

The State of Homelessness in Brown County

Outline

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- Homelessness in Wisconsin
- Homelessness in Brown County
- Services in Brown County
- Ending homelessness

Definitions: Homelessness

Individuals and families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence

Persons sleeping in emergency shelters, transitional housing, or places not meant for human habitation

Definitions: Chronic Homelessness

Continuously homeless for at least one year or 4+ episodes of homelessness in the last 3 years

Disability or a mental health issue

If one adult in family is chronically homeless, the family is chronically homeless

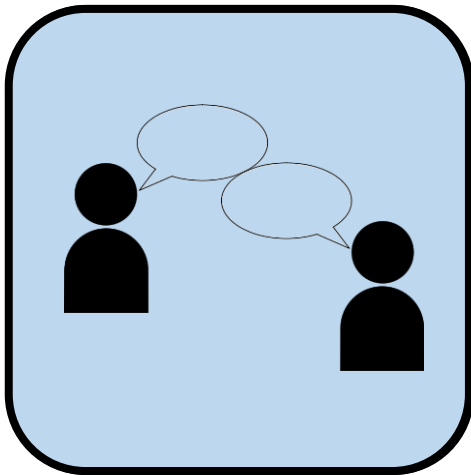
Supportive Services



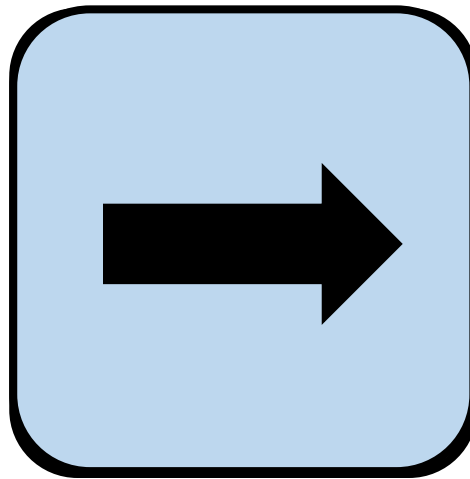
Emergency Shelter and Motel Vouchers



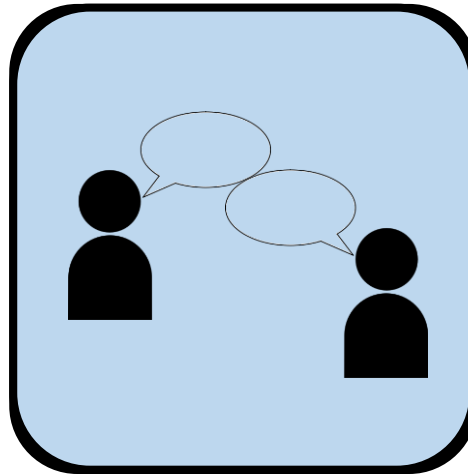
Transitional Housing



Rapid Re-Housing



Permanent Supportive Housing



Data Sources

- Wisconsin HMIS Data
- United States Census Bureau
- National Alliance to End Homelessness

Limitations

- Only HMIS Providers
- Does not include
 - Doubled up
 - DV/ no-HMIS agency data
 - Unsheltered with no services
- As Good as Data Entry

Homelessness in Wisconsin



Little change in homeless count
(-2% since 2012)



