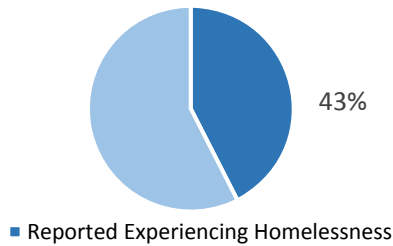


Summer 2017 Kitsap County Point in Time Count – Jail Survey

July 2017

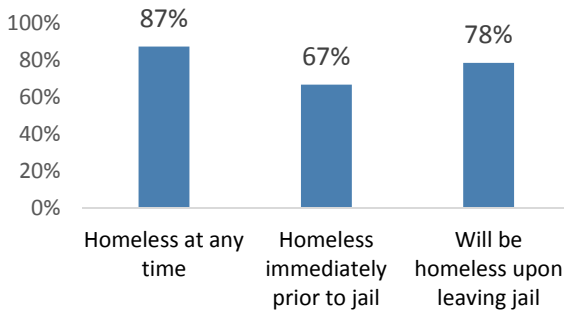
Experience of Homelessness

This count is incomplete due to the inability to speak to everyone in the Kitsap County Jail, but represents a snapshot of the experience of homelessness for this population. During the summer 2017 count, an estimated 240 people were contacted, and 102 (43%) of those contacted indicated previous or anticipated experience with homelessness.



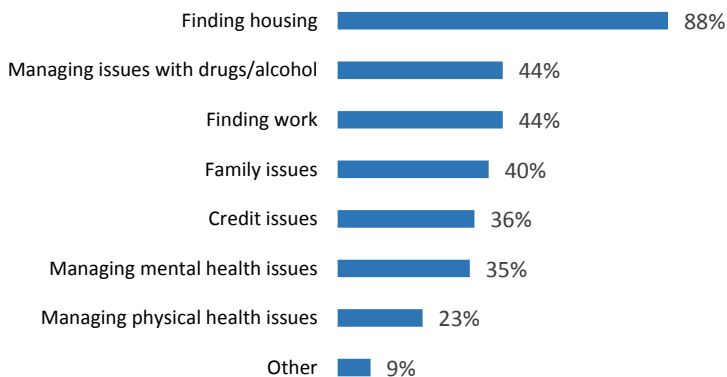
Of those 102 individuals, 87% reported being homeless at any time in their lives, 67% were homeless immediately prior to jail, and 78% expected to be homeless upon leaving jail.

History of Homelessness



Challenges When Leaving Jail

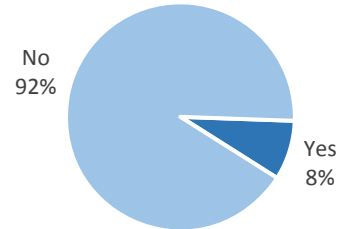
Of those anticipating homelessness upon release, 88% said finding housing would be a challenge when leaving jail, while 44% indicated managing issues with drugs/alcohol, and 44% said finding work.



Veterans

9 survey participants reported that they are United States Veterans.

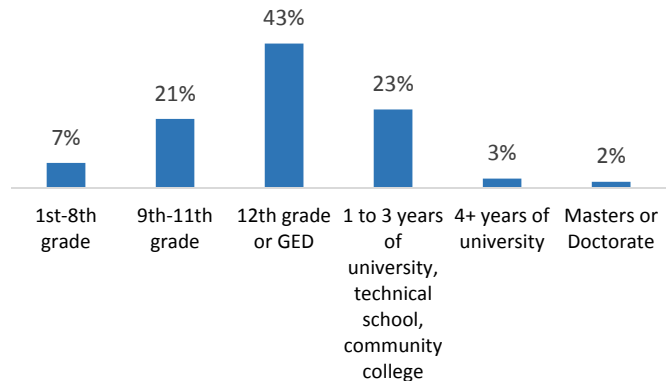
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Education

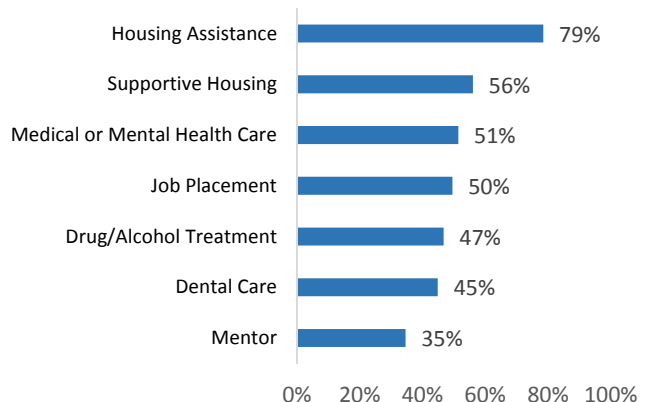
Most (71%) survey participants completed at least 12th grade/GED education or higher education. 28% of participants have attended higher education and 29% of participants have completed less than 12th grade/GED education.

Highest Level of Education Completed



Services Needed After Jail

Survey participants were asked to choose the services they would most need upon exiting jail. The highest number of responses (79%) was for Housing Assistance, followed by Supportive Housing (56%).



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