

ENDING HOMELESSNESS & COORDINATED ENTRY

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POINT IN TIME

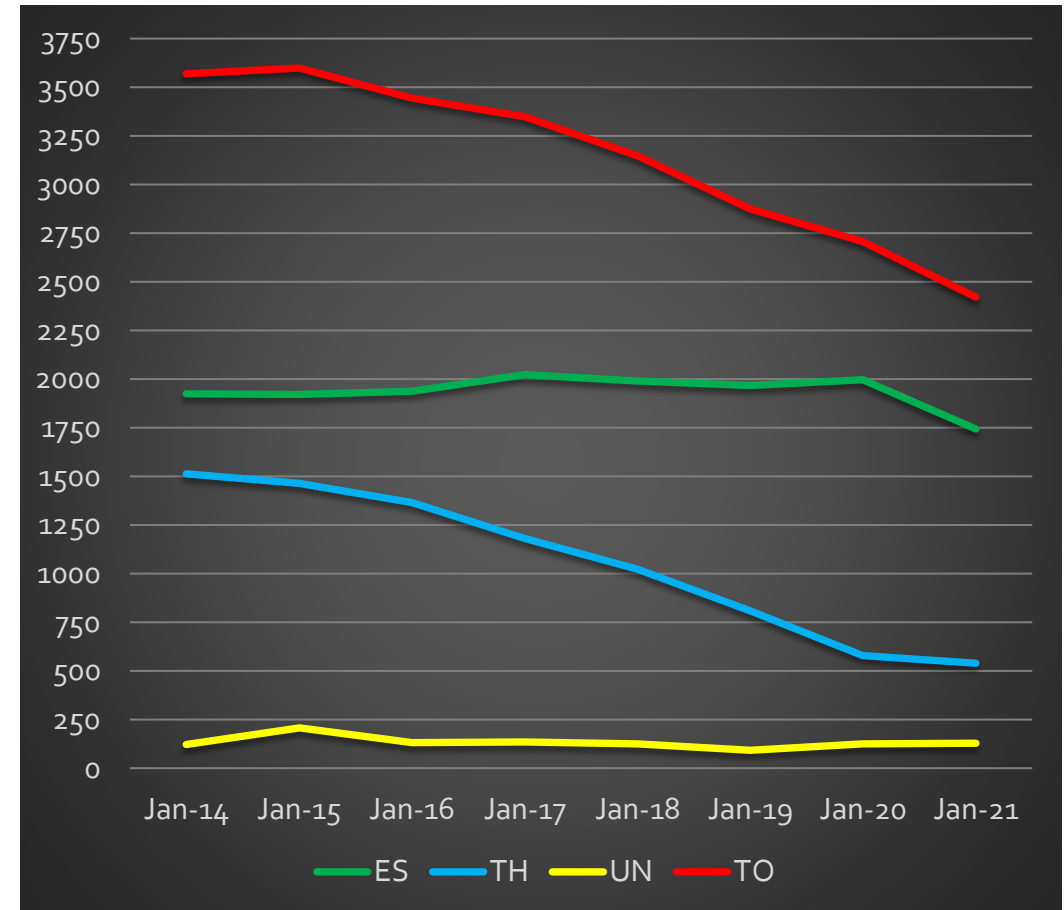
Point-in-Time



	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Jan 2021
ES	1924	1920	1939	2023	1990	1966	1997	1745
TH	1515	1463	1367	1181	1023	809	580	541
SH	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	5
UN	123	207	132	137	127	94	125	129
Total	3569	3597	3445	3348	3147	2875	2708	2420

Point-in-Time:

- 4th Wednesday Jan & July
- Includes sheltered & unsheltered, domestic violence providers, non-gov't funded projects
- Snapshot of community

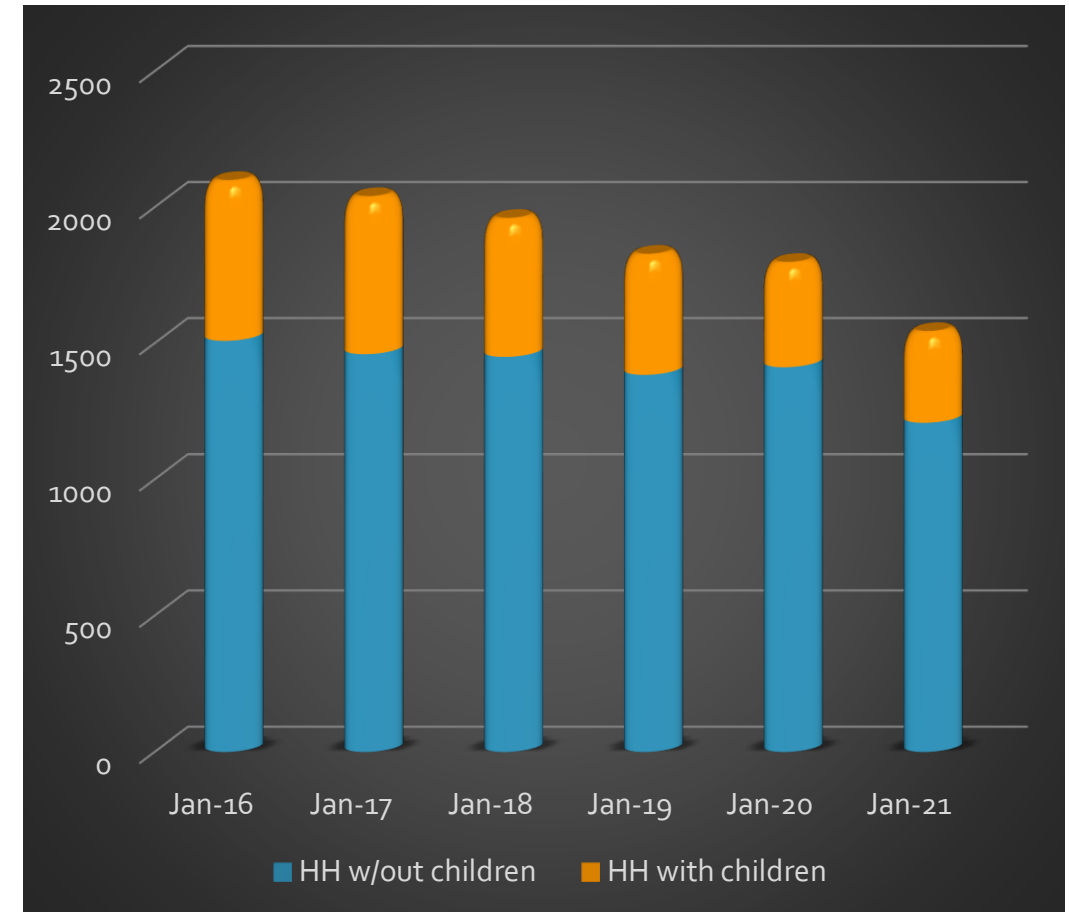
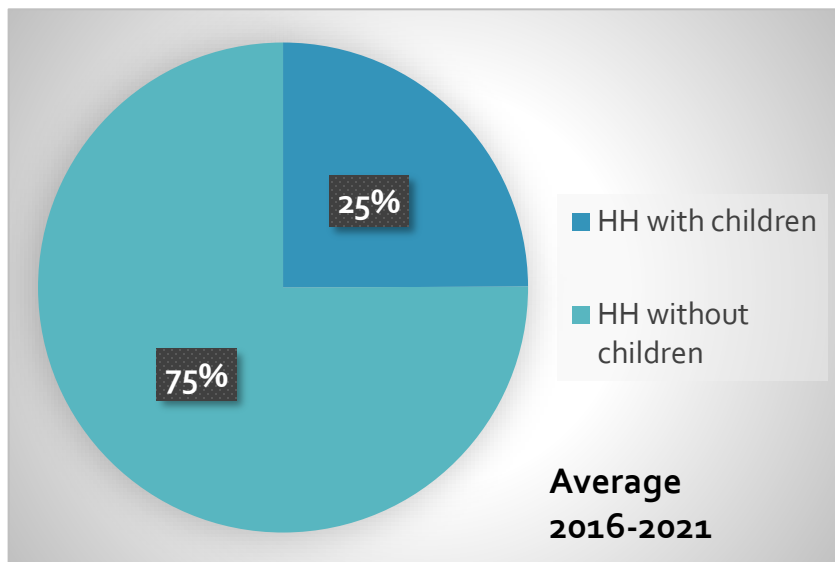


