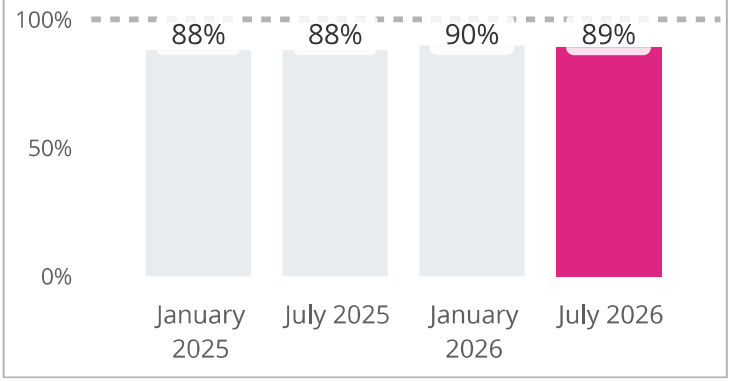
Orange County Emergency Shelter Goals & Outcomes

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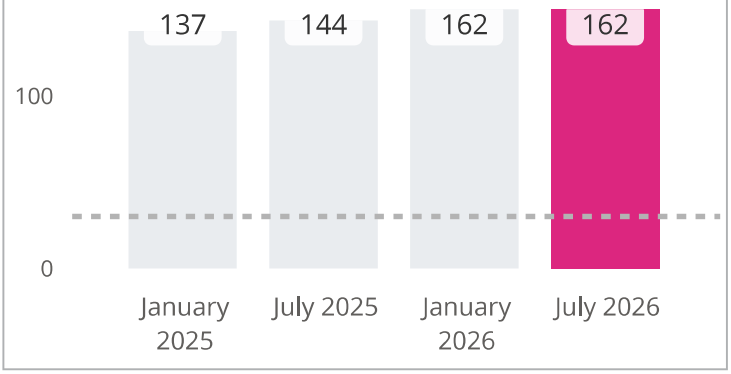
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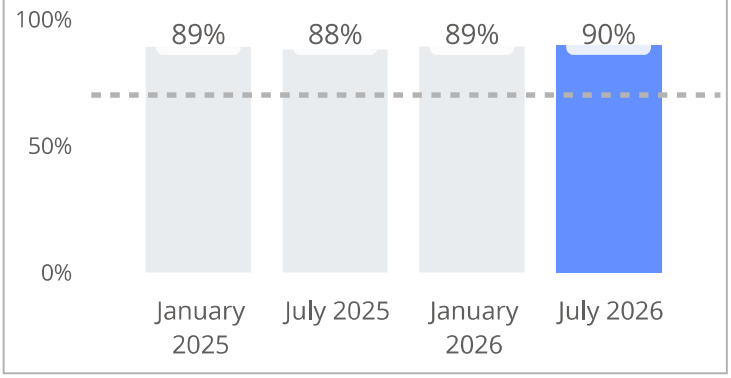
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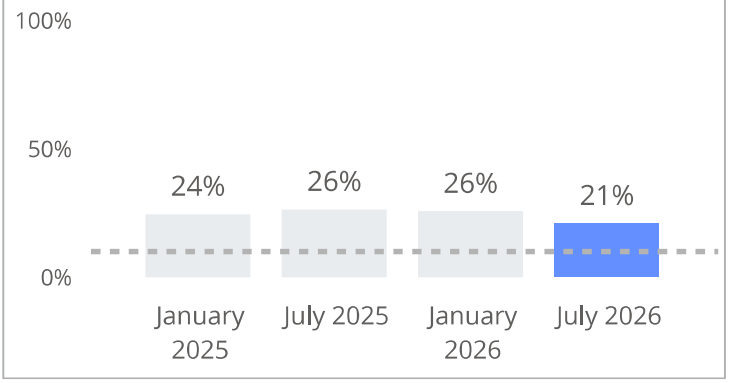
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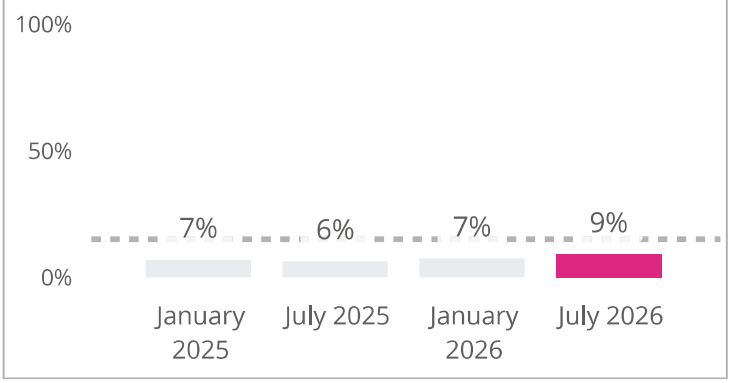
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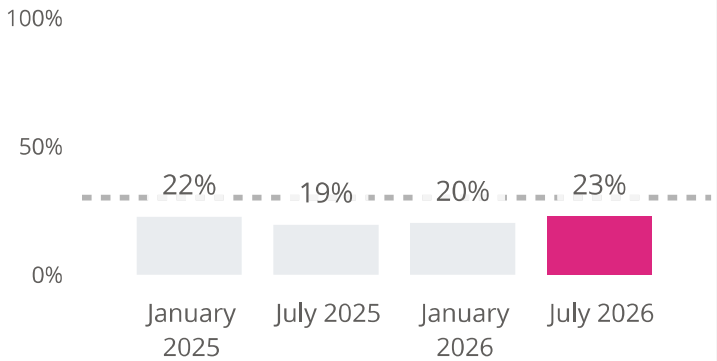
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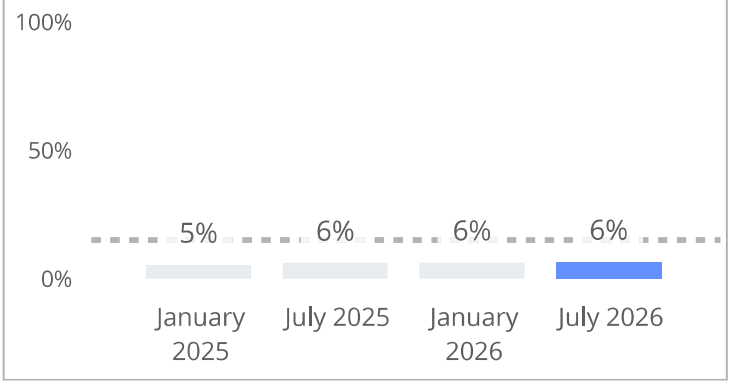
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Goal 1 - Prioritize Clients Experiencing Literal Homelessness