43% live in Dane and
Milwaukee counties



61% newly homeless



13% chronically homeless

27,262

Clients experiencing homelessness
served by HMIS agencies in 2014

Homelessness in Brown County



Down 3% since spike in 2011



7% live in Brown County



55% newly homeless



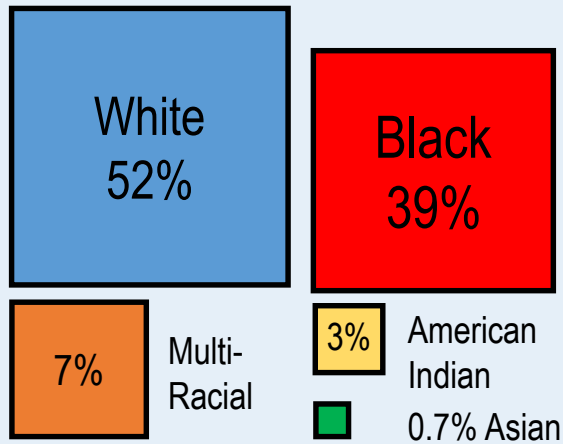
15% chronically homeless

1,865

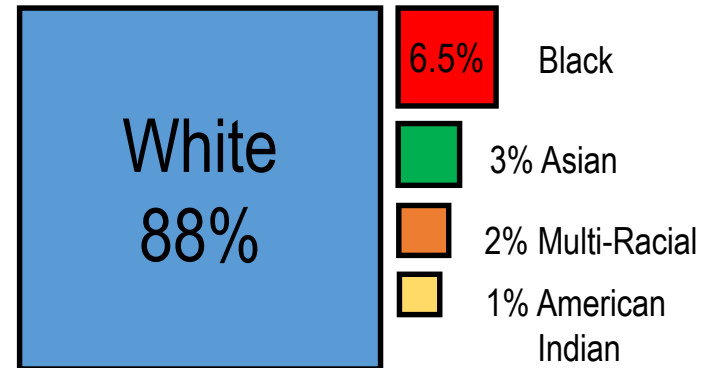
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Homelessness in Wisconsin

Race of Clients Experiencing Homelessness (2014)

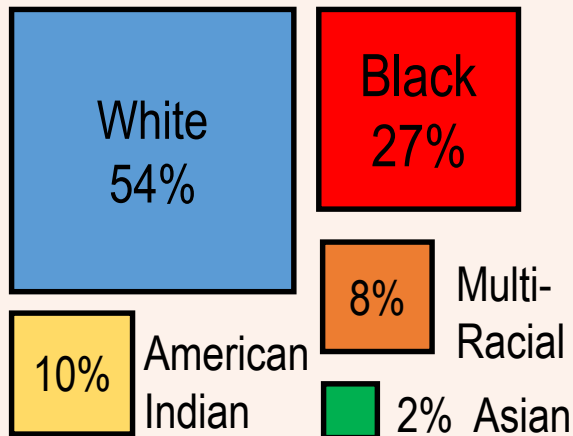


Race of Wisconsin Residents (2013)

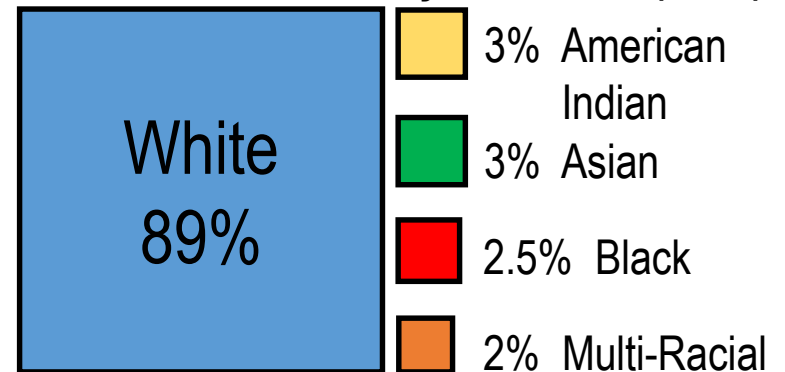


Homelessness in Brown County

Race of Clients Experiencing Homelessness (2014)



Race of Brown County Residents (2013)



Homelessness in Wisconsin

- 13% chronically homeless
- 29% children
- 5% veterans

Homelessness in Brown County

- 15% chronically homeless
 - Majority single individuals
- 31% children
- 5% veterans

Chronic Homelessness in Brown County

- 284 experienced chronic homelessness in 2014
- Has increased steadily since 2010
 - 50% increase since 2010
- Up to 84 years old

