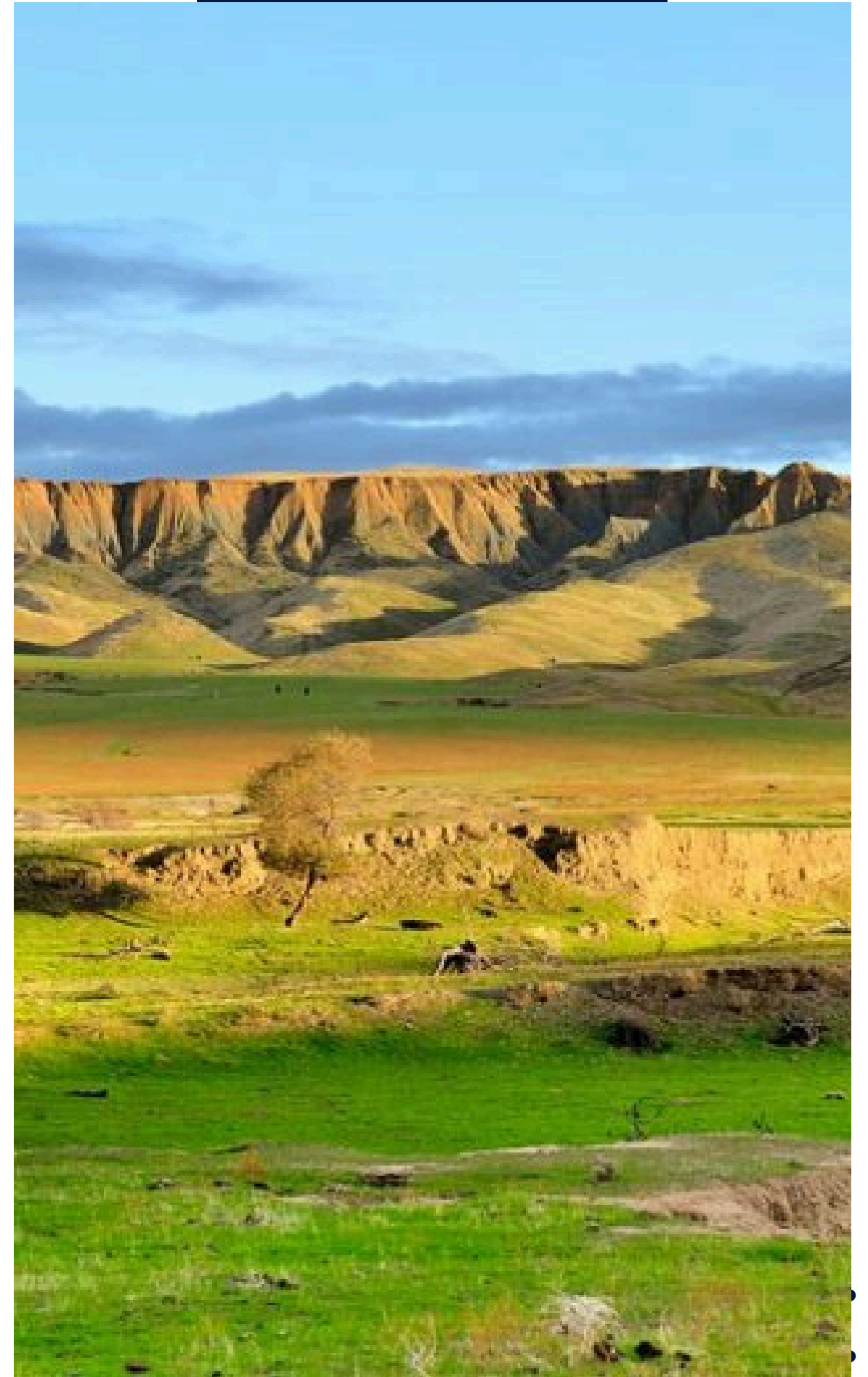


2024 SAN BENITO COUNTY HOMELESS CENSUS

Katrina McKenzie, Executive Officer

THE COALITION
OF HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS



WHY DO WE DO THE POINT IN TIME COUNT?

