

**Northwest Arkansas Area Point-in-Time
Survey (PIT) of Homeless Persons,
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Report of Results of Northwest Arkansas Area PIT Survey of Homeless Persons, January 25-26, 2007

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- **Numbers.** It is estimated that on any given night approximately 1170 adults and youth in the Northwest Arkansas area (Washington & Benton counties) are homeless (see Table 1). This figure is based on: (a) a 24-hour point-in-time count of 308 homeless persons conducted January 25-26, 2007. There were 308 face-to-face interviews and an additional 59 accompanied youth under 18 years of age with those being interviewed; (b) an **estimated** 162 homeless persons living in inaccessible places, such as abandoned buildings and/or doubling up with friends and relatives. The number in (b) is based on projections from the survey/count in soup kitchens, day shelters, and food banks; (c) 442 school-age youth in grades K-12. These numbers were provided by all the school districts in Washington and Benton counties. This 442 number is arrived at after subtracting the school age youth that were either interviewed as part of the 308 (23 school-age youth staying at three Youth Bridge shelters), or those school-age children (27) that were included in the 59 whose parents listed them as accompanied minors in the survey; and finally (d) 199 parents of children who are reported by the school districts as doubling up. This number is an **estimate** based on the assumption that for every two school children reported by the system as doubling up (397), there was one parent/legal guardian.

The total number of observed and estimated “invisible” homeless persons is 1170. This number represents a reliable benchmark for discussing the number of homeless adults and children currently living in Washington and Benton counties. This number represents an increase from previously released estimates because all of the school districts have now been included in the count, not just the large city school districts, and an additional estimate of “invisible” parents/guardians (199) was added to the aggregate figure.

The summary below only pertains to the 308 homeless adults and youth that were part of the face-to-face interviews for the PIT.

- **Basic demographics.** The median age of respondents was 34 years and the mean age was 34.4 years (see Table 2). If we remove the 32 youth who were interviewed at the three Youth Bridge shelters, the median age increases slightly to 36 years of age. Almost two-thirds of the sample, (63%) was between the ages of 25 and 54. Men comprised 61% of the survey respondents. Eighty-four percent of respondents were Caucasian/White, eight percent were African-American/Black, with the remaining eight percent comprised of other race/ethnic categories; 4.5% of respondents were Hispanic (see Tables 3 & 4).

- **Military service.** Of the 296 respondents answering this question, 44 (14.9%) had spent time in the military (see Table 33). Broken out by gender, this was approximately 20% of all men (n = 32) and 7% of women (n = 8).
- **Family.** Sixty-seven percent of homeless persons were unaccompanied adults (see Table 5). Of those in families, 5% were couples without children, 6% were couples with children, 21% were one parent families with children, and 1% was in some other family arrangement.
- **Place of residence.** While fewer than 2% of respondents were actually interviewed on the streets, soup kitchen interviews revealed that overall 8% of respondents actually spent the previous night on the streets. The most common living situations included emergency shelter (41%), transitional housing (13%), doubling up/staying with a friend or relative (17%), and treatment facilities (16%). Information that examines recent living situations—where the respondent resided the most over the past seven days—presents numbers closely paralleling those reported for the previous night (see Tables 9 & 10).
- **Time spent homeless.** The median time spent homeless was 3 months. Thirty percent were homeless one month or less. Seventy-five percent were homeless 9 months or less; and 94% were homeless for less than 2 years. Forty-eight percent reported that this was their first time being homeless in the last three years (see Table 11).
- **Chronic homelessness:** 21% percent of respondents were chronically homeless. HUD defines a person as chronically homeless if they are an unaccompanied adult, with a disability, and either have been homeless for the last 12 months consecutively or had four or more episodes of homelessness in the last 3 years. If we remove the constraining factor of unaccompanied adult (thus including women with children) and re-estimate chronicity, the percentage increases to 32%.
- **Services used and service gaps.** The most frequently received services were food assistance (53%), emergency shelter (43%), substance abuse treatment (38%), clothing assistance (34%), case management (27%), mental health services (25%), and medication assistance (23%). The median number of services reported being used was 3 (see Tables 13 & 14).

Regarding service gaps, the services most commonly needed, but not currently being received were: job training and assistance (35%), transportation assistance (30%), housing placement assistance (31%), transitional housing (29%), permanent supportive housing (26%), case management assistance (25%), and medication assistance (19%). The median number of services needed but not received was 3 (see Tables 15 & 16).

- **HUD special needs/ disability categories.** Of the number of respondents, 73 percent (206) reported some special need or disability (this excludes youths). Forty-four percent of survey respondents classified themselves as chronic substance abusers, 21% of respondents reported having a mental illness, 15% reported a physical disability, 1% had HIV/AIDS, 12% were domestic violence victims, and 5% had a developmental disability. Of the total number of homeless persons, nearly 20% reported two or more of these conditions. Of those with special conditions, approximately 67% were receiving services, treatment, or a bed related to their condition(s) (see Tables 17 & 18)

- **Gender differences.** Homeless men were generally older than homeless women (a median age of 38 years for men compared to 31 years for women) (see Table 19). Because women had a much greater probability of being in a one-parent family arrangement (40% versus 9%) they were also more likely to be accompanied by children (see Table 21). Men were more than twice as likely to reside on the streets (11% to 4%). (see Tables 23 & 24)

In general, men average longer amounts of time homeless (see Table 25). However, fewer men (42%) reported experiencing homelessness for the first time compared to women (58%). (see Table 26).

Women reported receiving an average (median) of 4 services, while men reported receiving an average of 3. The greatest differences in services received between women and men were: case management (41% for women versus 18% for men), medication assistance (33% versus 17%), medical assistance (23% versus 14%) and life skills training (27% versus 13%). The greatest gender differences in unmet needs were: child care assistance (23% of women expressed unmet needs versus 5% of men), job training (42% of women versus 33% of men) and transitional housing (37% of men versus 24% of women). In general, higher percentages of men reported needing services that were not being received (see Tables 27-30).

Men were more likely to classify themselves as substance abusers (49% to 39% for women), while women were more likely to classify themselves as victims of domestic violence (27% to 3% for men). (see Table 31)

- **Homeless individuals versus those with family members present.** A comparison of homeless persons who were alone, to those who were accompanied by family members reveals differences closely matching those found between men and women. This reflects the fact that the most common family grouping was a woman with children. (see Tables 34-47).

Overview: Objectives and Methods of the Survey

The results of the count and survey are used by Northwest Arkansas Housing Coalition and the cities of Bentonville, Springdale, and Rogers to procure funding, make long range planning efforts, promote education on homeless issues, advocate for the homeless, and identify gaps in services so that needs may be addressed appropriately.

