

Cowlitz County Homeless Management Information System, 2018

This report includes data from the Cowlitz County Homeless Management Information System from the calendar year 2018.

Key findings

Caseload & demographics

- The provider performed almost 1,000 intakes, representing almost 1,500 people, in 2018. Two-thirds of the people were adults.
- Clients are younger and more racially diverse than Cowlitz County adults overall.
- Families are disproportionately headed by females.

Homeless experience

- One-third of clients have been homeless for at least a year.
- Older adults are sleeping in a vehicle; younger adults couch surf.
- Most clients lived in their current city before becoming homeless.
- Younger clients became homeless because of family/friends and unhealthy/abusive relationships.

Law enforcement experience

- One in five clients has current legal problems.
- Two-thirds of older adults, and one-third of younger adults, have ever been in jail.
- 40% of younger adults were incarcerated as youth.

Health/safety

- More than half have been to the emergency room in the past 6 months.
- One-third do not seek care when not feeling well.
- Most common health issues include problems concentrating/remembering things and a history of abuse.
- One in five clients were in the foster care system at some point.
- Most young adults are able to take care of basic needs.
- One in five older adults have been attacked since homeless.
- One in six clients ever do risky things.

Substance abuse

- Over half of older adults have had problems with substance abuse.
- One in six younger adults tried marijuana at age 12 or younger.

Financial situation

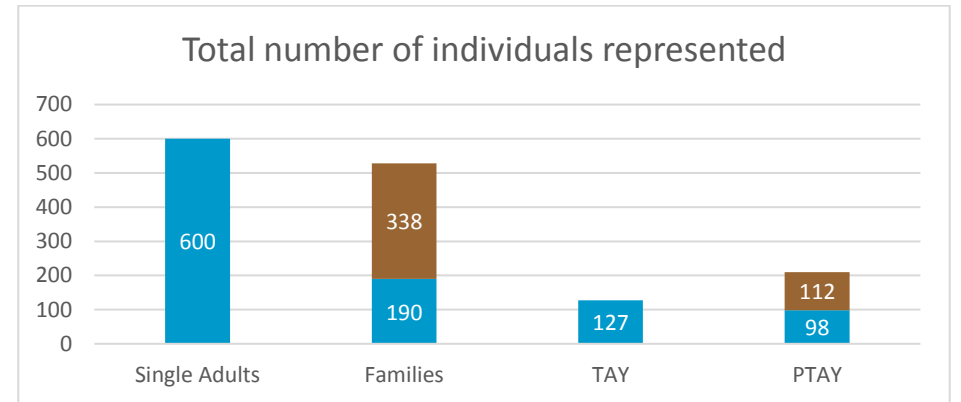
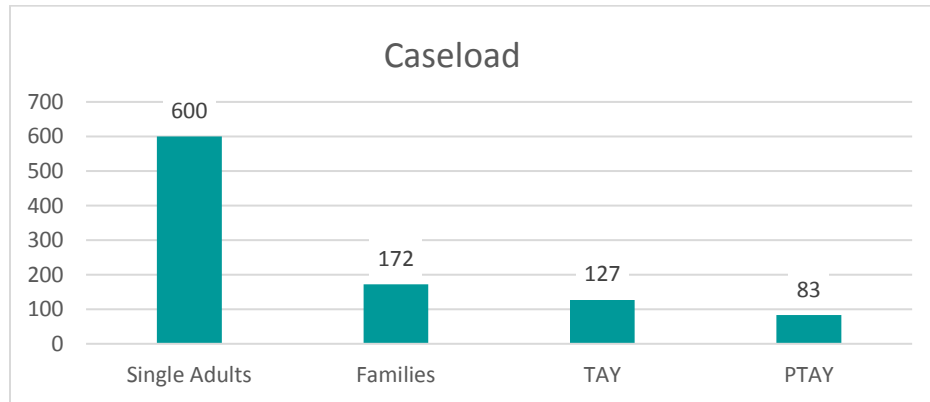
- One-half to two-thirds of clients have a source of income, though most do not have enough money to meet monthly expenses.
- Half of older adults and one-third of younger adults have someone who thinks they owe them money.

Intake form

HMIS data are collected using one of four intake assessments, depending on the household's size and age of the primary adult. Individual adults are given the Transition-Age Youth (TAY) assessment if they are aged 18-24 and the Single Adult assessment if they are 25 years or older. Families are defined as one or more adults along with one or more children under the age of 18. These households are given the Parenting Transition-Age Youth (PTAY) assessment if the head of household is aged 18-24, and the Families assessment if the head of household is 25 years or older.

