

October 2023 Monthly Data Update
Polk Continuum of Care
(10/1/2023 through 10/31/2025)

7,914 People
Entered
Coordinated Entry

2,179 First Time
Homeless
(in Emergency Shelter)

775 Moved-In
(from Rapid Rehousing)

534 Retained
(in Permanent Supportive
Housing for 1,740 days
on average.)

Clients served
excluding coordinated entry...

7,775 people total, were served
across all program types.

6,701 people entered service.
1,468 returned from a 'permanent'
exit.

2,100 cited eviction as the reason
they needed service.

4,600 people in service faced a
permanent disability affecting their
housing stability. 2,318 people in
service had earned income.

Emergency Shelter (5,808 people served)
5,606 people entered (5,597 people exited)

Outreach (636 people served)
552 people entered (368 people exited)

Prevention (436 people served)
317 people entered (308 people exited)

PSH (700 people served)
237 people entered (172 people exited)

RRH (1,576 people served)
1,104 people entered (1,158 people exited)

1,404 Seniors
55+

6,118 households
(1,293 families and
4,790
unaccompanied)

577
Transition Age Youth
(18-24 years old)

676
Veterans

	People accessing Services	Households	People Included in Household	Children Under 18	Youth 18-24	Adults 25-54	Adults 55+
Indeterminate	281	280	1.0	0	0	0	0
Adult & Child(ren)	2,258	888	2.5	1,367	87	776	27
Only adults	4,528	4,342	1.0	0	40	3,109	1,378
Child only household	34	33	1.0	33	0	0	0
Transition Age Parenting Youth	226	109	2.1	126	100	0	0
Transition Age Youth	477	466	1.0	0	477	0	0
Grand Total	7,775	6,118	1.3	1,517	697	3,874	1,404

OUTCOMES:
2,195 people found housing
(Either exited to a permanent housing destination or moved into housing from a rapid rehousing program.).

505 Seniors 55+

224 TAY
(18-24 years old)

654 Households
1,506 Unaccompanied

297 Veterans

Successful Housing Outcomes

Host Home (non-crisis) (4)

Moved in with family or friends (488)

Moved into rapid rehousing (807)

Owned by client (28)

Rental by client (924)

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

Definitions Page

HMIS

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: <https://www.icalliances.org>

Households

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.

Program Types

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.

Entered and Exited

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.

Retained

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.

First Time Homeless

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.

Veterans

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.

TAY

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.

Found housing

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.