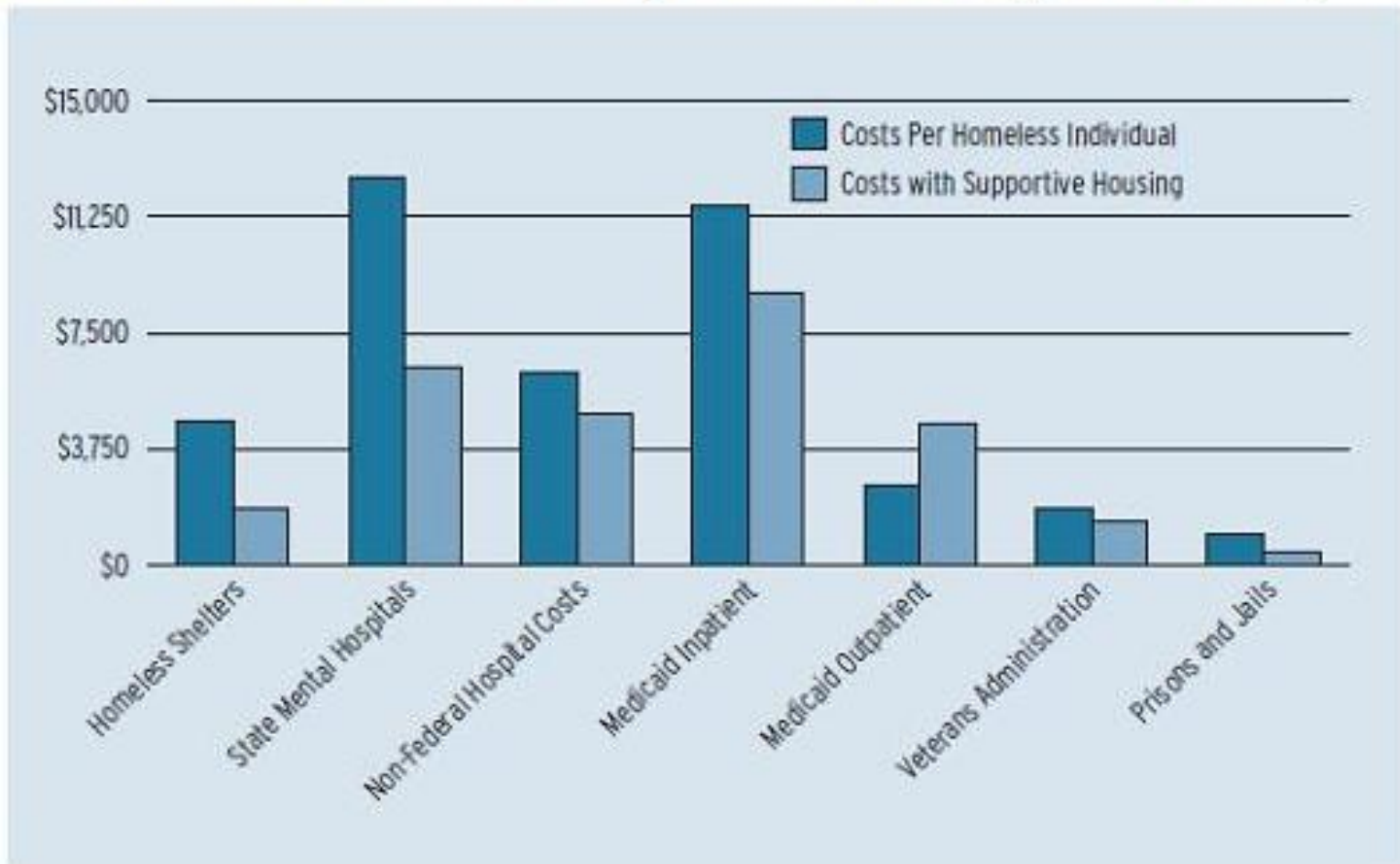
The Cost of Chronic Homelessness

- Hospitalizations
- Medical Treatment
- Incarceration
- Police Intervention
- Emergency Shelter