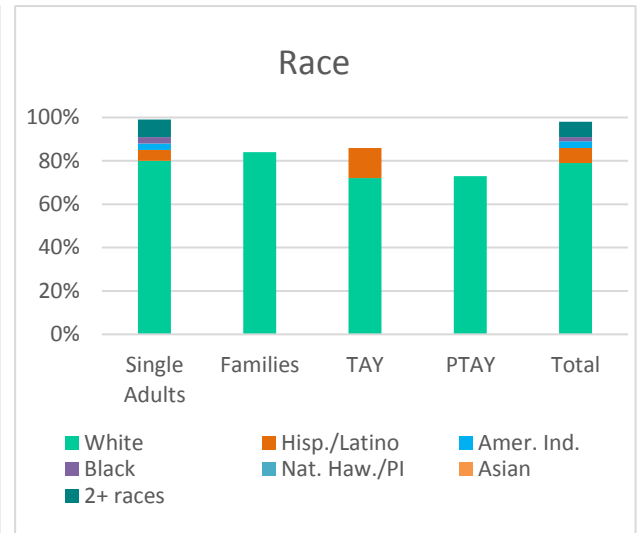
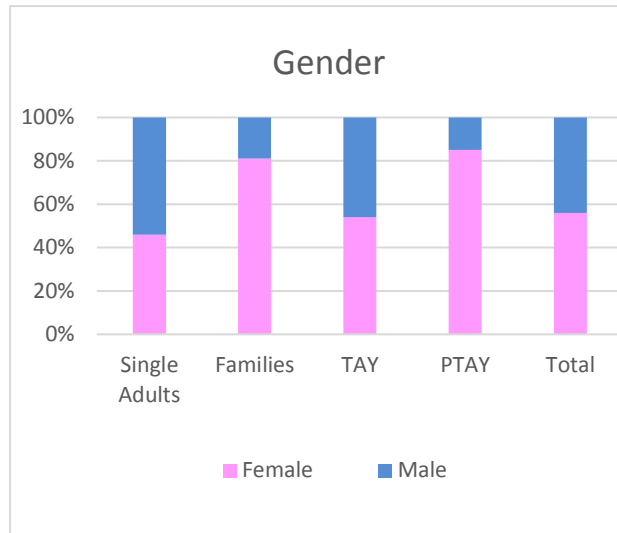
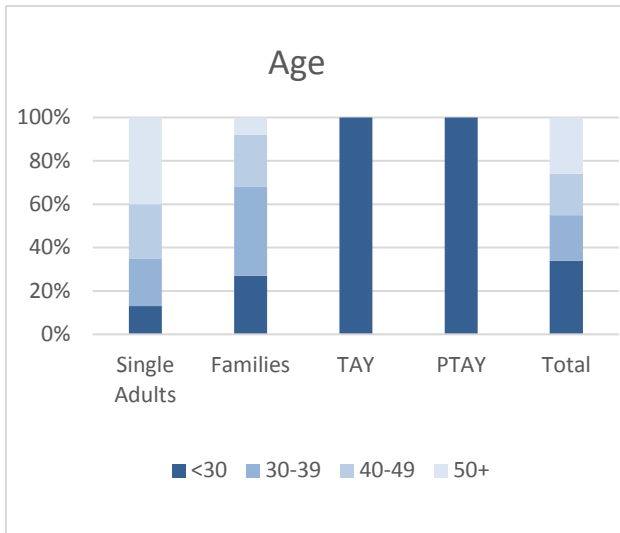
	Young Adult (18-24)	Adult (25+)
Single household includes 1 adult	Transition-Age Youth (TAY)	Single Adult
Family household includes 1+ adults and 1+ children <18	Parenting Transition-Age Youth (PTAY)	Families

Caseload



A total of 982 intake assessments were done in 2018, for an average of 82 assessments each month. The highest number of intakes was in October, at 96, and the lowest was in February, at 57. The assessments represented a total of 1,015 adults and 450 children, for an overall total of 1,465 individuals. Families include children who will join the family once they are housed.

Demographics

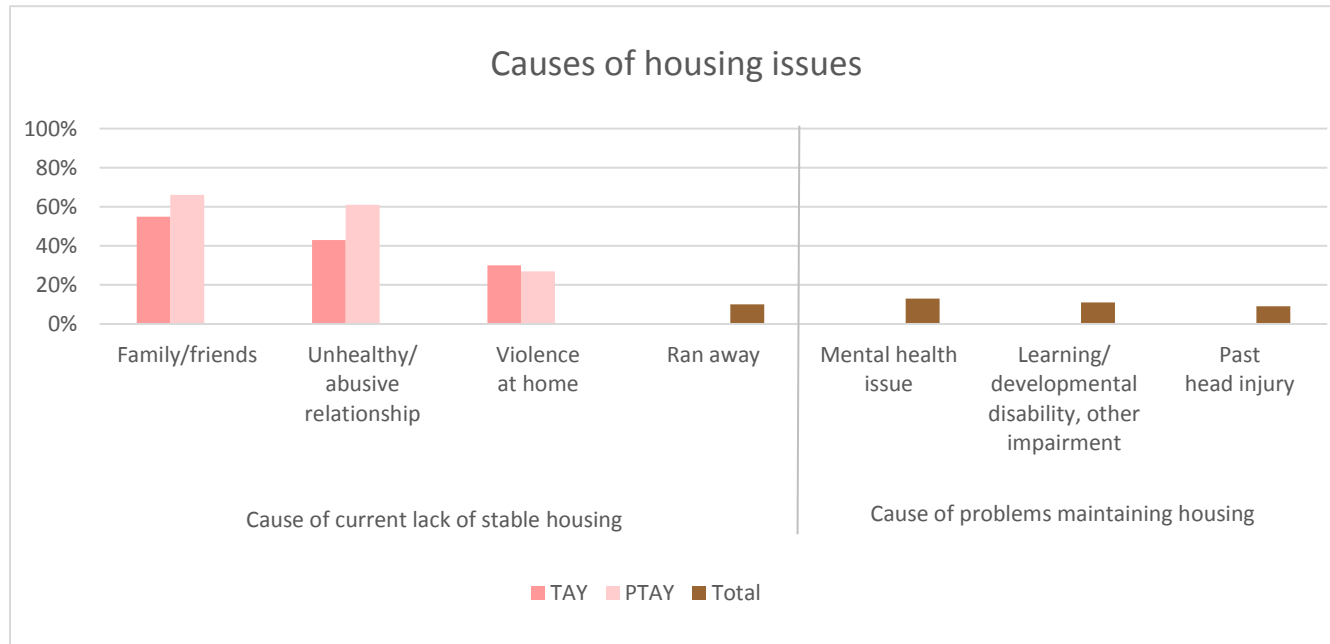


Demographics were collected for individual adults as well as the heads of household for families and PTAYs. One-third of all clients/heads of household are under 30. The Families population is a little younger than Single Adults. Families and PTAY are mostly headed by females, while the Single Adult and TAY populations are approximately half male and half female. The majority (79%) of clients are non-Hispanic White, with younger clients being more diverse (i.e. lower percentage of population that is N-H White).

