

Orange County Homelessness Prevention Goals & Outcomes

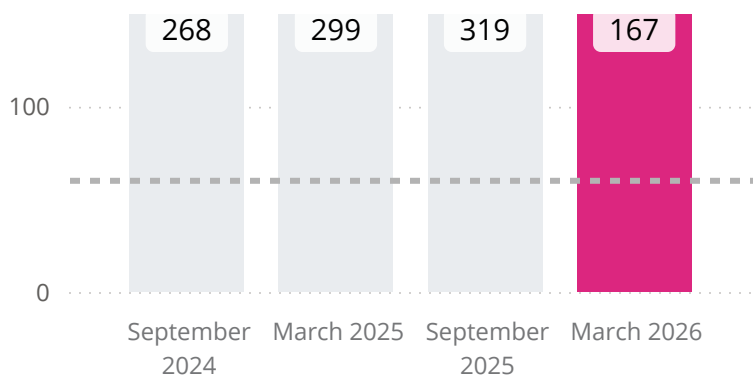
01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

Homeless Prevention projects in the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) met **3 out of 5** thresholds as a project type.

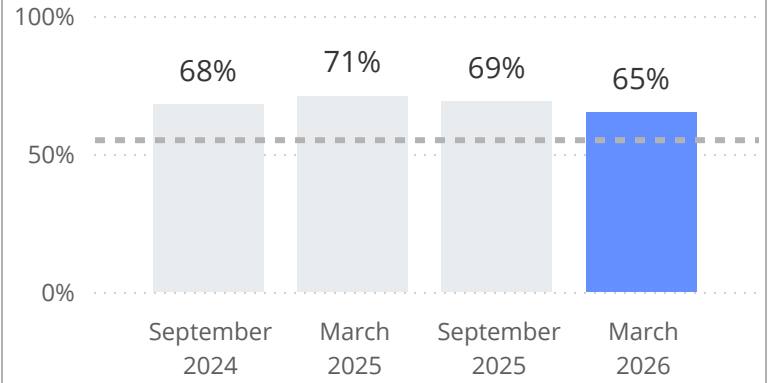
Met Threshold

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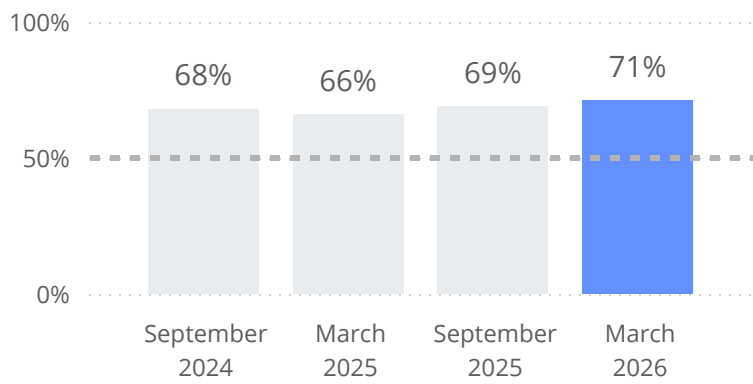
Goal 3 - Decrease Length of Time in Prevention Projects (<=60 days)



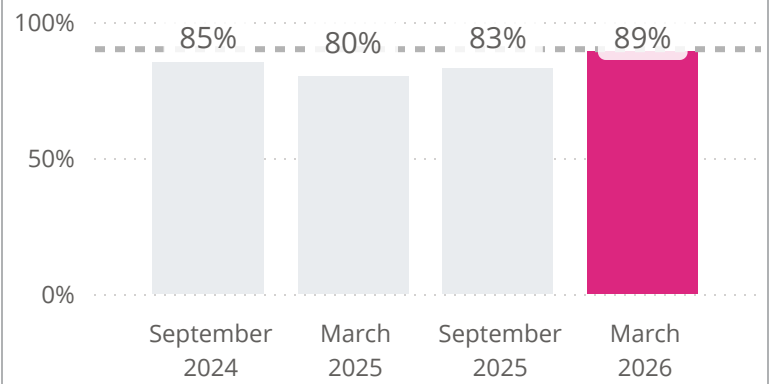
Goal 6 - Help Adults Maintain or Increase Their Income while Enrolled in the Project (>=55%)



