Orange County Homeless Prevention Goals & Outcomes
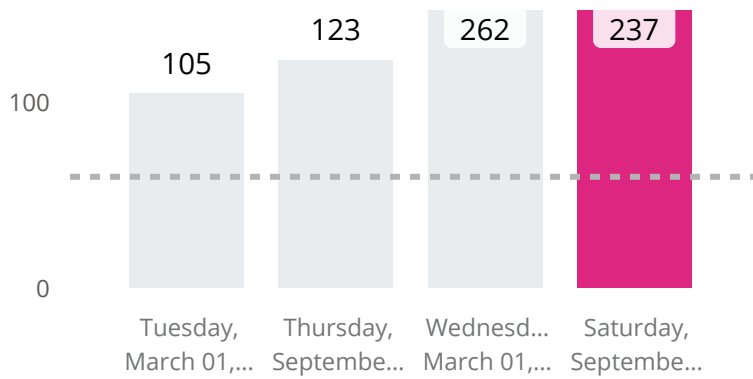
07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023

Homeless Prevention projects in the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) met **4 out of 5** thresholds as a project type.
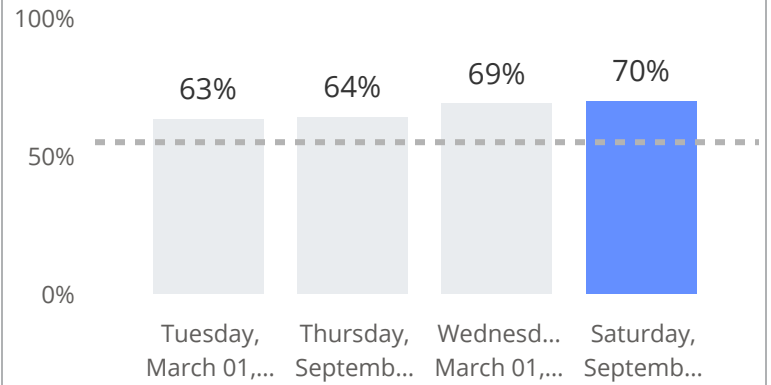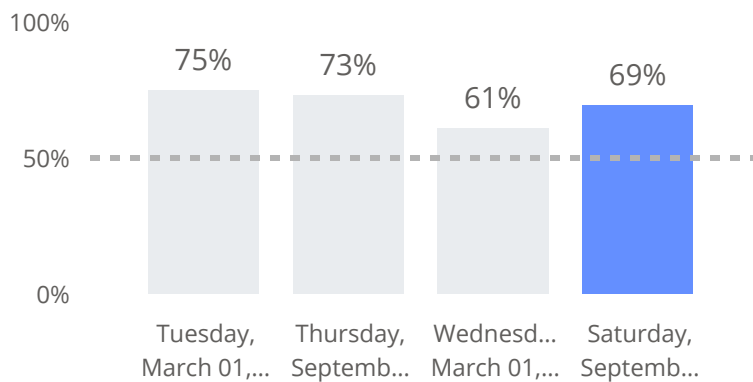
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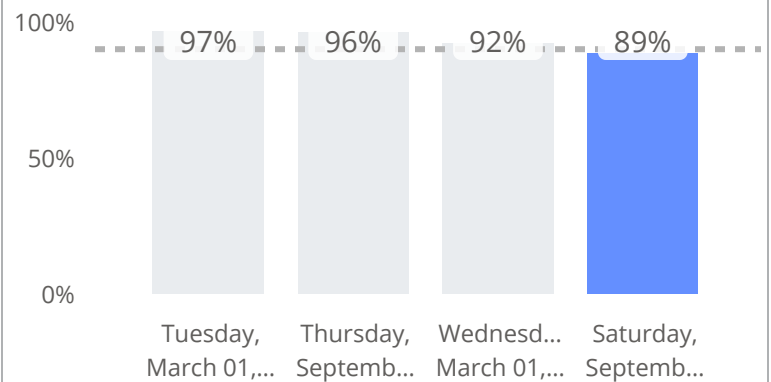## Goal 3 - Decrease Length of Time in Prevention Projects (<=60 days)

105	123	262	237
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Goal 6 - Help Adults Maintain or Increase Their Income while Enrolled in the Project (>=55%)

63%	64%	69%	70%
Tuesday, March 01,...	Thursday, Septemb...	Wednesd... March 01,...	Saturday, Septemb...

Goal 7 - Help Adults Maintain or Increase Their Income as of Project Exit (>=50%)

75%	73%	61%	69%
Tuesday, March 01,...	Thursday, Septemb...	Wednesd... March 01,...	Saturday, Septemb...