These HMIS clients can be compared with the overall adult population in Cowlitz County using census data. The client population is younger than Cowlitz County adults overall – this is most pronounced in the 50+ age group. Half of Cowlitz County adults are aged 50 or older, compared with only one-quarter of clients. Half of Cowlitz County adults are female, which is consistent with our Single Adult and TAY clients. However, families and PTAYs are disproportionately headed by females. This is consistent with what we know about poverty rates among single parent families headed by females. HMIS clients are more racially & ethnically diverse than the overall adult population in Cowlitz County; 87% of Cowlitz County adults are non-Hispanic White, compared with 79% of the client population.

Homeless experience

Almost half of TAY and PTAY were homeless two or more times in the past three years. About one-third of Single Adults and Families were housed and homeless again two or more times in the past three years. One-third of TAY and PTAY have not had stable housing for at least one year, and about one-third of Single Adults and Families have been in shelters or on the streets for at least a year. About 60% of clients lived in their current city before becoming homeless. About two-thirds of TAY and PTAY sleep on a friend/family's couch most often, while about half of Single Adults and Families report sleeping in a vehicle most often.



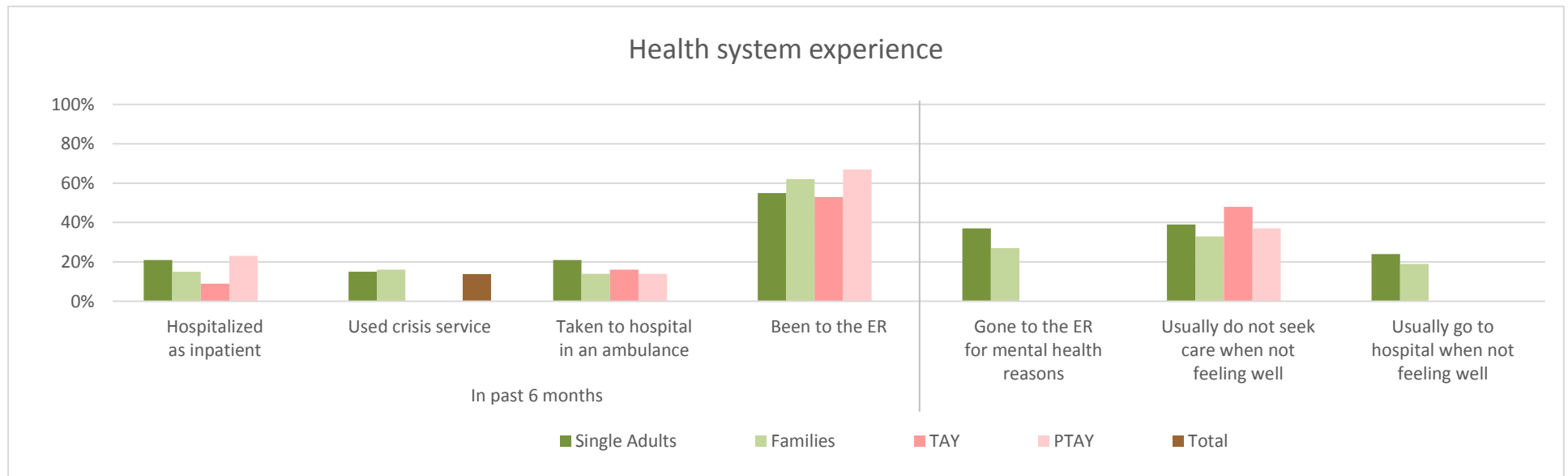
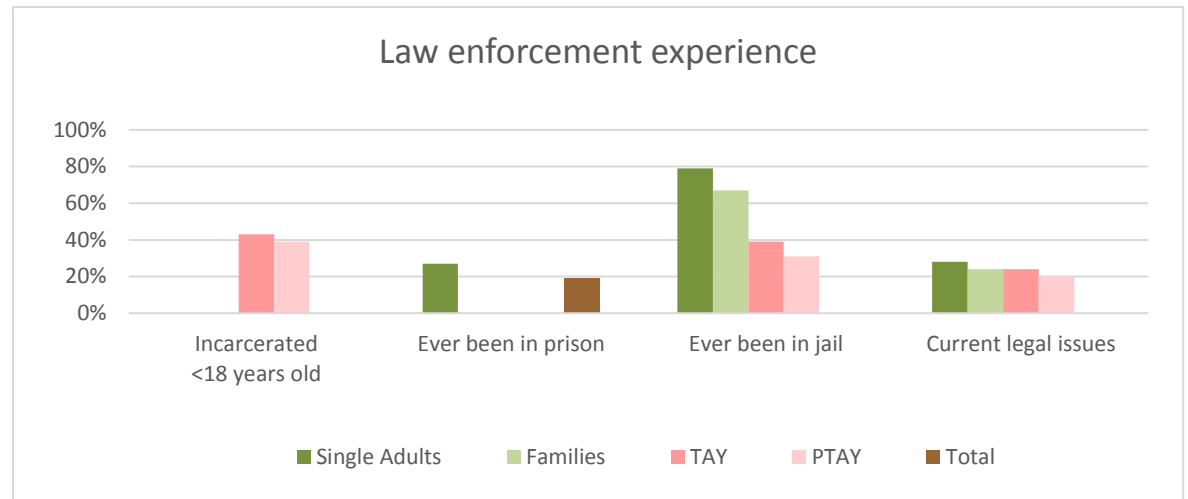
TAYs and PTAYs were asked about the cause of their current lack of stable housing and reasons why they may have trouble maintaining housing. Family and friends were the most commonly cited reason why these clients do not currently have stable housing, with about half reporting this reason. Mental health issues were cited as the most common reason that clients have trouble maintaining housing, though this was only cited by 13% of clients.