Goal 1 Scores

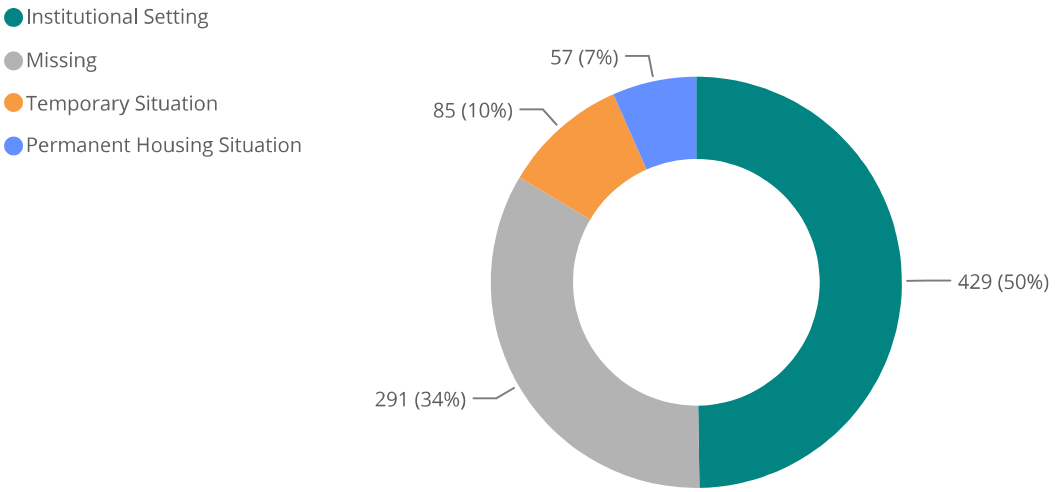
Threshold: 100%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
89%	100%	87%	92%	90%	21%
n = 7,880	*n* = 3,249	*n* = 158	*n* = 522	*n* = 7,192	*n* = 164

