



HENNEPIN COUNTY
MINNESOTA



Non-recurring

Housing Stability

Hennepin County



Agenda

- Overview, Priorities and Strategies – Markus Klimenko
- Supportive Housing Strategy – Cate Kline
- Lived Experience Advisory Group – Denise Martineau
- Housing Support and MA Housing Stabilization Services – Nathan Nyren
- Advancing Equity (Measuring Disparities) – Lindsay Anderson and Mike Radcliffe

Non-recurring Priorities and Strategies for 2020-2025

- Increase supply of targeted permanent supportive housing
- Increase supply of single-room occupancy housing
- Maximize mainstream support services, including Medicaid Housing Stabilization Services
- Seek reforms and alternatives to the Housing Support program
- Create pathways to training and employment

Hennepin County Supportive Housing Strategy

- Increase quantity, quality, and variety of deeply affordable supportive housing opportunities
 - Goal to increase the number of people in supportive housing programs
 - Tracking the number of new supportive housing opportunities
- One way to increase these opportunities is to fund the creation of new units
 - Long Term Homeless (LTH) Housing Support Program
 - Supportive Housing Strategy
 - Continuum of Care (CoC)

Hennepin County Supportive Housing Strategy

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 - From the county and other capital funding partners
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Hennepin County Supportive Housing Strategy

3301 Nicollet

- 24 LTH Housing Supports units
- Supportive Housing Strategy funds
- Chronically homeless population

Endeavors

- 33 LTH Housing Support Units
- Supportive Housing Strategy funds
- Chronically homeless/people with complex medical conditions populations





HEADING HOME

Hennepin County LEAG

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT
YOU DON'T KNOW

LEAG is here to help



BREADTH OF LEAG MEMBERS

- AMAZING BREADTH AND DEPTH OF EXPERIENCES
- WIDE VARIETY OF INTERESTS AND WORK LIFE
- LIVED EXPERIENCE IN MANY AREAS THAT AFFECT ALL ASPECTS OF OUR COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCE
- MAKING AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN
- CONSTANTLY CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY

BREATH OF LEAG ACTIVITIES

- STRATEGIC PLANNING
- EVALUATING CURRENT PRACTICES
- HIRING INSIGHT
- COMMUNITY MEETINGS
- RFP EVALUATION
- INCREASING COMMUNITY AWARENESS
- ADDING DEPTH AND BREADTH TO PEOPLE'S PERCEPTION OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT ARE UNHOUSED

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

BENEFITS OF LEAG

- AUTHENTICITY
- DIVERSITY
- SHARED EXPERIENCE
- BREADTH OF EXPERIENCE
- KNOWLEDGE YOU DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE

Housing Support and Housing Stabilization Services (HSS) in Hennepin County

- Independent combination of Housing and Services
 - Service funding for locating and maintaining housing
 - Funding to cover rent, utilities, and housing related expenses
- 33 providers currently approved to provide both HS and HSS
 - Over \$7.1m of service funding so far this year

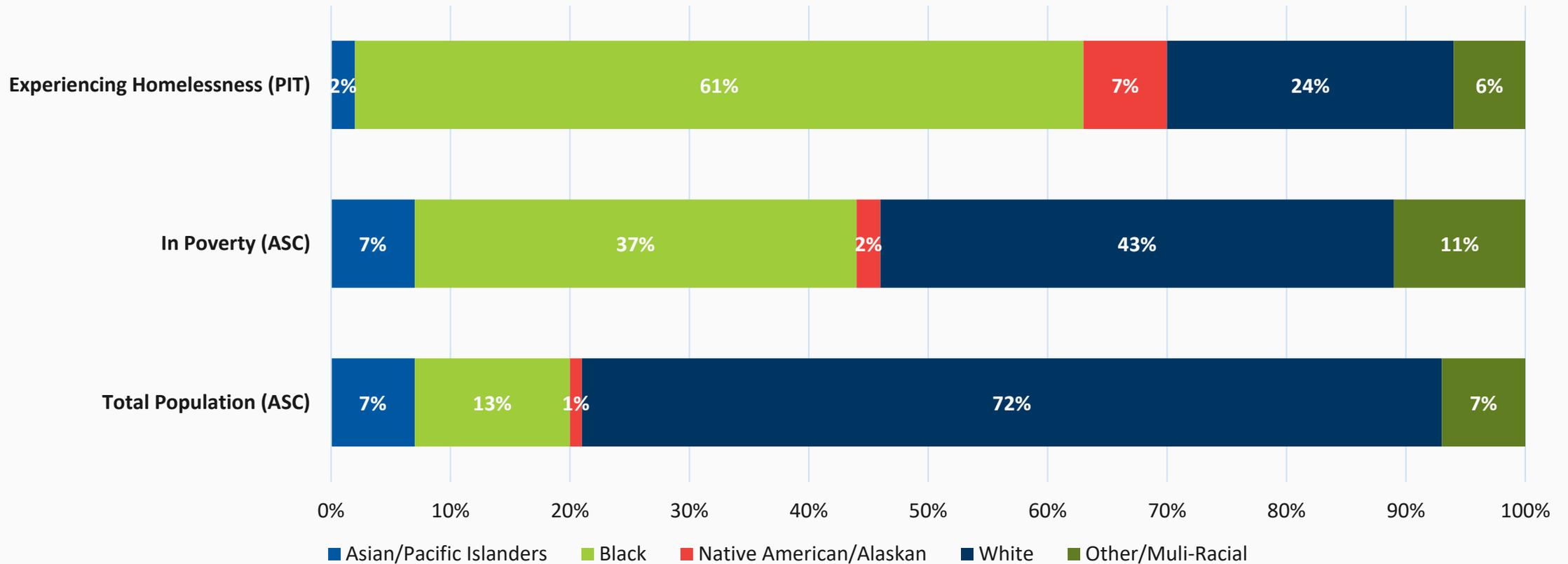
Choosing Diversity in Providers

- Request for Proposals focus on community needs and gaps
 - Culturally diverse/specific
 - Women/Minority owned
 - Population specific
- 9 providers chosen last year
 - 8 registered as HSS providers
 - 7 identify as one of the categories above