- Requirement of HUD 24 CFR 578
- Funding and Resource Allocation
- Program Planning & Evaluation
- Policy Development
- Awareness and Advocacy
- Trend Analysis

2024 CENSUS

- January 31st Sheltered & Housing Inventory Count Administered
- January 31, 2024 Unsheltered Count
 - 45+ Volunteers
 - Services Providers
 - County Staff
 - Sheriff's Office & Holl. PD
 - 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- January 31 - February 27
 - 74 Surveys Administered

TOTAL PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS:

621

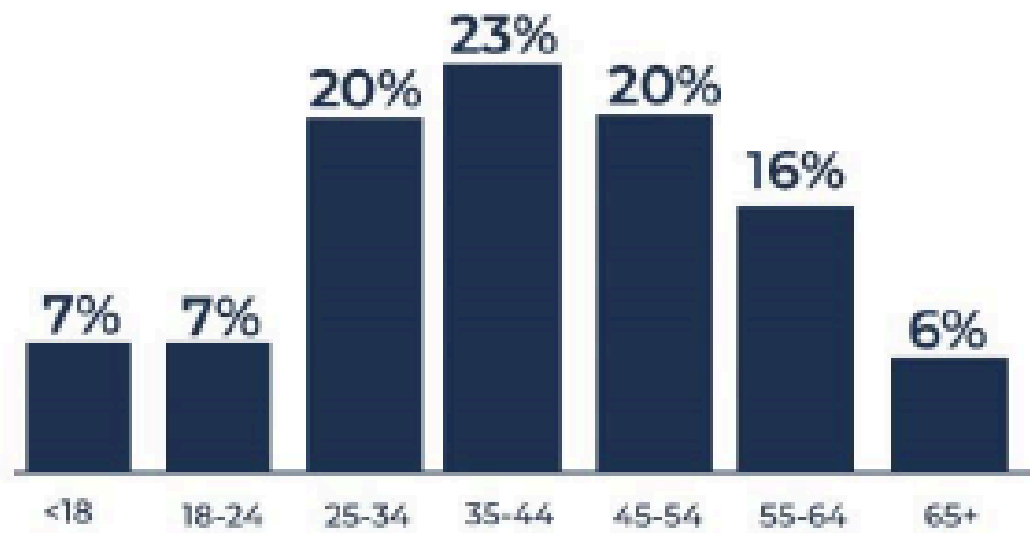


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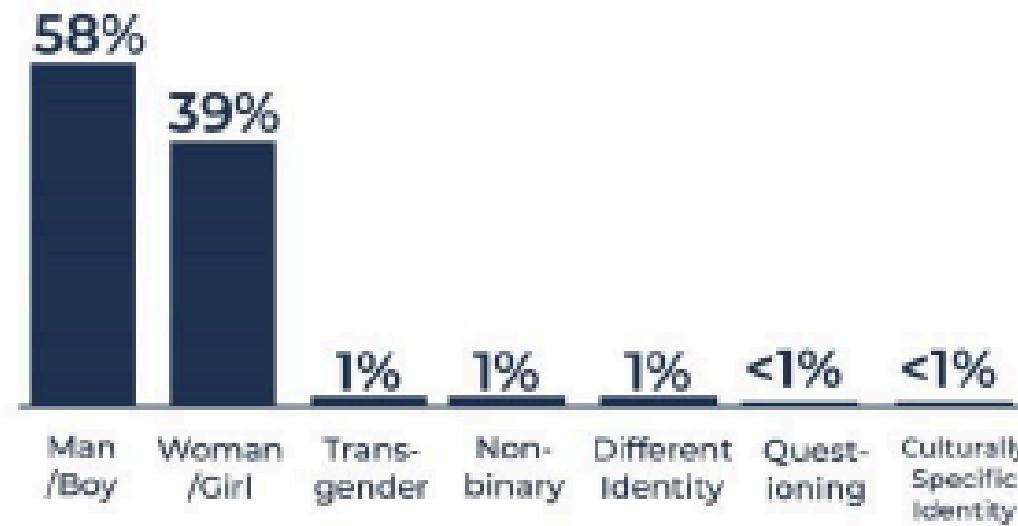
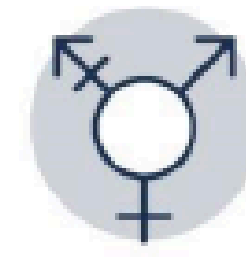


