

# HOMELESS WORKSHOP

## OCTOBER 22, 2024

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# Objectives

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- Provide overview of Homeless Continuum of Care (HCoC) range of homeless services, provider network, and prevention services
- Provide overview of funding of homeless intervention and prevention services
- Review of HB 1365 response

# HOSS–D

## Housing Options, Solutions and Supports Division

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### Housing First Approach

Administration and provision of community-based programs and services for individuals and families experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness in Broward County

### HOSS-D Sections:

#### ➤ Housing Section

- Housing Case Management and Housing Navigation
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing

#### ➤ Operations Section

- Direct Client Services
- Coordinated Entry and System Performance
- Contracts and Grants

#### ➤ Human Rights Section

- Investigation of Fair Housing and Discrimination Complaints

# Broward County Homeless CoC Role

Authorized by 24 CFR Part 578

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- Promote Community-wide Commitment to Address Homelessness
- Provide Planning & Funding Recommendations to Address Homelessness
- Coordinate Delivery of Housing & Services
  - *Re-house Individuals & Families Experiencing Homelessness*
  - *Promote Access to & Utilization of Mainstream Programs & Supportive Services*
- Optimize Self-Sufficiency of those Experiencing Homelessness
- Minimize Trauma & Dislocation Caused by Homelessness

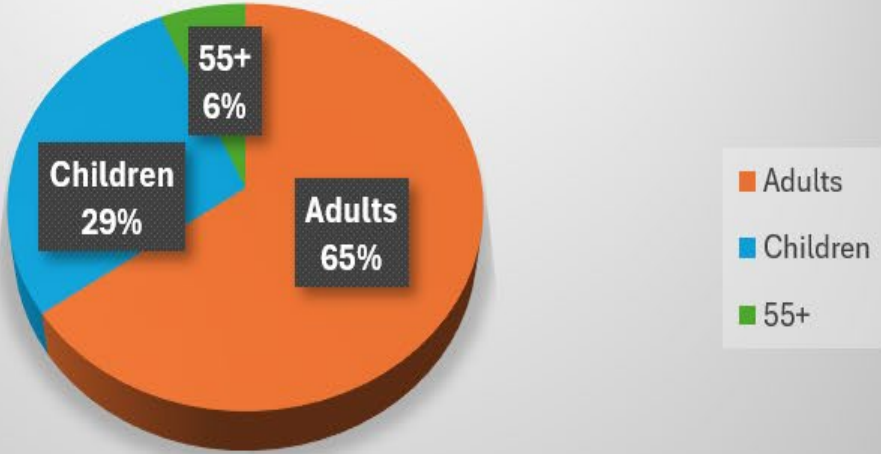
# Homeless CoC Board & Committees

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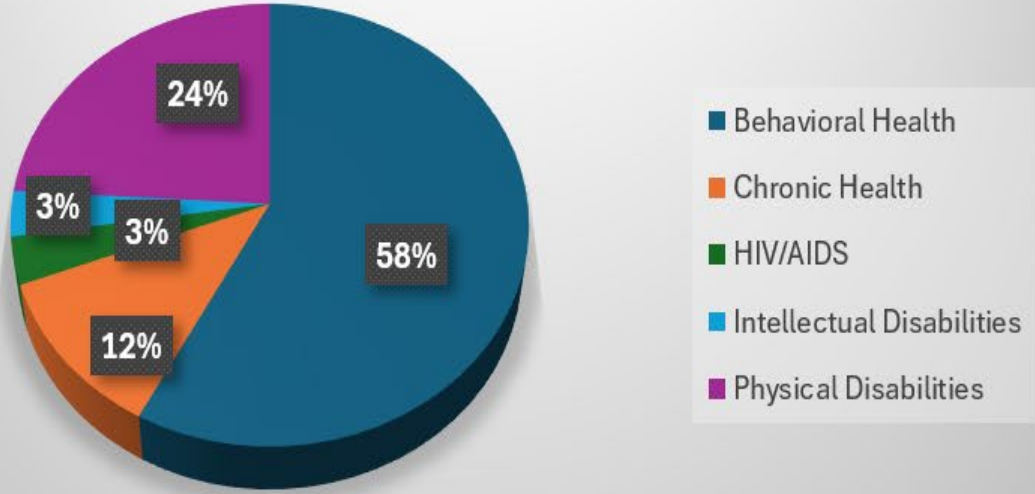
- CoC Board - Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month
- Performance Outcome Needs & Gaps - Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month
- Housing Action Committee - Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month
- Consumer Advocacy - Meets every other month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