ES = Emergency Shelter/Motel Voucher
 TH = Transitional Housing
 SH = Safe Haven
 UN = Unsheltered
 TO = Total

Homelessness by Household Type



	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Jan 2021
HH w/out	1509 72%	1460 72%	1450 74%	1384 76%	1412 79%	1223 78%
HH with	582 28%	572 28%	502 26%	436 24%	378 21%	350 22%



HH = Household
 HH w/out = household that does not include any children (under 18)
 HH w/ = household that includes at least 1 adult and at least 1 child (under the age of 18)

Number of Units Available



HH w/out kids UNITS	January 2020	January 2021	Change
Emergency Shelter	780	731	-49
Transitional	205	194	-11
Rapid Rehousing	188	226	+38
Permanent (PSH)	544	543	-1

HH w/ kids UNITS	January 2020	January 2021	Change
Emergency Shelter	384	342	-42
Transitional	150	142	-8
Rapid Rehousing	164	225	+61
Permanent (PSH)	104	106	+2

HH w/only kids UNITS	January 2020	January 2021	Change
Emergency Shelter	7	7	0
Transitional	2	0	-2

Beds	January 2020	January 2021	Change
ES: Seasonal	302	241	-64
ES: Overflow (MV)	271	470	+199

SHELTER ACCESS

Shelter Data – Balance of State CoC



HMIS Data only	10.1.18 – 9.30.19	10.1.19 – 9.30.20	Percentage Change
Total Clients	9,975	9,361	6.2% decrease
Clients in HH w/kids	4,050 (41%)	4,070 (43%)	0.5% increase
Clients in HH w/out kids	5,925 (59%)	5,291 (57%)	10.7% decrease
Veterans	462	373	19.3% decrease
Age 65+	236	232	1.7% decrease
Clients with Disabilities	4,878	4,443	8.9% decrease
Typical Client	41 years old Male White Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Non-Veteran Without a disability Not in a family	41 years old Male White Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Non-Veteran Without a disability Not in a family	

HMIS = Homeless Management Information System

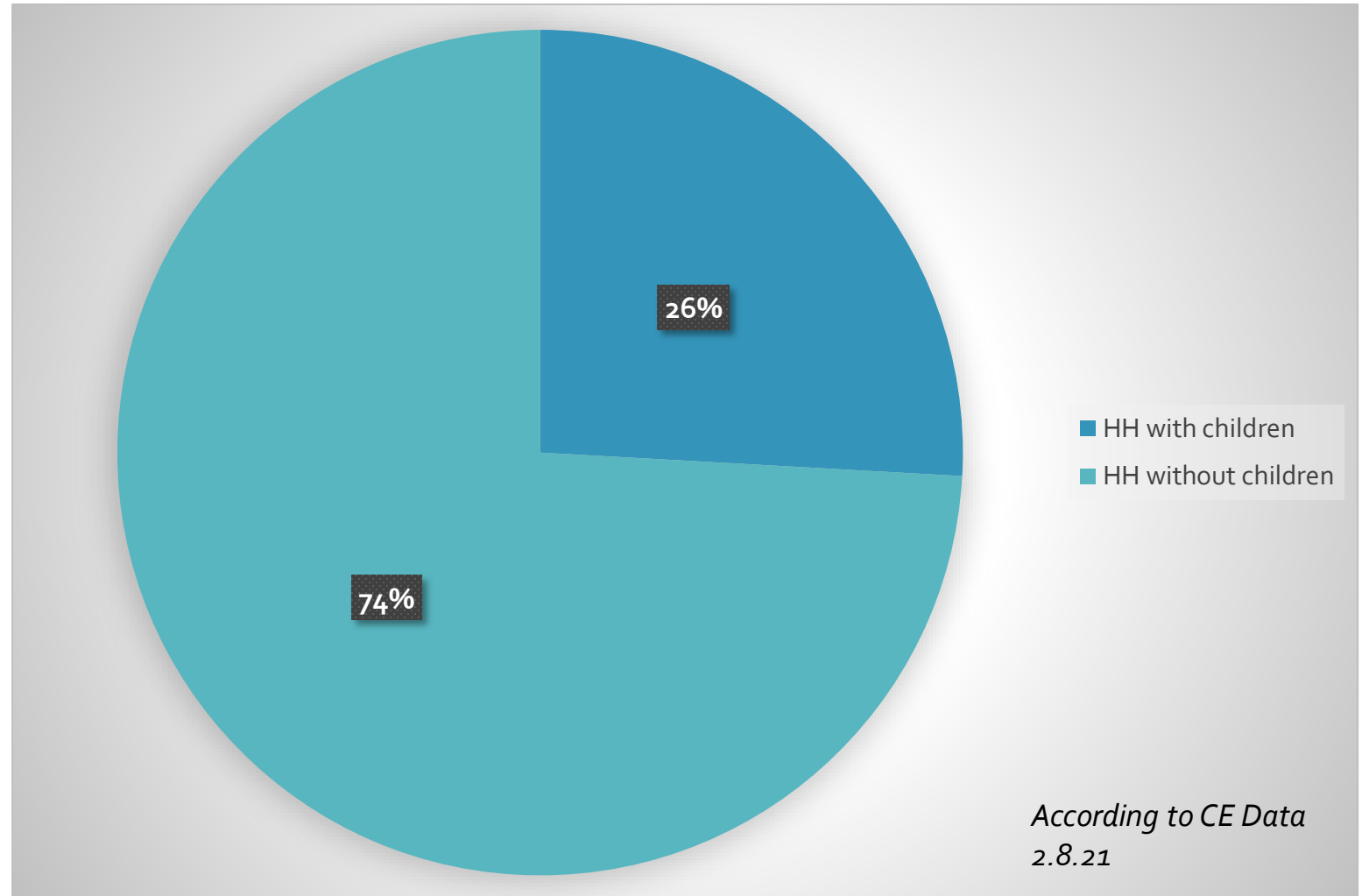
COORDINATED ENTRY

Homelessness by Household Type



	May 2018	July 2019	Nov 2019	Feb 2020
HH w/out	1,777 66%	1,960 73%	2,051 71%	2,093 74%
HH with	898 34%	717 27%	858 29%	722 26%

	May 2020	Aug 2020	Nov 2020	Feb 2021
HH w/out	1,356 76%	1,297 72%	1344 72%	1360 74%
HH with	433 24%	500 28%	528 28%	475 26%



WI Balance of State CoC - Coordinated Entry



HH without Children	3/31/2021
Currently waiting on PL	1,303 people
Chronic Homeless	294 people
Veterans	51 people
Youth (18-24)	104 people
Average Length of Time (LOT) on list	121.3 days
Longest LOT	1,317 days
HH with Children	3/31/2021
Currently waiting on PL	378 HH
Chronic Homeless	37 HH
Veterans	6 HH
Youth (18-24)	33 HH
Average Length of Time (LOT) on list	152.3 days
Longest LOT	1,078 days