Orange County CoC Goal: 100% of head of household enroll in Emergency Shelter 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

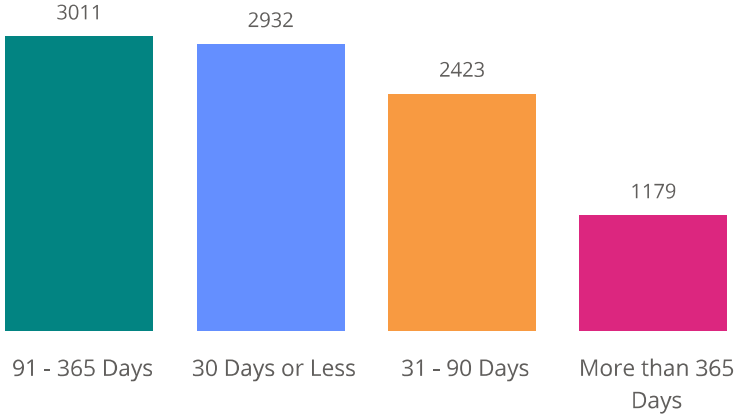
Threshold: <= 30 Days

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with Only Children
162	169	122	90	182	24
n = 9,545	*n* = 3,797	*n* = 167	*n* = 1,710	*n* = 7,656	*n* = 167

Orange County CoC Goal: Emergency Shelter project enrollments are no longer than 30 days from project entry to project exit.

Why? Emergency Shelter projects are meant to provide "temporary shelter (lodging) for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless" (HUD Data Standards Manual.) Because clients are considered to be experiencing homelessness while residing in Emergency Shelter projects, it is important to target efforts to move clients into stable housing in a timely manner.

Length of Days to Permanent Housing Placement



Goal 5 - Ensure Projects Are Being Fully Utilized

Goal 5 Scores

Threshold: >=70%

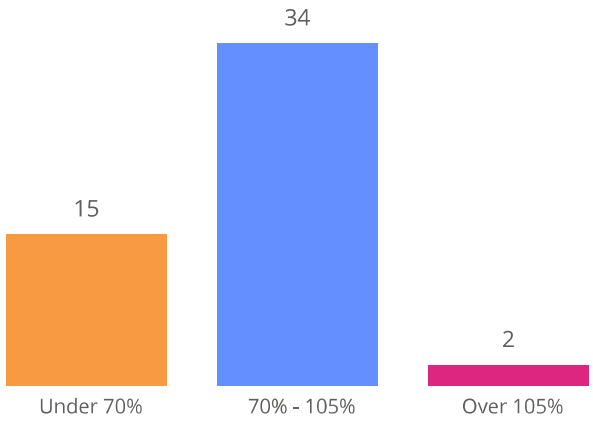
Project Type Score	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
90%	79%	91%	34%
n = 9,246	*n* = 1,402	*n* = 7,670	*n* = 170

Orange County CoC Goal: Emergency Shelter projects have a unit utilization score of at least 70%.

Why? To ensure that clients experiencing homelessness are being sheltered while they move toward permanent housing.