The Questionnaire and Date of Administration. The survey was a point-in-time assessment (point prevalence count) conducted over a 24-hour period, from 11AM January 25, 2007 until 11AM January 26, 2007. The instrument we used had 20 questions designed to fit HUD based data requirements. The questionnaire that we used was patterned after one used by Unity, the New Orleans Continuum of Care, and Birmingham's Metropolitan Services for the Homeless. It was modified slightly to address the particular needs of the Northwest Arkansas Housing Coalition's Continuum of Care plan. The outline of the table of contents provides an overview of the topic areas covered by the 2007 questionnaire. The entire questionnaire appears as Appendix A.

A fine-grained portrait of the homeless will be developed later this year from an in-depth one-hour survey of homeless to be conducted in March and April 2007. Because of the very detailed information provided by that second survey, the volume of questions asked in the point-in-time survey was limited.

Identification of Locations. In Washington and Benton counties, Arkansas, all school districts, shelters and homeless service providers that could be identified were asked to participate in the count and survey. It is believed that all eligible service agencies participated this year, except for one. Only those agencies directly involved with providing services for the homeless were solicited. Participation from mainstream agencies such as the Crisis Center, DHR, the Housing Authorities, and other entities whose main constituencies are permanently housed individuals was not solicited. In addition, we did not administer surveys in jails or hospital emergency rooms.

Volunteer Interviewers. The questionnaire was administered by trained volunteers, including college students, service providers, police officers, and community residents. On the evening before the survey, January 24, 2007 volunteers attended a two-hour training session held on the U of A campus. At that session, volunteers learned about basic interviewing procedures, the necessity of the survey and the relevance of questions. In addition, volunteers role-played the survey instrument and were instructed on how to approach people for interviewing, and how to remain safe while conducting surveys in new and unfamiliar environments. Finally, all volunteers were assigned to team captains, and specific enumeration sites and time slots during which interviews were to be conducted.

Interview Times. Soup kitchens and food banks (Central United Methodist, Salvation Army-Springdale, Bread of Life, etc.) were surveyed between 11am and 1pm on January 25, 2007; day shelters were enumerated between 1 and 3pm, January 25, 2007 and 11 to 1pm January 26, 2007. Night shelters were enumerated between 7 and 9pm on January 25, 2007. Street sites were enumerated from 7-9pm on January 25, 2007 in Springdale and from 6 to 8 am on January 26, 2007 in Fayetteville. Seven unsheltered sites were visited during the morning of the 25th in Fayetteville. Those sites were pre-determined by Fayetteville's Police Department who provided escorts for the unsheltered census teams.

Volunteers were instructed to administer the questions themselves. However, certain shelters, requested to do the surveys themselves. In those instances, service providers trained on January 24 and gave general instructions to clients, allowing the respondent to complete the questionnaire alone. In several large facilities, and in many transitional shelters where respondents had jobs, this was the only way that individuals could effectively be counted during the 24-hour period. Surveys were then gathered

the next day. As can be seen in Appendix A, the questionnaire is designed so that it can either be administered by an interviewer or filled out as a survey.

Eliminating Duplications. In addition, at the beginning of the survey, volunteers asked each potential participant if they had “done this survey” already in the 24-hour period. The distinctive yellow color of the survey form facilitated clarity. Upon recognizing it, participants appeared eager to refuse if they had previously completed the survey, suggesting that any double-count would be incidental. To identify and eliminate double-counts, however, respondents were asked their initials and ages. Double-counts were assessed by matching initials, ages, and other parallel information, such as race. Another concern was the double reporting of children, when both parents were surveyed. We also obtained initials, ages, and locations of children and others who accompanied a respondent. In both cases, we found no evidence of duplication in this 24-hour count.

Screening of Housed Persons. Question #5 on the questionnaire was the primary way of screening housed from non-housed persons. Occasionally interviews were administered to persons who, from the information provided, were determined to have places of their own. These responses were not included in the final count. The 308 homeless persons counted were face-to-face interviews representing only those persons who are clearly without their own housing.

Additional Methodological Notes:

1. While some sites such as jails, hospitals, and outlying rural areas were not enumerated, and while some questions had missing cases, the sample (308) essentially constitutes a point-in-time population of “highly visible” homeless persons in Washington and Benton counties.

The 308 count sample does not include homeless persons who are not readily accessible to service providers. For example, except for some who were surveyed at soup kitchens and day shelters, the survey does not include persons or families doubling up with friends or relatives, living in motels or hotels, living in abandoned buildings, campgrounds, etc. We provide two estimates of the “less visible” (see Table 1) adult homeless by using numbers provided by the school districts of accompanied children doubling up with friends and relatives, and a projected number based on the proportion of those who were counted at soup kitchens and day shelters who said they had spent most of the last week doubling up with friends and relatives.

2. The figures reporting overall and in-group comparisons (such as men to women) are low estimates. In an effort to maximize participation and to account for distractions (e.g., the rush of activity in a soup kitchen), volunteers were instructed on a variety of ways in which to administer the survey. Some respondents were handed the survey and completed it on their own. Their levels of reading comprehension, patience, and distractions of varying degrees likely influenced their responses and the extent to which they completed the questions. Most respondents were interviewed directly by volunteers. The challenges of interviewing a highly mobile population resulted in some missing cases. The number of respondents completing a particular question varied. Because of the variation in responses by question, care was taken in the tables to note the sample sizes (“N”) to which a table’s figures apply.

Table 1. Count of Homeless Persons and Projections of Inaccessible Homeless Persons, Northwest Arkansas Area Survey, January 25-26, 2007.

<i>Source</i>	<i>Number</i>
<i>Survey Responses: Directly Observed Homeless Persons</i>	
Adults 18 years of age and older responding to survey	285
Children 13 to 17 years of age and older responding to survey	23
<i>Total number of survey responses</i>	<i>308</i>
Children reported to accompany respondents	59
<i>Total number of homeless persons counted (respondents and children)</i>	<i>367</i>
<i>Total Number of School-Age Youth Reported by All School Districts in Washington and Benton Counties (minus K-12 youth counted in the PIT and those reported as being accompanied by a parent)</i>	<i>442</i>
<i>Projections of Homeless Persons Not Accessible to Census*</i>	
Based on Survey of Soup Kitchens & Day Facilities	162
Based on School Figures (One Adult for Every Two School-Age Youth Reported as Doubling Up by Each District)	199
<i>Total number of homeless persons counted and projected</i>	<i>1170</i>

* This projection is based on a survey of both homed and homeless users of soup kitchens, day shelters and food banks. In addition, we provide a projection of adults who are accompanying school-age children reported as doubling up with friends or relatives by each of the school districts.