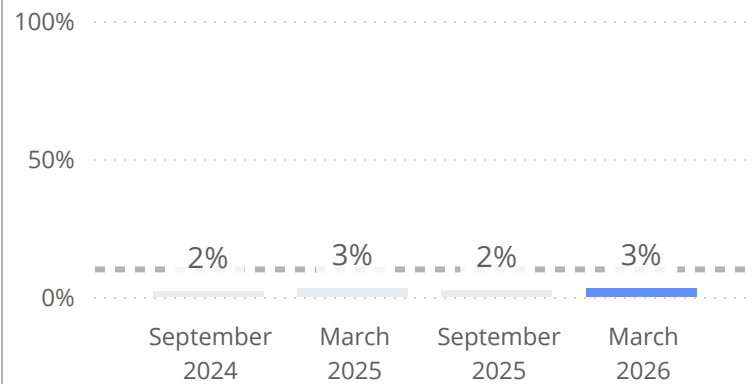
Goal 7 - Help Adults Maintain or Increase Their Income as of Project Exit (>=50%)



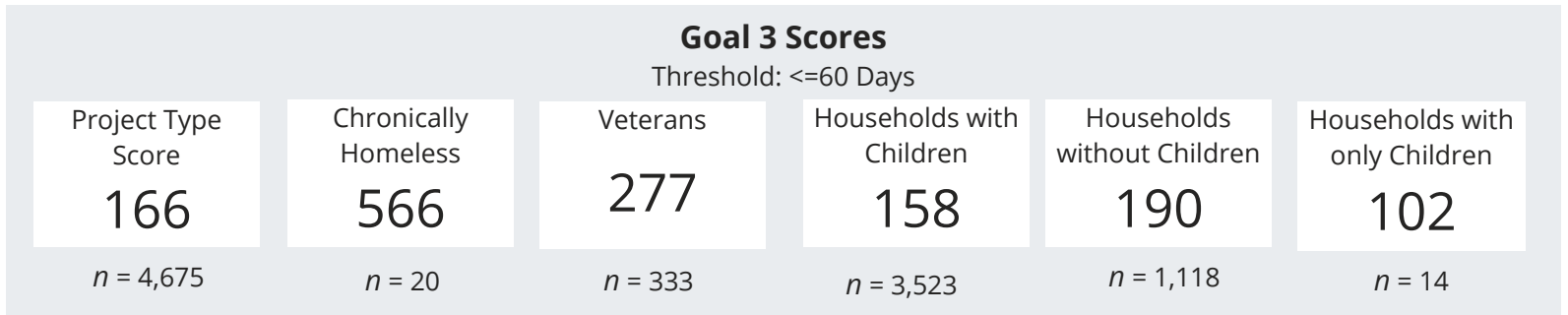
Goal 8 - Help Clients Exit to Successful Housing Situations (>=90%)



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



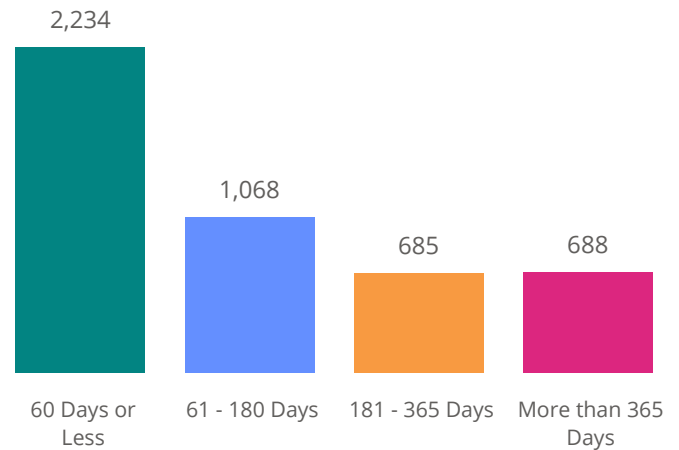
Goal 3 - Decrease Length of Time in Prevention Projects



