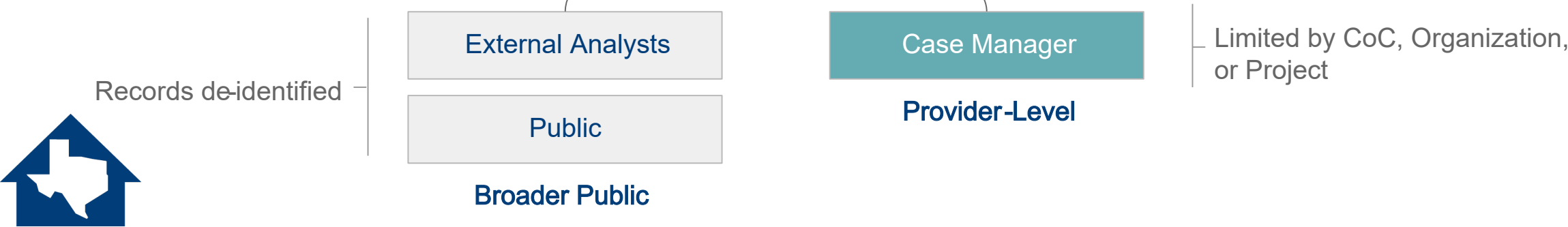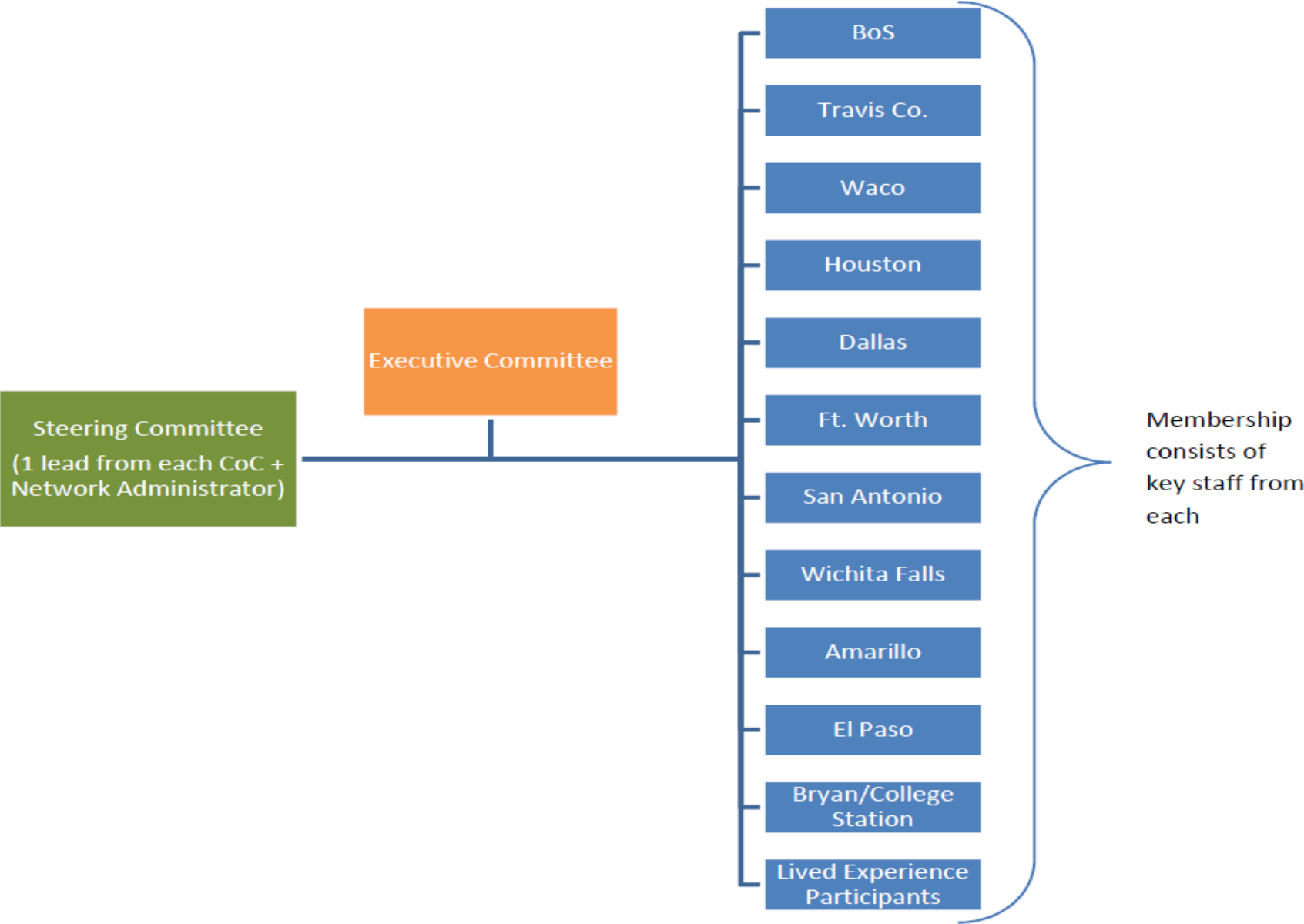And THN is the lead agency for TX Balance of State CoC