DEMOGRAPHICS

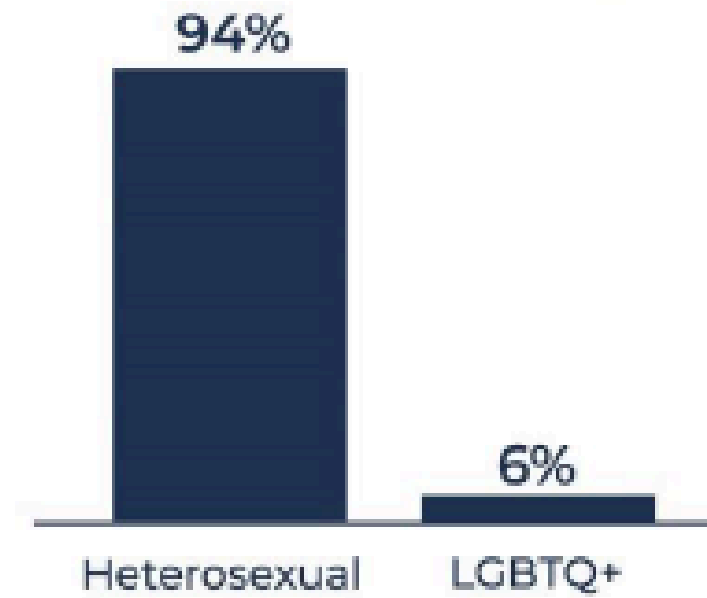
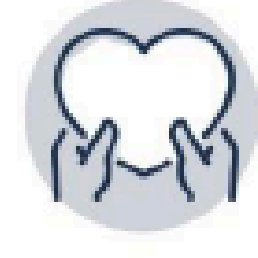
AGE