Level of Needed Support	# HH w/out children	Average Time on List	# HH w/ children	Average Time on List	# Housing Solutions
<u>Permanent Supportive Housing</u> Chronic with disability (more than 12 months homeless)	294	5.3 months	37	6.8 months	446 (28%)
Non-Chronic with disability & more than 12 months homeless	103	4.3 months	12	5.8 months	
<u>Rapid Re-housing with intensive case management</u> Non-Chronic with disability & less than 12 months homeless	440	2.9 months	86	3.3 months	772 (49%)
Non-Chronic without a disability & more than 12 months homeless	172	6.3 months	74	8.2 months	
<u>Rapid Re-housing</u> Non-Chronic without a disability	248	3.1 months	116	2.9 months	364 (23%)
Total	1,257		325		1,582

Definitions



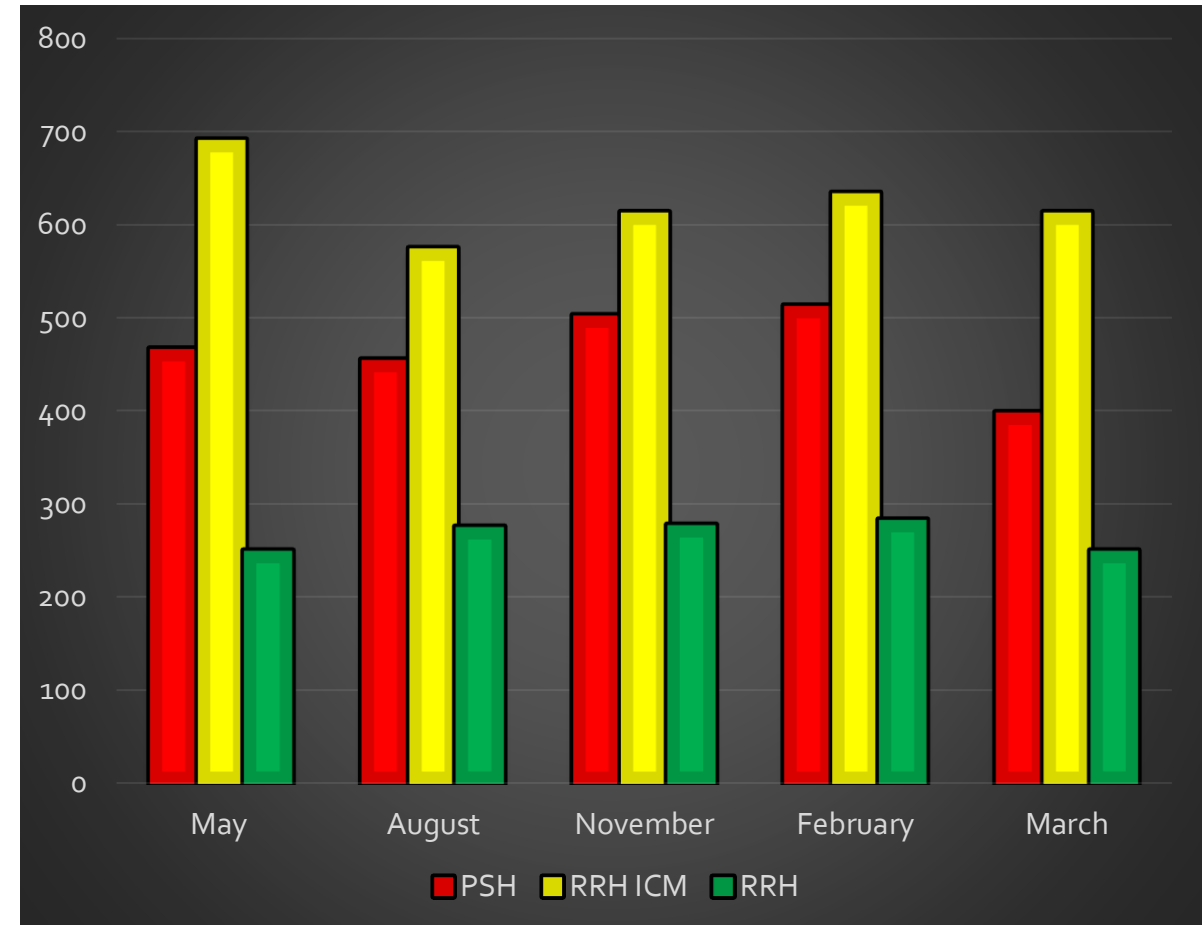
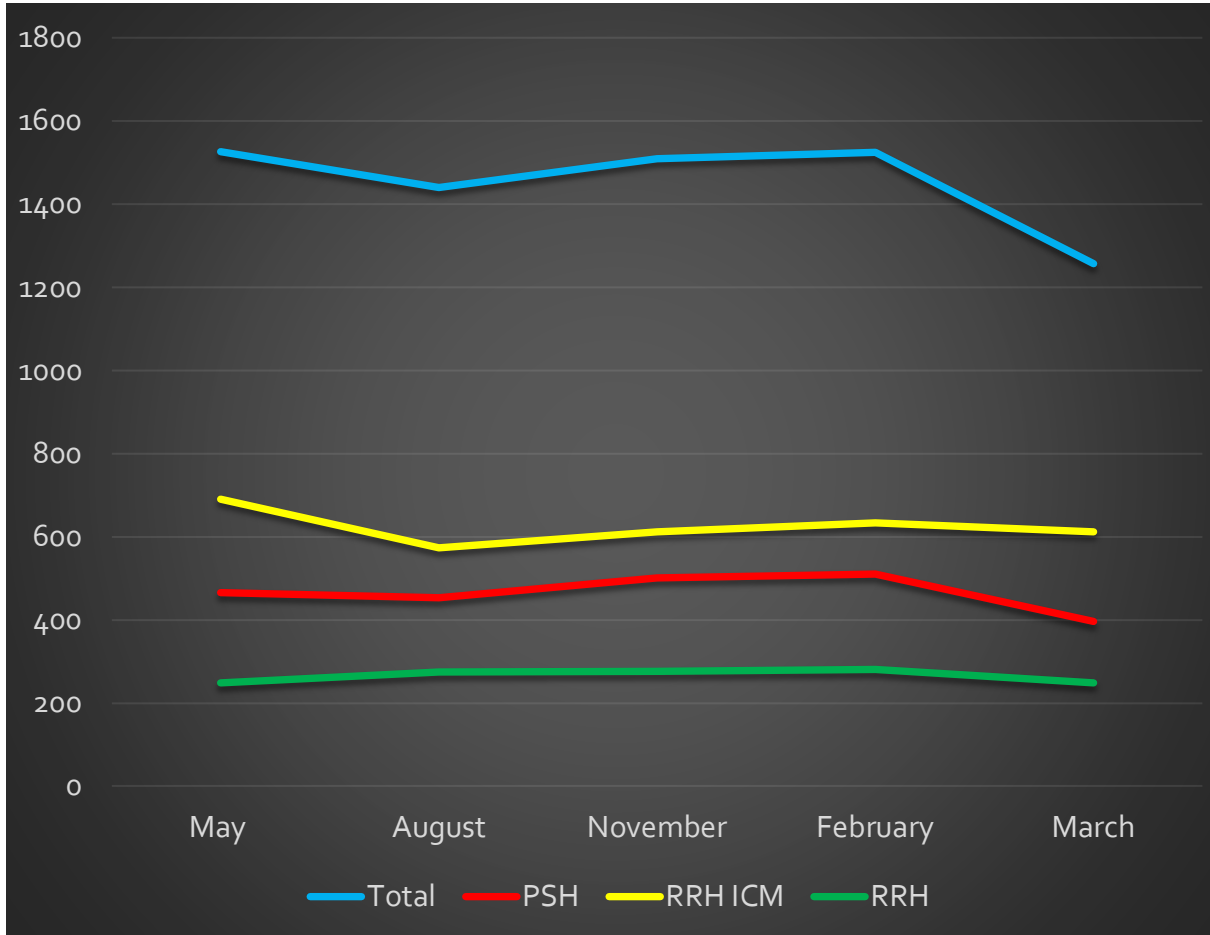
- **CH** = Meets Chronic Homeless Definition
 - Disability
 - Category 1 homeless situation (place not meant for human habitation or shelter)
 - Homeless for 12 consecutive months or 4 times within 3 years that totals 12 months