Map Key

	TX-611 – Amarillo CoC
	TX-503 – Austin/Travis County CoC
	TX-701 – Bryan/College Station/Brazos Valley CoC
	TX-603 – El Paso City & County CoC
	TX-604 – Waco/McLennan County CoC
	TX-624 – Wichita Falls/Wise, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Archer Counties CoC
	TX-700 – Houston/Harris County CoC
	TX-600 – Dallas City & County/Irving CoC
	TX-500 – San Antonio/Bexar County CoC
	TX-601 – Fort Worth/Arlington/Tarrant County CoC
	TX-607 – Texas Balance of State CoC

THDSN Roles

Phase I

THN-Level

Network Administrator
Project Manager

CoC-Level

CoC Board & Lead Agency
CoC HMIS Lead Agency
CoC THDSN User

Limited by CoC

THDSN

Phase II

Records de-identified

External Analysts
Public

Broader Public

Case Manager

Provider-Level

Limited by CoC, Organization, or Project

THDSN Governance Structure

Steering Committee
(1 lead from each CoC + Network Administrator)

Executive Committee

- BoS
- Travis Co.
- Waco
- Houston
- Dallas
- Ft. Worth
- San Antonio
- Wichita Falls
- Amarillo
- El Paso
- Bryan/College Station
- Lived Experience Participants
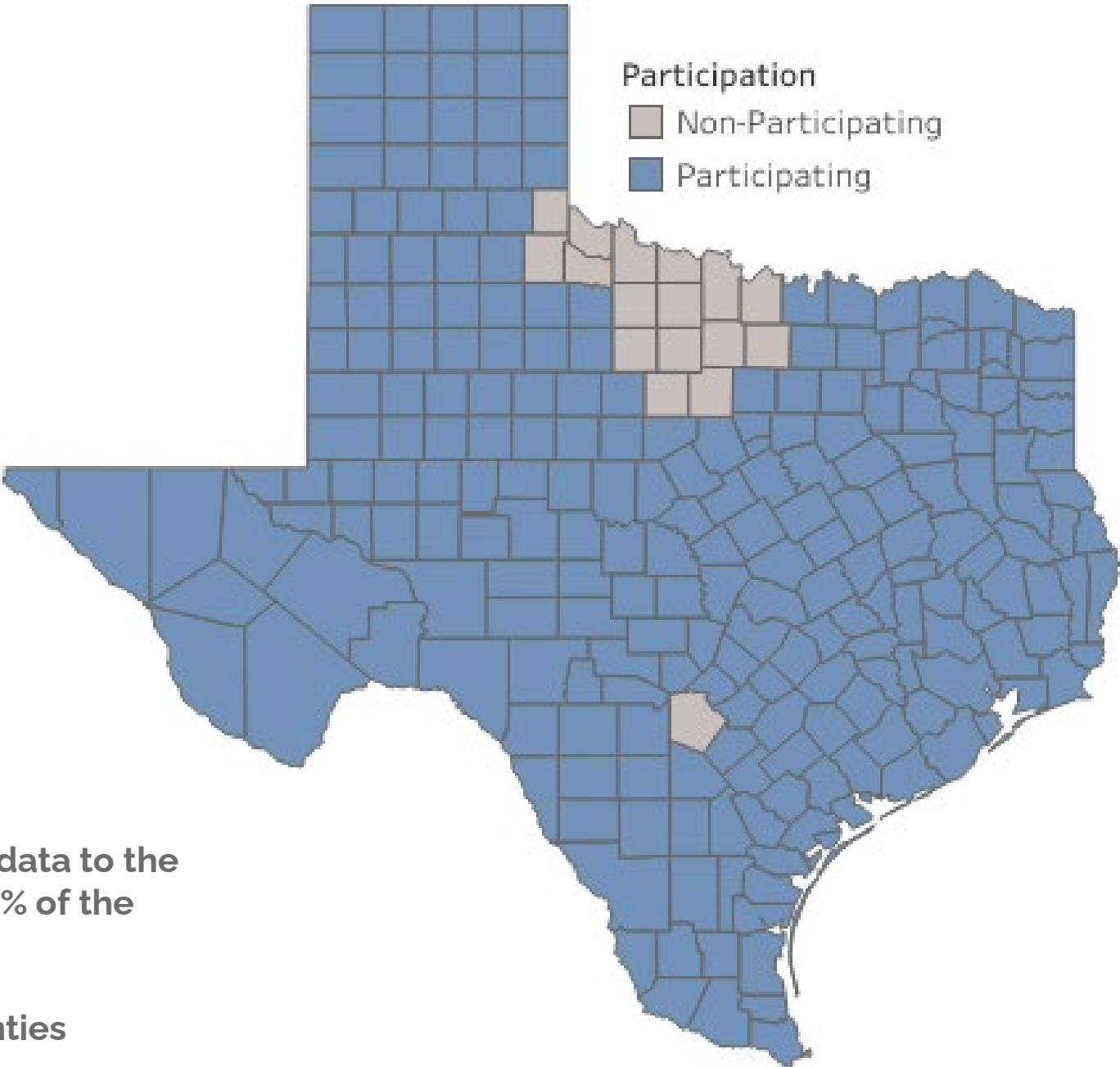
Membership consists of key staff from each