GENDER

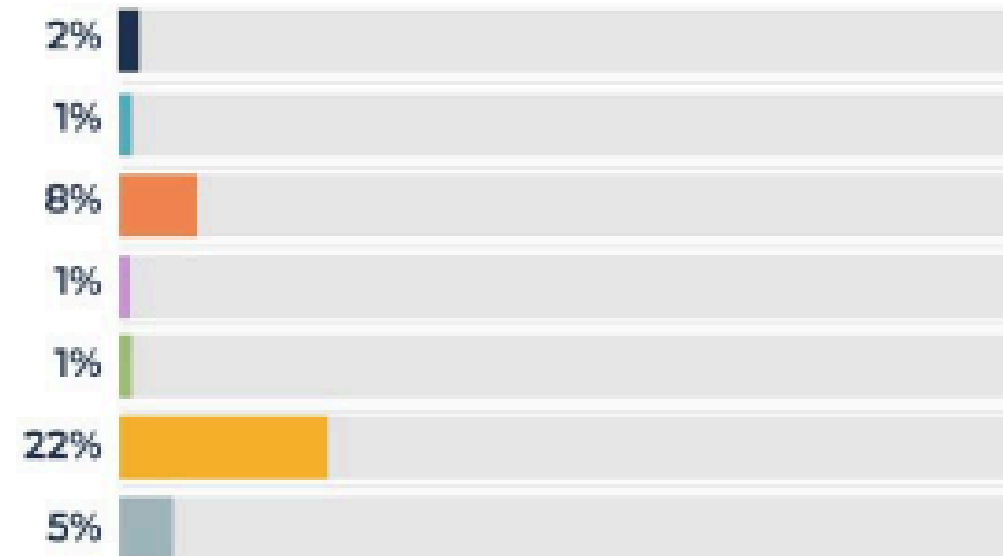


SEXUAL ORIENTATION

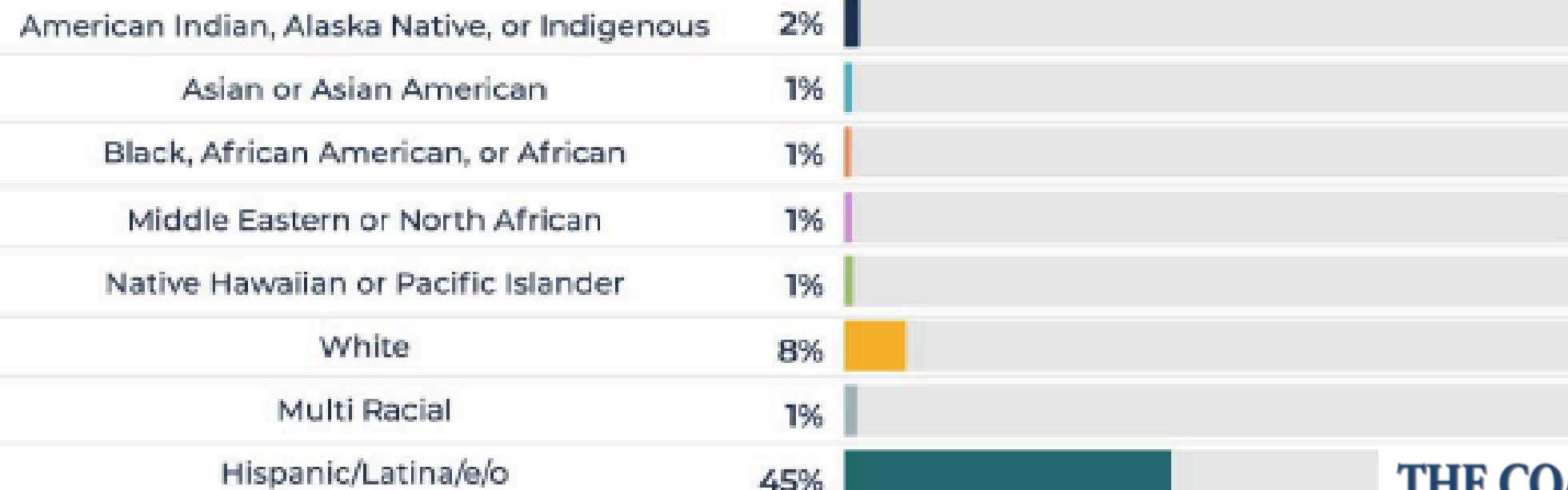


RACE/ETHNICITY

NOT HISPANIC/LATINA/E/O

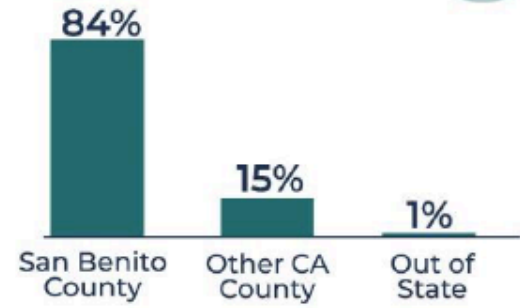


HISPANIC/LATINA/E/O



DATA PORTRAITS [□]

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF HOMELESSNESS



DURATION OF CURRENT HOMELESSNESS



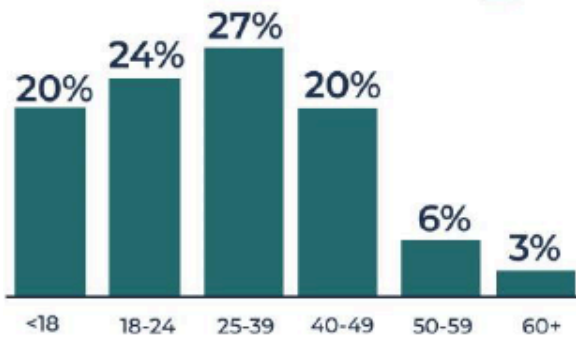
FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS



22%

Reported their current episode of homelessness as being their first

AGE AT FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS



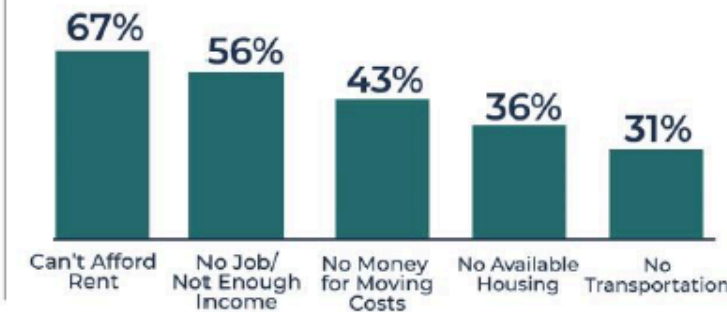
PRIMARY CONDITION THAT LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS*