- **CH – 2nd priority** = does not meet chronic homeless definition
 - Disability
 - Category 1 homeless situation (place not meant for human habitation or shelter)
 - Homeless for 12 non-consecutive months or less than 4 times within 3 years

- **RRH w/ICM (intensive case management)** = does not meet chronic homeless definition
 - Disability, less than 12 months of homelessness AND
 - Without a disability, 12 months or more of homelessness

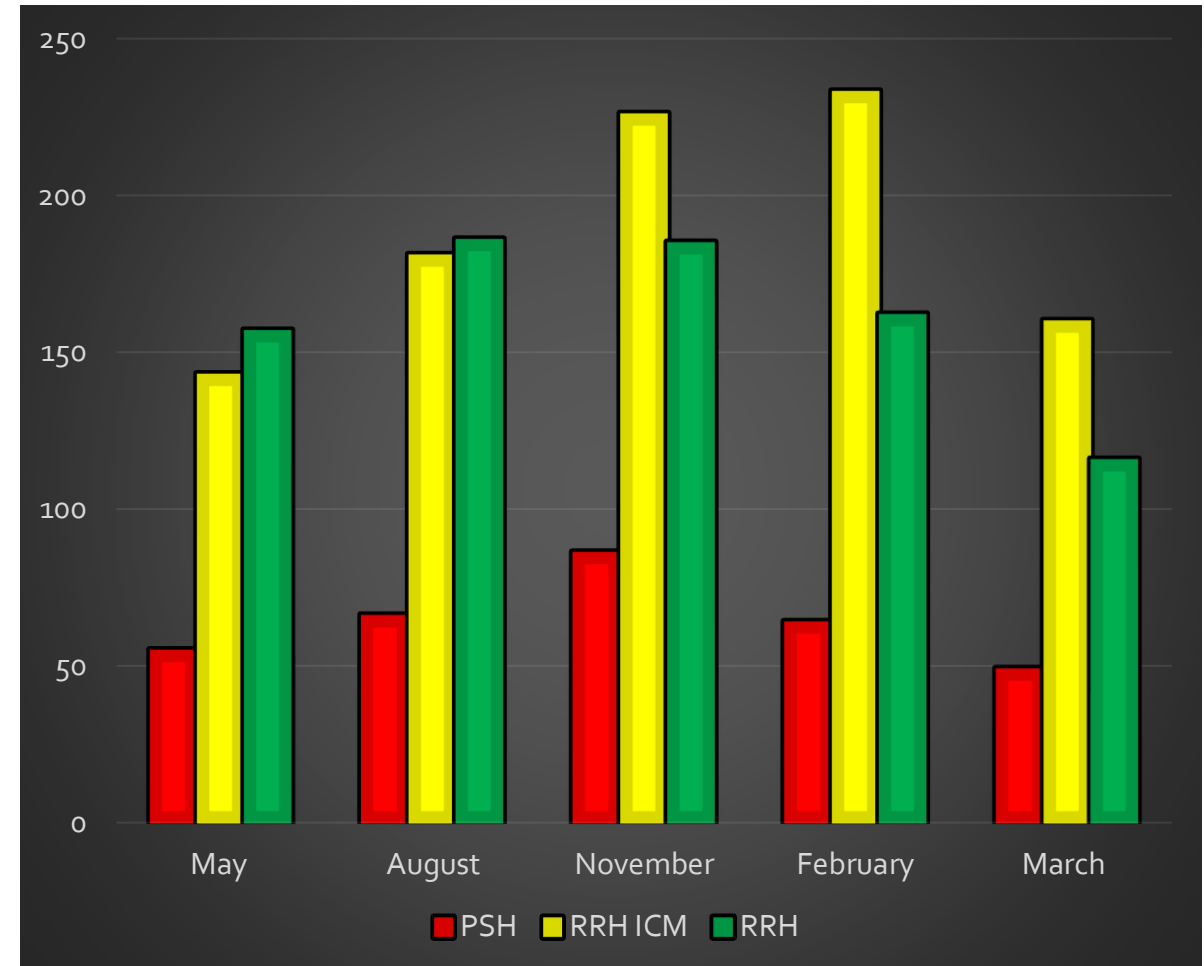
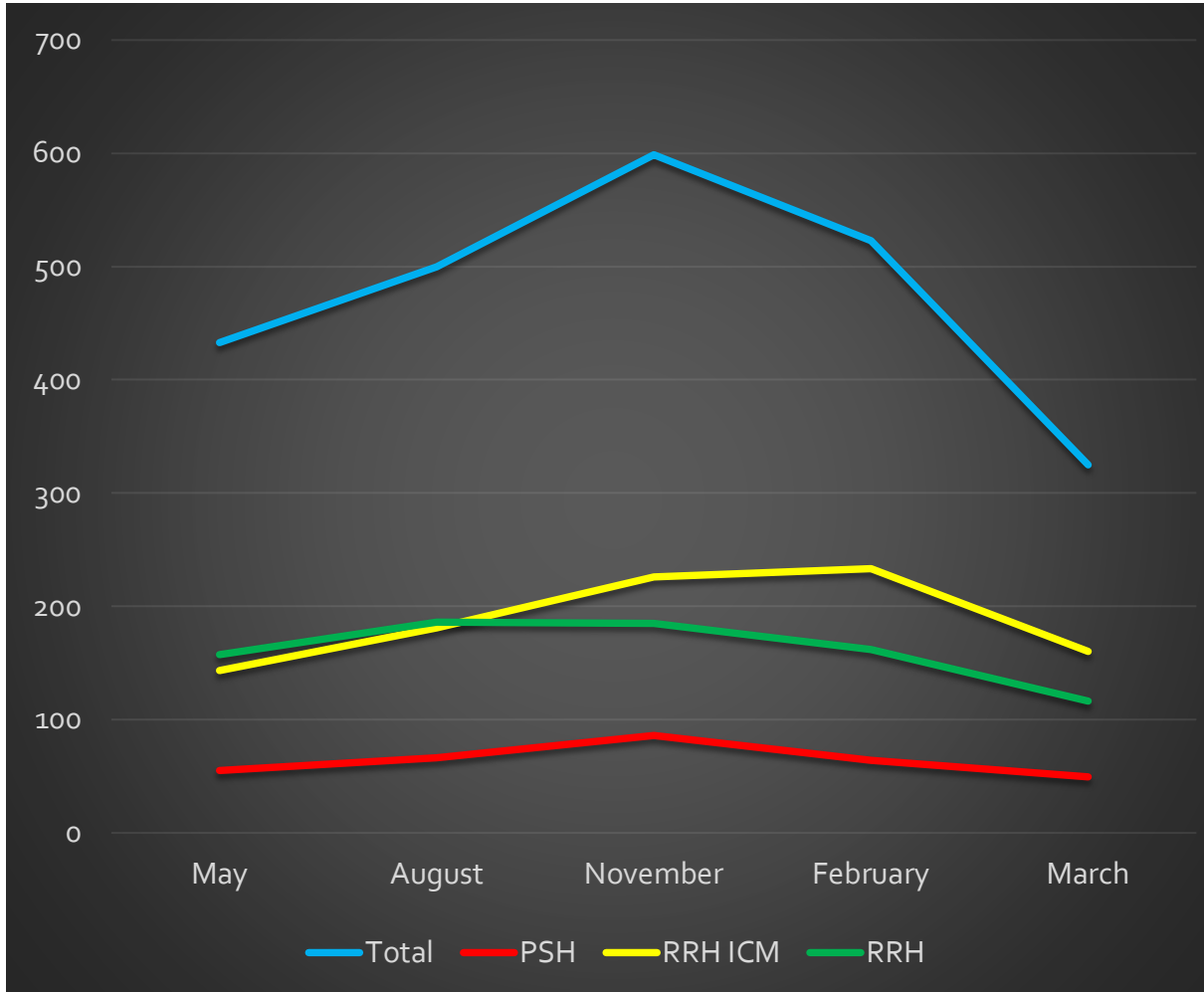
- **RRH** = does not meet chronic homeless definition
 - Without a disability, less than 12 months of homelessness

