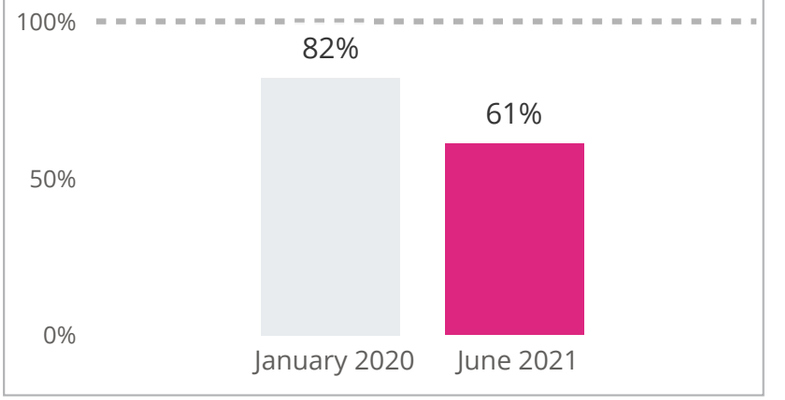
Orange County Transitional Housing
Goals & Outcomes

4/1/2020 - 3/31/2021

Transitional Housing projects in the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) met **3 out of 7**

Met Threshold | Did Not Meet Threshold

Goal 1 - Prioritize Clients Experiencing Literal Homelessness (=100%)



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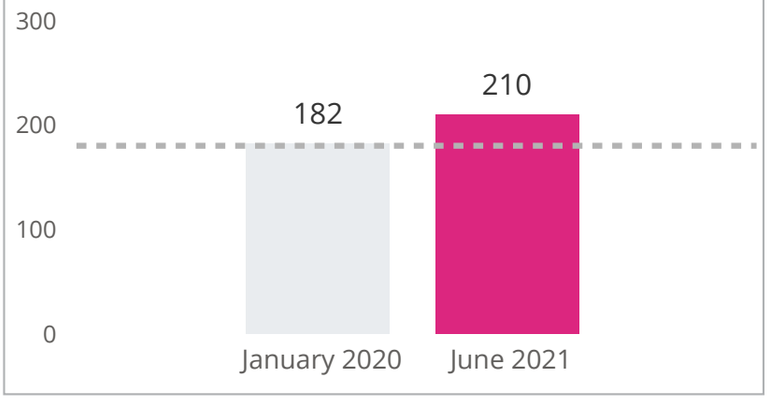