The Alternative

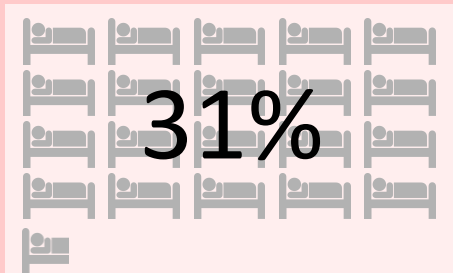
Permanent Supportive Housing

Exhibit 1. Cost Reductions Resulting from Permanent Supportive Housing

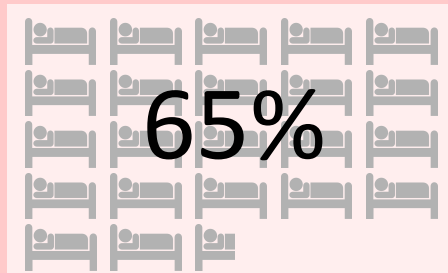


Services in Brown County

Managing Homelessness



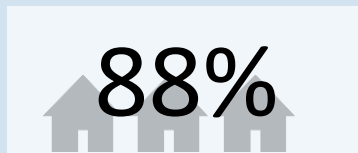
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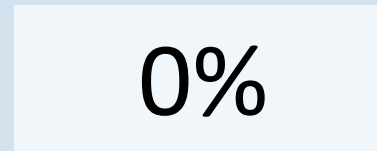
Transitional Housing
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Exits to permanent housing

