

# From Homeless to Housed

Housing is The Foundation for Wholeness.

# Welcome!

What is your name and which  
faith community do you  
represent, if any?

# Purpose of the Community Quarterly Meetings.

Associated Ministries convenes these meetings in partnership with other homeless and housing service providers working in Pierce County, with the goal of creating an energizing space to gather regularly to learn about, discuss and take action on the crisis of homelessness in our community.

# What will be achieved at these meetings?

1. Bring people together!
2. Inform and educate attendees about homelessness in our community.
3. Seek understanding of effective interventions
4. Discuss potential projects and solutions to positively impact homelessness.

# Successes from previous Community Quarterly Meetings

# Group Activity with Mike Yoder



# AMAZING QUEST<sub>x</sub>

To Understand Homelessness

The challenge begins 10•7•17

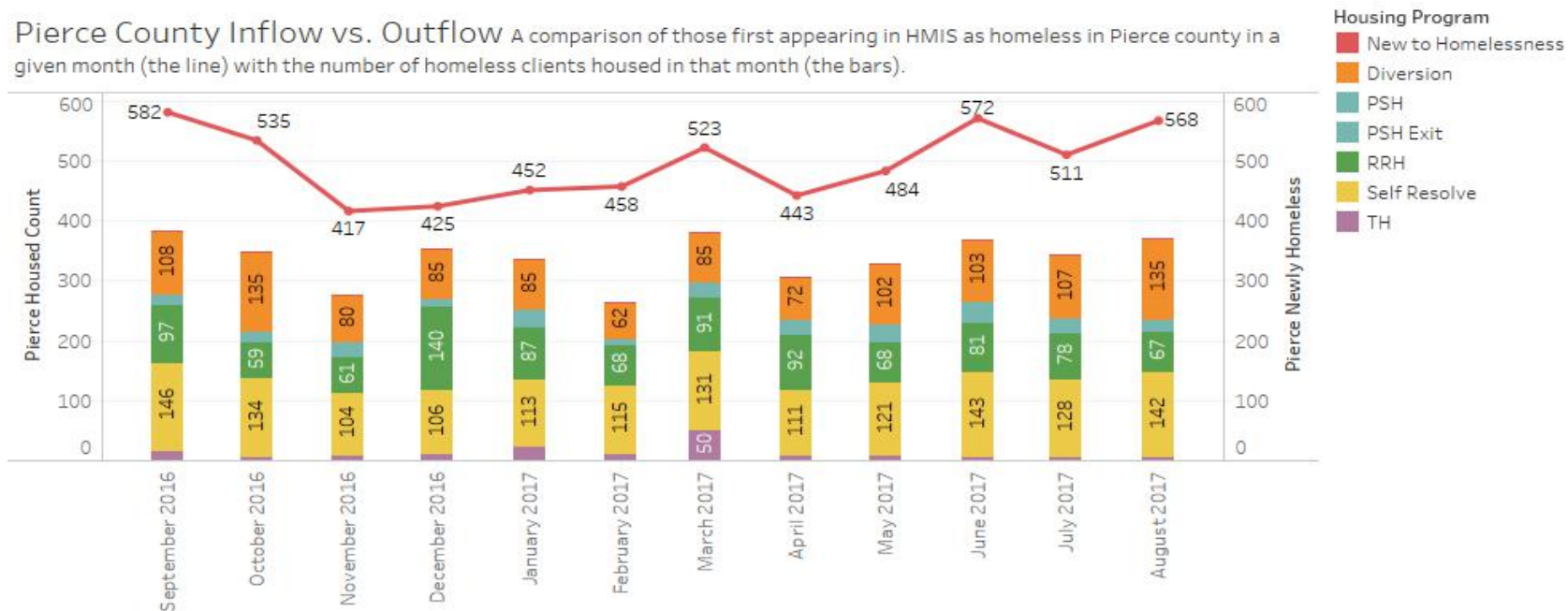
For more information and to register, go to [associatedministries.org/amazing-quest](http://associatedministries.org/amazing-quest)

Gerrit Nyland, Homeless Programs Data  
Administrator for Catholic Community Services.