Law enforcement & health system experience

Clients were asked about their experience with law enforcement. About 40% of TAYs and PTAYs were incarcerated when they were younger than eighteen. About 20% of all clients have ever been in prison. About two-thirds of Single Adults and Families (heads of household), and one-third of TAYs and PTAYs, have ever been in jail. About 20% of clients have some sort of legal stuff going on right now where they could be locked up or pay fines.

Clients were asked about their experience with the health system. When asked about themselves and/or any family members in the past six months, about 15% have been hospitalized as an inpatient, 15% have used a crisis services, and 15% have taken an ambulance to the hospital. About half have been to the emergency room.

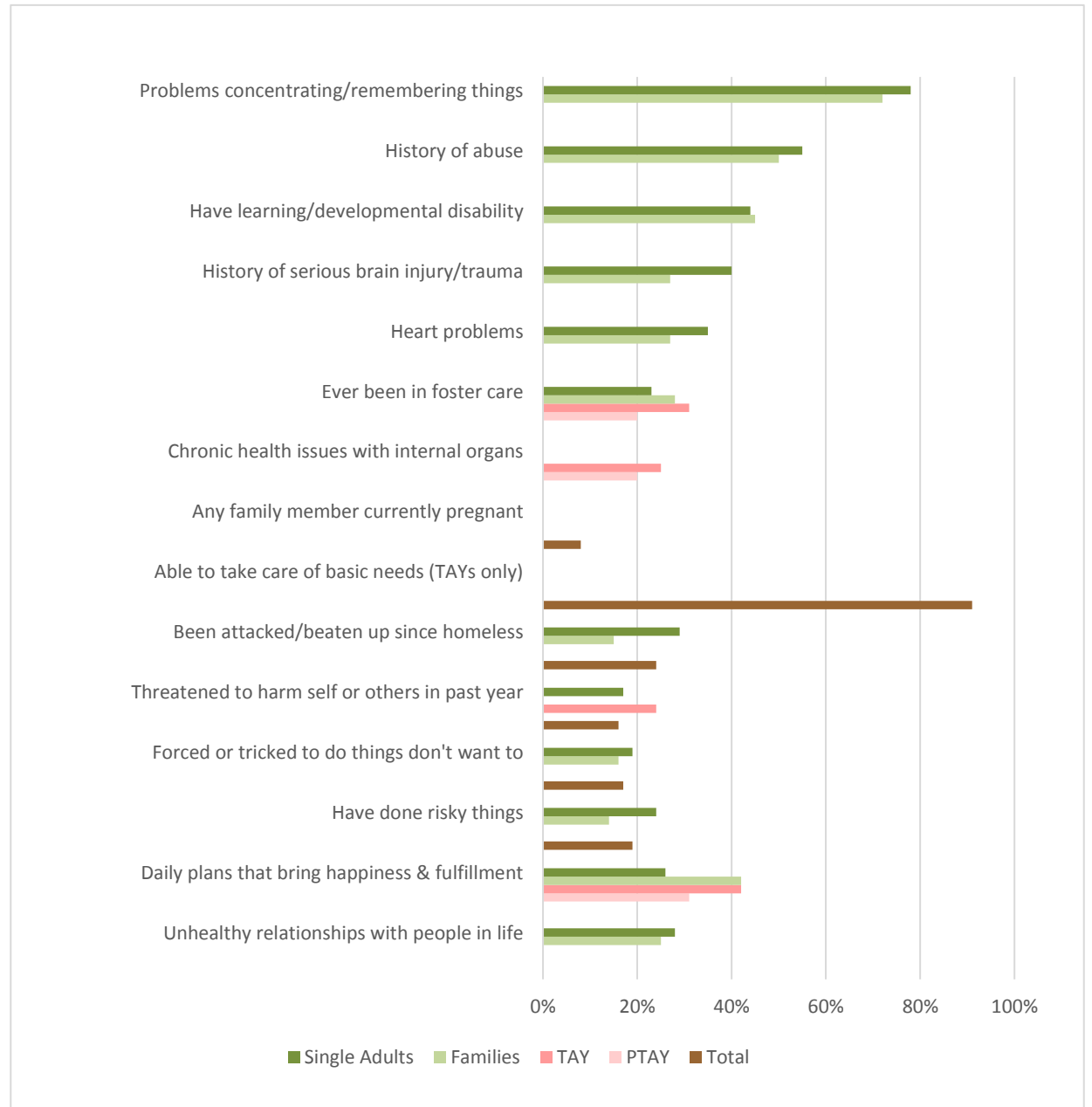
When asked about themselves and/or family members in general, about one-third of Single Adults and Families report going to the emergency room for mental health reasons. One-third to one-half of clients report that they and/or family members do not usually seek healthcare when they are not feeling well, and about 20% usually go to the hospital.