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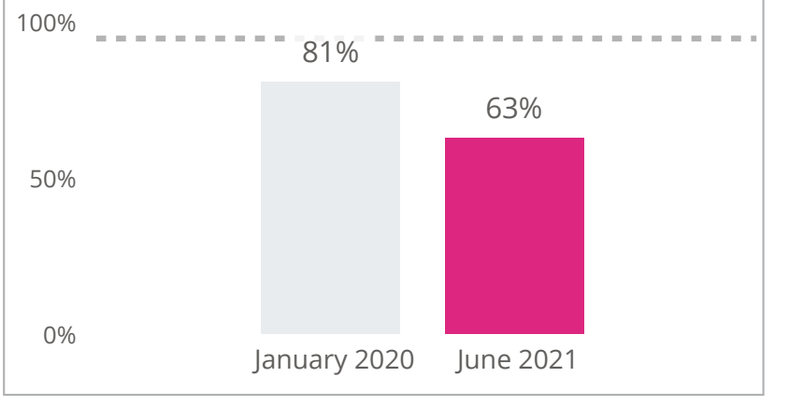
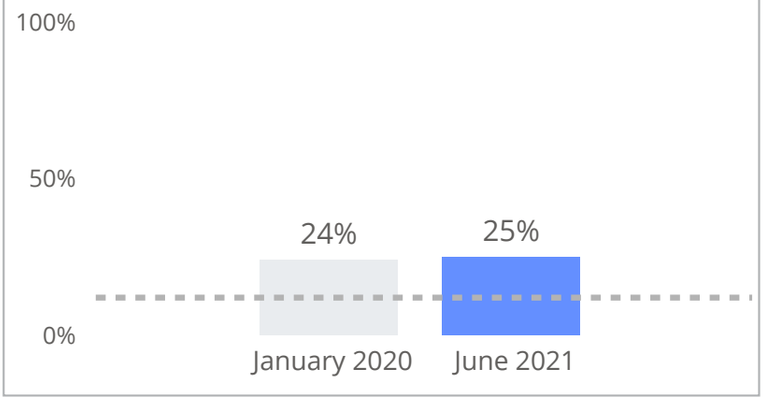
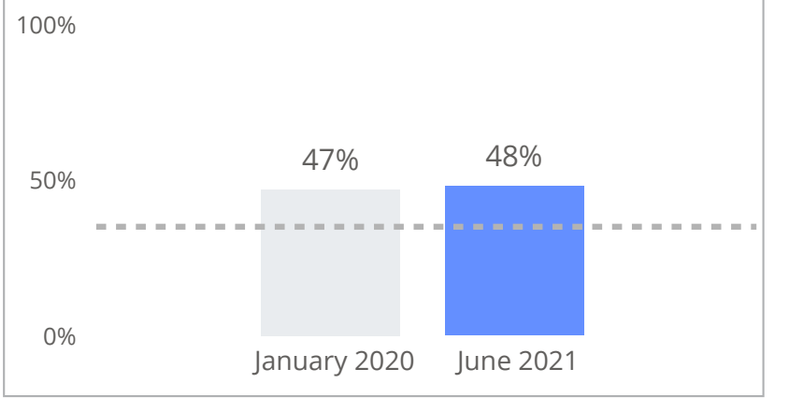


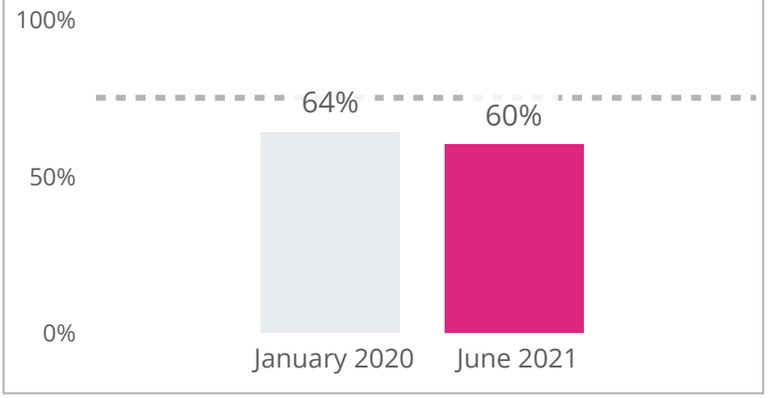
Goal 6 - Help Adults Increase Their Income while Enrolled in the Project (>=12%)



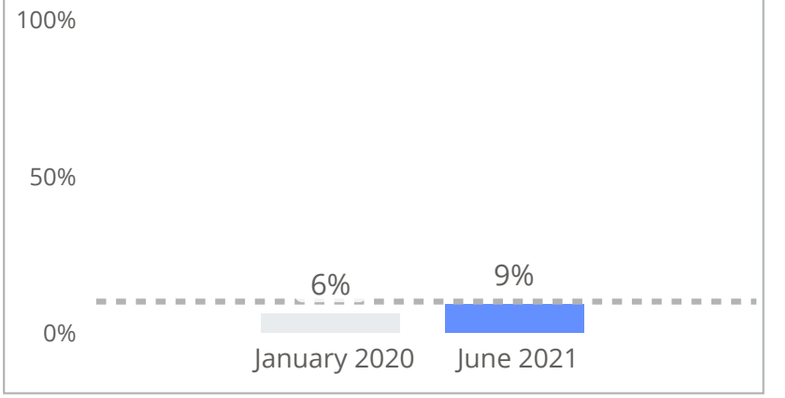
Goal 7 - Help Adults Increase Their Income as of Project Exit (>=35%)