Households without Children – PH Solutions Needed



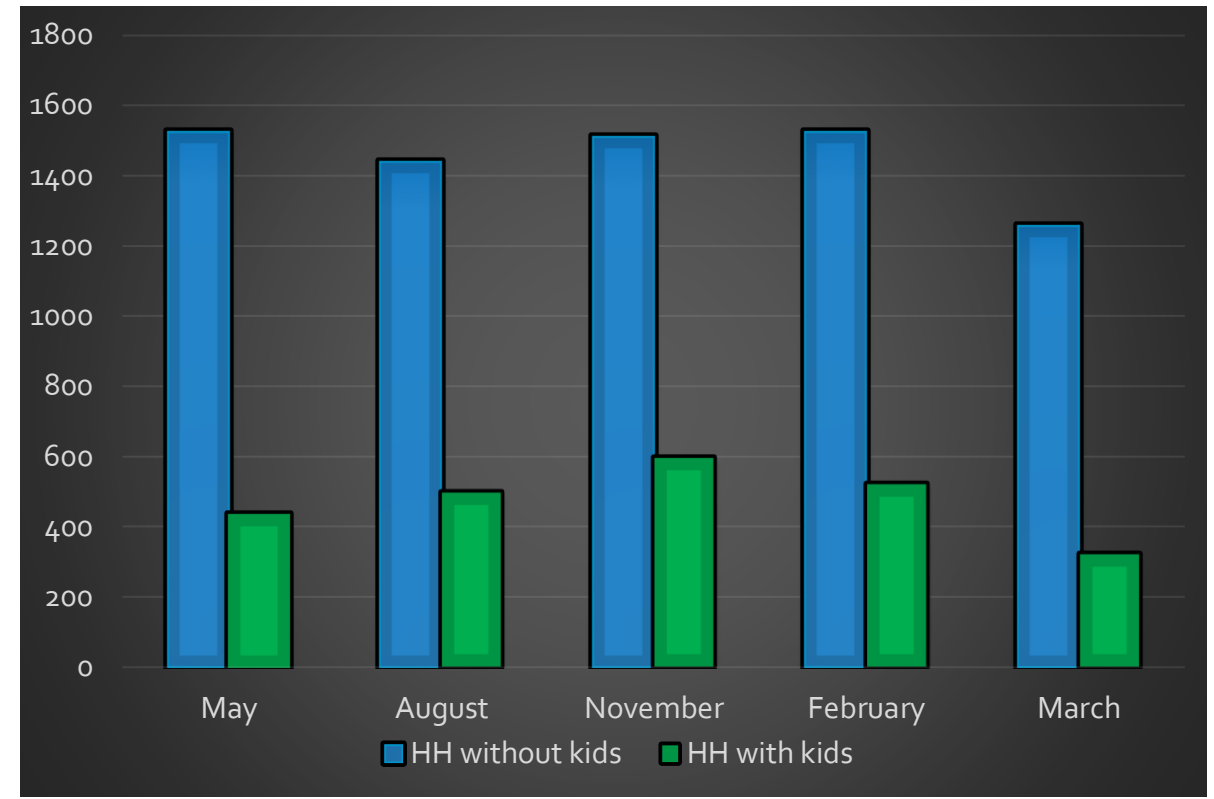
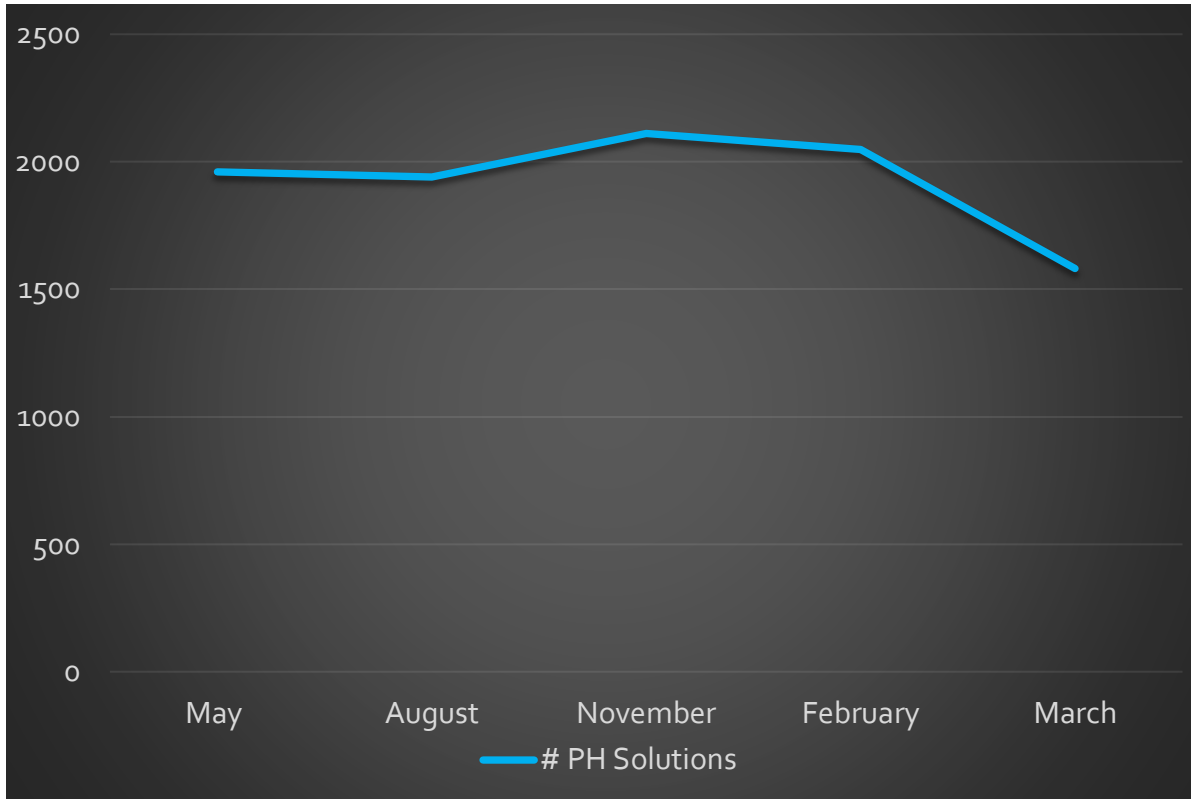
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Households with Children – PH Solutions Needed