Client & family health

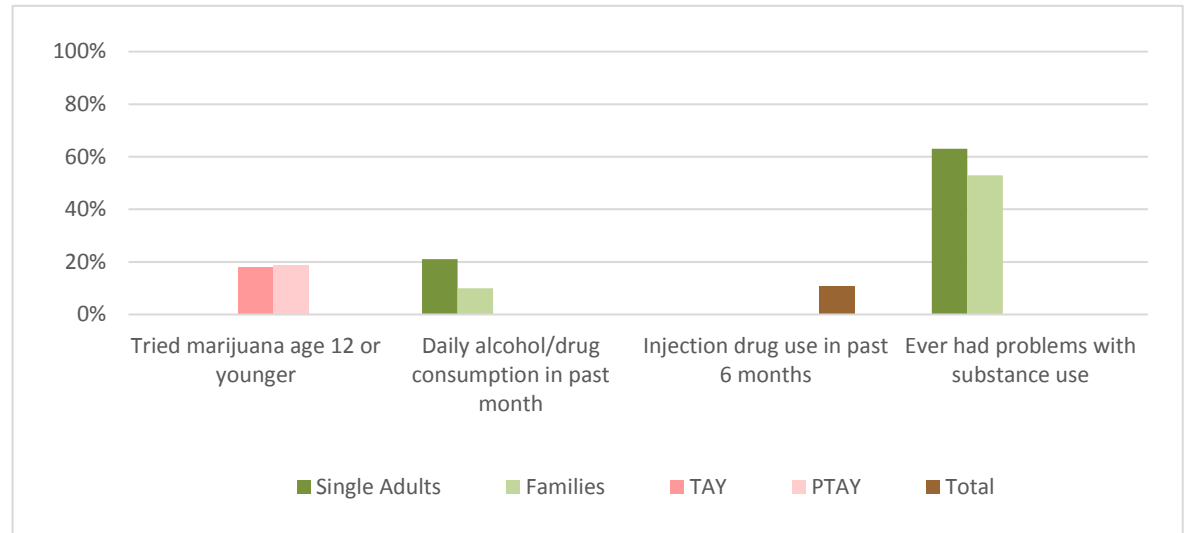
Single Adults and Families were asked about health & psychosocial conditions that they and/or their family members have. Problems concentrating & remembering things was the most common issue, with three-quarters of respondents responding this. Other common issues included a history of abuse (about half), having a learning or developmental disability (almost half), history of serious brain injury/trauma (about one-third), and heart problems (about one-third). About 20% of TAYs and PTAYs have some sort of chronic health issues with their internal organs. About 20% of clients have ever been in foster care. About one in ten Families/PTAYs currently have a pregnant family member. The majority (91%) of TAYs and PTAYs are able to take care of their basic needs like bathing and getting food.

Clients were also asked about their health, safety, and wellbeing. About one-quarter of clients report having been attacked or beaten up since becoming homeless. About 15% have threatened to harm themselves or others in the past year, and about 15% have been forced or tricked to do things they don't want to. Almost 20% have done risky things, like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone they don't really know, share a needle, etc. About one-third of clients have planned activities each day that bring them happiness and fulfillment. About one-third have people in their life that take their money, cigarettes, drugs/alcohol, or get them to do things they really don't want to.



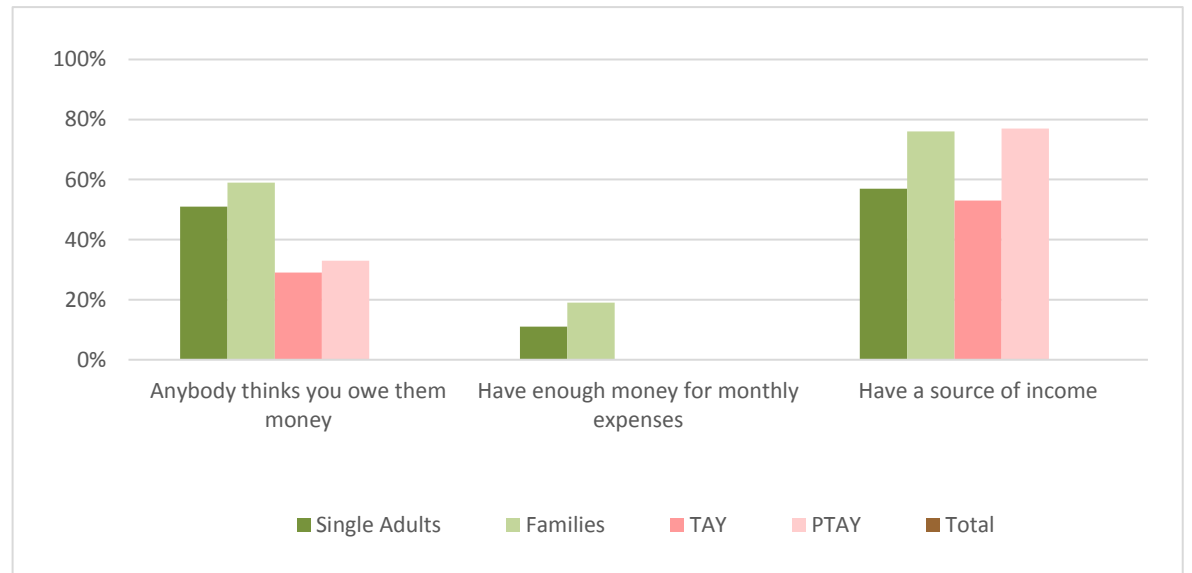
Substance abuse

Clients were asked about their experience with substance abuse. About 20% of TAYs and PTAYs report trying marijuana at age 12 or younger. When asked about themselves or any family members, 15% of Single Adults and Families heads of household report consuming alcohol and/or drugs every day in the past month. About one in ten report using injection drugs in the past 6 months, and over half report having had problems with substance abuse at some point in their lives.