Table 2. Ages of Homeless Persons and Their Children for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Ages of respondents (N = 308)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
10-14 years old	3	.9%
15-19	39	12.7
20-24	35	11.4
25-34	78	25.3
35-44	75	24.4
45-54	69	22.4
55-59	9	2.9
Total	308	100.0%
Median age of respondents (18 yrs.+)	36 years	
Mean age of respondents (18 yrs.+)	36.8 years	
Standard Deviation	10 years	

<i>Ages of children with parents (N = 59 children)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
2 years and under	16	27.1 %
3-5 years	14	23.7
6-11	22	37.3
12-18	7	11.8
Total	59	100.0%

Table 3. Gender for Homeless Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Gender (N = 308)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Males	187	60.7 %
Females	121	39.3
Total	308	100.0%

Table 4. Race/Ethnicity for Homeless Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Race (N = 308)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
African-American/Black	24	7.8 %
Caucasian/White	260	84.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.3
Native American/Eskimo	7	2.3
Hispanic*	14	4.5
Other	2	.6
Total	308	100.0%

* Asked independently of other race/ethnic categories

Table 5. Family Characteristics: How Respondents Perceive Their Family Situations for Homeless Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Family Situation (N =308)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Two parent family with children	18	5.8%
One parent family with children	64	20.8
Couple without children	16	5.2
Single individual	206	66.9
Other family situation	4	1.3
Total	308	100.0%

Table 6. Family Characteristics: Homeless Persons Accompanied by Family Members Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Number of respondents accompanied by family members</i>	48	15.6 %
<i>Total number of persons accompanying them</i>	77	NA
<i>Number of respondents with children under age 18 with them</i>	39	20.8 %
<i>Number of children under18 with respondent</i>	59	NA

Table 9. Current Living Situation in Response to the Question: “Where did you spend last night? (Check only one) for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Current Living Situation (N = 308)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On the street (camps, cars, etc.)	26	8.4%
Emergency shelter	128	41.6
Transitional housing apartment or facility	41	13.3
Hotel, motel	6	1.9
Treatment facility	50	16.2
In my own private dwelling, being evicted within 1 week and lack resources to obtain housing	6	1.9
Dwelling of friend or relative	51	16.6
Total	308	100.0%

Table 10. Recent Living Situation: in Response to the Question: “Over the past seven days, where have you most often spent the night? (Check only one.)” for Persons Responding to Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007.

<i>Recent Living Situation: Where residing the past seven days? (N = 308)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On the street	37	12.0%
Emergency shelter	108	35.1
Transitional housing apartment or facility	42	13.6
Hotel, motel	8	2.6
Treatment facility	49	15.9
Hospital, jail or other institution	4	1.3
In my own private dwelling, being evicted within 1 week and lack resources to obtain housing	8	2.6
Dwelling of friend or relative	52	16.9
Total	308	100.0%

Table 11. Duration of Homelessness for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007.

<i>How long homeless? (N = 292)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent to this Point</i>
1 month or less	97	33.2%	33.2%
2 months	27	9.2	42.4
3 months	25	8.6	51.0
4-6 months	55	18.8	69.8
7-9 months	14	4.8	74.6
10-12 months	27	9.2	83.8
13-15 months	5	1.7	85.5
16-18 months	4	1.4	86.9
19-23 months	2	.7	87.6
2 years	19	6.5	94.1
2 - 2 ½ years	1	.3	94.4
Around 3 years	6	2.1	96.5
Around 4 years	2	.7	97.2
Around 5 years	2	.7	97.9
More than 5 years	6	2.1	100.0%
Total	292	100.0%	

Summary

Median number of months homeless 3 months
 Mean number of months homeless: 9.1 months*

% who were homeless 3 months or less: 51%

% who were homeless 8 months or less: 73.6%

% who were homeless 24 months (2 years) or less: 87.6%

* Mean (average) is suspect because the distribution is highly skewed.

Table 12. Times Homeless in Last 3 Years for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007.

<i>First time homeless in last three years? (N = 293)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes: First time homeless in past 3 years	141	48.1 %
No: Have been homeless more than once	152	51.9%
Total	293	100.0%

Table 13. Self-Reported Answers to the Question: “What services are you currently receiving? (Check all that apply)” for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Services currently receiving*</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Housing related assistance</i>		
Emergency shelter	132	42.9 %
Transitional housing	47	15.3
Emergency assistance (rent/utilities)	13	14.2
Permanent supportive housing	0	0.0
Housing placement services	12	3.9
<i>Assistance with daily needs</i>		
Food assistance	164	53.2 %
Clothing assistance	104	33.8
Child care assistance	4	1.3
<i>Illness and addiction services</i>		
Mental health services	77	25.0 %
Substance abuse treatment	116	37.7
Physical disability services	18	5.8
Developmental disability (MR) services	6	1.9
First aid/medical treatment	54	17.5
Medication assistance	71	23.1
<i>Daily living assistance</i>		
Case management services	82	26.6 %
Legal services	30	9.7
Life skills training	56	18.2
Transportation assistance	61	19.8
Job training/employment assistance	41	13.3

* Percentages are based on the number responding to the question. In addition, some persons not responding to the survey but who were receiving a service in the setting when the survey was administered were counted as having gotten the service. For example, a non-respondent at a substance abuse treatment facility was coded to have as receiving substance abuse treatment.

Table 14. Number of Services Currently Receiving from Self-Reported Answers to the Question: “What services are you currently receiving? (Check all that apply)” for Persons Responding to Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Number of services currently receiving of 19 listed (N=304)*</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Currently receiving none	20	6.6 %
Currently receiving 1 service	36	11.8
2 services	66	21.7
3	48	15.8
4	40	13.2
5	34	11.2
6	23	7.6
7	12	3.9
8	10	3.3
9	8	2.6
10-19 services	7	2.3
Total respondents	304	100.0%

Summary

Median number of services received: 3.0 services
 Mean number of services received: 3.6 services
 Standard deviation: 2.4 services

* Total of 304 includes some who did not respond to the survey but who were receiving a service(s) in the setting when the survey was administered. For example, a non-respondent at a substance abuse treatment facility was coded as receiving substance abuse treatment.

Table 15. Self-Reported Answers to the Question: “What services do you need that you are NOT currently receiving? (Check all that apply)” for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Services currently needed but not receiving*</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Housing related assistance</i>		
Emergency shelter	15	4.9%
Transitional housing	90	29.2
Emergency assistance (rent/utilities)	58	18.8
Permanent supportive housing	80	26.0
Housing placement services	96	31.2
<i>Assistance with daily needs</i>		
Food assistance	34	11.0%
Clothing assistance	32	10.4
Child care assistance	35	11.4
<i>Illness and addiction services</i>		
Mental health services	35	11.4%
Substance abuse treatment	20	6.5
Physical disability services	21	6.8
Developmental disability (MR) services	11	3.6
First aid/medical treatment	40	13.0
Medication assistance	58	18.8
<i>Daily living assistance</i>		
Case management services	46	14.9%
Legal services	54	17.5
Life skills training	49	15.9
Transportation assistance	92	29.9
Job training/employment assistance	106	34.4

* Percentages are based on the number responding to the question.