Goal 8 - Help Clients Exit to Successful Housing Situations (>=75%)



Goal 10 - Ensure Clients Do Not Fall Back Into Homelessness after being Housed (<=10%)



Goal 1 - Prioritize Clients Experiencing Literal Homelessness

Goal 1 Scores

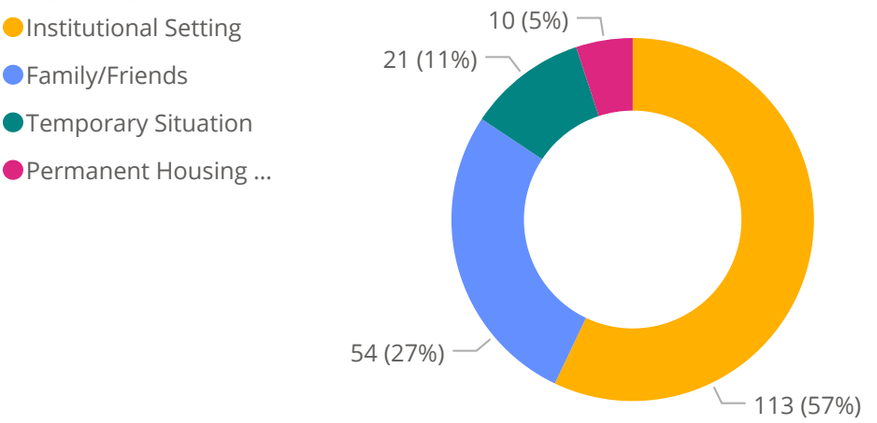
Threshold: 100%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
61%	100%	100%	75%	54%	10%
n = 513	*n* = 26	*n* = 3	*n* = 245	*n* = 237	*n* = 30

Orange County CoC Goal: 61% of head of household enroll in Transitional Housing projects from homeless situations.

Why? Enrolling clients from literal homeless situations is important because clients experiencing literal homelessness are among the most vulnerable of all Orange County residents experiencing homelessness.

Enrollments by Non-Homeless Entry Category



Goal 2 - Decrease Length of Stay in Temporary Shelter & Outreach

Goal 2 Scores

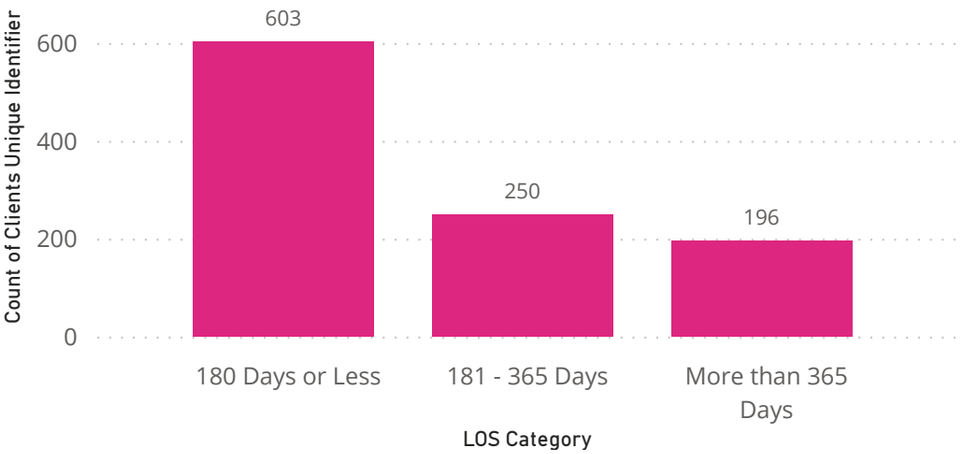
Threshold: <= 180 Days

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with Only Children
210	144	119	237	125	250
n = 1049	*n* = 31	*n* = 3	*n* = 750	*n* = 252	*n* = 46

Orange County CoC Goal: Transitional Housing project enrollments are no longer than 180 days from project entry to project exit.

