HOMELESS YOUTH ADDRESS

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INTERACTIVE ELEMENT: HOMELESS SIMULATION CITYSQUARE TRAC
BACKGROUND & METHODS

- Origins

- Study methodology:
  - Outreach
  - Service providers
  - Local school districts

- Criteria

- Total surveyed
COUNT FINDINGS – SUMMARY

- SHELTERED
  - Male: 27%
  - Female: 4%
  - Trans/GNC: 4%
  - Undisclosed: 4%
  - Total: 65%

- UNSHELTERED
  - Male: 50%
  - Female: 33%
  - Trans/GNC: 4%
  - Undisclosed: 13%
  - Total: 50%

- UNSTABLY HOUSED
  - Male: 49%
  - Female: 51%
  - Trans/GNC: 4%
  - Undisclosed: 4%
  - Total: 51%
SURVEY FINDINGS

AGE

18-24y/o 55%
12-17y/o 45%
18-20y/o 37%
15-17y/o 39%
12-14y/o 6%
21-24y/o 18%
18-20y/o 37%
SURVEY FINDINGS

SEXUAL ORIENTATION & GENDER IDENTITY (SOGIE)

- **Undisclosed**: 27%
- **LGBTQ**: 12%
- **Straight**: 61%

- **Male**: 39%
- **Female**: 51%
- **Trans/GNC**: 2%
- **N/A**: 8%
SURVEY FINDINGS

RACE

- American Indian: 17%
- Asian: 6%
- Black/African American: 6%
- Caucasian: 1%
- Hispanic: 14%
- Mixed: 56%
SURVEY FINDINGS

LAST LOCATION

- Out of State: 6%
- Texas: 12%
- DFW: 28%
- Dallas: 54%
SURVEY FINDINGS

HOMELESS EXPERIENCES

PREVIOUS EPISODES OF HOMELESSNESS

- Never: 6%
- 1x: 21%
- 2-3x's: 30%
- 4+x's: 24%
- Unsure: 19%
SURVEY FINDINGS

HOMELESS EXPERIENCES

AGE FIRST EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS

- 0-11: 6%
- 12-14: 7%
- 15-17: 20%
- 18-21: 40%
- 22-24: 28%
SURVEY FINDINGS

FIRST EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS

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TOP REASONS FOR HOMELESSNESS

1) Financial reasons and/or unable to pay rent/mortgage
2) Forced out/kicked out of home
3) Unemployment
4) Domestic violence
5) Ran away from home

Other reasons include: abandonment by parent/guardian; too crowded (doubled-up); substance abuse; criminal record/left jail/prison/detention center; etc.
SURVEY FINDINGS

EDUCATION

CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SCHOOL

- Yes: 58%
- No: 42%

IF “NO,” PLANS TO RETURN

- Yes: 61%
- No: 25%
- Undecided: 13%
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

- > 9th gr: 2% (blue)
- Some HS: 1% (red)
- HS Diploma: 2% (green)
- GED: 1% (light blue)
- College Grad: 1% (yellow)
- Tech School: 8% (purple)

- 62% (red)
- 26% (green)
- 1% (blue)
- 1% (red)
- 1% (green)
- 1% (light blue)

Survey findings.
SURVEY FINDINGS

EDUCATION

COMPLETED SOME HS & NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED

No 46%
Yes 54%

IF NOT ENROLLED

Unsheltered 37%
Sheltered 59%
Unstable 4%
SURVEY FINDINGS

FAMILY TYPE

- Minor w/ parent/guardian: 12%
- Couple w/ children: 22%
- Single adult: 30%
- Single parent: 8%
- Unacc. minor: 3%
- Couple-NC: 2%
- Other: 12%
HEALTH CONDITIONS

- Mental health: 17%
- Alcohol abuse: 31%
- IDD: 8%
- HIV/AIDS: 12%
- Other chronic physical illness: 13%
- Substance abuse: 4%
- Physical disability: 13%
- PTSD: 2%
EXPERIENCES

- Sexual assault: 15%
- Child abuse/neglect: 25%
- Legal/conviction: 10%
- Gang inv.: 6%
- Foster care inv.: 20%
- Family violence: 24%
SURVEY FINDINGS

SOURCES OF INCOME

1) Medicaid - 28%
2) None - 25%
3) SNAP - 22%

Other reasons include: Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); Women, Infants and Children (WIC); Foster care benefits; etc.
TOP NEEDS

▸ 1-t) State ID
▸ 1-t) Clothing
▸ 2) Bus pass
▸ 3) Hygiene supplies
▸ Other needs include: phone #; birth certificate; emergency food; social security card; etc.
SERVICES NEEDED

1) Dental care
2) Mental health care
3-t) Case management
3-t) Child care

Other needs include: child support; emergency shelter; employment services; etc.
SURVEY FINDINGS

SERVICES ACCESSED

- 36% Transition center
- 22% Emerg. shelter
- 16% Emerg. health care
- 11% Perm. Supp. House
- 9% TLP
- 4% Drop-in center
- 2% None
**SURVEY FINDINGS**

**SAFETY**

Unsafe: 23%
Felt safe: 78%

- SOGIE: 44%
- General: 28%
- Age: 6%
- Child: 6%
- Health: 6%
- Staff: 11%
SURVEY FINDINGS