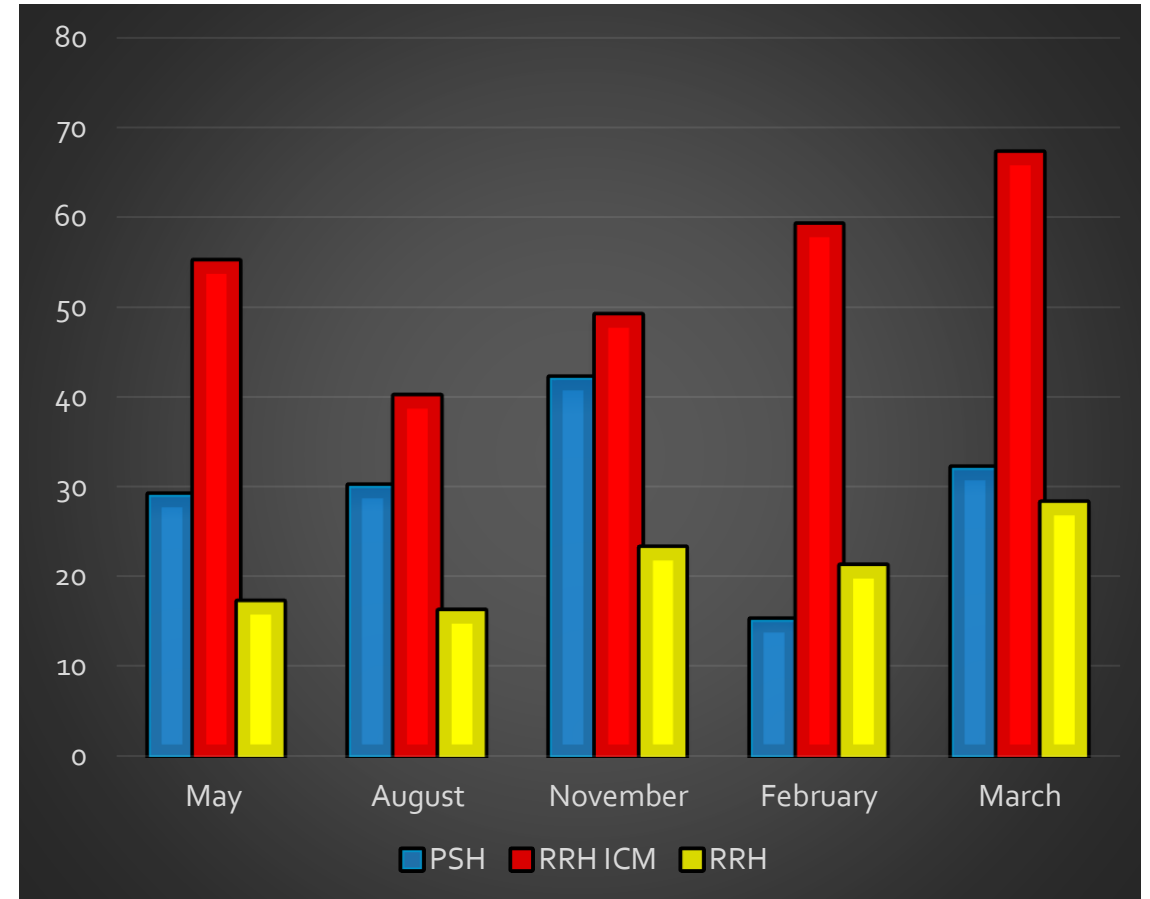
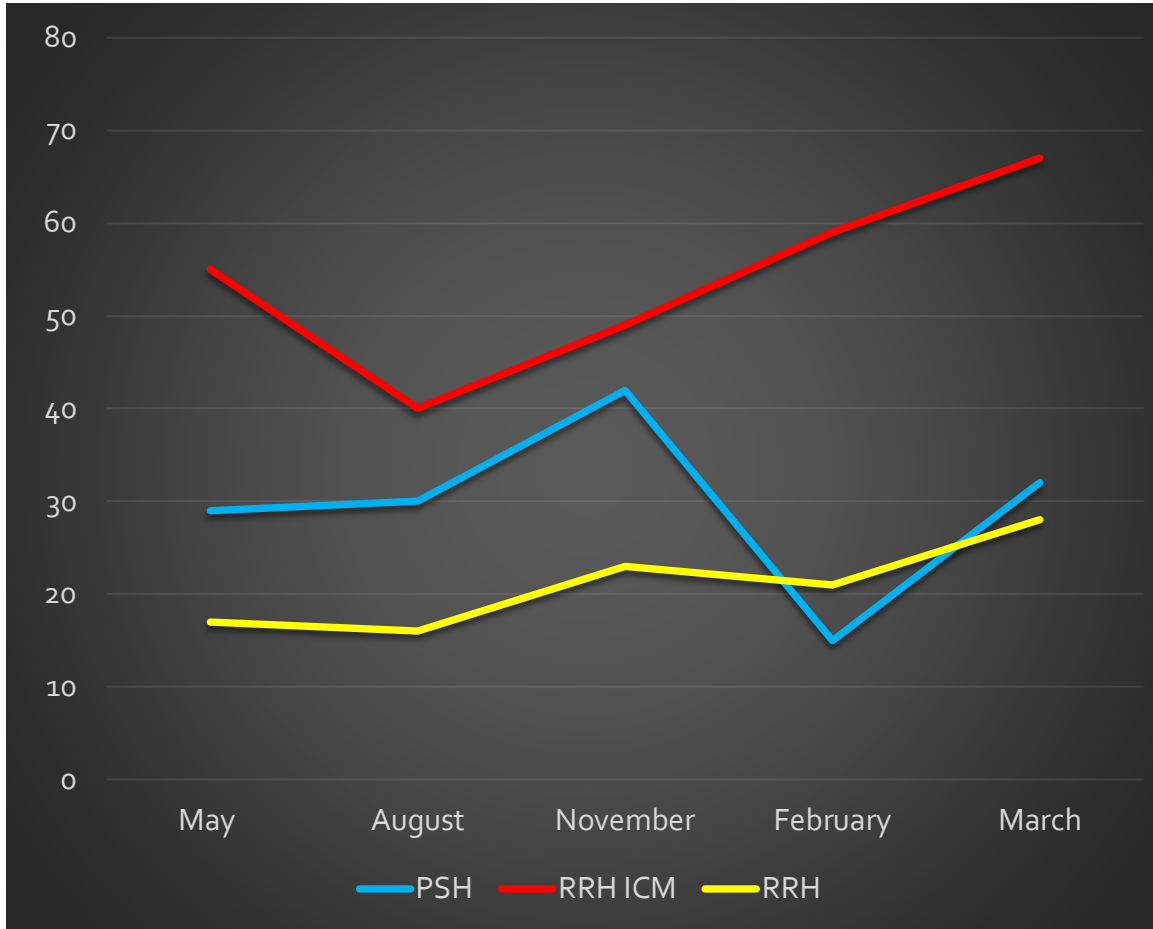
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Total Permanent Housing Solutions Needed