Goal 8 - Help Clients Exit to Successful Housing Situations (>=90%)

97%	96%	92%	89%
Tuesday, March 01,...	Thursday, Septemb...	Wednesd... March 01,...	Saturday, Septemb...

Goal 10 - Ensure Clients Do Not Enter Homeless System after being Housed (<=10%)

6%	7%	7%	3%
Tuesday, March 01,...	Thursday, Septemb...	Wednesd... March 01,...	Saturday, Septemb...

Goal 3 - Decrease Length of Time in Prevention Projects

Goal 3 Scores
Threshold: <=60 Days

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
237	**216**	**260**	**229**	**265**	**258**
n = 3,514	*n* = 53	*n* = 153	*n* = 2,676	*n* = 802	*n* = 9
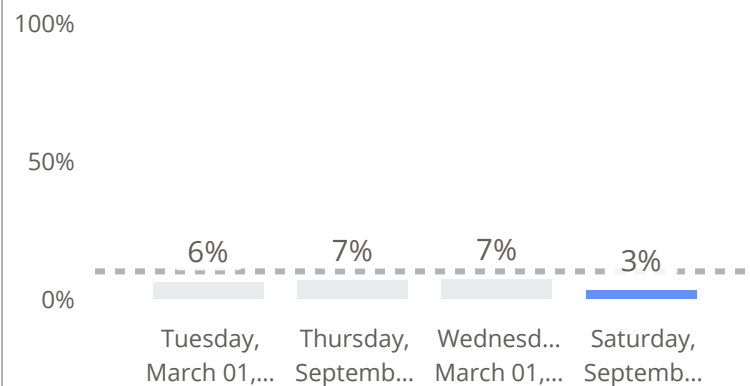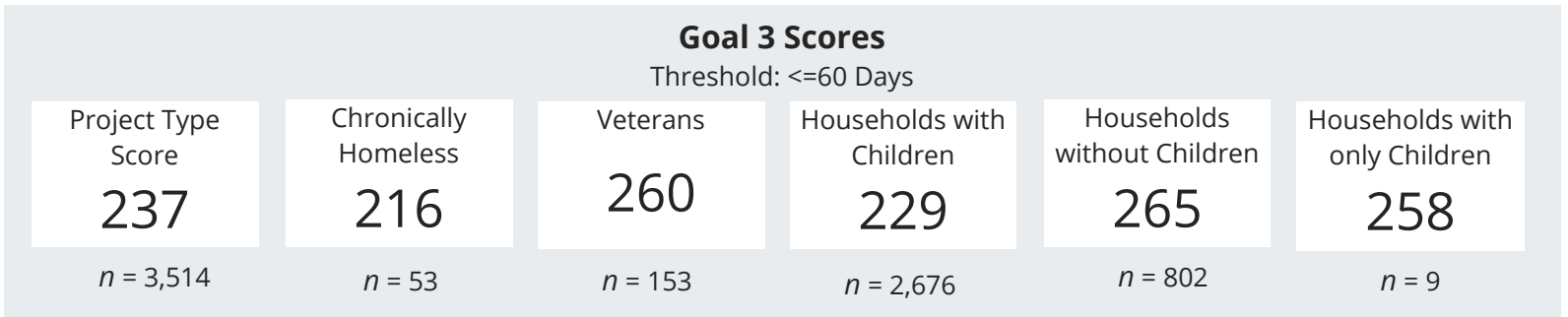
Orange County CoC Goal: Homeless Prevention project enrollments are no longer than 60 days from project entry to project exit.

Why? Homeless Prevention projects are meant to provide "services and/or financial assistance necessary to prevent a person from moving into an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation." (HUD Data Standards Manual.) Because clients are considered to not yet be experiencing homelessness, it is important to target efforts to help prevent clients from falling into homelessness in a timely manner.