Ending Homelessness

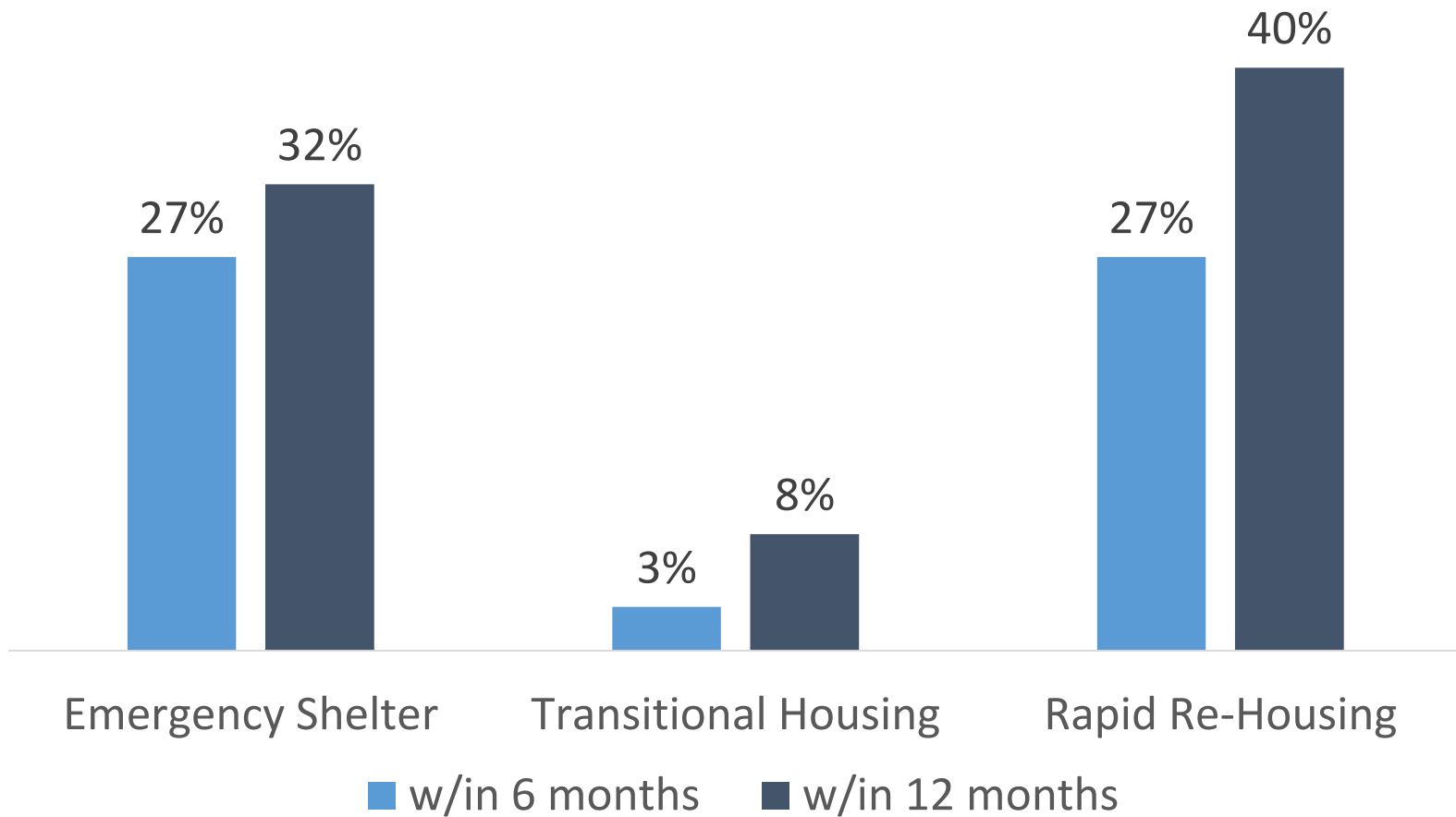


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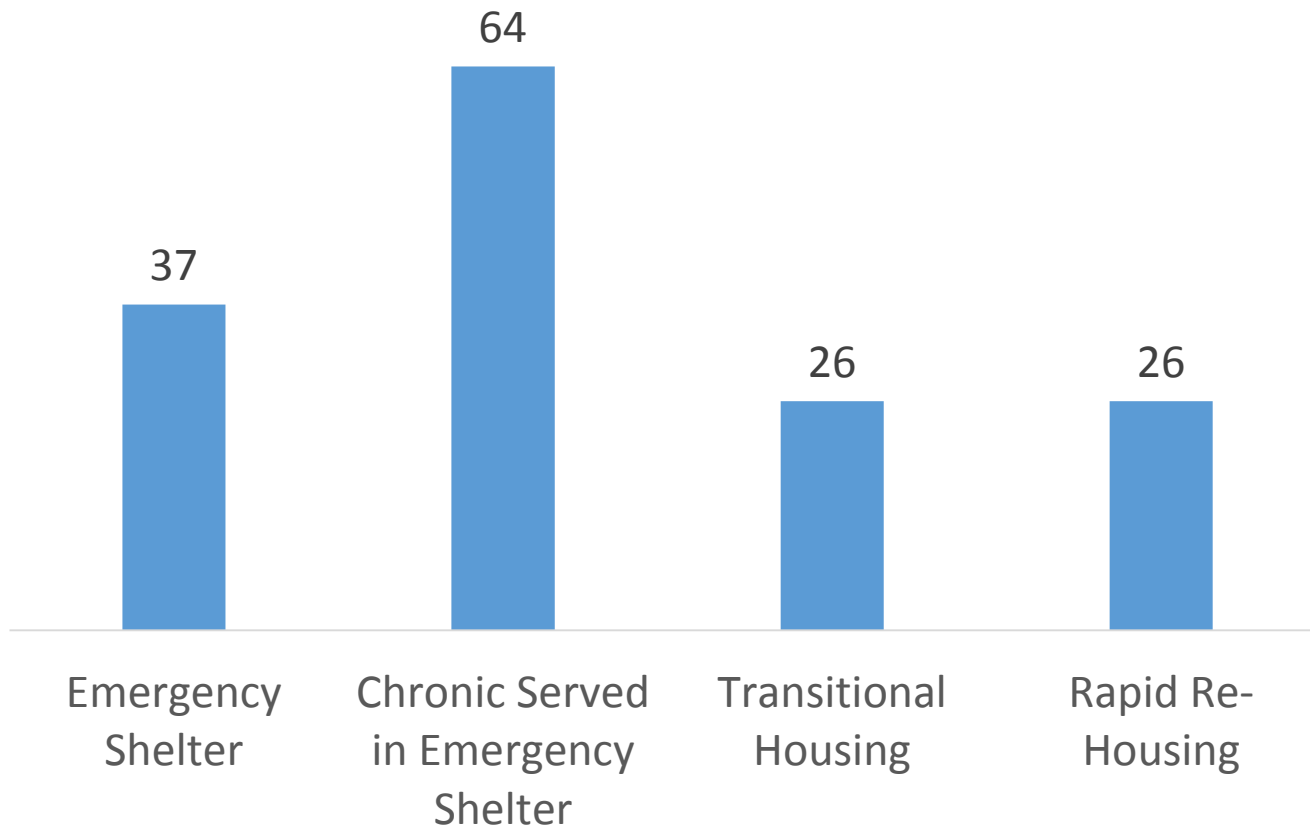