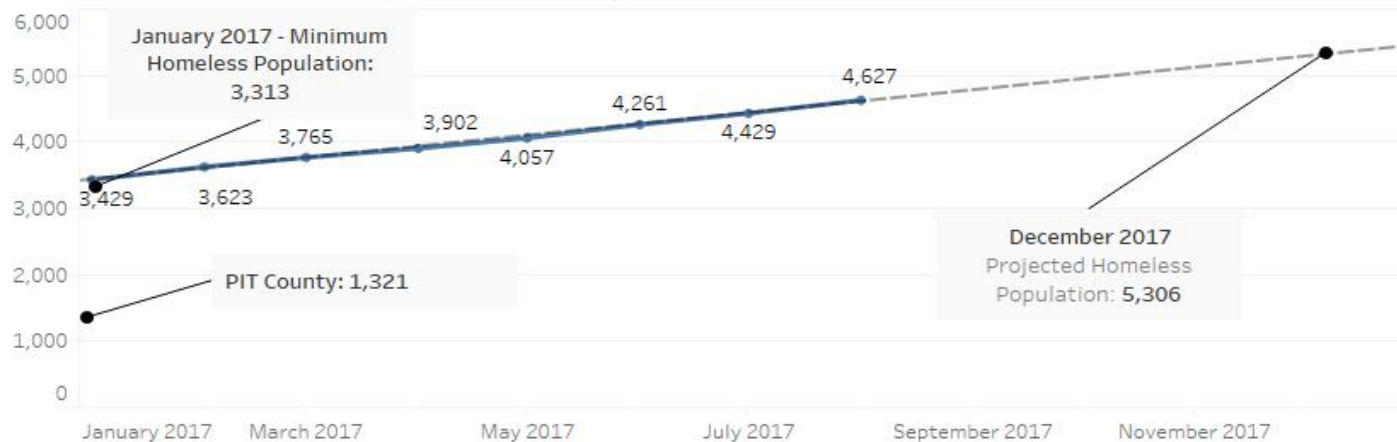
What does homelessness look  
like in Pierce County?



**Pierce County Inflow vs. Outflow** A comparison of those first appearing in HMIS as homeless in Pierce county in a given month (the line) with the number of homeless clients housed in that month (the bars).

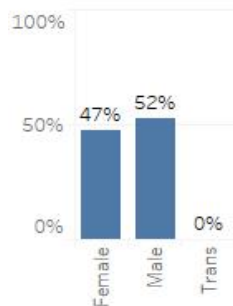


**Projected Pierce County Homeless Population Growth**

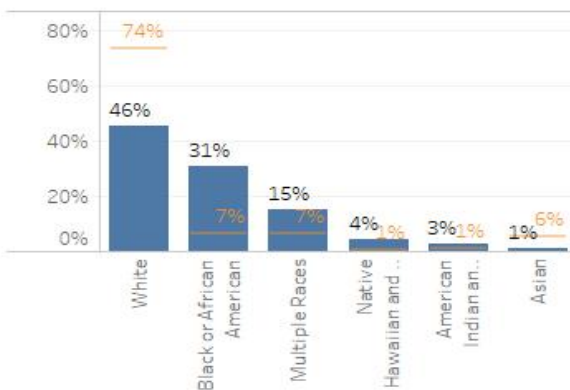


Created on 9-13-2017 - by Gerrit Nyland - gerritn@ccsww.org - Catholic Community Services of Western Washington

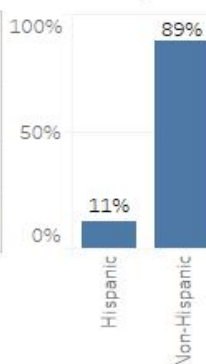
Gender



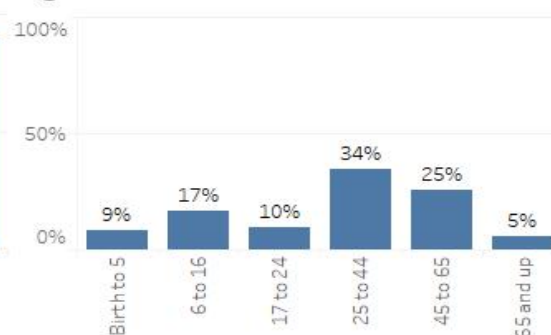
Race (with averages for general population in orange)