Project Status

CoC Cohort 1

1. Texas Balance of State CoC
2. Houston/Harris County CoC
3. Fort Worth/Arlington Tarrant County CoC

CoC Cohort 2

4. Dallas City & County/Irving CoC
5. Waco McLennan County CoC
6. Amarillo CoC

CoC Cohort 3

7. El Paso City/El Paso County
8. Austin/Travis County
9. Brazos Valley

The nine CoCs currently contributing data to the THDSN Data Warehouse represent 93% of the counties in Texas.

THDSN covers 237 out of 254 TX counties

Participation
- Non-Participating
- Participating

Integrate Data Systems

People experiencing homelessness often interact with multiple agencies – housing, healthcare, law enforcement, and nonprofits providing support services.

Those organizations rarely share information with each other – a challenge that, if addressed, can be a game changer in the national efforts to prevent and combat homelessness.

Utilizing data to target resources where the needs are is cost efficient, data removes guesswork

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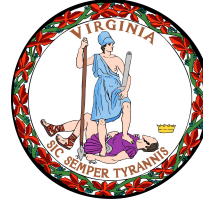**Data integration platform that...**

➔ Combines data from across CoCs and HMIS installations.
➔ Supports inclusion of additional data (medical records, Medicaid history, criminal justice,...)
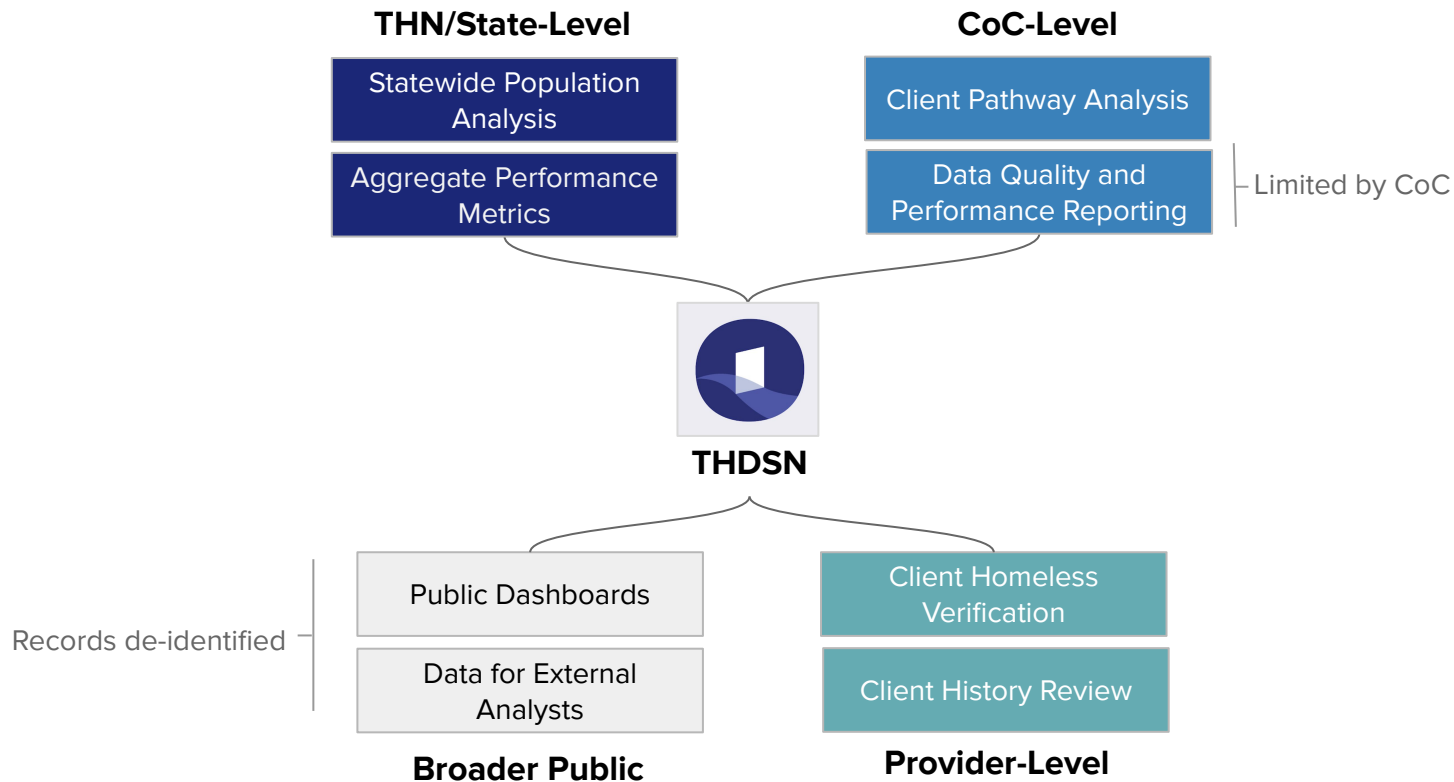
Provides...

➔ Aggregate analysis and reporting
➔ Coc and project-level reporting
➔ Shared client record information for care coordination and homeless verification