# 2024 Broward County Homeless Population Composition

9,315 Individuals  
6,188 Households  
1,340 Families

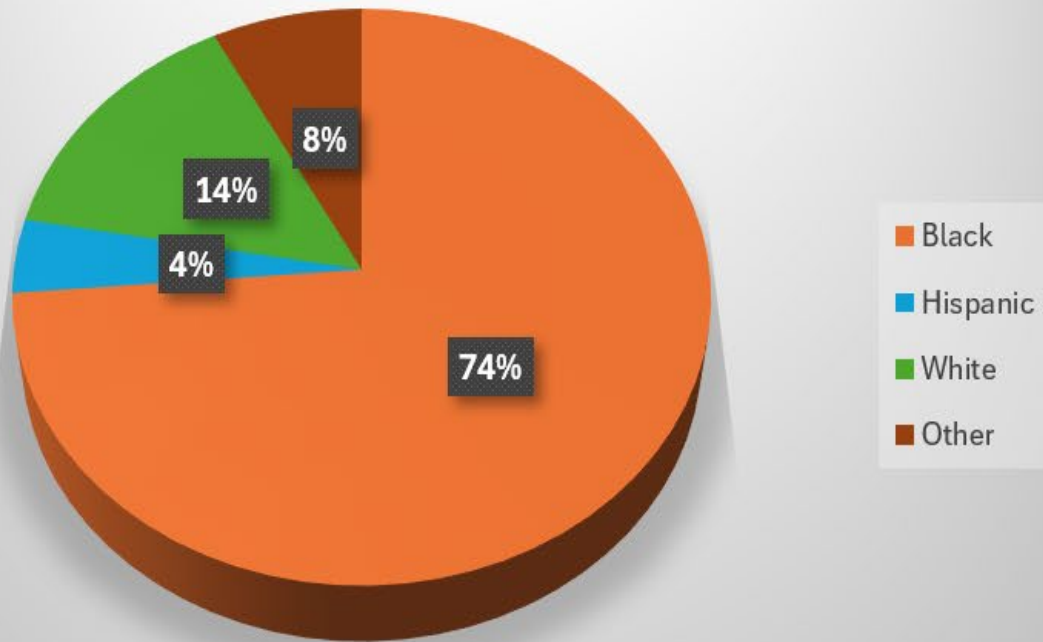


Chronically Homeless Individuals  
by Condition = 1,639

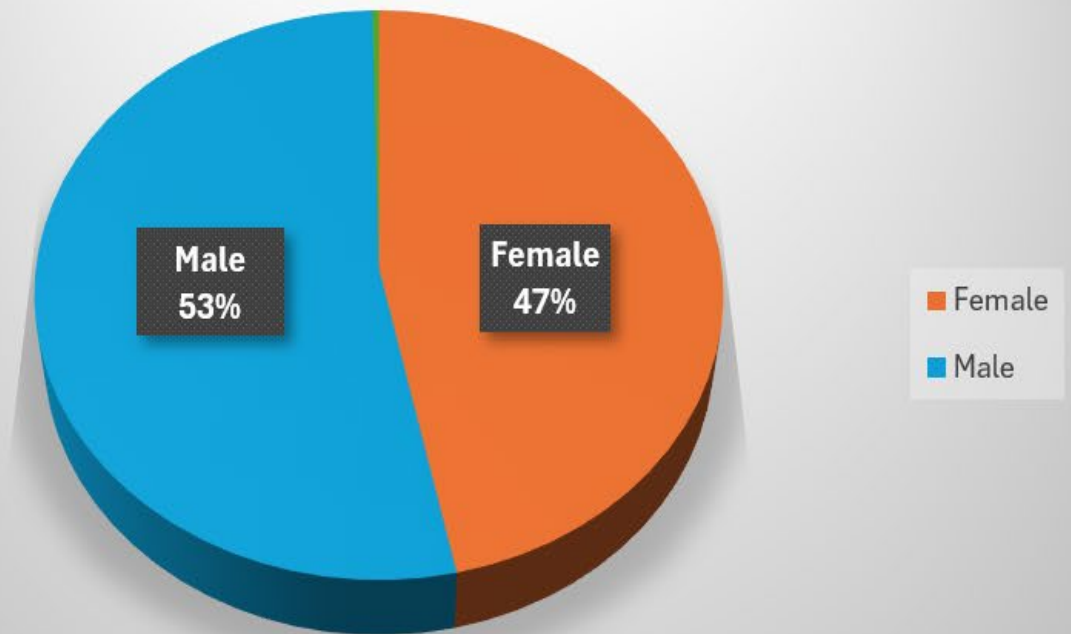


# 2024 Broward County Homeless Population Race & Gender

## Race



## Gender



# HOMELESS INTERVENTION SERVICES

## HOUSING OPTIONS, SOLUTIONS AND SUPPORTS DIVISION (HOSS-D)

Service Category
Shelters (Homeless Assistance Centers, Emergency, Family, Coordination)
Housing (Permanent Supportive, Rapid Rehousing, Transitional, Landlord Incentives)
Client Assistance (Case Management, Housing Navigation)
Outreach (Street, Airport, Transit)
Other (Medical Respite, Hospital Liaison, Mobile Sanitation)
Legal Assistance (Eviction Prevention)

# HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES

## FAMILY SUCCESS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION (FSAD)

Service Category
Crisis Assistance (Rent, Mortgage, Utilities and/or Security Deposits, Self-Sufficiency Case Management, Housing Navigation)
Financial Capability Program Client Assistance (First Time Home Buyers, Home Repairs & Vehicle Repair)
Homeless Prevention Nonprofit Organizations Services (Case Management, Legal Assistance – Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention, and Food Distribution)



# Provider Network

Arc Broward, Inc.	Henderson Behavioral Health, Inc.
Broward House, Inc.	Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc.
Broward Housing Solutions	Hope South Florida, Inc.
Broward Partnership for the Homeless, Inc.	Housing Opportunities, Mortgage Assistance
Care Resource Community Health Centers, Inc	Legal Aid Service of Broward County
Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida	North Broward Hospital District
Community Rightful Center	Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc.
Covenant House	The Salvation Army
Feeding South Florida	Urban League of Broward County, Inc.
Fort Lauderdale Independence Training & Education (FLITE)	Women in Distress of Broward County
Broward County Staff - Direct Client Services	

# FY 2025 HOMELESS INTERVENTION SERVICES FUNDING (HOSS-D)

Service Category	General Fund	Grant	Total Funding	Providers
Shelters (HACs, Emergency, Family, Coordination)	\$10,913,497	\$93,760	\$11,007,257	BPHI, Hope South Florida, Salvation Army, Taskforce, Women In Distress
Pallet Shelters Village	\$750,000	-	\$750,000	TBD
Housing (Permanent Supportive, Rapid Rehousing and Transitional)	\$6,156,006	\$14,551,253	\$20,707,259	BPHI, Care Resource, Ft Laud. Indep. Training and Education Center, Henderson, Hope South Fl., HOMES Inc., Salvation Army, Women in Distress, BC HOSS Division, Broward Housing Solutions, Covenant House
Direct Service Staffing Budget and Client Assistance	\$3,812,780	\$1,684,599	\$5,497,379	Broward County HOSS Division
Outreach (Street, Airport, Transit)	\$2,277,625	-	\$2,277,625	Care Resource, NBHD, Taskforce For Ending Homelessness
Other (Medical Respite, Mobile Sanitation, Case Management)	\$983,628	\$2,040,246	\$3,023,874	Broward House, Taskforce, Women in Distress, Community Rightful Ctr.
Legal Assistance	\$659,644	-	\$659,644	Legal Aid
Administration Staffing Budget	\$555,340	-	\$555,340	Broward County HOSS Division
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,108,520</b>	<b>\$18,369,858</b>	<b>\$44,478,378</b>	