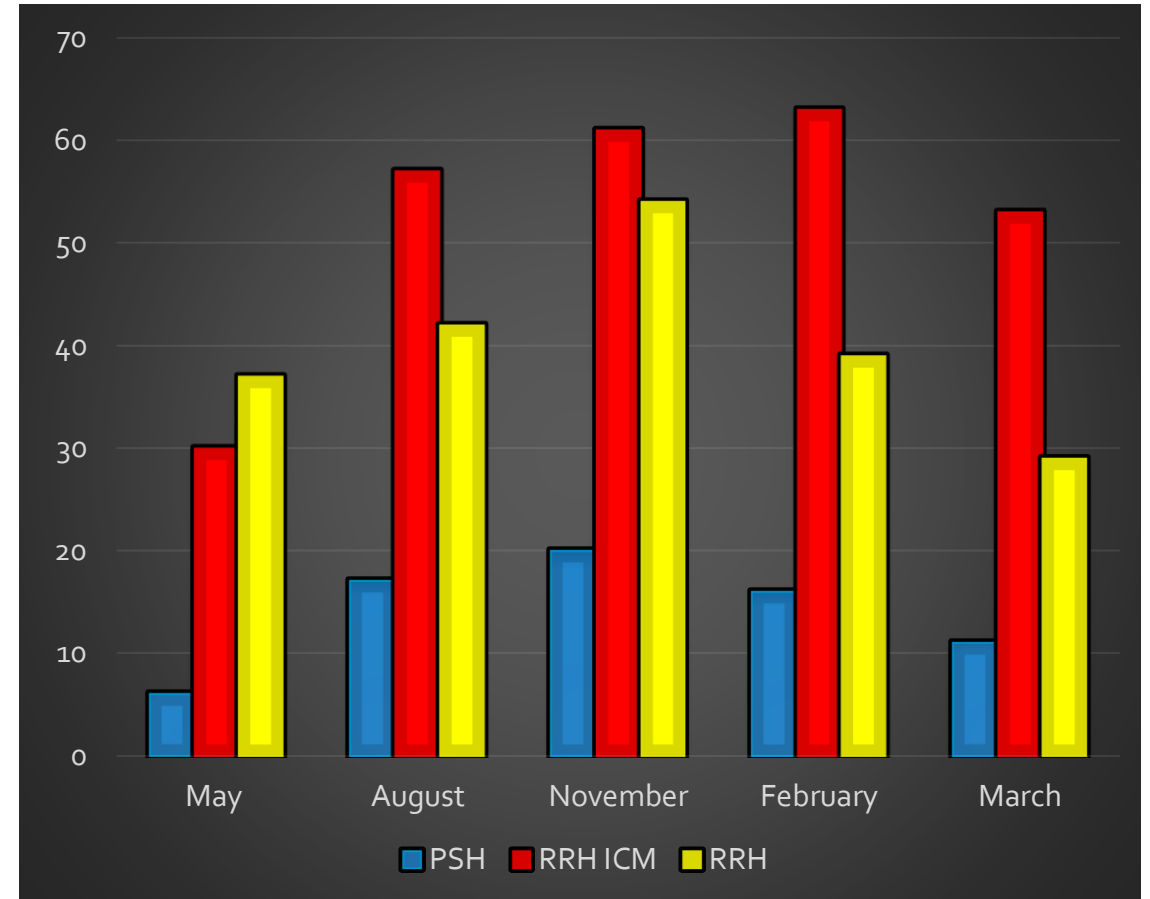
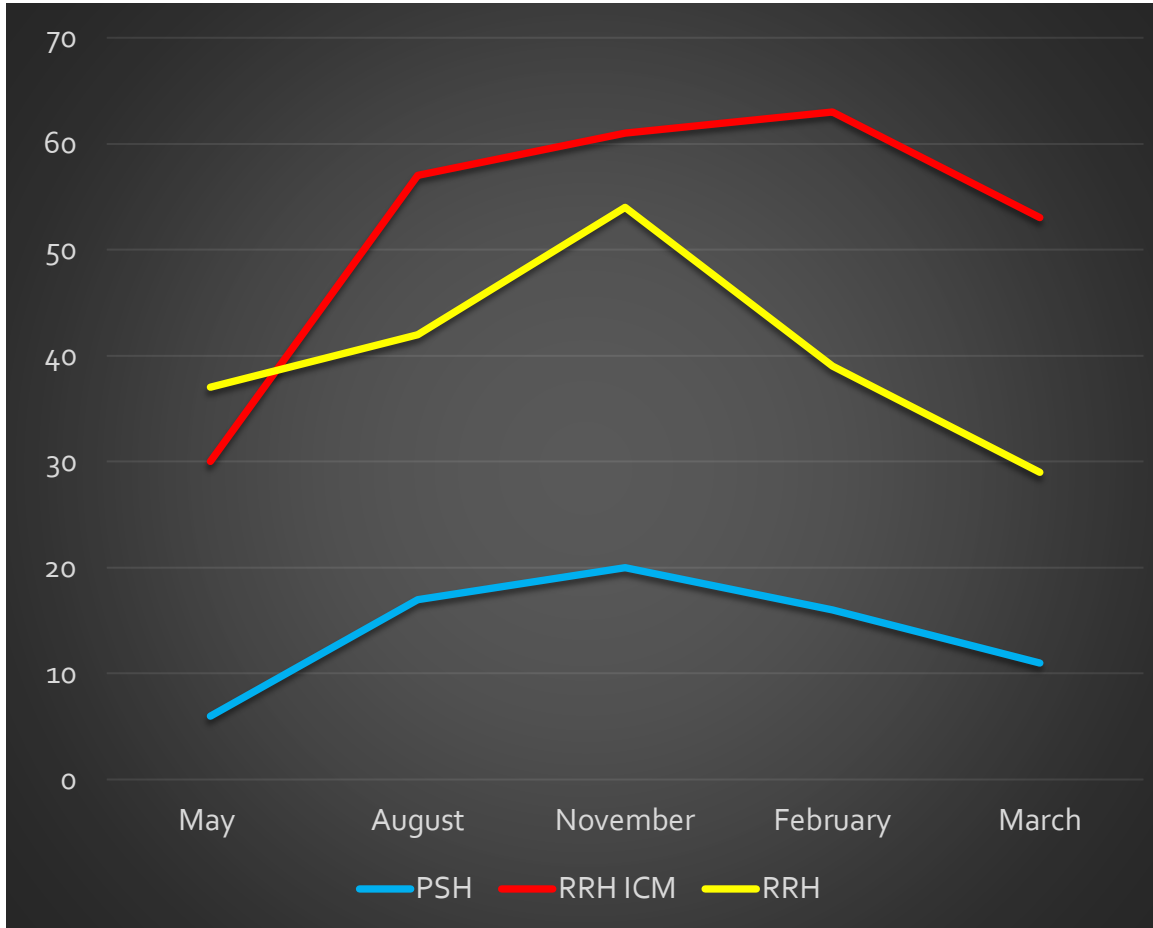
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Survivors of DV (HH w/out) – PH Solutions Needed



Balance of State CE Data (May 2020 – March 31, 2021)

Survivors of DV (HH w/kids) – PH Solutions Needed



Balance of State CE Data (May 2020 – March 31, 2021)

Coordinated Entry – HMIS Prioritization



Coalition	HH w/out kids	HH w/kids	Total HH	Av. On list (HH w.out)	Av. On list (HH with)
Brown	160	57	217	119	62
Central	31	3	34	65	44
Coulee	165	22	187	123	107
Dairyland	118	24	142	144	83
East Central	25	4	29	32	28
Fox Cities	110	12	122	98	60
Jefferson	26	12	38	81	63
Kenosha	41	5	46	68	42
Lakeshore	31	15	46	90	76
North Central	49	0	49	102	NA
NE/NWISH	39	14	53	109	112
Northwest	38	14	52	101	106