Potential System Functions (HMIS Data)

Overview

Enrolled Clients

1911 clients

were enrolled in the projects during the reporting period.

Clients in Search

619 clients

were in search projects during reporting period.

Clients in Housing

Clients Entering Search

238 clients

entered Search during reporting period.

Clients Exiting Search
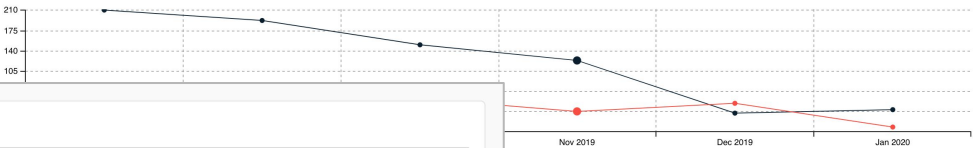
Client

Individual Adults Entry and Re-Entry

Re-Entry is calculated as a return to the system after a 60 day break

Individual Adults Newly Homeless During Time Period

745 Individual Adults

### Individual Adults Re-Entering Homelessness During the Time Period

225 Individual Adults

Nov 2019   Dec 2019   Jan 2020

turning

Location of Re-Entry

Aug 2019   Jan 2020

■ Emergency Shelter   ■ Transitional Housing   ■ Street Outreach   ▢ Safe Haven

Outcomes

Destination at Housing Exit

A **successful exit to a permanent housing** is defined as an exit to a permanent destination with no subsequent returns to homelessness. A **return to homelessness** is defined as any subsequent night in an Emergency Shelter or on the street, either directly after exiting Housing, or after exiting to a permanent destination. An **exit to another institution** is defined as an exit to another institution such as a hospital or detox center with no subsequent returns to homelessness. An **unknown exit** is defined as an exit to an unknown destination with no subsequent return to homelessness.