# FY 2025 HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES FUNDING (FSAD)

Service Category	General Fund	Grant	Total Funding	Providers
Crisis Assistance (Rent, Mortgage, Utilities and/or Security Deposits)	\$1,896,500	\$10,815,472	\$12,711,972	Broward County Family Success Administration Division - General Fund and Grants (LIHEAP and CSBG)
Financial Capability Program Client Assistance (First Time Home Buyers, Home Repairs & Vehicle Repair)	\$820,150	-	\$820,150	Broward County Family Success Administration Division
Homeless Prevention NPO Services (Case Management, Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention, and Food Distribution)	\$400,230	-	\$400,230	Arc Broward, Hispanic Unity, Urban League, Legal Aid & Feeding South Florida
Direct Service and Administration Staffing Budget	\$6,959,750	\$3,112,898	\$10,072,648	Broward County Family Success Administration Division - General Fund and Grants (LIHEAP and CSBG)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,076,630</b>	<b>\$13,928,370</b>	<b>\$24,005,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOMELESS INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION FUNDING</b>	<b>*\$36,185,150</b>	<b>\$32,298,228</b>	<b>\$68,483,378</b>	

\* \$1.8 million increase over FY 2024 in general fund

# Broward County Plan – HB 1365

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- County services will continue with a “Housing First” approach
- Continue collaborating with municipalities to collectively strategize a comprehensive response to HB 1365
- Using best practices already existing in the continuum of care, the County will serve unhoused individuals and families through the existing network of services
- Restore and increase shelter bed capacity at the North and Central HACs and the Salvation Army
- Take reasonable actions to enforce the newly enacted County ordinance without criminalizing homelessness

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## Expand Broward County Adult Civil Citation Program

### What is Adult Civil Citation?

- A civil citation is a countywide Pre-Arrest Diversion Initiative
- The Program provides law enforcement officers the option of issuing citations to an adult who commit a broad range of non-violent misdemeanor offenses under Florida Law, instead of making an arrest or issuing a notice to appear
- Provides a holistic approach to addressing critical needs (social, emotional, behavioral, financial and more)

### Accessing Adult Civil Citation Program

- Participants referred have ten calendar days to report to the Adult Civil Citation Program
- Participants are required to engage in certain program requirements to satisfy the civil citation program
- Participants have ninety (90) days to complete the program requirements or to request an extension

# Q ALERT

## Broward County's HB 1365 Complaint and Response Process

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- Q ALERT is the designated County system for complaints regarding camping or sleeping on property under the jurisdiction of the County

Website: [MyBroward.Broward.org](http://MyBroward.Broward.org)

App: MyBroward

Email: [HB1365@broward.org](mailto:HB1365@broward.org)

- Municipalities should establish their own processes for managing and responding to their complaints.

# Other Efforts

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- Locate reported “hot-spots” that will be regularly monitored by Taskforce and HOSS-D
- Continue to collaborate with municipalities regarding their HB1365 process/procedures
- Multiple conversations with Broward County City Manager’s Association
- Pending presentation with Broward League of Cities
- Three (3) focus groups convened in Broward County (North, Central and South areas) to strategize and establish a municipal taskforce to address HB 1365
- County Attorney’s Office and City Attorneys have held joint meetings
- Expanded Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) access to municipalities for data management
- Expanded capacity for Street Outreach service delivery
- Collaborate with existing Nonprofit Organizations regarding supports needed for HB 1365
- Identification of property for situating Pallet Shelter Villages

# DISCUSSION