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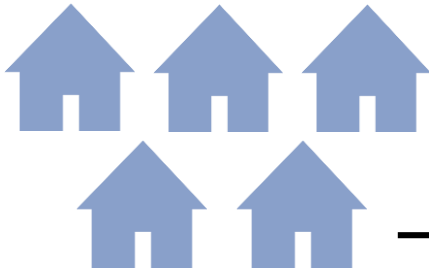
Services in Brown County - Returns to Emergency Shelter



Services in Brown County - Client Risk Score



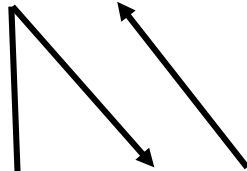
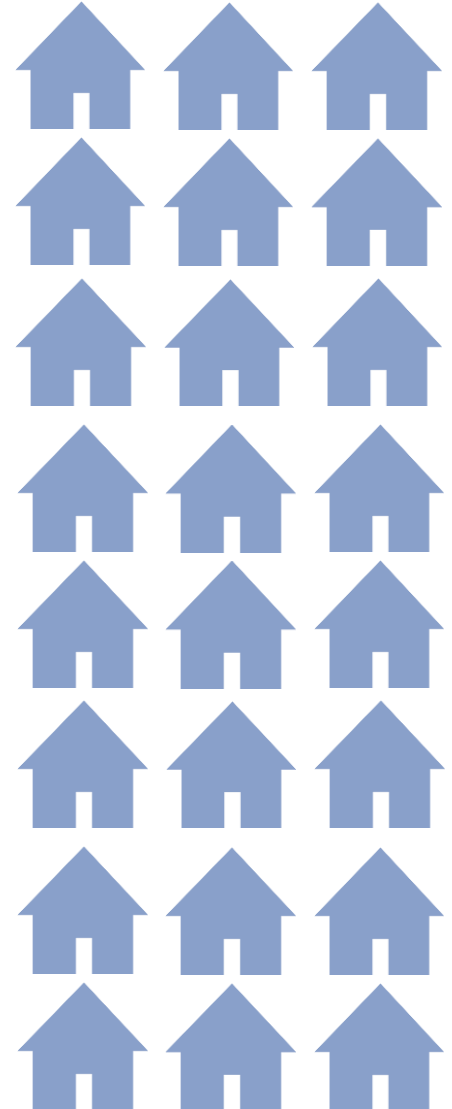
At Risk of Homelessness