Table 16. Number of Services Not Currently Receiving from Self-Reported Answers to the Question: “What services do you need that you are NOT currently receiving? (Check all that apply)” for Persons Responding to Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Number of services needed but NOT currently receiving of 19 listed (N=304)</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	<i>Percent</i>
No services needed	20	6.6%
1 service needed	36	11.8
2	66	21.7
3	48	15.8
4	40	13.2
5	34	11.2
6	23	7.6
7	12	3.9
8	10	3.3
9	8	2.6
10-19 services needed	7	2.3
Total	304	100.0%

Summary

Median number of services needed but not received: 3.0 services
 Mean number of services needed but not received: 3.3 services

Table 17. Self-reported Special Conditions: Subgroups among the Homeless. (More than one characteristic may apply), for 297 Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Condition/Subgroup*</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Chronic substance abuse</i>	134	43.5%
<i>Mental illness</i>	66	21.4
<i>Physical disability</i>	47	15.3
<i>HIV/AIDS</i>	3	1.0
<i>Domestic violence victim</i>	37	12.0
<i>Developmental disability</i>	16	5.2
<i>Youths under age 18 years</i>		
Youths under age 18 who responded to survey	21	6.8%
Youths under age 18 reported by parents	59	NA
Total youths under 18	80	NA

*Percentages based on number of responses for an individual item.

<i>Number of special conditions reported (Does not include youths reported by parents)</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	<i>Percent of all Homeless</i>
No special condition/subgroup	71	23.9%
1 special condition/subgroup	152	51.2
2	56	18.9
3	13	4.4
4	4	1.3
5 special conditions	1	.3
Total respondents	297	100.0%
Total number having at least one condition:	226	76.1%

Table 18. Of those with Special Conditions/Subgroups, the Number Receiving Services or a Bed Specific to the Condition/Subgroup for Persons Responding to this Question for the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

Of 226 with at least one condition and who responded to the question of receiving services for it, currently receiving services or bed specific to the subgroup

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Receiving services or bed specific to condition	75	33.2 %
Not receiving services or bed specific to condition	151	66.8%
Total with condition who answered	226	100.0%

Table 19. Gender by Age for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Age (N = 308)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
10-14 years	Count	2	1	3
	% within Gender	1.1%	.8%	.9%
15-19	Count	18	21	39
	% within Gender	9.6%	17.4%	12.7%
20-24	Count	21	14	35
	% within Gender	11.2%	11.6%	11.4%
25-34	Count	36	42	78
	% within Gender	19.3%	34.7%	25.3%
35-44	Count	50	25	75
	% within Gender	26.7%	20.7%	24.4%
45-54	Count	53	16	69
	% within Gender	28.4%	13.2%	22.4%
55-59	Count	6	1	7
	% within Gender	3.2%	.8%	2.3%
60-64	Count	1	1	2
	% within Gender	.5%	.8%	.6%
Total	Count	187	121	308
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<i>Summary</i>				
	Median age	38 years	31 years	34 years
	Mean age	36.6 years	31 years	34.4 years
	Std. Deviation	11.9 years	10.7 years	11.8 years

Table 20. Gender by Race/Ethnicity for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Race/Ethnicity (N = 308)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
African American/Black	Count	19	5	24
	% within Gender	10.2%	4.1%	7.8%
Caucasian/White	Count	160	100	260
	% within Gender	85.6%	82.6%	84.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	Count	0	1	1
	% within Gender	.0%	.8%	.3%
Native American/Eskimo	Count	3	4	7
	% within Gender	1.6%	3.3%	2.3%
Hispanic	Count	4	10	14
	% within Gender	2.1%	8.3%	4.5%
Other	Count	1	1	2
	% within Gender	.5%	.8%	.6%
Total	Count	187	121	308
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 21. Gender by Family Status Characteristics: Family Situation and Homeless Families: Persons Responding to Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Family Situation (N = 304)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Two parent family with children	Count	10	8	18
	% within Gender	5.4%	6.7%	5.9%
One parent family with children	Count	16	48	64
	% within Gender	8.7%	40%	21.1%
Couple without children	Count	7	9	16
	% within Gender	3.8%	7.5%	5.3%
Single individual	Count	151	55	206
	% within Gender	82.1%	45.8%	67.8%
Total	Count	184	120	304
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 21 (continued)

<i>Accompanied by family members? (N = 297)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No: Homeless alone	Count	170	79	249
	% within Gender	96%	65.8%	83.8%
Yes: With family members	Count	7	41	48
	% within Gender	4%	34.2%	16.2%
Total	Count	177	120	297
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<i>Accompanied by children under 18 years of age? (N = 308)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No	Count	183	86	269
	% within Gender	97.9%	71.1%	87.3%
Yes	Count	4	35	39
	% within Gender	2.1%	28.9%	12.7%
Total	Count	187	121	308
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 23. Gender by Current Living Situation for Persons Responding to the Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Current Living Situation last nigh (N =308)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Unsheltered (camps, cars, etc.)	Count	21	5	26
	% within Gender	11.2%	4.1%	8.4%
Emergency shelter	Count	81	47	128
	% within Gender	43.3%	38.8%	41.6%
Transitional housing apartment or facility	Count	19	22	41
	% within Gender	10.2%	18.2%	13.3%
Hotel, motel	Count	4	2	6
	% within Gender	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%
Treatment facility	Count	28	22	50
	% within Gender	15.0%	18.2%	16.2%
In my own private dwelling, being evicted	Count	3	3	6
	% within Gender	1.6%	2.5%	1.9%
Dwelling of friend or relative	Count	31	20	51
	% within Gender	16.6%	16.5%	16.6%
Total		187	121	308
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 24. Gender by Recent Living Situation for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Recent Living Situation (N = 308)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Unsheltered (camps, cars, etc.)	Count	32	5	37
	% within Gender	17.1%	4.1%	12.0%
Emergency shelter	Count	70	38	108
	% within Gender	37.4%	31.4%	35.1%
Transitional housing apartment or facility	Count	19	23	42
	% within Gender	10.2%	19.0%	13.6%
Hotel, motel	Count	6	2	8
	% within Gender	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
Hospital, jail or other institution	Count	3	1	4
	% within Gender	1.6%	.8%	1.3%
Treatment facility	Count	28	21	49
	% within Gender	15.0%	17.4%	15.9%
In my own private dwelling,, being evicted	Count	4	4	8
	% within Gender	2.1%	22.3%	16.9%
Dwelling of friend or relative	Count	25	27	52
	% within Gender	13.4%	22.3%	16.9%
Total		187	121	308
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 25. Gender by Duration of Homelessness for Persons Responding to the Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007.