(Top 5 Responses)



OBSTACLES TO OBTAINING PERMANENT HOUSING*

(Top 5 Responses)



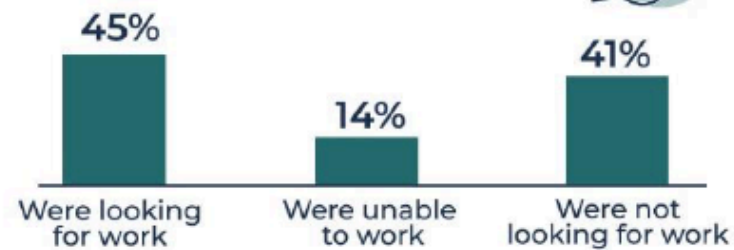
EMPLOYMENT STATUS



18%

had some form of employment

AMONG UNEMPLOYED RESPONDENTS



FOSTER CARE



9%

of survey respondents have been in the foster care system

JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVED



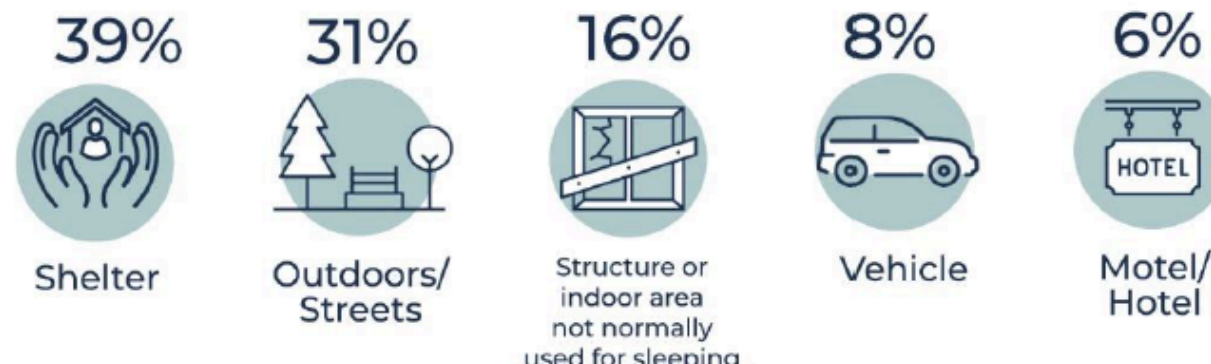
39%

of survey respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison/juvenile hall in the past year.

21%

on probation/parole at the start of their most recent episode of homelessness

SURVEY RESPONDENTS BY SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION



SELF-REPORTED HEALTH [□]

Current health conditions that may affect the housing stability or employment of those experiencing homelessness.

DEPRESSION



60%

Report having depression

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER



37%

Report having a substance use disorder

PTSD



36%

Report having Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

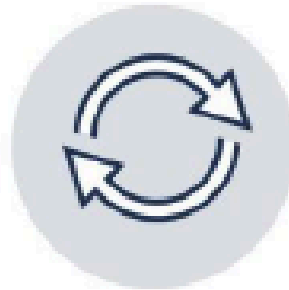
PSYCHIATRIC OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS



34%

Report having a psychiatric or emotional condition

CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION



33%

Report having a chronic health condition

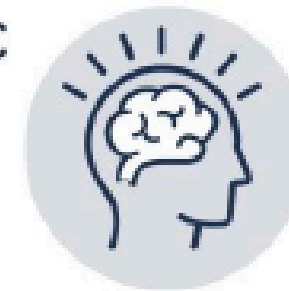
PHYSICAL DISABILITY



29%

Report having a physical disability

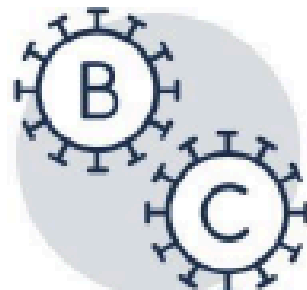
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY



7%

Report having had a TBI

CHRONIC INFECTION w HEPATITIS B or C



3%

Report having a chronic infection

HIV/AIDS RELATED ILLNESS

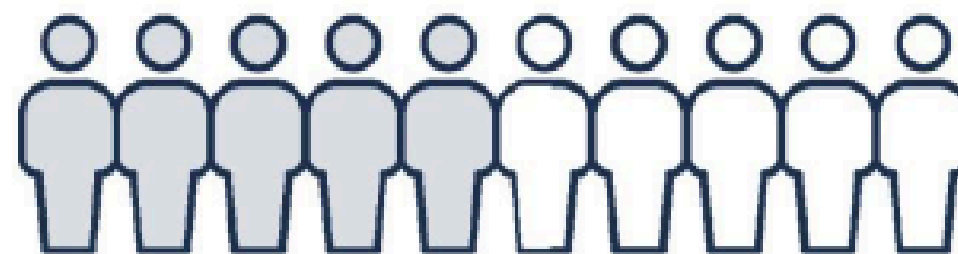


0%

Report having an HIV/AIDS related illness

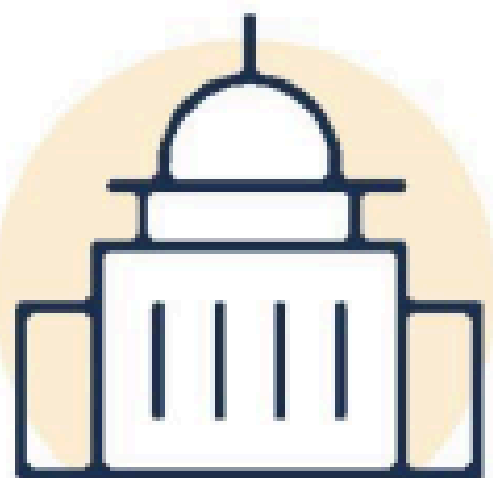
DISABLING CONDITION

50%



of survey respondents report having at least one disabling condition

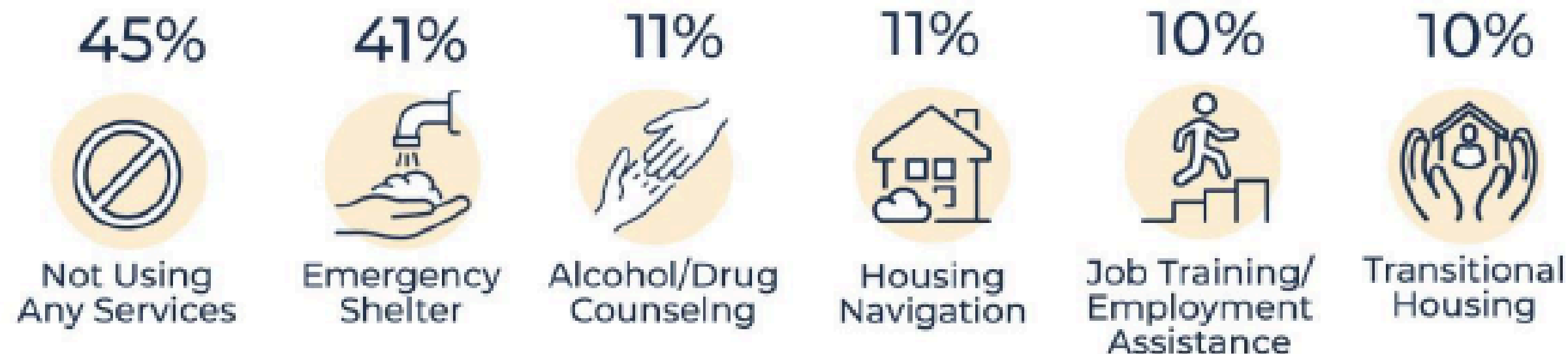
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE [□]