Financial situation

Clients were asked about their financial situation. About half of Single Adults and Families, and one-third of TAYs and PTAYs, report that they have someone who thinks they owe them money. About 15% of Single Adults and Families report having enough money for monthly expenses. About half of Single Adults and TAYs, and three-quarters of Families and PTAYs, report having a regular source of income.



Notes

Transition-Age Youth are aged 18-24; Single Adults are aged 25 or older. Blank table cells indicate that the question wasn't asked, or the response option wasn't provided, for this population. Table totals are not calculated for questions asked of only one group. One assessment represents one Single Adult, one Transition-Age Youth, one Family, or one family unit headed by a Parenting Transition-Age Youth.

Abbreviations/symbols used in this report:

SA Single Adults

TAY Transition-Age Youth

PTAY Parenting Transition-Age Youth

HOH Head of Household

- percent isn't calculated because the numerator or inverse of the numerator is <10

Supr. figure is ≥10 but is suppressed to protect confidentiality of adjacent cells

Data sources

The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) collects data on individuals interacting with homeless agencies in Washington State. This report includes data for Cowlitz County individuals that were given the VI-SPDAT assessment, a tool used to assess an individual's level of risk and prioritize assistance, through the Coordinated Entry program in 2018. This report includes data from the "VI-SPDAT Prescreen for Single Adults [v1]," "VI-F-SPDAT Prescreen for Families [V1]," "Cowlitz Family Youth Vulnerability Assessment," and "VI-Y-SPDAT Prescreen for Transition Age Youth" assessments.

Cowlitz County adult population estimates: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Data tables

CASELOAD											
Indicator		Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Total number of assessments			600		172		127		83		982
Total number of individuals represented*	Adults	100%	600	36%	190	100%	127	47%	98	69%	1,015
	Children			64%	338			53%	112	31%	450
	Total	100%	600	100%	528	100%	127	100%	210	100%	1,465
Intake month	January		53		15		17		10	9.7%	95
	February		32		<10		10		<10	5.8%	57
	March		46		Supr.		15		<10	8.1%	80
	April		65		<10		13		<10	9.6%	94
	May		59		17		<10		<10	9.4%	92
	June		55		17		<10		<10	8.5%	83
	July		54		15		10		12	9.3%	91
	August		51		20		<10		Supr.	9.1%	89
	September		42		14		<10		<10	6.5%	64
	October		53		21		Supr.		<10	9.8%	96
	November		45		16		<10		<10	7.5%	74
	December		45		<10		<10		<10	6.8%	67
	Monthly average			50		14		11		7	

*Includes children who will join household once housed.

DEMOGRAPHICS⁺

		Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Age	<30	13%	79	27%	47	100%	127	100%	83	34%	336
	30-39	22%	134	41%	71	0%	0	0%	0	21%	205
	40-49	25%	148	24%	41	0%	0	0%	0	19%	189
	50+	40%	239	8%	13	0%	0	0%	0	26%	252
Gender*	Female	46%	262	81%	130	54%	64	85%	67	56%	523
	Male	54%	307	19%	31	46%	54	15%	12	44%	404
Race/ethnicity	White N-H	80%	448	84%	133	72%	88	73%	58	79%	727
	Hispanic/Latino	5%	26	-	<10	14%	17	-	Supr.	7%	62
	American Indian/Alaska Native N-H	3%	18	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	3%	27
	Black/African American N-H	3%	14	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	2%	22
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander N-H	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	-	Supr.
	Asian N-H	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10
	Multiple Races N-H	8%	47	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	7%	65
Client is a veteran	-	Supr.	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	4%	36	

⁺Demographics for Families and PTAYs are for the HOH.

*Gender data exclude trans and gender nonconforming because of small numbers.

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Indicator	Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Is there a secondary head of household			-	Supr.			-	<10	10%	26
Number of children currently with head of household, or believe will join when get housed	1 Child		45%	77						
	2 Children		27%	47						
	3 Children		20%	34						
	4+ Children		8%	14						
Number of children currently with head of household*	1 Child						69%	55		
	2+ Children						31%	25		
Children spend 2+ hours per day when parent doesn't know where they are			-	<10			-	<10	-	<10
Children do adult tasks on most days, including getting other children ready for bedtime, cleaning, shopping, etc.			-	Supr.			-	<10	10%	25
Total number of times adults in the family have changed in past year (new relationship, prison, etc)	0 times		41%	71			51%	42	44%	113
	1 time		26%	45			36%	30	29%	75
	2+ times		33%	56			13%	11	26%	67
Children have been separated or returned to family in past year			-	Supr.			-	<10	27%	68
School-age children not enrolled in school or missing more days than attending			-	Supr.			-	<10	12%	31
Children currently or in past 6 months separated from parent to live with family member or friend			-	Supr.			-	<10	23%	58
Any involvement of Child Protective Services with family in past 6 months, even if resolved			-	Supr.			-	<10	20%	51
Involvement with family court, currently or in past 6 months			-	Supr.			-	<10	7%	17