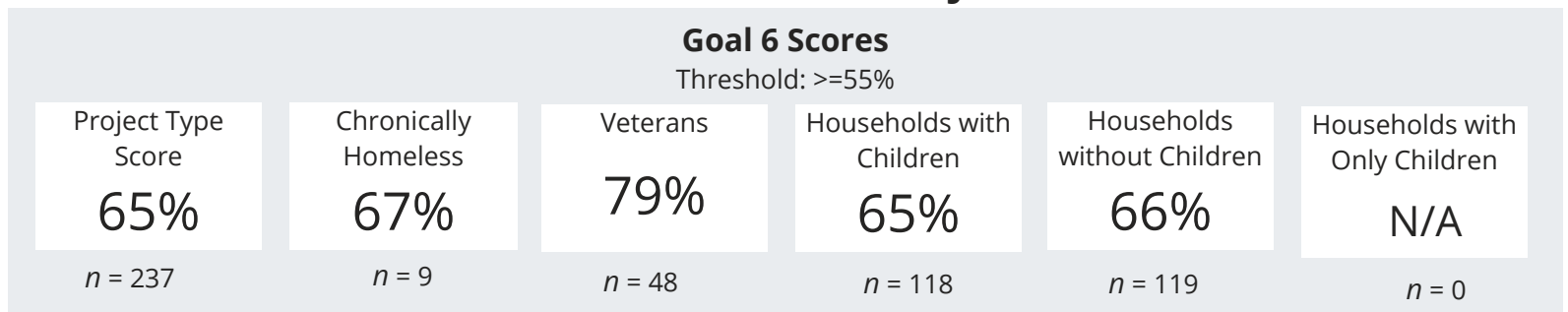
Orange County CoC Goal: Homeless Prevention project enrollments are no longer than 60 days from project entry to project exit.

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



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

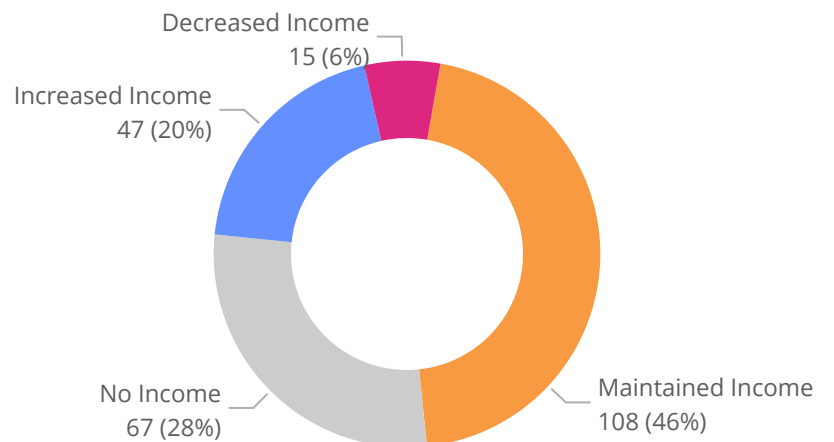


Orange County CoC Goal: At least 55% of adult clients who were enrolled in Homeless Prevention project during the reporting period have maintained or increased their income while being enrolled in the project.