9 (6%)

9 (6%)

15 (11%)

109 (77%)
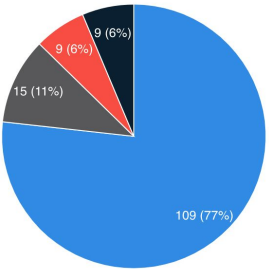
■ exited to other institution   ■ successful exit to PH   ■ exited to temporary destination   ■ other or unknown outcome
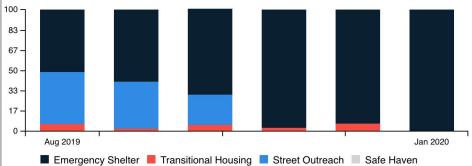
Prior Living Situation

Prior living situation provided at entry for the most-recently started enrollment for each client.

Unique Enrolled Clients:
Reporting Period: 2,501
Comparison Period: 4,219

■ Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020   ■ Dec 31, 2018 - Dec 31, 2019

All others
824 (32.9%)
1,318 (31.2%)

Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter...
751 (30.0%)
1,209 (28.7%)

Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building,...
574 (23.0%)
1,160 (27.5%)

Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment or house
157 (6.3%)
215 (5.1%)

Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility
100 (4.0%)
164 (3.9%)

Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment or house
95 (3.8%)
153 (3.6%)

0   200

By Category (Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020)

68.7%
18.5%
12.7%

■ Homeless (1,338) ■ Institutional (247) ■ Other (2)
■ Temporary or Permanent (361)
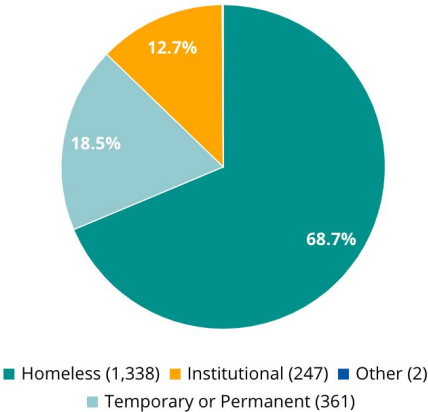
By Category (Dec 31, 2018 - Dec 31, 2019)

8.3%
12.5%
12.8%
66.5%

■ Homeless (2,390) ■ Institutional (460) ■ Other (298)
■ Temporary or Permanent (448)
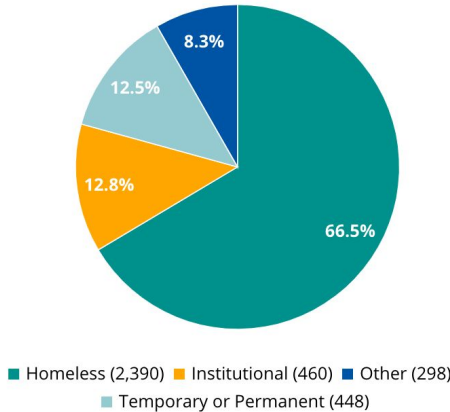
Overview of Shared Client by Project Type and CoC

Served in both Texas Balance of State CoC (TX-607) and Fort Worth, Arlington/Tarrant County CoC (TX-601), between Jan 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2021

- Texas Balance of State CoC (TX-607)
- Fort Worth, Arlington/Tarrant County CoC (TX-601)
- No Data

No Shared Clients — 200+ Shared Clients

210 Total Unique Shared Clients

See client-level details »

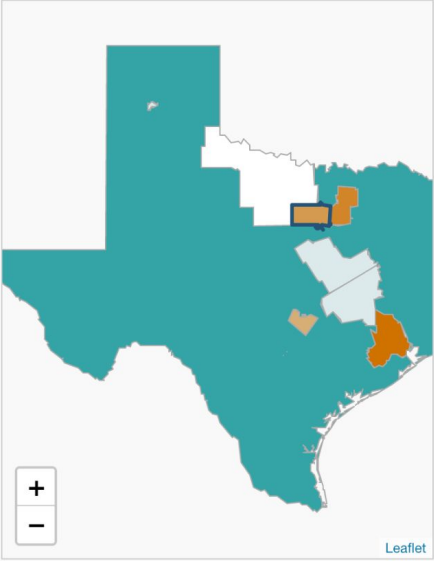| Project Type	Shared Clients	Asynchronous	Concurrent
Emergency Shelter »	100		
PH - Rapid Re-Housing »	25		
Street Outreach »	35		
No Overlapping Project Types »	50		

Not... Type

Not... sam

Not...