Why? Clients in Transitional Housing projects are experiencing literal, unsheltered homelessness, which makes this population particularly vulnerable. The ultimate goal of Transitional Housing projects is to move people to sheltered or permanent housing situations.

Length of Days to Permanent Housing Placement



Goal 5 - Ensure Projects Are Being Fully Utilized

Goal 5 Scores

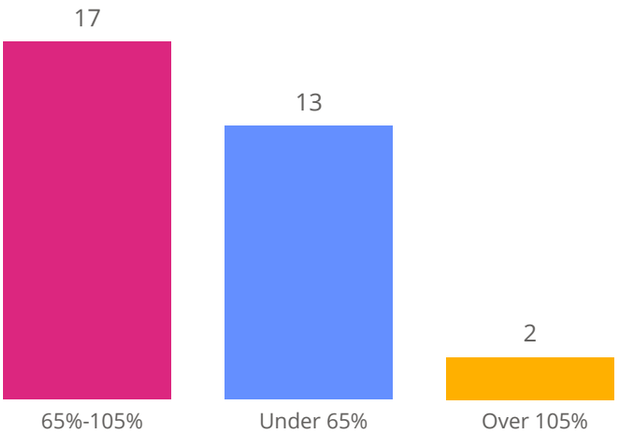
Threshold: >=80%

Project Type Score	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
63%	84%	44%	64%
n = 531	*n* = 248	*n* = 253	*n* = 30

Orange County CoC Goal: Transitional Housing projects have a unit utilization score of at least 80%.

Why? Projects should be close to full occupancy to ensure as many clients as possible are stabilized in housing situation.

Projects by Utilization Category



Goal 6 - Help Adults Increase Their Income while Enrolled in the Project

Goal 6 Scores

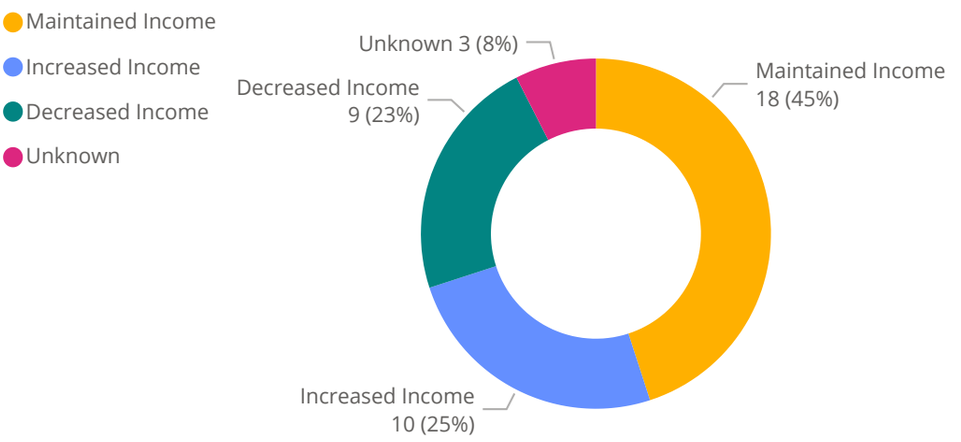
Threshold: >=12%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
25%	N/A	N/A	24%	29%	N/A
n = 40	*n* = 0	*n* = 0	*n* = 33	*n* = 7	*n* = 0

Orange County CoC Goal: At least 12% of adult clients who were enrolled in Transitional Housing project during the reporting period have increased their income while being enrolled in the project.

Why? Income is critical to maintaining most permanent housing situations.