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

Enrollments by Stayer Income Status

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



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

Goal 7 Scores

Threshold: >=50%

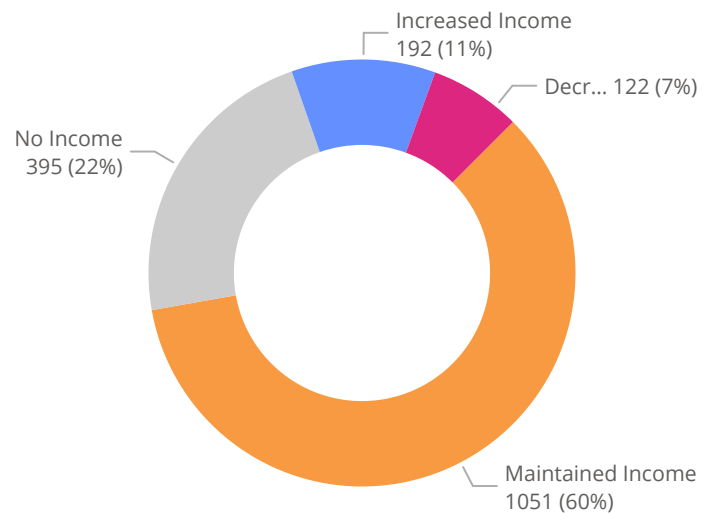
Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
71%	71%	79%	71%	69%	N/A
n = 1,760	n = 7	n = 192	n = 1,038	n = 719	n = 0

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



Goal 8 - Help Clients Exit to Successful Housing Situations

Goal 8 Scores

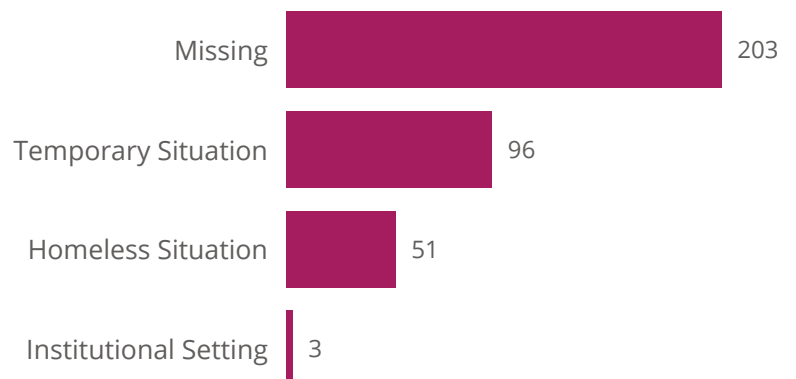
Threshold: >=90%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
89%	0%	89%	91%	85%	64%
n = 3,296	n = 7	n = 190	n = 2,548	n = 725	n = 11

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



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

Goal 10 Scores

Threshold: <=10%

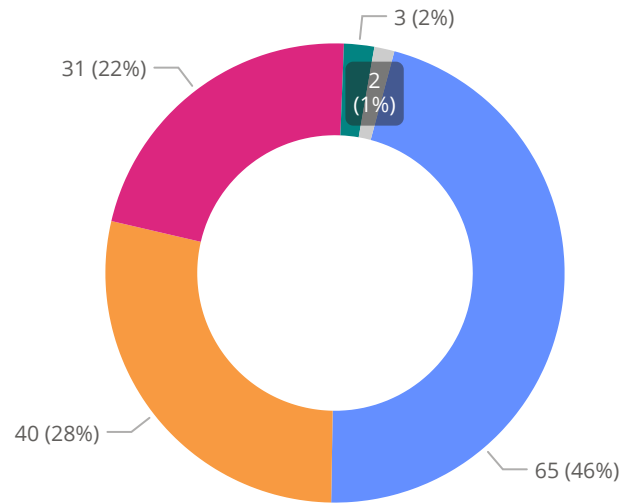
Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
3%	17%	5%	3%	3%	0%
n = 5,079	n = 6	n = 266	n = 4,077	n = 983	n = 13

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

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



Timeline of Return to Homeless System