Enrollments by Length of Stay
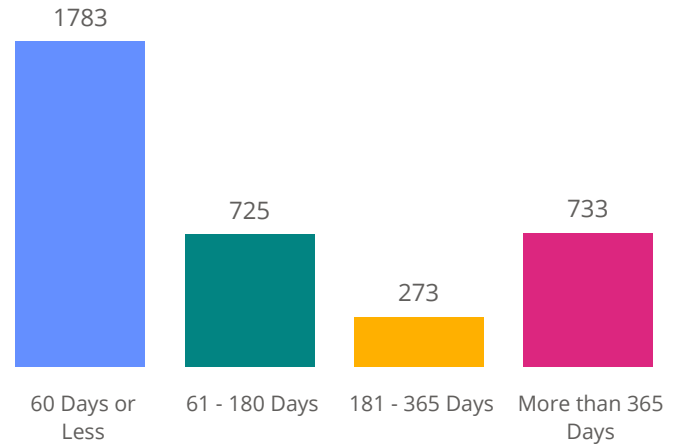
Category	Value
60 Days or Less	1783
61 - 180 Days	725
181 - 365 Days	273
More than 365 Days	733

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

Goal 6 Scores
Threshold: >=55%

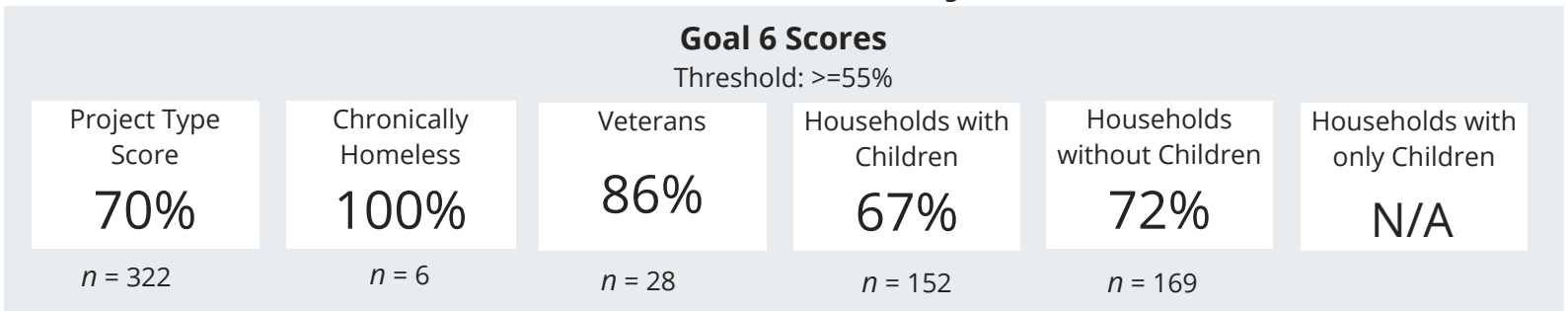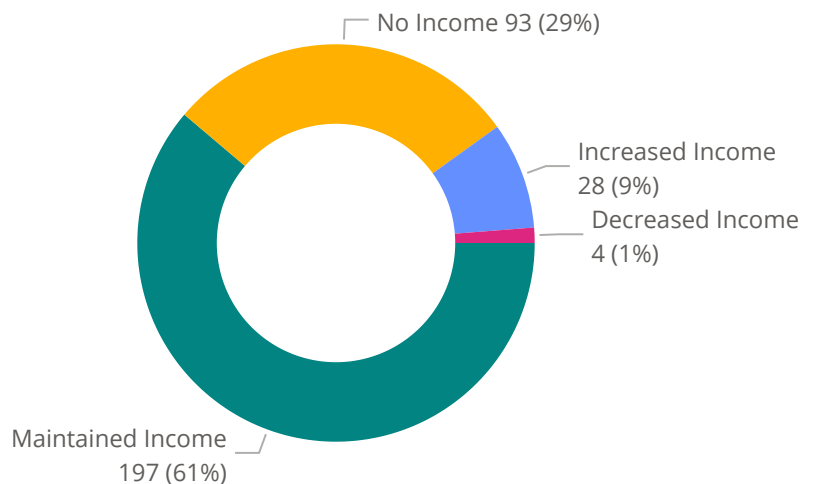| Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
70%	**100%**	**86%**	**67%**	**72%**	**N/A**
n = 322	*n* = 6	*n* = 28	*n* = 152	*n* = 169	

Orange County CoC Goal: At least 55% of adult clients who were enrolled in Homeless Prevention project during the reporting period have maintained or increased their income while being enrolled in the project.