Prevention



Permanent Housing



Rapid Re-Housing

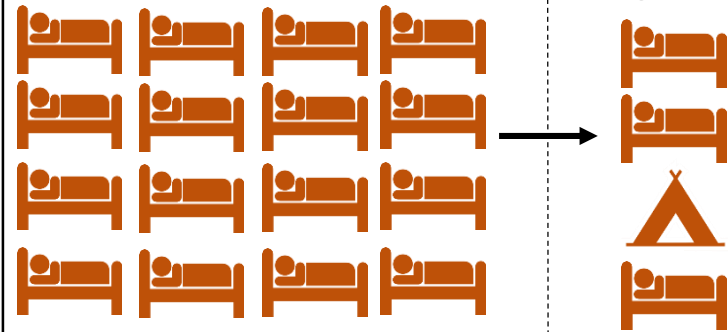


Homeless

Diversion

Short Term

Long Term



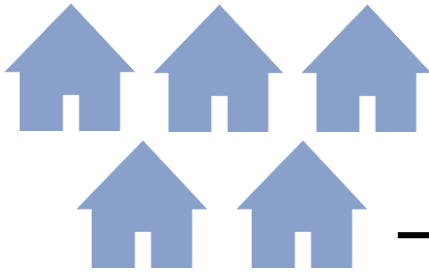
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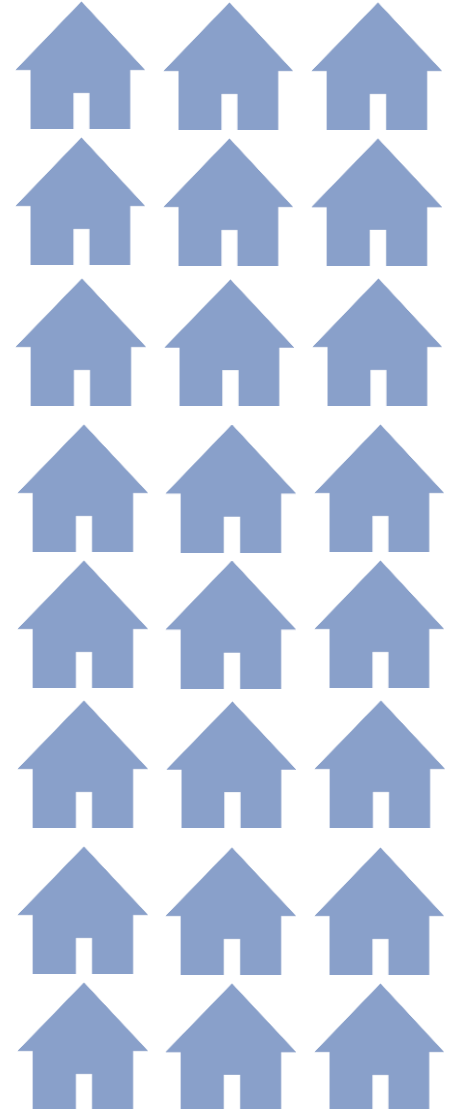
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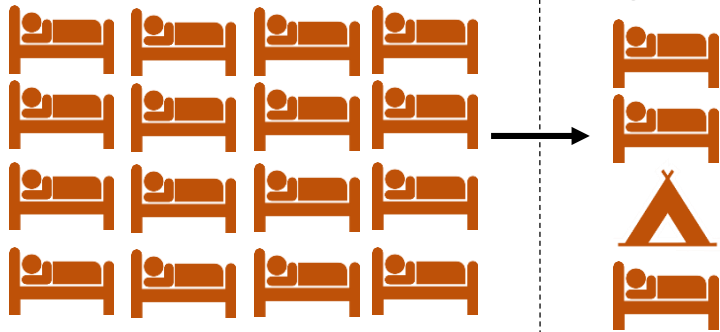


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Ending Homelessness in Brown County

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Increase Rapid Re-Housing
- Diversion
- Address systemic causes
 - Lack of affordable housing
 - Low Wages/ High Unemployment
 - Evictions

Questions?

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