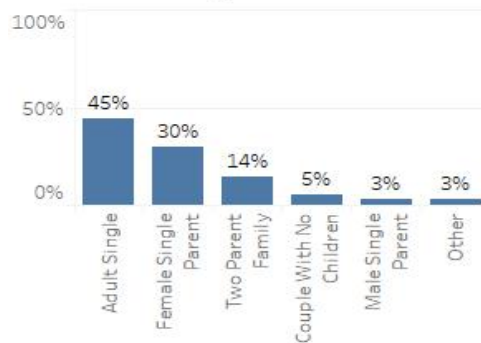
Ethnicity



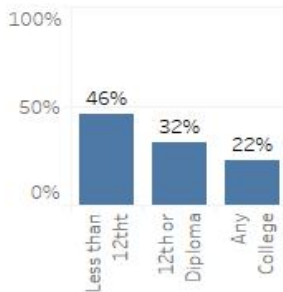
Ages



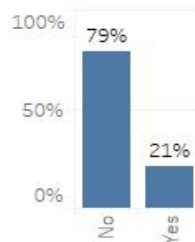
Household Type



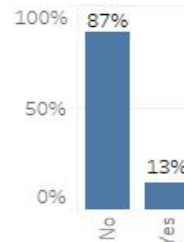
Education



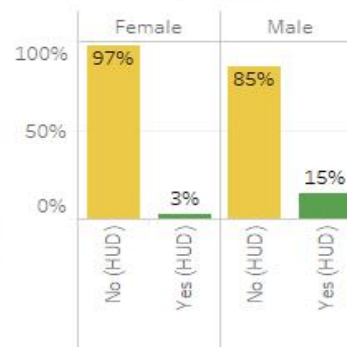
In School



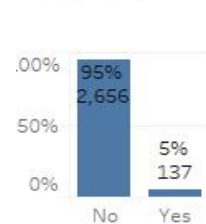
Employed



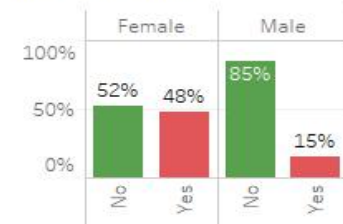
US Military Veteran



Pregnancy



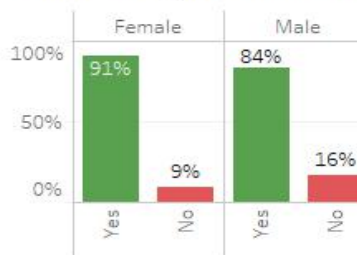
DV Survivor



Disability

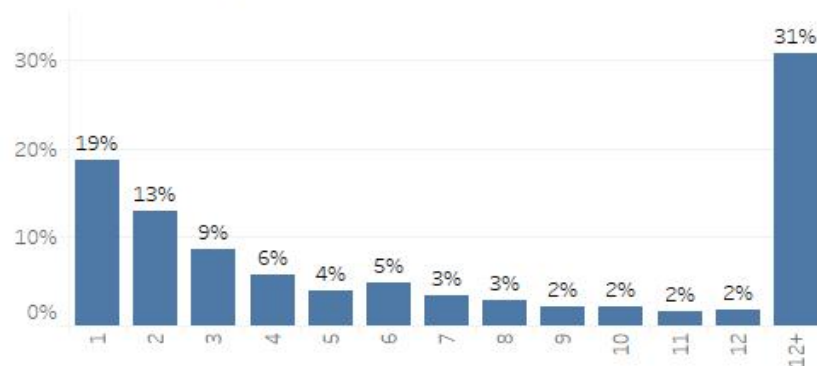


Covered by Healthcare

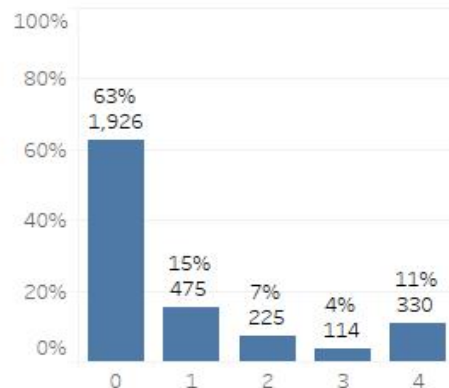


# People Homeless in Pierce County - Demographic Data - 2017 year to date

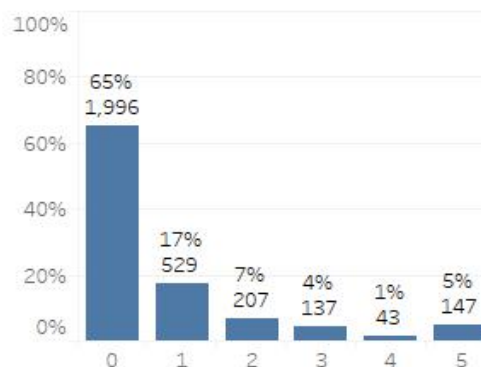
## Months Homeless



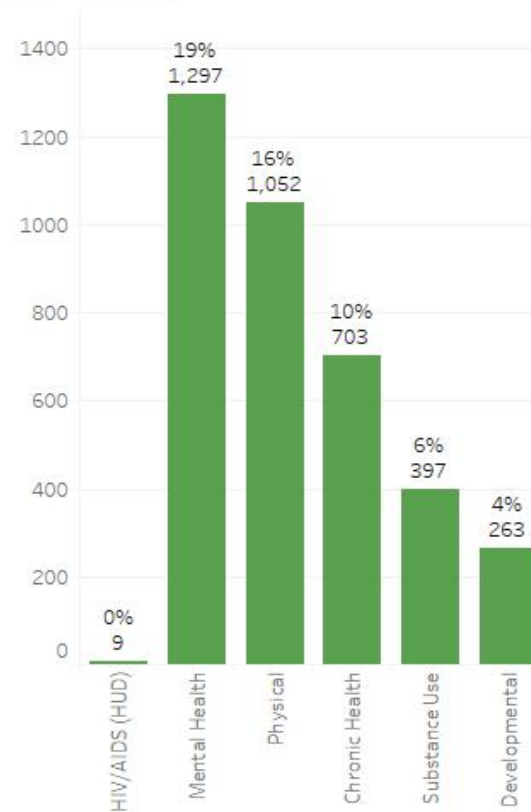
## Crisis Service Utilization in Past Year - Crisis Services include: Mental health triage, Crisis bed, Suicide Prevention, Hospitalization