<i>How long homeless (N = 292)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
1 month or less	Count	49	48	97
	% within Gender	27.8%	41.4%	33.2%
2 months	Count	18	9	27
	% within Gender	10.2%	7.8%	9.2%
3 months	Count	12	13	25
	% within Gender	6.8%	11.2%	8.6%
4-6 months	Count	34	21	55
	% within Gender	19.2%	18%	18.8%
7-9 months	Count	9	5	14
	% within Gender	5.1%	4.3%	4.8%
10-12 months	Count	21	6	27
	% within Gender	11.9%	5.1%	9.2%
13-15 months	Count	1	4	5
	% within Gender	.6%	3.4%	1.7%
16-18 months	Count	1	3	4
	% within Gender	.6%	2.6%	1.4%
19-23 months	Count	2	0	2
	% within Gender	1.1%	0%	.7%
2 years	Count	14	5	19
	% within Gender	8.0%	4.3%	6.5%
2 – 2 ½ years	Count	1	0	1
	% within Gender	.6%	0%	.3%
Around 3 years	Count	5	1	6
	% within Gender	2.8%	.9%	2.1%
Around 4 years	Count	2	0	2
	% within Gender	1.1%	0%	.7%
Around 5 years	Count	1	1	2
	% within Gender	.6%	.9%	.7%
More than 5 years	Count	6	0	6
	% within Gender	3.5%	0%	1.9%
Total	Count	176	116	292
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Summary</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
*Median number of months homeless		5	3	3
Number of months or less, 25% were homeless		1	1	1
Number of months or less, 50% were homeless		5	3	3
Number of months or less, 75% were homeless		12	6	10

* Mean (average) is not meaningful because the distribution is highly skewed.

Table 26. Gender by Times Homeless in the Last Three Years for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>First time homeless in last three years? (N = 293)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No: Homeless more than once	Count	103	49	152
	% within Gender	58.5%	41.9%	51.9%
Yes: First time homeless, past 3 years	Count	73	68	141
	% within Gender	41.5%	58.1%	48.1%
Total	Count	176	117	293
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 27. Gender by Self-Reported Answers to the Question: “What services are you currently receiving? (Check all that apply)” for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Services currently receiving (check all that apply)*</i> (<i>N</i> = 304; 184 men and 120 women)	<i>Men</i>		<i>Women</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>
<i>Housing related assistance</i>						
Emergency shelter	83	45.1%	49	40.8%	132	43.4%
Transitional housing	24	13.0%	23	19.2%	47	15.5%
Emergency assistance (rent/utilities)	9	4.9%	4	3.3%	13	4.3%
Housing placement services	4	2.2%	8	6.7%	12	3.9%
<i>Assistance with daily needs</i>						
Food assistance	96	52.2%	68	56.7%	164	53.9%
Clothing assistance	63	34.2%	41	34.2%	104	34.2%
Child care assistance	1	.5%	3	2.5%	4	1.3%
<i>Illness and addiction services</i>						
Mental health services	39	21.2%	38	31.7%	77	25.3%
Substance abuse treatment	78	42.4%	38	31.7%	116	38.2%
Physical disability services	10	5.4%	8	6.7%	18	5.9%
Developmental disability (MR) services	2	1.1%	4	3.3%	6	2.0%
First aid/medical treatment	26	14.1%	28	23.3%	54	17.8%
Medication assistance	32	17.4%	39	32.5%	71	23.4%
<i>Daily living assistance</i>						
Case management services	33	17.9%	49	40.8%	82	27.0%
Legal services	15	8.2%	15	12.5%	30	9.9%
Life skills training	24	13.0%	32	26.7%	56	18.4%
Transportation assistance	33	17.9%	28	23.3%	61	20.1%
Job training/employment assistance						

*Percentages based on number of responses for an individual item.

Table 28. Gender by Number of Services Currently Receiving for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Number of services currently receiving (N = 304)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Receiving no services	Count	15	5	20
	% within Gender	8.2%	4.2%	6.6%
1 service	Count	24	12	36
	% within Gender	13%	10%	11.8%
2	Count	47	19	66
	% within Gender	25.5%	15.8%	21.7%
3	Count	30	18	48
	% within Gender	16.3%	15.0%	15.8%
4	Count	25	15	40
	% within Gender	13.6%	12.5%	13.2%
5	Count	16	18	34
	% within Gender	8.7%	15.0%	11.2%
6	Count	13	10	23
	% within Gender	7.1%	8.3%	7.6%
7	Count	2	10	12
	% within Gender	1.1%	8.3%	3.9%
8	Count	4	6	10
	% within Gender	2.2%	5.0%	3.3%
9	Count	6	2	8
	% within Gender	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
10-19 services	Count	2	5	7
	% within Gender	1.1%	4.2%	2.3%
Total	Count	184	120	304
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<i>Summary</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Mean number of services</i>	3.2	4.2	3.6
<i>Standard deviation</i>	2.3	2.5	2.4
<i>Median number of services</i>	3	4	3

Table 29. Gender by Self-Reported Answers to the Question: “What services do you need that you are NOT currently receiving? (Check all that apply)” for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Services needed but NOT currently receiving*</i> (N = 287; 118 female 169 male)	<i>Men</i>		<i>Women</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>
<i>Housing related assistance</i>						
Emergency shelter	13	7.7%	2	1.7%	15	5.2%
Transitional housing	62	36.7%	28	23.7%	90	31.4%
Emergency assistance (rent/utilities)	33	19.5%	25	21.2%	58	20.2%
Permanent supportive housing	48	28.4%	32	27.1%	80	27.9%
Housing placement services	56	33.1%	40	33.9%	96	33.4%
<i>Assistance with daily needs</i>						
Food assistance	22	13.0%	12	10.2%	34	11.8%
Clothing assistance	19	11.2%	13	11.0%	32	11.1%
Child care assistance	8	4.7%	27	22.9%	35	12.2%
<i>Illness and addiction services</i>						
Mental health services	22	13.0%	13	11.0%	35	12.2%
Substance abuse treatment	6	3.6%	14	11.9%	20	7.0%
Physical disability services	13	7.7%	8	6.8%	21	7.3%
Developmental disability (MR) services	9	5.3%	2	17.0%	11	3.8%
First aid/medical treatment	27	16.0%	13	11.0%	40	13.9%
Medication assistance	38	22.5%	20	16.9%	58	20.2%
<i>Daily living assistance</i>						
Case management services	29	17.2%	17	14.4%	46	16.0%
Legal services	31	18.3%	23	19.5%	54	18.8%
Life skills training	31	18.3%	18	15.3%	49	17.1%
Transportation assistance	55	32.5%	37	31.4%	92	32.1%
Job training/employment assistance	57	33.7%	49	41.5%	106	36.9%

*Percentages based on number of responses provided for a service.