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

Enrollments by Leaver Income Status

- Maintained Income
- No Income
- Increased Income
- Decreased Income

No Income 93 (29%)
Increased Income 28 (9%)
Decreased Income 4 (1%)
Maintained Income 197 (61%)

Goal 7 - Help Adults Maintain or Increase Their Income as of Project

Goal 7 Scores
Threshold: >=50%

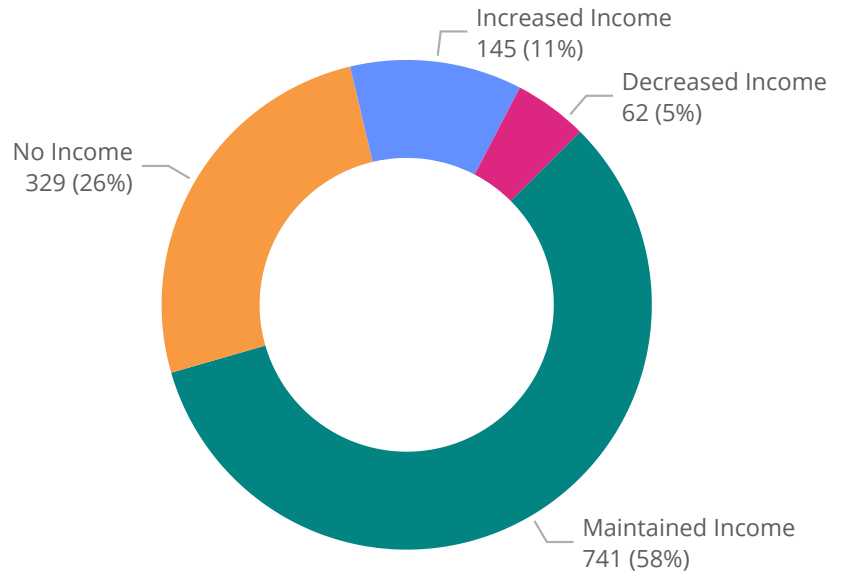| Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households only Chil
69%	55%	81%	67%	74%	N/A
n = 1,277	*n* = 11	*n* = 80	*n* = 860	*n* = 413	

Orange County CoC Goal: At least 50% of adult clients who exited from a Homeless Prevention project during the reporting period have maintained or increased their income between project entry and project exit.

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

Enrollments by Leaver Income Status

- ● Maintained Income
- ● No Income
- ● Increased Income
- ● Decreased Income

Increased Income
145 (11%)

Decreased Income
62 (5%)

No Income
329 (26%)

Maintained Income
741 (58%)

Goal 8 - Help Clients Exit to Successful Housing Situations

Goal 8 Scores
Threshold: >=90%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households only Chil
89%	19%	92%	89%	86%	80%
n = 2,473	*n* = 16	*n* = 79	*n* = 2,206	*n* = 419	*n* = 5

Orange County CoC Goal: At least 90% of Homeless Prevention enrollments exit to a permanent housing situation.

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

Enrollments by Non-Permanent Exit Category

Missing	
Temporary Situation	86
Homeless Situation	65

Goal 10 - Ensure Clients Do Not Enter Homeless System After Being Housed

Goal 10 Scores
Threshold: <=10%

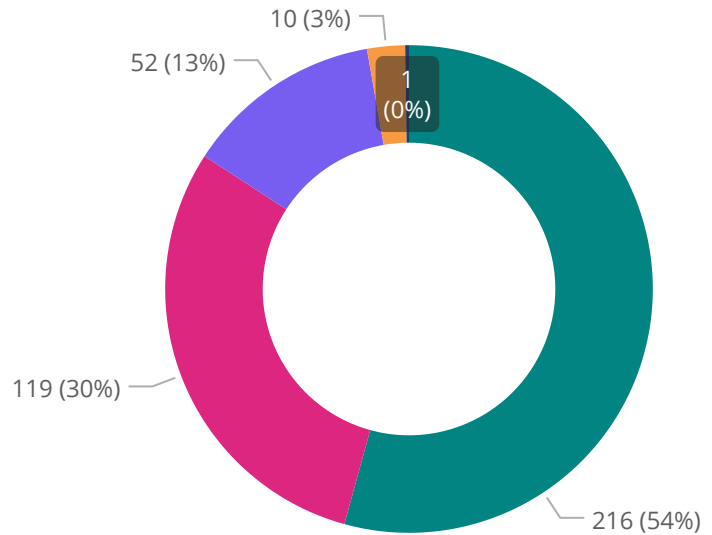| Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
3%	**21%**	**5%**	**3%**	**2%**	**2%**
n = 14,674	*n* = 14	*n* = 251	*n* = 10,316	*n* = 4,177	*n* = 54

Orange County CoC Goal: No more than 10% of clients who exit from a Homeless Prevention 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

- PH - Rapid Re-Housing
- Street Outreach
- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- PSH-OPH

10 (3%)
1 (0%)
52 (13%)
119 (30%)
216 (54%)

Timeline of Return to Homeless System

One to Two Years	196
6 Months to 1 Year	117
Within 6 Month	85