*7 PTAY families anticipate one more child joining when they are housed

HOMELESS EXPERIENCE

Indicator		Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Total length of time in shelters or on the streets*	Less than a week	10%	60	18%	30					12%	90
	1 week - 3 months	22%	134	27%	47					24%	181
	3 - 6 months	7%	43	15%	25					9%	68
	6 months to 1 year	11%	68	12%	20					11%	88
	1 - 2 years	14%	82	16%	28					14%	110
	2 years or more	35%	210	12%	21					30%	231
Time since lived in permanent stable housing ⁺	Less than 3 months					35%	45	32%	26	34%	71
	3 months - 1 year					22%	28	36%	29	27%	57
	1 year or more					43%	54	32%	26	38%	80
Times been housed and then homeless again in past 3 years*	0 times	31%	188	35%	60					32%	248
	1 time	28%	167	27%	46					28%	213
	2 times	17%	101	18%	30					17%	131
	3 times	5%	30	6%	11					5%	41
	4+ times	19%	111	14%	24					18%	135
Times been homeless in past 3 years ⁺	0 times					11%	14	16%	13	13%	27
	1 time					35%	44	47%	39	40%	83
	2-3 times					32%	41	19%	16	27%	57
	4+ times					22%	28	18%	15	20%	43
Where sleep most often (SA/Family response options)*	Car, Van or RV	42%	249	58%	99					45%	348
	Other	21%	124	16%	27					20%	151
	Shelter	5%	31	17%	29					8%	60
	Street, Sidewalk or Doorway	33%	196	10%	17					28%	213
Where sleep most often (TAY/PTAY response options) ⁺	Couch surfing					64%	81	81%	67	71%	148
	Other					36%	45	19%	16	29%	61

*For families, asked of HOH and family

+For PTAY, asked of HOH only

HOMELESS EXPERIENCE (continued)

Indicator		Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Where lived before became homeless [^]	This city	62%	373	62%	107	65%	83	60%	50	62%	613
	This region or other part of state	19%	115	17%	30	16%	20	18%	15	18%	180
	Somewhere else	19%	112	20%	35	19%	24	22%	18	19%	189
Cause of current lack of stable housing (select all that apply) [#]	Family or friends caused you to become homeless					55%	70	66%	55	60%	125
	Unhealthy or abusive relationship, at home or elsewhere					43%	55	61%	51	50%	106
	Violence at home between family members					30%	38	27%	22	29%	60
	Ran away from family home, a group home, or foster home					-	Supr.	-	<10	10%	22
	Difference in religious/cultural beliefs between parents or guardians					-	<10	-	<10	-	Supr.
	Conflicts around gender identity or sexual orientation					-	<10	-	<10	-	<10
Kicked out or trouble maintaining housing because of [#]	Mental health issue					-	Supr.	-	<10	13%	28
	Learning disability, developmental disability, or other impairment					-	Supr.	-	<10	11%	23
	Past head injury					-	Supr.	-	<10	9%	19

[^]Families & PTAY asked of HOH only

[#]PTAY asked of HOH only

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

Indicator	Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total		
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	
Legal stuff going on right now that could be locked up or pay fines ^{##}	28%	167	24%	42	24%	30	20%	17	26%	256	
Ever been in ^{&}	Jail	79%	473	67%	114	39%	49	31%	26	67%	662
	Prison	27%	161	-	Supr.	-	<10	-	<10	19%	191
Incarcerated when younger than 18 [@]					43%	54	39%	32	41%	86	
In past 6 months	Had an interaction with the police ⁺	51%	307	44%	76					50%	383
	Talked to police because witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, alleged perpetrator of a crime or police said must move along [@]					55%	70	29%	24	45%	94
	Stayed in a holding cell, jail, or prison, whether short-, medium-, or long-term [@]					-	Supr.	-	<10	14%	30

⁺Families asked about HOH or any member of the family

[&]Families & PTAY asked about HOH only.

[@]PTAY asked about HOH only

[#]TAY & PTAY includes "or make it more difficult to rent a place to live"

HEALTH SYSTEM EXPERIENCE

Indicator		Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
In past 6 months* [@]	Been to emergency room	55%	329	62%	106	53%	67	67%	56	57%	558
	Taken to the hospital in an ambulance	21%	125	14%	24	16%	20	14%	12	18%	181
	Used a crisis service, including distress centers or suicide prevention hotlines	15%	92	16%	27	-	Supr.	-	<10	14%	139
	Been hospitalized as an inpatient [#]	21%	123	15%	25	9%	11	23%	19	18%	178
	Spoken with a mental health professional because of your mental health, either because you wanted to or someone insisted you do?	47%	281	57%	98					49%	379
Usual source of healthcare when not feeling well*	Clinic	35%	207	48%	82					37%	289
	Does not go for care	39%	235	33%	57					38%	292
	Hospital	24%	145	19%	33					23%	178
	Other	2%	12	0%	0					2%	12
Avoid getting help when sick/not feeling well [@]						48%	60	37%	31	44%	91
Ever been taken to a hospital against your will for a mental health reason?*		24%	145	12%	21					22%	166
Gone to the ER because weren't feeling 100% well emotionally or because of your nerves?*		37%	224	27%	47					35%	271
Have been prescribed medications by a doctor that you don't take, and/or sold them, had them stolen, misplaced, or never filled*		40%	242	35%	60					39%	302
Medications that doctor said should be taking but not taking for whatever reason						34%	43				
Medications that don't take as prescribed or sell them [@]						-	<10	-	<10	-	<10
Self-reported health coverage ⁺	Medicaid	82%	491	91%	156	-	Supr.	-	<10inv.	84%	825
	Medicare	12%	70	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	8%	78
	Private insurance	-	Supr.	-	<10	10%	13	-	<10	3%	29
	VA medical	-	Supr.	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	1%	11
	Other	2%	10	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	2%	17
	No health insurance	7%	40	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	6%	58

*Families include HOH and/or any family member.