Table 30. Gender by Number of Services Needed but NOT Receiving for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Number of services needed but NOT receiving (N =287)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No services needed	Count	36	29	65
	% within Gender	21.3%	24.6%	22.6%
1 service needed	Count	24	15	39
	% within Gender	14.2%	12.7%	13.6%
2	Count	15	15	30
	% within Gender	8.9%	12.7%	10.5%
3	Count	22	12	34
	% within Gender	13.0%	10.2%	11.8%
4	Count	14	11	25
	% within Gender	8.3%	9.3%	8.7%
5	Count	17	11	28
	% within Gender	10.1%	9.3%	9.8%
6	Count	12	8	20
	% within Gender	7.1%	6.8%	7.0%
7	Count	8	5	13
	% within Gender	4.7%	4.2%	4.5%
8	Count	7	5	12
	% within Gender	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%
9	Count	8	1	9
	% within Gender	4.7%	.8%	3.1%
10 - 19 services needed	Count	6	6	12
	% within Gender	3.6%	5.1%	4.1%
Total	Count	169	118	287
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<i>Summary</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Median number of services needed but not receiving</i>	3	2.5	3

Table 31. Gender by Self-reported Special Conditions: Subgroups among the Homeless for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Condition/Subgroup*</i>	<i>Men</i>		<i>Women</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>
<i>(N = 297; 177 men, 120 women)</i>						
<i>Chronic substance abuse</i>	87	49.2%	47	39.2%	134	45.1%
<i>Mental illness</i>	40	22.6%	26	21.7%	66	22.2%
<i>Physical disability</i>	34	19.2%	13	10.8%	47	15.8%
<i>HIV/AIDS</i>	2	1.1%	1	.8%	3	1.0%
<i>Domestic violence victim</i>	5	2.8%	32	26.7%	37	12.5%
<i>Developmental disability</i>	10	5.6%	6	5.0%	16	5.4%
<i>Youth (under age 18)</i>	9	5.1%	12	10.0%	21	7.1%

Number of special conditions reported (N = 297 persons)

		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No conditions	Count	43	28	71
	% within Gender	24.3%	23.3%	23.9%
1	Count	96	56	152
	% within Gender	54.2%	46.7%	51.2%
2	Count	28	28	56
	% within Gender	15.8%	23.3%	18.9%
3	Count	6	7	13
	% within Gender	3.4%	5.8%	4.4%
4	Count	3	1	4
	% within Gender	1.7%	.8%	1.3%
5 conditions	Count	1	0	1
	% within Gender	.6%	0%	.3%
Total	Count	177	120	297
	% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Total number having at least one condition (N = 226)

		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
At least one condition	Count	134	92	226
	% within Gender	75.7%	76.7%	76.1%

*Percentages based on number of responses for an individual item.

Table 32. Gender by the Number of Respondents with Special Conditions/Subgroups Receiving Services or a Bed Specific to the Condition/Subgroup for Persons Responding to this Question in the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

Of 226 with at least one condition and responded to the question of whether receiving services or bed specific to the condition/subgroup

		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Receiving services for condition	Count	89	62	151
	% within Gender	50.3%	51.7%	50.8%
Not Receiving services for condition	Count	45	30	75
	% within Gender	25.4%	25.0%	25.3%
Total		134	92	226

Table 33. Gender by Military Service for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007.

<i>Served in military (N = 44)</i>		<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Military service	Count	36	8	44
	% within Gender	20.3%	6.7%	14.9%

Table 34. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Families by Age for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Age (N = 297)</i>		<i>Present Family Situation</i>		<i>Total</i>
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	
13-19 years	Count	39	3	42
	% within Family group	15.6%	6.3%	14.2%
20-24	Count	29	6	35
	% within Family group	11.6%	12.6%	11.8%
25-34	Count	56	19	75
	% within Family group	22.4%	39.8%	25.2%
35-44	Count	61	13	74
	% within Family group	24.4%	27.3%	24.8%
45-54	Count	56	7	63
	% within Family group	22.4%	14.7%	21.2%
55-59	Count	6	0	6
	% within Family group	2.4%	0%	1.9%
60-64	Count	2	0	2
	% within Family group	.8%	0%	.6%
Total	Count	249	48	297
	% within Family group	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<i>Summary</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Median age	35 years	33 years	34 years
Mean age	34.3 years	33.2 years	34.1 years
Std. Deviation	12.2 years	8.9 years	11.7 years

Table 35. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Families by Race/Ethnicity for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Race/Ethnicity (N = 297)</i>		<i>Present Family Situation</i>		
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
African American/Black	Count	21	2	23
	% within Family group	8.4%	4.2%	7.7%
Caucasian/White	Count	213	37	250
	% within Family group	85.5%	77.1%	84.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	Count	0	1	1
	% within Family group	0%	2.1%	.3%
Native American/Eskimo	Count	4	3	7
	% within Family group	1.6%	6.3%	2.4%
Hispanic	Count	10	4	14
	% within Family group	4.0%	8.3%	4.7%
Other	Count	1	1	2
	% within Family group	.4%	2.1%	.7%
Total	Count	249	48	297
	% within Family group	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 36. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Families With Children by Family Situation:
Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Family Situation (N = 304)</i>		<u><i>With children under 18 years of age?</i></u>		
		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Total</i>
Two parent family with children	Count	7	11	18
	% within With children group	17.9%	4.2%	5.9%
One parent family with children	Count	31	33	64
	% within With children group	79.5%	12.5%	21.1%
Couple without children	Count	1	15	16
	% within With children group	2.6%	5.7%	5.3%
Single individual	Count	0	206	206
	% within With children group	0%	77.7%	67.8%
Total	Count	39	265	304
	% within With children group	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 38. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Current Living Situation for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Current Living Situation (N = 297)</i>		<i>Present Family Situation</i>		
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
On the street	Count	21	4	25
	% within Family group	8.4%	8.3%	8.4%
Emergency shelter	Count	103	16	119
	% within Family group	41.4%	33.3%	40.1%
Transitional housing apartment or facility	Count	29	12	41
	% within Family group	11.6%	25%	13.8%
Hotel, motel	Count	3	3	6
	% within Family group	1.2%	6.3%	2%
Treatment facility	Count	46	4	50
	% within Family group	18.5%	8.3%	16.8%
In my own private dwelling, being evicted within 1 week and lack of resources to obtain housing	Count	4	2	6
	% within Family group	1.6%	4.2%	2%
Dwelling of friend or relative	Count	43	7	50
	% within Family group	17.3%	14.6%	16.8%
Total	Count	249	48	297
	% within Family group	100.0%	100%	100.0%

Table 39. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Duration of Homelessness for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007.