Enrollments by Leaver Income Status



Goal 7 - Help Adults Increase Their Income as of Project Exit

Goal 7 Scores

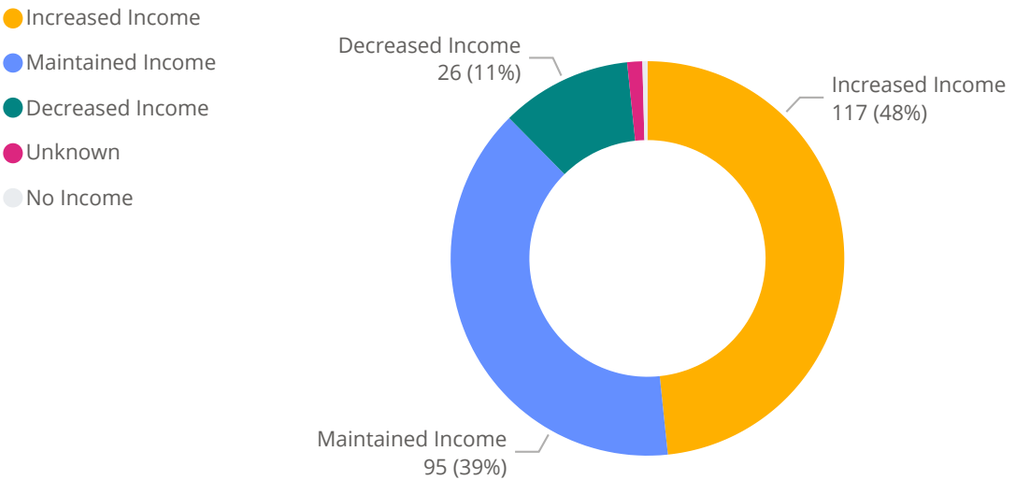
Threshold: >=35%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
48%	46%	0%	52%	44%	N/A
n = 242	*n* = 13	*n* = 2	*n* = 141	*n* = 100	

Orange County CoC Goal: At least 35% of adult clients who exited from a Transitional Housing project during the reporting period have increased their income between project entry and project exit.

Why? Income is critical to maintaining most permanent housing situations.

Enrollments by Leaver Income Status



Goal 8 - Help Clients Exit to Successful Housing Situations

Goal 8 Scores

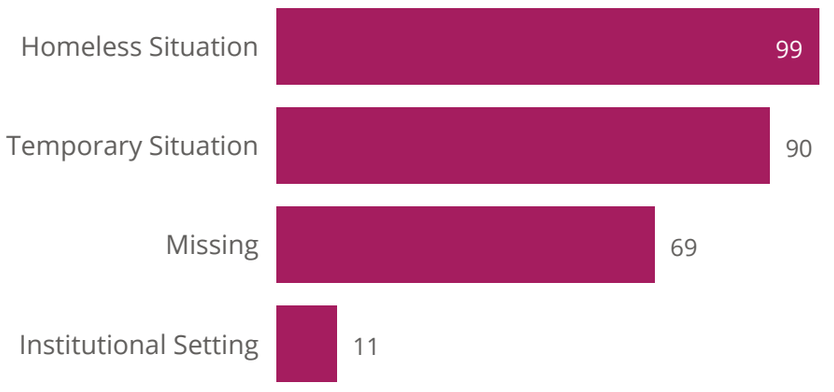
Threshold: >=75%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
60%	41%	50%	66%	49%	40%
n = 674	*n* = 22	*n* = 2	*n* = 464	*n* = 193	*n* = 15

Orange County CoC Goal: 75% of Transitional Housing enrollments exit to a permanent housing situation.

Why? The goal of Transitional Housing projects is to prevent clients from falling into Homelessness and place them into permanent housing.