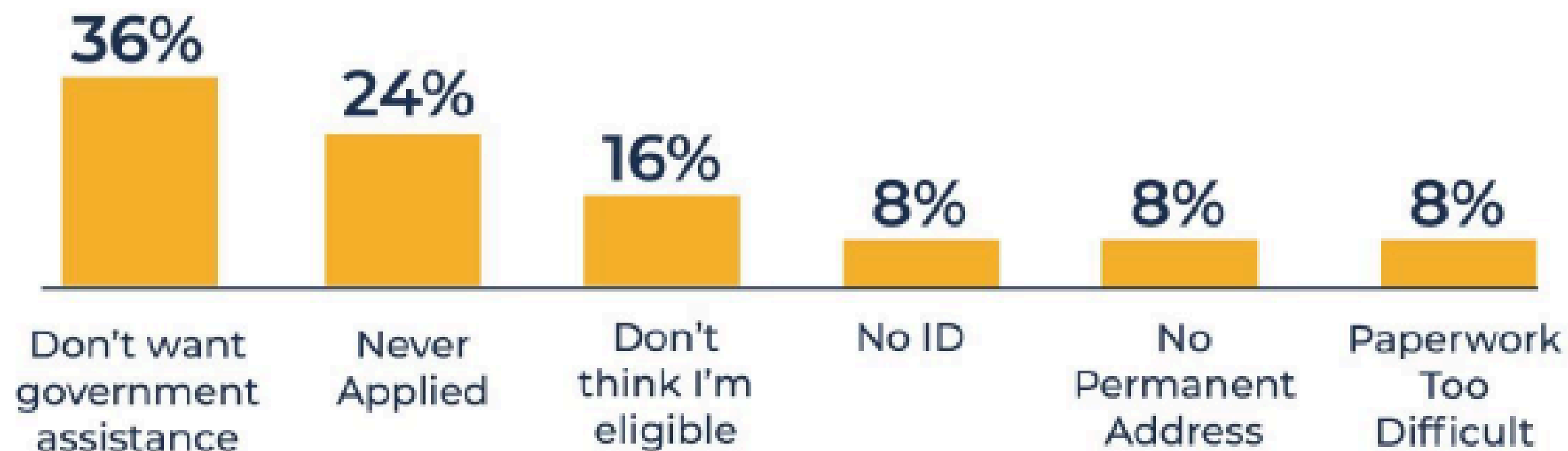
60%

Of survey respondents reported receiving government benefits.

SERVICES CURRENTLY ACCESSING* (TOP 6 RESPONSES)



REASONS FOR NOT RECEIVING GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE* (TOP 6 RESPONSES)



5 PIT COUNT COMPARISON

- The number of **Sheltered** clients fluctuate over the years, with an overall decrease of **28.1%** from **2015 to 2024**.
- The overall number of **Unsheltered** clients have increased **3.9%** from **2015 to 2024**.

Year	Sheltered Clients	Unsheltered Clients	Total Clients
2015	174	477	651
2017	120	407	527
2019	114	169	283
2022	89	268	357
2024	125	496	621

PIT BY JURISDICTION

JURISDICTION	UNSHELTERED	SHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Incorporated	219	124	343 (55%)
Hollister	218	124	342
San Juan Bautista	1	0	1
Total Unincorporated	278	0	278 (45%)
Total	497	124	621

REASONS FOR INCREASE

- \$4,534,044 of Emergency Rental Assistance Program slowed down the pipeline into homelessness
- Closure of Project Roomkey
- Severe delays in Project Homekeys
- End of eviction moratoriums
- Loss of employment
- Loss of family members
- Increased medical bills
- Increase of mental illness and substance abuse

ABRUPT DISRUPTION OF RESOURCES

POST PANDEMIC

“COVID-19 has heightened human suffering, undermined the economy, turned the lives of billions of people around the globe upside down, and significantly affected the health, economic, environmental and social domains.” - National Center for Biotechnology, *Impact of COVID-19 on the social, economic, environmental and energy domains: Lessons learnt from a global pandemic*

LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Must make **\$50.96 per hour** to meet living wage **for a 2-bedroom apartment** (National Low-Income Housing Coalition Out of Reach Report)
- Over **7,000 very low and low-income units needed** (2023 Regional Housing Needs Assessment)

The FY 2024 San Benito County, CA HUD Metro FMR Area FMRs for All Bedroom Sizes

Final FY 2024 FMRs By Unit Bedrooms					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2024 FMR	\$1,707	\$1,917	\$2,519	\$3,550	\$4,121
FY 2023 FMR	\$1,441	\$1,637	\$2,155	\$3,063	\$3,671

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Homekey 2.0-
Permanent Supportive
Housing-16 units
- Chappell- 2 homes on
4.66 acres.
- Future housing project
on Chappell property
when resources are
secured



QUESTIONS?