WENT AND DID NOT STAY

Did not stay: 26%
Stayed: 74%

Reasons:
- Too old: 4%
- Too young: 4%
- Bedbugs: 8%
- Unsafe: 13%
- Partner: 13%
- Rules: 17%
- Full: 13%
- ID: 21%
- Children: 4%
- Pay to stay: 4%
SURVEY FINDINGS

MOST HELPFUL RESOURCE RECEIVED IN LAST YEAR

- None: 4%
- Moral: 12%
- Support serv.: 41%
- Gov't help: 18%
- Housing: 25%
METHODS TO GET ITEMS NEEDED

1) Work - 38%
2) Financial support from family/friends/etc. - 19%
3) Borrow from others - 12%

Other methods include: panhandling; food pantry; trade services/clothes/food; etc.
SURVEY FINDINGS

TOP ISSUES OUR YOUTH ARE FACING

- Anger: 21% High, 46% Medium
- Housing: 38% High, 32% Medium
- Transportation: 31% High, 31% Medium
- Work: 26% High, 32% Medium
SURVEY FINDINGS

RULES / PRACTICES THAT MAKE LIFE HARDER (DALLAS COUNTY)

- Loitering: 39%
- Sleeping: 21%
- Issues w/ police: 14%
- Charge phone: 11%
- Pay phones: 4%
- Panhandling: 4%
- Probation: 4%
- Other: 4%
STRENGTHS / TALENTS / SKILLS TO HELP YOUTH MOVE FORWARD

1) Arts (Drama, Music, Dance, Visual, etc.)
2) Determination
3) Resilience

Others include: Ambition; Athletics; Kindness; Belief in self; Persistence; etc.
SUBPOPULATIONS

LGBTQ YOUTH

UNSHELTERED YOUTH

- Undisclosed: 13%
- LGBTQ: 25%
- Straight: 63%

Out of State

- TX: 5%
- DFW: 43%
- Dallas: 48%
- Undisclosed: 5%
SUBPOPULATIONS

LGBTQ YOUTH (CONT.)

HOMELESS EXPERIENCE

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LGBTQ YOUTH (CONT.)

EDUCATION / VOCATION

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**SUBPOPULATIONS**

**LGBTQ YOUTH (CONT.)**

**EXPERIENCES**

- **Phys/sex violence:** 43% (LGBTQ), 17% (General Youth)
- **Sex assault:** 52% (LGBTQ), 28% (General Youth)
- **Alcohol A/A:** 43% (LGBTQ), 13% (General Youth)
- **Mental illness:** 43% (LGBTQ), 31% (General Youth)
LGBTQ YOUTH (CONT.)

SAFETY

- Shelter Safety: 38% (LGBTQ), 23% (Gen. pop.)
- Went/Didn't Stay: 33% (LGBTQ), 26% (Gen. pop.)
- Afraid to Quit Job: 29% (LGBTQ), 7% (Gen. pop.)
JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH (JJD)

- Sheltered: 44%
- Unsheltered: 26%
- Unstable: 22%
- N/A: 7%

Unknown: 4%
- Out of State: 8%
- TX: 8%
- DFW: 31%
- Dallas: 50%
**JJD YOUTH (CONT.)**

### AGE ENTERED SYSTEM
- 12-17y/o: 79%
- 18-24y/o: 21%

### JJD INVOLVED IN TX
- Yes: 74%
- No: 15%
- Unanswered: 11%
JJD YOUTH (CONT.)

HOMELESS EXPERIENCE

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EDUCATION / VOCATION

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JJD Gen. pop.
**SUBPOPULATIONS**

**FOSTER CARE INVOLVED**

- **Unstable**: 12%
- **Unsheltered**: 15%
- **Sheltered**: 74%
- **Unknown**: 12%
- **Out of State**: 3%
- **TX**: 24%
- **DFW**: 21%
- **Dallas**: 41%
Foster Care (Cont.)

Aged Out

- Yes: 23%
- No: 77%

Prepared to Live Independently

- Yes: 21%
- No: 79%
FOSTER CARE (CONT.)

HOMELESS EXPERIENCE

- 2-3X'S: Foster Care 26%, General Population 24%
- Ran Away: Foster Care 12%, General Population 6%
- Forced Out: Foster Care 47%
- Trans/GNC: Foster Care 9%, General Population 2%
- Unacc. Minor: Foster Care 53%
- General Population: 22%
FOSTER CARE (CONT.)

EDUCATION / VOCATION

- **NOT ENROLLED**: Foster Care 65%, General Pop. 42%
- **> 9TH GR.**: Foster Care 15%, General Pop. 8%
- **SOME HS**: Foster Care 59%, General Pop. 58%
- **LEARNING DISAB.**: Foster Care 18%, General Pop. 10%
FOSTER CARE (CONT.)

EXPERIENCES

SUBST. A/A
CHILD A/N
JJD OVERLAP
MEDICAID

18% 13% 27% 28%
53% 49% 22% 47%
13% 49% 22% 53%
18% 27% 22% 28%

Foster Care
Gen. pop.
APPLICATION

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM YOUTH POINT OF VIEW

1) Affordable housing

2) More youth shelters for teens

3-t) Parental accountability for abandonment/neglect

3-t) Raise minimum wage

Others include: increased child care availability in workplace; flip abandoned buildings to shelters; no criminal charges for sexually exploited youth; etc.
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ADAM MEDRANO
DISTRICT 2
COMMISSIONER
THERESA DANIEL
DISTRICT 1
CONTINUUM OF CARE
STRATEGIC PLAN –
DR. ASHLEY LIND,
PROMISE HOUSE