Enrollments by Non-Permanent Exit Category



Goal 10 - Ensure Clients Do Not Fall Back Into Homelessness after being Housed

Goal 10 Scores

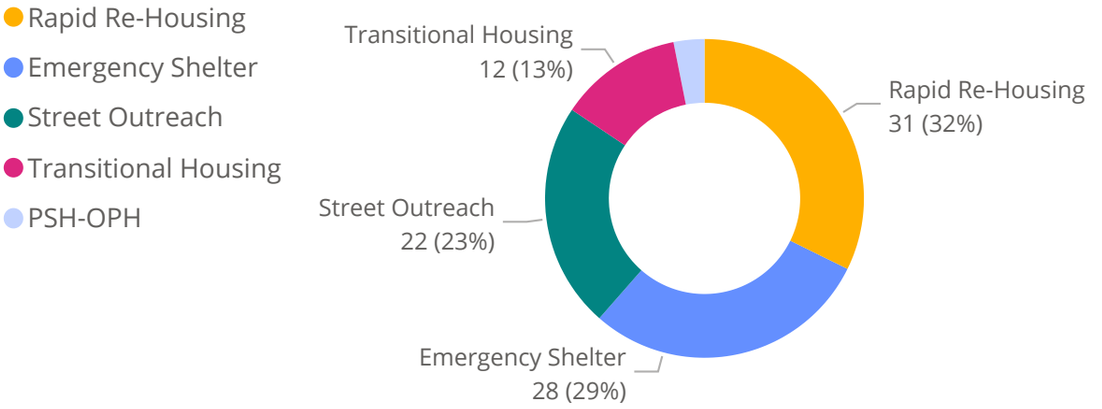
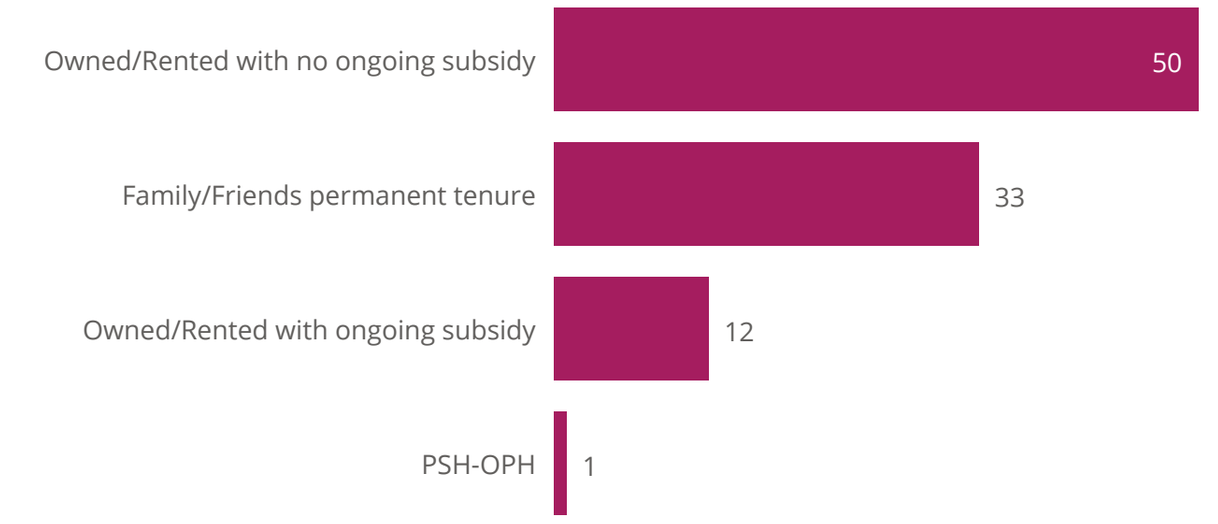
Threshold: <=10%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
9%	5%	25%	9%	11%	0%
n = 1,047	*n* = 40	*n* = 4	*n* = 745	*n* = 279	*n* = 23

Orange County CoC Goal: No more than 10% of clients who exit from a Transitional Housing project to a permanent housing destination subsequently return to the system.

Efforts should be made to ensure that clients who receive homelessness prevention services are stabilized in their housing and can successfully maintain the housing at the end of the period of service provision. Repeat interventions are time consuming for both clients and service providers and can be mentally taxing for clients.

Enrollments by Project Type Returned to



Enrollments by Initial Permanent Housing Exit Type