(Screenshots of fake data)

All Clients with ES, SH, or TH stays
Toggle demographics

All Clients — 461.5 Average Days / 438 Median Days

■ Average Days ■ Median Days

All Clients with ES, SH, or PH stays
Includes approximate start date
Toggle demographics

All Clients — 649.5 Average Days / 457 Median Days

■ Average Days ■ Median Days

All Clients with ES, SH, TH, or PH stays
Includes approximate start date
Toggle demographics

All Clients — 698.3 Average Days / 457 Median Days

■ Average Days ■ Median Days

Leaflet

Who is experiencing homelessness?

Select time period

2017   2018   2019

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

Housing Status
Q4 2019

All People

18,471
People

SHELTERED
- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Safe Haven

UNSHELTERED
- Unsheltered

Veterans

917
Veterans

Household Types
Q4 2019

Households

9,851
Households

62% Without children
38% With at least 1 adult &
<1% With only children

Racial Composition
Q4 2019

% homeless population by race

| 52% | 35% | |

% of total population by race

| 89% | 9% | |

- White
- Black or African-American
- Multiple Races
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Largest differences between portion of overall p
& portion who are homeless:

Black or African-American people represent **35%** o
homeless population but only **9%** of the total popu

People of multiple races represent **11%** of the hom
population but only **2.5% of the total population**

Choose Time Period

Select a quarter with the slider; this selection affects all charts below.

2021   Q2   Q3   Q4

Choose a Population Group

All Homeless ▼

Population group rate by location

| None | Any – 3 per 10,000 | 4 – 6 per 10,000 | 7 – 9 per 10,000 | 10 – 12 per 10,000 | 13 – 15 per 10,000 | 16 – 18 per 10,000 | 19+ per 10,000 |

HUD Reports

Annual PATH Report

Annual Performance Report

Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report

Coordinated Entry Annual Performance Report

Data Quality Report

Housing Inventory Count

Longitudinal System Analysis

Point in Time Count

System Performance Measures

System Performance Measures

There are reports for each of the 7 System Performance Measures. The reports can be run individually
be downloaded as a zip file suitable for upload to

See the history of all report runs and download z

Generate New Report

Measure

Measure 1
Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

Measure 2
The Extent to which Persons Who Exit Homelessn
Homelessness within 6, 12, and 24 months

Measure 3
Number of Homeless Persons

Measure 4
Employment and Income Growth for Homeless Pe

Measure 5
Number of Persons who Become Homeless for th

Measure 6
Homeless Prevention and Housing Placement of F
Definition in CoC Program-funded Projects

Measure 7
Successful Placement from Street Outreach and S
Housing

Rare

Number of Homeless People Seen on Jan 29, 2020
System & Project Level
TARGET: - 3 %
0

Number of Homeless People Seen Throughout the Year
System Level
TARGET: - 3 %
0

Number of First-Time Homeless People
System & Project Level • SPM Measure 5
TARGET: - 3 %
0

Average Bed Utilization Overall
System Level
TARGET: > 90 %
0

Brief

Average Length of Time Homeless in ES, SH and TH (Average Days)
System Level • SPM Measure 1
TARGET: < 90
0

Length of Time Homeless in ES, SH, TH, and PH (Average Days)
System Level • SPM Measure 1
TARGET: < 90
0

Length of Homeless Stay (Average Days)
Project Level
TARGET: < 60
0

Length of Time to Move-In (Average Days)
Project Level
TARGET: < 30
0

Non-Recurring

Number of People with a Successful Placement or Retention of Housing
System Level
TARGET: > 85
0

Number of People Who Returned to Homelessness Within Two Years
System & Project Level • SPM Measure 2
TARGET: < 25
0