Scores under 70% and above 105% can sometimes be caused by data timeliness issues such as enrollments not being entered in HMIS or exited from HMIS in a timely manner.

Projects by Utilization Category



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

Goal 6 Scores

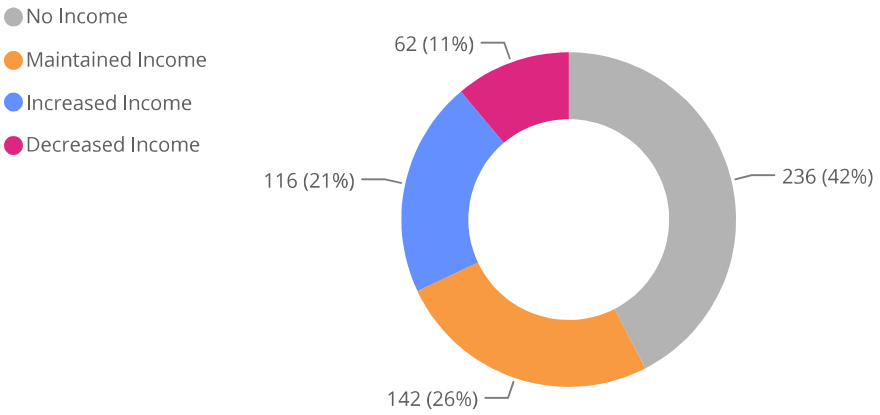
Threshold: >=15%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
21%	27%	0%	0%	21%	N/A
n = 556	*n* = 210	*n* = 3	*n* = 2	*n* = 544	*n* = 0

Orange County CoC Goal: At least 15% of adults who were active during the reporting period in Emergency Shelter projects with a length of stay of at least 365 days have increased their income during their project enrollment.

Why? Income is critical to maintaining most permanent housing situations. Clients receiving intensive service from Emergency Shelter projects that necessitate lengths of stay of 365 or more days should receive services that help to increase their income.

Enrollments by Stayer Income Status



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

Goal 7 Scores

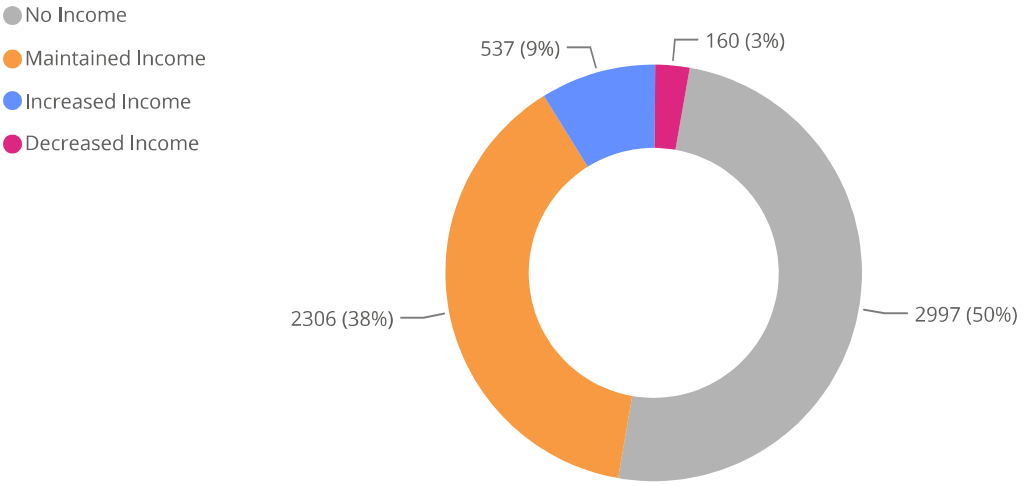
Threshold: >=15%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
9%	6%	7%	41%	6%	N/A
n = 6,000	*n* = 2,734	*n* = 129	*n* = 529	*n* = 5,470	*n* = 0

Orange County CoC Goal: At least 15% of adult clients who exited from a Emergency Shelter 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