## Police Pickups in Past 5 years - more than an warning or citation.



## Disability Detail - Percent of clients self-identifying each disability.



Created on 9/15/2017 - by Gerrit Nyland - gerritn@ccsww.org - Catholic Community Services of Western Washington

# 2017 Data for the Coordinated Entry System (CES)

Reporting Period	Total Screened	Eligible Screened	Scheduled Assessments	Completed Assessments (Priority Pool + Diversion)	Total Referrals
January	865	380	214	98	18
February	794	339	205	139	36
March	869	367	275	163	50
April	765	340	200	141	31
May	1,009	403	273	139	55
June	1,004	345	212	177	49
July	865	378	213	134	63
Aug.	1,140	587	262	176	55
Sept.					

Reporting Period	Total Screened	Eligible Screened	Scheduled Assessments	Completed Assessments	Total Referrals
2017 YTD Cumulative	7,311	3,139	1,853	1,167	357

# City of Tacoma.

## Update: The Emergency Declaration on Homelessness in the City of Tacoma

# Stability Site Information

	August 30	Average	Total
<b>Site Utilization</b>			
Number of individuals living at site	87	84	
Total Tent Spots Inhabited	79	78	
Tent Spots - Singles	71	71	
Tent Spots - Couples	8	7	
<b>Turnaways</b>			
Number of Turnaways from the Stability Site	7	11	82
Stability Site Waitlist	38	44	
Nativity House Average Daily Turnaways	79	62	
TRM – Men’s Average Daily Turnaways	5	3	
TRM – Adams Street Family Shelter Daily Turnaways	119	119	
<b>Entries</b>			
Total Entries	0	14	113
<b>Exits</b>			
Total Exits			24

# Services Offered

- Housing support and referrals
  - 61% assessed by CE
- Medical
- Employment
- Chemical dependency
- Mental Health
- Food
- Risk and Safety Management
- Adult and Child Protective Services

# Phase 3

## Short-term Transitional Housing Options

- Implement new approaches to short term transitional housing.
- Partner with Pierce County and neighboring jurisdictions.
- Innovative housing options
- Expansion throughout Pierce County
- Partnering Opportunities



# Phase 3 Efforts

Phase 3 encompasses the long-term strategies for the City of Tacoma.

- Increase affordable housing stock
- Increase Permanent Supportive Housing stock
- Generate more throughput for individuals and families in the existing homeless system
- Policy and Ordinance

## Noah Baskett, Senior Director of Community Engagement for the Tacoma Rescue Mission.

### Ways to get involved:

- Serve a meal
- Be a mentor
- Prep clothing donations for distribution
- Bring your passion.
- Take a tour
- Donation drive

## Churches that have endorsed the CQM

Bethany Presbyterian Church;

Bethlehem Baptist Church;

Center for Spiritual Living;

Fircrest United Methodist Church;

First Christian Church-Tacoma;

First Christian Church-Puyallup;

First Lutheran Church of Tacoma;

Great I Am Outreach;

## Churches that endorsed meeting continued

Greater Lutheran Church;

Immanuel Presbyterian Church;

Mason United Methodist Church;

St. Andrews Episcopal Church;

St. Charles Borromeo Parish;

Skyline Presbyterian Church;

Tahoma Unitarian Universalist; and

Temple Beth El.

## What does it mean to endorse the CQM?

- You and/or a representative(s) attend from your congregation regularly.
- We will add your name and house of worship to lists we circulate to partners, and keep you updated.
- You will circulate information about the Quarterly meetings in your congregation's bulletin, etc.
- You will publicize the quarterly meetings within your network of other pastors or colleagues.

**Barbara Blaisdell, Senior Pastor**  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TACOMA

# Why Endorse the Community Quarterly Meetings?

## Group Break Outs:

Option #1: Supporting TRM

Option #2: Ideas to promote growth for the CQM

Option #3: Discuss Temporary Homeless Camps Ordinance #28216.

# Ideas to promote growth for the CQM.

Think about a project (big or small) that you were involved in at your church or in your community that made a GREAT impact and changed people's lives.

- What learnings contributed towards the success?
- How were people informed?
- What motivated you to become involved?
- What were some of the best practices learned?
- What are other learnings from past successes?



# Q & A

# Thank you!



Comprehensive Life Resources