Number of Clients with Increased Income
System & Project Level
TARGET: + 3 %
0

Agency-Level: Homeless Verification

Dashboard	**History**	Chronic	Notes	Files	Merge	Audit

Service History

Generate Homeless Verification PDF

Last 3 years ▼

Generate PDF

Service History Key

Project Type Entry Date	Project Type Service Provided	Project Type Extrapolated Street Outreach	Project Type Exit Date	Project Type First Residential Service

September 2019

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center
Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place
SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO Butternut Home: American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill
Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center	SO American Beech Hill	Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center	TH Sassafras Center
Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place	Services Only American Elm Place
SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill	SO American Beech Hill
Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center	Services Only Black Locust Center

16	17	18	19	20	21	22

Agency-Level: Understanding Vulnerability

Residential Enrollments

	Program Name < Agency Name	Entry	Exit	Most Recent Day Served	Days Served	Homeless / Adjusted Days	Months Served	Household Members
	Totals:				**25**	**20 / 25**	**10**	
GRDA ES	Scattered Grape House < Next Gamma Hill	Jul 13, 2013	Aug 28, 2013	Aug 23, 2013	10	10 / 10	2	
GRDA ES	Scattered Grape House < Next Gamma Hill	Dec 31, 2012	Jan 7, 2013	Dec 31, 2012	1	1 / 1	1	
BM ES	Quality Weeknight Lake < Swooping Bird Room	Feb 9, 2010	Feb 16, 2010	Feb 9, 2010	1	1 / 1	1	
BM ES	Icy Hurricane Place < Swooping Bird Room	Dec 28, 2009	Jan 1, 2010	Dec 28, 2009	1	1 / 1	1	
BM ES	Icy Hurricane Place < Swooping Bird Room	Apr 2, 2008	Mar 31, 2009	Aug 18, 2008	5	5 / 5	4	
BM ES	Quality Weeknight Lake < Swooping Bird Room	Dec 27, 2007	Sep 30, 2008	Aug 18, 2008	7	7 / 7	5	

Other Enrollments

	Program Name < Agency Name	Entry	Exit	Most Recent Day Served	Days Served	Adjusted Days	Months Served	Household Members
	Totals:				**5033**	**5033**	**107**	
BM Day Shelter	Rainbow Minimum Falcon Lake < Swooping Bird Room	Jul 19, 2012		Jul 11, 2017	1819	1819	61	
BM Other	Ring Iron Creek < Swooping Bird Room	Sep 23, 2008		Jul 11, 2017	3214	3214	107	

Agency-Level: Chronic Details

Chronic Details

Chronic Details On this Date

| Sep 16, 2022 | 📅 | | **Re-calculate** |

Experiencing Chronic Homelessness (HUD) ✓ **Yes**

Clients are considered to be experiencing chronic homelessness by HUD if they...
1. are currently homeless in ES (1), SH (8) or SO (4) and not currently housed (other residential types)
2. have a disability that is indefinite and impairing
3. have reported being homeless in 12 of the last 36 months.
4. have reported being homeless continuously for the past 12 months, or reported 4 or more episodes of homelessness in the past three years.

Please note: Chronic calculations are done using the Project Type Overrides.

The HUD HMIS Glossary definition of Chronically Homeless can be found here.

Potentially Experiencing Chronic Homelessness (data-based) ✗ **No**

Clients are considered to be potentially experiencing chronic homelessness if they...
1. are currently homeless in ES (1), SH (8) or SO (4) and not currently housed (other residential types)
2. have a disability that is indefinite and impairing
3. have been homeless in 12 of the last 36 months.
4. have had 4 or more episodes of homelessness if they haven't been continuously homeless for the last 12 months.

Please note:
- A single Street Outreach day within a month counts the entire month of days toward the days homeless

Client has a diabling condition	Yes
Months in ES, SH, SO, or TH in the last 3 years	19
Months in ES, SH, SO, or TH in the last year	12
Homeless episodes in the last 3 years	2
Days homeless in the last 3 years ⓘ	541
Days literally homeless (ES, SO, or SH) in the past 3 years	556
Months literally homeless (ES, SO, or SH) in the past 3 years	19
Months literally homeless (ES, SO, or SH) in the past 1 year	12