<i>How long homeless (N =282)</i>		<i>Present Family Situation</i>		
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
1 month or less	Count	79	15	94
	% within Family group	33.8%	31.3%	33.3%
2 months	Count	19	6	25
	% within Family group	8.1%	12.5%	8.9%
3 months	Count	18	5	23
	% within Family group	7.7%	10.4%	8.2%
4-6 months	Count	37	11	48
	% within Family group	15.8%	22.9%	17.1%
7-9 months	Count	14	0	14
	% within Family group	6%	0%	5%
10-12 months	Count	24	3	27
	% within Family group	10.2%	6.3%	9.5%
13-15 months	Count	2	3	5
	% within Family group	.9%	6.3%	1.8%
16-18 months	Count	3	1	4
	% within Family group	1.3%	2.1%	1.4%
19-23 months	Count	2	0	2
	% within Family group	.9%	0%	.7%
2 years	Count	13	5	18
	% within Family group	5.6%	10.4%	6.4%
2 - 2 ½ years	Count	1	0	1
	% within Family group	.4%	0%	.4%
Around 3 years	Count	5	1	6
	% within Family group	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
Around 4 years	Count	2	0	2
	% within Family group	.9%	0%	.7%
Around 5 years	Count	2	0	2
	% within Family group	.9%	0%	.7%
More than 5 years	Count	5	1	6
	% within Family group	1.6%	2.1%	2.3%
Total	Count	234	48	282
	% within Family group	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Summary</i>		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Median number of months homeless:*		4	3	3
Number of months or less, 25% were homeless		1	1	1
Number of months or less, 50% were homeless		4	3	3
Number of months or less, 75% were homeless		10	11.5	10

* Mean (average) is not meaningful because the distribution is highly skewed.

Table 40. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Whether First Time Homeless in Last Three Years for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007.

<i>First time homeless in last three years? (N = 283)</i>		<u><i>Present Family Situation</i></u>		
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
No: Homeless more than once	Count	125	21	146
	% within Family group	53%	44.7%	51.6%
Yes: First time homeless, past 3 years	Count	111	26	137
	% within Family group	47%	55.3%	48.4%
Total	Count	236	47	283
	% within Family group	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 41. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Self-Reported Answers to the Question: “What services are you currently receiving? (Check all that apply)” for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Survey, January 25-26, 20057

<i>Services currently receiving (check all that apply)*</i> (<i>N</i> = 304; 249 single, 48 other family situation)	<i>Present Family Situation</i>					
	<i>Single</i>		<i>Other family situation</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>
<i>Housing related assistance</i>						
Emergency shelter	108	43.4%	17	35.4%	125	42.1%
Transitional housing	34	13.7%	13	27.1%	47	15.8%
Emergency assistance (rent/utilities)	9	3.6%	4	8.3%	13	4.4%
Housing placement services	9	3.6%	3	6.3%	12	4.0%
<i>Assistance with daily needs</i>						
Food assistance	124	49.8%	33	68.8%	157	52.9%
Clothing assistance	79	31.7%	18	37.5%	97	32.7%
Child care assistance	0	0%	4	8.3%	4	1.3%
<i>Illness and addiction services</i>						
Mental health services	60	24.1%	17	35.4%	77	25.9%
Substance abuse treatment	110	44.2%	6	12.5%	116	39.1%
Physical disability services	15	6.0%	3	6.3%	18	6.1%
Developmental disability (MR) services	4	1.6%	2	4.2%	6	2.0%
First aid/medical treatment	44	17.7%	10	20.8%	54	18.2%
Medication assistance	60	24.1%	11	22.9%	71	23.9%
<i>Daily living assistance</i>						
Case management services	64	25.7%	18	37.5%	82	27.6%
Legal services	25	10.0%	5	10.4%	30	10.1%
Life skills training	35	14.1%	14	29.2%	49	16.5%
Transportation assistance	55	22.1%	6	12.5%	61	20.5%
Job training/employment assistance	26	10.4%	15	31.3%	41	13.8%

* Percentages based on the number of responses for a service.

Table 42. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Number of Services Currently Receiving for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Number of services currently receiving (N = 297)</i>		<i>Present Family Situation</i>		
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Receiving no services	Count	15	5	20
	% within Family group	6.0%	10.4%	6.7%
1 service	Count	33	3	36
	% within Family group	13.3%	6.3%	12.1%
2	Count	58	8	66
	% within Family group	23.3%	16.7%	22.2%
3	Count	46	2	48
	% within Family group	18.5%	4.2%	16.2%
4	Count	25	8	33
	% within Family group	10.4%	16.7%	11.4%
5	Count	26	8	34
	% within Family group	10.4%	16.7%	11.4%
6	Count	20	3	23
	% within Family group	8.0%	6.3%	7.7%
7	Count	6	6	12
	% within Family group	2.4%	12.5%	40%
8	Count	6	4	10
	% within Family group	2.4%	8.3%	3.4%
9	Count	8	0	8
	% within Family group	3.2%	0%	2.7%
10-19 services	Count	6	1	7
	% within Family group	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%
Total	Count	249	48	297
	% within Family group	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<i>Summary</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Mean number of services	3.5	4.1	3.6
Standard deviation	2.4	2.6	2.4
Median number of services	3	4	3

Table 43. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Self-Reported Answers to the Question: “What services do you need that you are NOT currently receiving? (Check all that apply)” for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Services needed but NOT currently receiving*</i> (<i>N</i> =287; 239 single, 48 other family situation)	<i>Present Family Situation</i>					
	<i>Single</i>		<i>Other family situation</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>(%)</i>
<i>Housing related assistance</i>						
Emergency shelter	14	5.9%	1	2.1%	15	5.2%
Transitional housing	80	33.5%	10	20.8%	90	31.4%
Emergency assistance (rent/utilities)	49	20.5%	9	18.8%	58	20.2%
Permanent supportive housing	67	28.0%	13	27.1%	80	27.9%
Housing placement services	83	34.7%	3	27.1%	96	33.4%
<i>Assistance with daily needs</i>						
Food assistance	28	11.7%	6	12.5%	34	11.8%
Clothing assistance	26	10.9%	6	12.5%	32	11.1%
Child care assistance	19	7.9%	16	33.3%	35	12.2%
<i>Illness and addiction services</i>						
Mental health services	26	10.9%	9	18.8%	35	12.2%
Substance abuse treatment	14	5.9%	6	12.5%	20	7.0%
Physical disability services	18	7.5%	3	6.3%	21	7.3%
Developmental disability (MR) services	10	4.2%	1	2.1%	11	3.8%
First aid/medical treatment	35	14.6%	5	10.4%	40	13.9%
Medication assistance	50	20.9%	8	16.7%	58	20.2%
<i>Daily living assistance</i>						
Case management services	39	16.3%	7	14.6%	46	16.0%
Legal services	44	18.4%	10	20.8%	54	18.8%
Life skills training	42	17.6%	7	14.6%	49	17.1%
Transportation assistance	72	30.1%	20	41.7%	92	32.1%
Job training/employment assistance	91	38.1%	15	31.3%	106	36.9%

* Percentages based on the number of responses for a service.

