



Zero: 2016

Registry Week Results 12/04/2014

Total Assessments in HMIS = 874 Single Adult VIs completed and still counting
70 Family VIs completed, not in HMIS yet
Over 1,100 men, women and children who now have VIs done and counting

Snapshot based on 855 single adult VI assessments

Median Age = 45
Age Range = 19-85
Disabled = 61%

Race/Ethnicity

White = 68%
Black = 23%
Native-American = 2%
Hispanic/Latino/a = 16%

Gender

Male = 68%
Female = 32%

Places Slept Most Often

Shelter = 64% or 535 clients
Street, sidewalk, or doorway = 16% or 134 clients
Car, van, or RV = 5% or 41 clients
Beach, riverbed or park = 4% or 35 clients
Other = 12% or 101 clients
Includes abandoned buildings, benches, cemeteries, emergency rooms, garage, tents,
railroad tracks, woods, barn

Homeless 2 or more years = 58%

In Last 6 Months

ER Visits = 64% and an average of 7 x per person (3,815 by 545 clients)
Police Interactions = 39% (2,804 by 336 clients)
Ambulance runs = 41% (2,797 by 347 clients)
In-patient hospitalizations = 32% (2,761 by 276 clients)

Current issues:

No regular money coming in = 47% or 397
Not enough money to meet monthly expenses = 78% or 669
Go for healthcare = 58% to hospital or 489

Have ever had or experienced:

Attacked while homeless = 29% or 250
Experienced untreated trauma = 42% or 358

Abuse of drugs or alcohol = 61% or 523
Trouble concentrating = 56% or 472
Psych treatment = 51% or 436
ER for mental health reason = 47% or 399
Learning disability = 33% or 284
Brain injury = 25% or 211
Asthma = 25% or 216
Blackouts = 17% or 148

Housing Placement

Housing First assessment = 26%
Rapid re-housing assessment = 52%
Diversion assessment = 22%

Data Source: RI Homeless Management Information System

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