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[#]SA & Families questions include mental health hospital

SELF-REPORTED HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL CONDITIONS

Indicator	Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Problems concentrating and/or remembering things*	78%	466	72%	123					76%	589
History of abuse (emotional, physical, psychological, sexual, other) or trauma that you haven't sought help for, and/or which has caused homelessness*	55%	323	50%	86					54%	409
Ever been told have learning or developmental disability*	44%	266	45%	77					45%	343
History of serious brain injury or head trauma*	40%	241	27%	47					37%	288
Heart disease, arrhythmia, or irregular heartbeat*	35%	207	27%	47					33%	254
Asthma*	32%	191	44%	76					35%	267
Have a permanent physical disability that limits mobility* [@]	30%	180	-	Supr.	-	<10	-	<10	23%	225
History of heat stroke/exhaustion*	29%	174	23%	39					28%	213
Ever been in foster care ^{+@}	23%	136	28%	48	31%	39	20%	17	24%	240
Diabetes*	20%	122	17%	29					20%	151
Cancer*	14%	81	10%	18					13%	99
Emphysema*	-	Supr.	-	<10					9%	71
Liver disease, cirrhosis, or end-stage liver disease*	-	Supr.	-	<10					8%	61
History of frostbite, hypothermia, or immersion foot*	-	Supr.	-	<10					8%	58
Kidney disease/end stage renal disease or dialysis*	7%	42	8%	14					7%	56
Tuberculosis*	-	Supr.	-	<10					2%	16
Chronic health issues – liver, kidneys, stomach lungs or heart [@]					25%	32	20%	17	23%	49
Current or past pregnancy, or gotten someone pregnant [@]					-	Supr.	-	<10inv.	65%	136
Any family member currently pregnant			-	<10			-	Supr.	8%	19
Difficult to live independently because of mental health/brain issues [@]					-	Supr.	-	<10	16%	32
Difficult to find housing or live independently because of physical disability [@]					-	<10	-	<10	-	<10
Currently able to take care of basic needs (bathing, getting food, etc) [@]					-	Supr.	-	<10inv.	91%	191

*Families asked about HOH and/or any family member

+Families asked about HOH only

@PTAY asked about HOH only

SELF-REPORTED HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL CONDITIONS (cont.)

Indicator	Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Had to leave where you were living or staying because of your physical health [@]					-	<10	-	<10	-	Supr.
HOH reported comorbid medical, mental health, and substance use issues. Are those all the same family member?			57%	96						

[@]PTAY asked about HOH only

HEALTH, SAFETY, & WELLBEING

Indicator	Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Been attacked or beaten up since becoming homeless ^{*@}	29%	174	15%	25	-	Supr.	-	<10	24%	231
Threatened or tried to harm yourself or anyone else in past year ^{*@}	17%	100	-	Supr.	24%	31	-	<10	16%	156
People force or trick you to do things you don't want to do ^{*@}	19%	114	16%	28	-	Supr.	-	<10	17%	169
Ever do risky things like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone you don't really know, share a needle, etc ^{*@}	24%	143	14%	24	-	Supr.	-	<10	19%	188
Surveyor observes signs or symptoms of a serious health condition	-	Supr.	-	<10					8%	60
Surveyor observes signs of poor hygiene or daily living skills [*]	26%	156	13%	22					23%	178
Planned activities each day that bring happiness & fulfillment ^{&@}	26%	153	42%	72	42%	53	31%	26	31%	304
Friends, family, or other people in life out of convenience or necessity but don't like their company [*]	45%	266	49%	85					46%	351
Friends, family, or other people in your life take your money, cigarettes, drugs/alcohol or get you to do things you really don't want to [*]	28%	170	25%	43					28%	213
Surveyor observes signs or symptoms of severe, persistent mental illness or severely compromised cognitive functioning	29%	175	13%	23					26%	198

^{*}Families asked about HOH and/or any family member

[&]Families asked about HOH and each family member

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SUBSTANCE USE

Indicator		Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Ever in lifetime*	Had problematic drug/alcohol use, or told you do	63%	379	53%	92					61%	471
	Been treated for drug/alcohol problems and relapsed (% of all respondents)	39%	233	22%	38					35%	271
In past 6 months*	Injection drug use	-	Supr.	-	<10					11%	85
	Used non-beverage alcohol (cough syrup, mouthwash, etc)	-	Supr.	-	<10					3%	24
In past month	Daily or near-daily alcohol/drug consumption*	21%	125	10%	18					19%	143
	Blacked out from alcohol/drug use*	-	Supr.	-	<10					5%	35
	Underage family member consumed alcohol 4+ times or used drugs			-	<10			-	<10	-	<10
	Surveyor observes signs or symptoms of problematic drug/alcohol use	-	Supr.	-	<10					9%	73
	Drinking/drug use makes difficult to stay housed or afford housing@					-	<10	-	<10	-	<10
	Tried marijuana at age 12 or younger@					18%	23	19%	16	19%	39

*Asked of HOH or any family member

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FINANCIAL SITUATION

Indicator		Single Adults		Families		TAY		PTAY		Total	
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
	Anybody thinks you owe them money* [@]	51%	303	59%	102	29%	37	33%	27	48%	469
	Have a source of income ^{&@}	57%	342	76%	131	53%	67	77%	64	62%	604
	Have enough money to meet monthly expenses [@]	11%	67	19%	33					13%	100

*Families asked about HOH and/or any family member. TAY & PTAY includes person, past landlord, business, bookie, dealer, or government group like the IRS.

[&]SA and Families asked about “on a regular basis, via government benefits, a job, or under the table work”. TAY includes “from the government, inheritance, job, under the table work, etc”

[@]Asked of whole family

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