Coalition	HH w/out kids	HH w/kids	Total HH	Av. On list (HH w.out)	Av. On list (HH with)
Ozaukee	5	3	8	106	16
Rock-Walworth	104	98	202	177	343
Rural North	13	5	18	114	173
Southwest	13	10	23	57	60
Washington	34	5	39	186	189
Waukesha	147	17	164	147	89
West Central	189	53	242	130	124
Winnebago-land	83	29	112	95	111
TOTAL	1,421	402	1,823		

Coordinated Entry – HMIS Prioritization



Coalition	Vet HH	CH HH	DV HH	Youth HH
Brown	4	51	24	10
Central	2	1	2	2
Coulee	3	35	19	8
Dairyland	6	44	11	8
East Central	2	3	2	4
Fox Cities	5	27	8	6
Jefferson	3	4	5	1
Kenosha	1	3	0	4
Lakeshore	1	10	13	5
North Central	1	21	3	3
NE/NWISH	0	7	9	3
Northwest	0	8	12	5

Coalition	Vet HH	CH HH	DV HH	Youth HH
Ozaukee	1	0	2	0
Rock-Walworth	4	28	53	34
Rural North	1	2	3	4
Southwest	3	2	2	1
Washington	1	7	5	2
Waukesha	8	44	17	10
West Central	11	51	26	25
Winnebago-land	3	12	29	10

Most/Longest



	Aug 2020	Nov 2020	Feb 2021	March 31, 2021*
Most HH	Rock Walworth (279) Brown (237) West Central (233)	Rock Walworth (296) West Central (270) Brown (267)	Rock Walworth (269) Brown (225) West Central (216)	West Central (242) Brown (217) Rock Walworth (202)
Longest Av. time on list HH w/out kids	Coulee (222) Waukesha (219) Dairyland (183)	Rock Walworth (201) Southwest (163) North Central (163)	Rock Walworth (218) East Central (186) Washington (177)	Washington (186) Rock Walworth (177) Dairyland (144)
Longest Av. time on list HH w/kids	Rock Walworth (212) Waukesha (132) NE/NWISH (123)	Rock Walworth (259) Brown (125) NE/NWISH (111)	Rock Walworth (324) NE/NWISH (171) Lakeshore (94)	Rock Walworth (343) Washington (189) Rural North (173)
Most Veterans	West Central (12) Rock Walworth (12) Waukesha (8)	West Central (12) Rock Walworth (11) Dairyland (8) Brown (8)	West Central (9) Waukesha (8) Dairyland (6) Brown (6)	West Central (11) Waukesha (8) Dairyland (6)
Most Chronic Homeless	Rock Walworth (64) Waukesha (57) Brown (54)	Brown (69) West Central (55) Rock Walworth (52)	West Central (51) Waukesha (51) Coulee (44)	Brown (51) West Central (51) Dairyland (44) Waukesha (44)
Most Domestic Violence Survivors	Rock Walworth (73) Brown (30) West Central (26)	Rock Walworth (78) WinnebagoLand (40) Brown (37)	Rock Walworth (63) WinnebagoLand (27) Brown (25)	Rock Walworth (53) WinnebagoLand (29) West Central (26)
Most Youth	Rock Walworth (40) West Central (21) Brown (20)	Rock Walworth (47) West Central (27) Brown (20)	Rock Walworth (43) West Central (19) Brown (11) Dairyland (11)	Rock Walworth (34) West Central (25) Brown (10) Waukesha (10) WinnebagoLand (10)

Coordinated Entry – Non HMIS Prioritization



Coalition	HH w/out kids	HH w/kids	Total HH	Compare (11/2020)
Brown	33	116	149	150
Central	10	8	18	29
Coulee	0	0	0	1
Dairyland	3	23	26	23
East Central	2	7	9	8
Fox Cities	12	5	17	18
Jefferson	1	0	1	1
Kenosha	12	4	16	7
Lakeshore	16	8	24	21
North Central	9	4	13	9
NE/NWISH	0	0	0	4
Northwest	0	0	0	0

Coalition	HH w/out kids	HH w/kids	Total HH	Compare (11/2020)
Ozaukee	4	0	4	3
Rock-Walworth	13	14	27	26
Rural North	0	0	0	0
Southwest	1	0	1	1
Washington	3	7	10	8
Waukesha	0	0	0	0
West Central	2	6	8	4
WinnebagoLand	12	9	21	18
TOTAL	133	211	344	331

	Feb 2019	May 2019	Aug 2019	Nov 2019	Feb 2020	May 2020	Aug 2020	Nov 2020	Feb 2021
Total	236	285	250	296	310	265	291	331	344

Improving the System

- **3 Key Questions:**
 - Do you have the “right projects” in your coalition?
 - Do you have the “right funding” for those projects?
 - Do you have the “right amount” of permanent housing options available for those in need?
- **Right Projects:** What does your current need tell you about what resources or tools need to be changed?
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) level – ongoing, longer term assistance to address mental health and AODA
 - Rapid Re-housing with Intensive Case Management (RRH ICM) – more intense, flexible case management, follow up
 - Rapid Re-housing (RRH) – light touch case management
- **Right Funding:** CoC & ESG (government funding) are just a few tools in the toolbox. It cannot end homelessness by itself.
 - There are specific things these funding sources cannot pay for (i.e. access to internet, gas cards).
 - There are specific priorities for the government funding, where foundation funding can be flexible or target the areas that remain unmet.
- **Right Amount:** Permanent housing options includes creative housing solutions that meet individual needs
 - Requires active recruitment, education, and support for landlords
 - Requires advocacy and commitment for more housing units available to those with imperfect records and low/no income
 - Requires adding vouchers when possible, targeting subpopulation needs (youth, domestic violence survivors, veterans, etc.), and creating flow between Section 8 and those exiting PSH programs (i.e. moving on or up)

Areas to Address

- **Strength of the Coalition**
 - Does your coalition include diverse perspectives?
 - Does your coalition include people with lived experience?
 - Is the coalition focused on ending homelessness?
- **Strength of the Homeless Crisis Response System**
 - Does the system include: prevention, diversion, outreach, intake & assessment, emergency services, housing, and case management?
 - Has the coalition determined how much of each service is needed, what performance is expected from each, what outcomes are reached, and what can be improved?
 - Do all people experiencing homelessness have access to a prioritization list referral?
- **Commitment to Ending Homelessness**
 - Is your coalition engaged in case conferencing, problem solving, and seeking permanent housing solutions for everyone identified as homeless?
 - Is case management provided using a housing first philosophy, trauma informed, and client centered?
 - Has the coalition looked at ways to reduce the inflow into the system and increased the outflow with positive client outcomes?

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

SPM #1: Length of Time Homeless (LOTH)

Goal: Reduce the average and median length of time people remain homeless

Total Persons	19-20	18-19	17-18	16-17
1.1: ES & SH	9,248	10,183	10,009	9,945
1.2: ES, SH & TH	9,562	10,760	10,814	11,034

Average Bed Night (start, exit, bed nights)	19-20	18-19	17-18	16-17
1.1: ES & SH	54	51	51	48
1.2: ES, SH & TH	69	72	81	85

ES = Emergency Shelter, SH = Safe Haven, TH = Transitional Housing
 LOT = Length of Time Homeless

Days in Shelter	19-20	18-19	17-18	16-17
a. 1 to 7 days	2073	2274	2206	2489
b. 8 to 14 days	949	927	1021	1043
c. 15 to 21 days	774	810	762	732
d. 22 to 30 days	773	910	847	893
e. 31 to 60 days	1817	2127	2224	2024
f. 61 to 90 days	1110	1424	1251	1179
g. 91 to 180 days	1274	1324	1274	1172
h. 181 to 365 days	433	367	379	391
i. 365+	45	29	43	22

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