

# February 2026 Monthly Data Update

## Polk Continuum of Care

(2/1/2026 through 2/28/2026)

**284 People**  
Entered  
Coordinated Entry

**26 First Time Homeless**  
(in Emergency Shelter)

**24 Moved-In**  
(from Rapid Rehousing)

**592 Retained**  
(in Permanent Supportive Housing for 1,627 days on average.)

### Clients served

excluding coordinated entry...

**1,810 people total**, were served across all program types.

**346 people** entered service. **36** returned from a 'permanent' exit. **82** cited eviction as the reason they needed service.

**1,227 people** in service faced a permanent disability affecting their housing stability. **17 people** in service had earned income.

Emergency Shelter (621 people served)  
291 people entered (336 people exited)

Outreach (185 people served)  
10 people entered (12 people exited)

Prevention (126 people served)  
15 people entered (5 people exited)

PSH (594 people served)  
13 people entered (5 people exited)

RRH (373 people served)  
21 people entered (35 people exited)

**392 Seniors**  
55+

**1,386 households**  
(329 families and 1,055 unaccompanied)

**158 Transition Age Youth**  
(18-24 years old)

**311 Veterans**

	People accessing Services	Households	People Included in Household	Children Under 18	Youth 18-24	Adults 25-54	Adults 55+
Indeterminate	15	15	1.0	0	0	0	0
Adult & Child(ren)	511	196	2.6	335	11	159	6
Only adults	1,061	1,010	1.1	0	6	669	386
Child only household	5	3	1.7	5	0	0	0
Transition Age Parenting Youth	105	49	2.1	60	45	0	0
Transition Age Youth	113	113	1.0	0	113	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>392</b>

### OUTCOMES:

**87 people** found housing

(Either exited to a permanent housing destination or moved into housing from a rapid rehousing program.).

#### Successful Housing Outcomes

**25 Seniors 55+**

**21 Households**  
**52 Unaccompanied**

Moved in with family or friends (16)

Moved into rapid rehousing (24)

Rental by client (47)

**12 TAY**  
(18-24 years old)

**15 Veterans**

\* This value is under 10 and is suppressed to protect their identities.

# Definitions Page

<b>HMIS</b>	The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a federally mandated database used to assist in delivering assistance to people experiencing housing instability. To learn more about HMIS visit our website: <a href="https://www.icalliances.org">https://www.icalliances.org</a>
<b>Households</b>	Though most demographic details are captured on the client level, some reporting is on the household level. When this report references households, those households contain one or more people. Indeterminate household types have missing age values for one or more members.
<b>Program Types</b>	Program types organize HUD funding by sets of shared conditions and common obstacles to stable housing. Outreach is for client sleeping in places not meant for human habitation, including tents and cars. Emergency Shelter is short term, typically fewer than 90 days. Prevention is an intervention to create stability before shelter is necessary. RRH (rapid rehousing) is short term assistance to quickly house. PSH (permanent supportive housing) is long-term assistance for people with permanent disabilities.
<b>Entered and Exited</b>	In the HMIS system, a client and their accompanying household are enrolled, or 'entered', into a program, at which time the household's most up-to-date information is collected. Data is collected again when a client leaves, or 'exits' a program. For some program types, data is also collected in the middle of their enrollment.
<b>Retained</b>	The goal for the PSH program type is that people entered into the program retain PSH programming. To that end, the longer average retention, the better.
<b>First Time Homeless</b>	This HUD HMIS metric refers to the number of clients who had their first ever interaction with a program to address homelessness, or the first interaction after a period of two years during which there were no interactions. Somewhat unintuitively, we prefer this number represent a high proportion of the clients served, as the goal is for homelessness to be one time, and brief.
<b>Veterans</b>	People who served in any branch of the United States armed forces are identified as veterans and have access to additional resources through Veteran Affairs.
<b>TAY</b> or Transition Age Youth	TAY refers to people 18-24 years old (who are sometimes accompanied by dependent minors) for whom specialized programming is available to address deficits in their home-situation before experiencing instability. The TAY youth in this report also include youth who are currently experiencing instability. TAY are sometimes accompanied by the dependent minors of those youth, in which case they are 'parenting youth'. Specialized programming is available to address deficits arising from instability during the childhood of TAY, or from their home-situation before experiencing instability.
<b>Found housing</b>	If a person exits a program to a destination that's considered both positive and permanent – such as their own apartment, or moving to live with a family member permanently – then they will be reflected here. Permanent exits are the best possible outcome from any program. This metric includes people who move into housing from RRH and are still, since these clients have achieved housing during this month even if they are not exited.