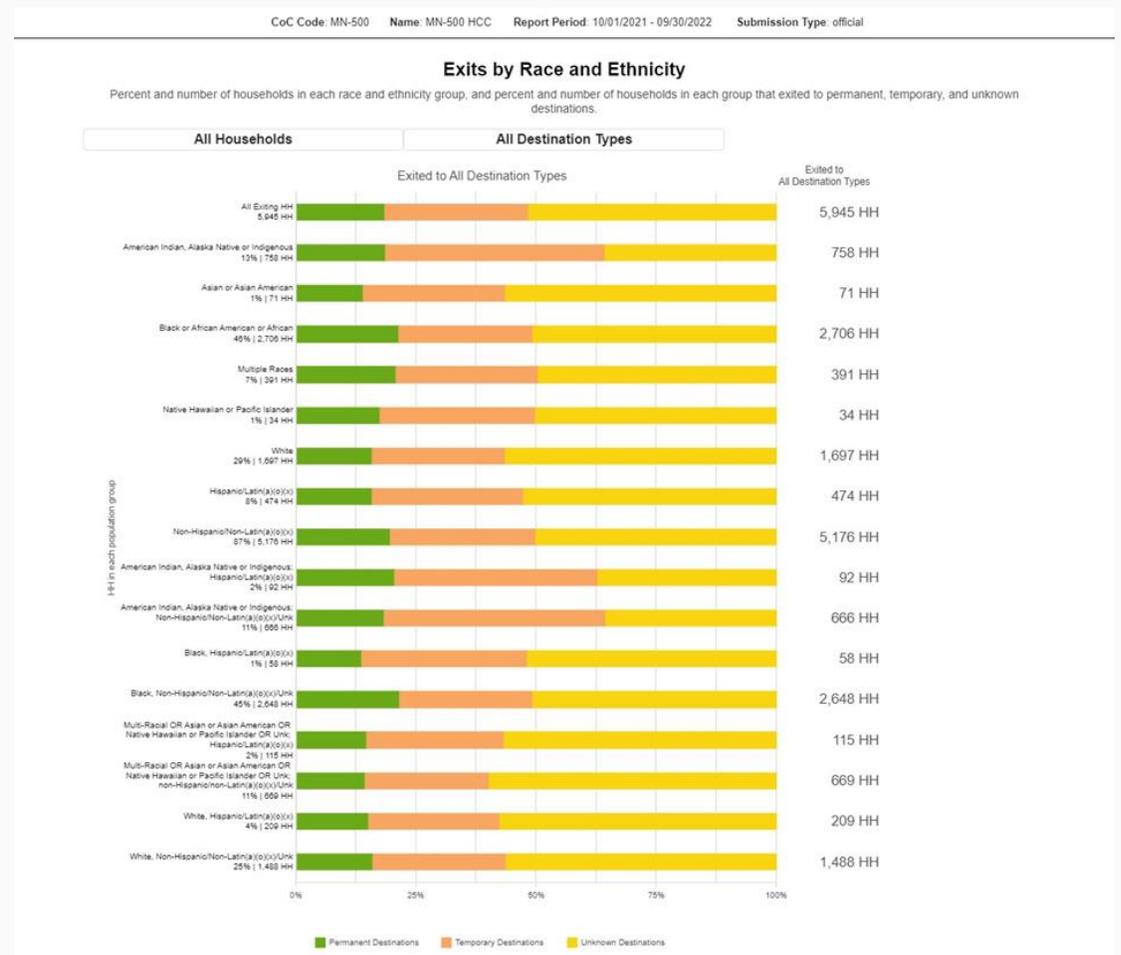
Advancing Equity in Non-Recurring Area

Assessing Disproportionality and Disparity



Assessing for Disparate Outcomes

- Longitudinal System Analysis
- Supports our understanding of how our homeless response system is serving households that belong to different race and ethnicity groups
- Includes performance measures LOT; RTH; exits to PD



Additional Efforts to Advance Equity



- Partnering with people with lived experience
- Ongoing monitoring of non-recurring area goals
- Collaborating with providers around continuous improvement efforts
- Prioritizing culturally specific providers for new funding opportunities
- Additional funding set aside for technical assistance-capacity building for new culturally specific providers
- Deeper analyses of service provision and outcomes for programs receiving funds

Highlighting Implemented Strategies for Rapid Rehousing

- Services that are client-driven and use a disparity reduction lens
- Reprioritizing RRH to focus services for Native Americans based on where we are seeing people in the homeless response system and the services they're eligible to receive

Questions?

- What are your initial reactions to the information presented?
- What ideas do you have for increasing new supportive housing opportunities and housing opportunities for people with low incomes?
- What suggestions do you have to further our work to center the voice of folks with lived experience and elevate equity and decrease the disparities?

For More Information