Table 44. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Number of Services Needed but NOT Receiving for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Number of services needed but NOT received (N =287)</i>		<i>Present Family Situation</i>		
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
No service needed	Count	57	8	65
	% within Family group	23.8%	16.7%	22.6%
1 service needed	Count	30	9	39
	% within Family group	12.6%	18.8%	13.6%
2	Count	26	4	30
	% within Family group	10.9%	8.3%	10.5%
3	Count	26	8	34
	% within Family group	10.9%	16.7%	11.8%
4	Count	20	5	25
	% within Family group	8.4%	10.4%	8.8%
5	Count	21	7	28
	% within Family group	8.8%	14.6%	9.8%
6	Count	18	2	20
	% within Family group	7.5%	4.2%	7.0%
7	Count	13	0	13
	% within Family group	5.4%	0%	4.5%
8	Count	11	1	12
	% within Family group	4.6%	2.1%	4.2%
9	Count	8	1	9
	% within Family group	3.3%	2.1%	3.1%
10-19 services needed	Count	9	3	12
	% within Family group	3.8%	6.3%	4.1%
Total	Count	239	48	287
	% within Family group	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<i>Summary</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Median number of services needed but not receiving*	3	3	3

* Mean (average) is not reported because the scores are highly skewed.

Table 45. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Self-reported Special Conditions: Subgroups among the Homeless for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

<i>Condition/Subgroup</i> (<i>N = 297; 249 single and 48 other family situation</i>)	<u><i>Present Family Situation</i></u>				<i>Total</i> (%)	
	<i>Single</i>		<i>Other family situation</i>			
	<i>N</i>	(%)	<i>N</i>	(%)	<i>N</i>	(%)
<i>Chronic substance abuse</i>	123	49.4%	11	22.9%	134	45.1%
<i>Mental illness</i>	54	21.7%	12	25.0%	66	22.2%
<i>Physical disability</i>	42	16.9%	5	10.4%	47	15.8%
<i>HIV/AIDS</i>	2	.8%	1	2.1%	3	1.0%
<i>Youth (Under age 18)</i>	21	8.4%	0	0%	21	7.1%
<i>Domestic violence victim</i>	23	9.2%	14	29.2%	37	12.5%
<i>Developmental disability</i>	14	5.6%	2	4.2%	16	5.4%

<i>Number of special conditions reported (N = 297)</i>		<u><i>Present Family Situation</i></u>		
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
No conditions	Count	54	17	71
	% within Family group	21.7%	35.4%	23.9%
1	Count	133	19	152
	% within Family group	53.4%	39.6%	51.2%
2	Count	46	10	56
	% within Family group	18.5%	20.8%	18.9%
3	Count	11	2	13
	% within Family group	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%
4	Count	4	0	4
	% within Family group	1.6%	0%	1.3%
5 conditions	Count	1	0	1
	% within Family group	.4%	0%	.3%
Total	Count	249	48	297
	% within Family group	18.6%	100.0%	100.0%

<i>Total number having at least one condition:</i>		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
At least one condition	Count	195	31	226
	% within Family group	78.3%	64.6%	76.1%

Table 46. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by the Number of Respondents with Special Conditions/Subgroups Receiving Services or a Bed Specific to the Condition/Subgroup for Persons Responding to this Question for the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

Of 226 with at least one condition and responded to the question of whether receiving services or bed specific to the condition/subgroup

		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Receiving services for condition	Count	134	17	151
	% within Family group	53.8%	35.4%	50.8%

Table 47. Social Grouping: Homeless Individuals and Family Situation by Military Service for Persons Responding to the Northwest Arkansas Area Homeless Survey, January 25-26, 2007

		<u><i>Present Family Situation</i></u>		
		<i>Single</i>	<i>Other family situation</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Served in military (N = 44)</i>				
Military service	Count	40	4	44
	% within Family group	16.1%	8.5%	14.9%

<p>9. <u>What services are you currently receiving?</u> (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency assistance (help with rent / utilities) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent supportive housing <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability services <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental disability (MR) services <input type="checkbox"/> Food assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Child care assistance <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid / medical treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Medication assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Case management services <input type="checkbox"/> Housing placement services <input type="checkbox"/> Legal services <input type="checkbox"/> Life skills training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Job training / Employment assistance</p> <p>↑</p> <p>Question 10 →</p>	<p>10. <u>What services do you need that you are NOT currently receiving?</u> (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency assistance (help with rent / utilities) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent supportive housing <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability services <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental disability (MR) services <input type="checkbox"/> Food assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Child care assistance <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid / medical treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Medication assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Case management services <input type="checkbox"/> Housing placement services <input type="checkbox"/> Legal services <input type="checkbox"/> Life skills training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Job training / Employment assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____</p>
To	

11. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply)

- Chronic substance abuse (alcohol or drugs)
- Mental illness
- Physical disability or serious long term illness
- HIV / AIDS
- Youth (under age 18)
- Domestic violence victim
- Developmental disability

12. If you marked any of the choices listed in Question 11 (Chronic substance abuse, mental illness, HIV / AIDS, Youth, Domestic Violence Victim) are you **currently receiving services and / or a bed specific to that category?**

Yes No Does not apply; I have none of those conditions

13. Have you ever served in the military? Yes No

14. Which of the following best describes your family situation?

- Two parent family with children
- One parent family with children
- Couple without children
- Single individual **IF SINGLE INDIVIDUAL: skip to Question 19**
- Other family situation (please specify _____)

15. Do you have any family members staying with you now?

Yes **IF YES:** How many? _____

No **IF NO: skip to question 17**

16. We may survey other members of your family today. We want to make sure that we don't count your family members more than once.

Please insert the initials, ages, and sexes of any family members who are staying with you.

INITIALS	AGE	SEX	INITIALS	AGE	SEX	INITIALS	AGE	SEX	INITIALS	AGE	SEX
1.			4.			7.			10.		
2.			5.			8.			11.		
3.			6.			9.			12.		

17. Are there other family members **who are homeless** but **NOT** staying with you now?

Yes **IF YES:** How many? _____

No **IF NO: skip to question 19**

18. For these other family members **who are homeless**, please insert their initials, ages, sexes, and where they are staying?

INITIALS	AGE	SEX	Where staying?	INITIALS	AGE	SEX	Where staying?
1.				6.			
2.				7.			
3.				8.			
4.				9.			
5.				10.			

20. Please insert your initials so that we can make sure we don't count some folks twice: _____

Thanks, we really appreciate your help.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Is respondent part of a homeless family unit? Yes No **IF YES: How many are in the family?** ____
 These surveys were distributed and collected by: _____
 If an interview, the interviewer was: _____ **DATE:** _____

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