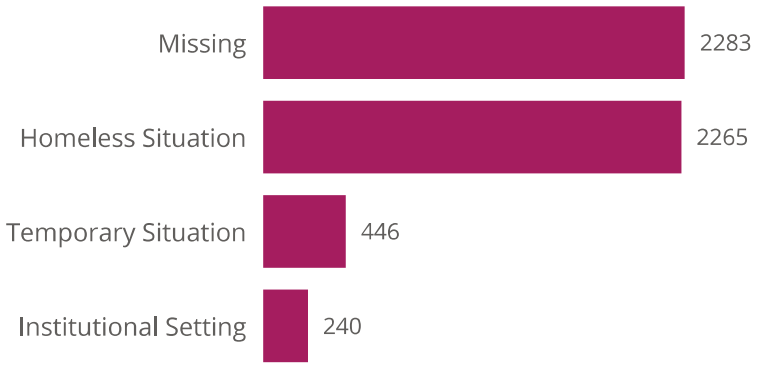
Threshold: >=30%

Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
23%	14%	31%	54%	13%	63%
n = 6,759	*n* = 2,696	*n* = 121	*n* = 1,379	*n* = 5,217	*n* = 154

Orange County CoC Goal: At least 30% of Emergency Shelter enrollments exit to a permanent housing situation.

Why? The goal of Emergency Shelter projects is to place clients in 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%

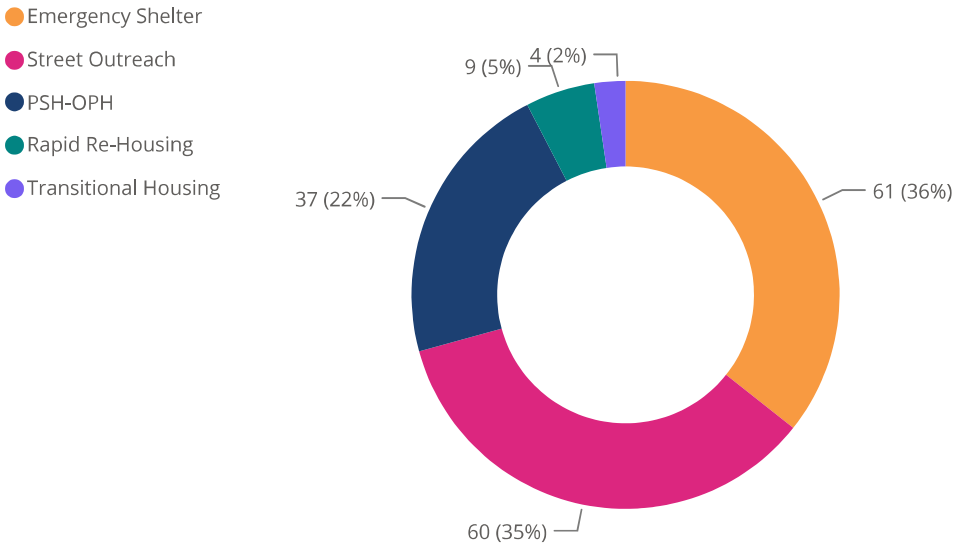
Project Type Score	Chronically Homeless	Veterans	Households with Children	Households without Children	Households with only Children
6%	8%	4%	2K	10%	8%
n = 2,632	*n* = 692	*n* = 79	*n* = 1102	*n* = 1,325	*n* = 203

Orange County CoC Goal: : No more than 10% of clients who exit from a Emergency Shelter project to a permanent housing destination subsequently return to homelessness.

Why? Returning to homelessness after being placed in a permanent housing situation is traumatizing for clients.

Efforts to make sure clients can maintain the permanent housing situation they are exited to should be prioritized. In addition to being a traumatic experience for clients, rehousing clients who could not maintain the permanent housing situation they were exited to represents resources spent on the same client that could have been used to place another client into permanent housing.

Enrollments by Project Type Returned to



Timeline of Returns to Homeless System

