



HMIS Forum

Year-End 2012

Harris County Department of Education
Tuesday, December 18, 2012
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

The Coalition's mission is to lead in the development and implementation of community strategies to prevent and end homelessness.

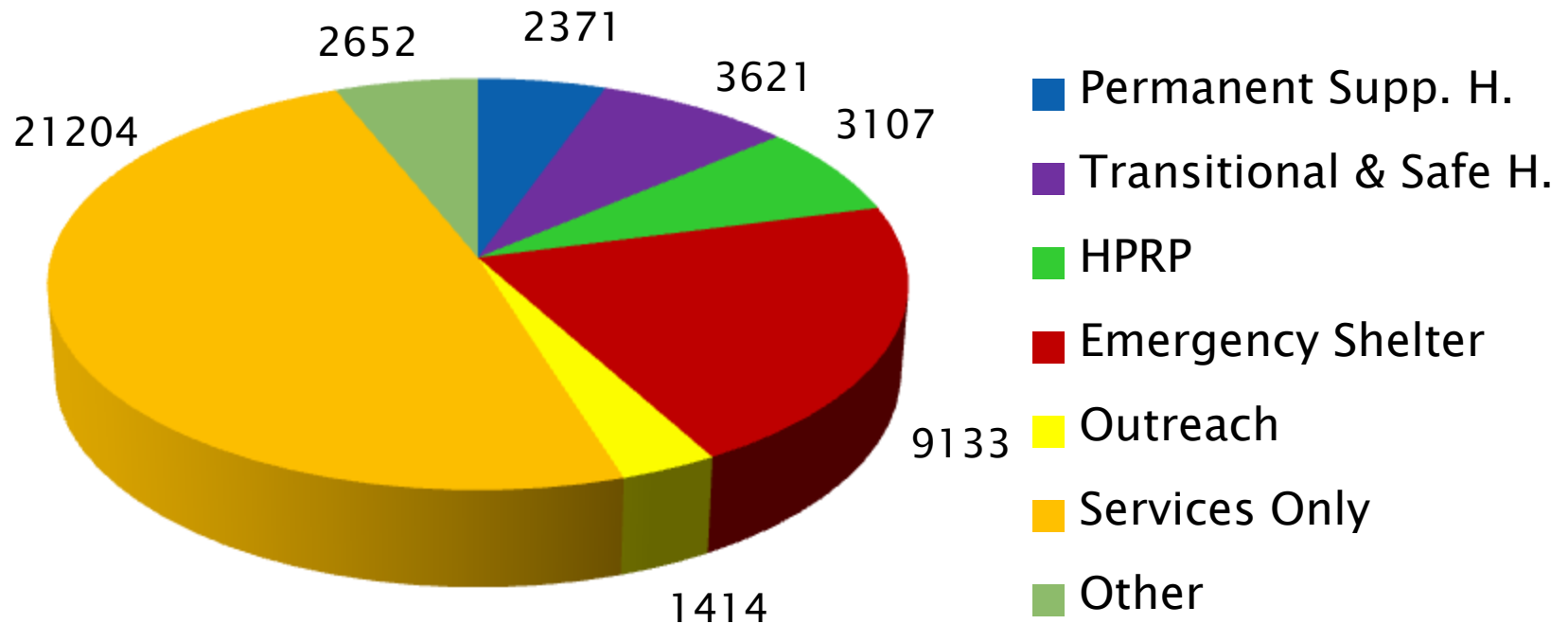
– We serve those who serve the homeless –



HMIS Snapshot – December 2012

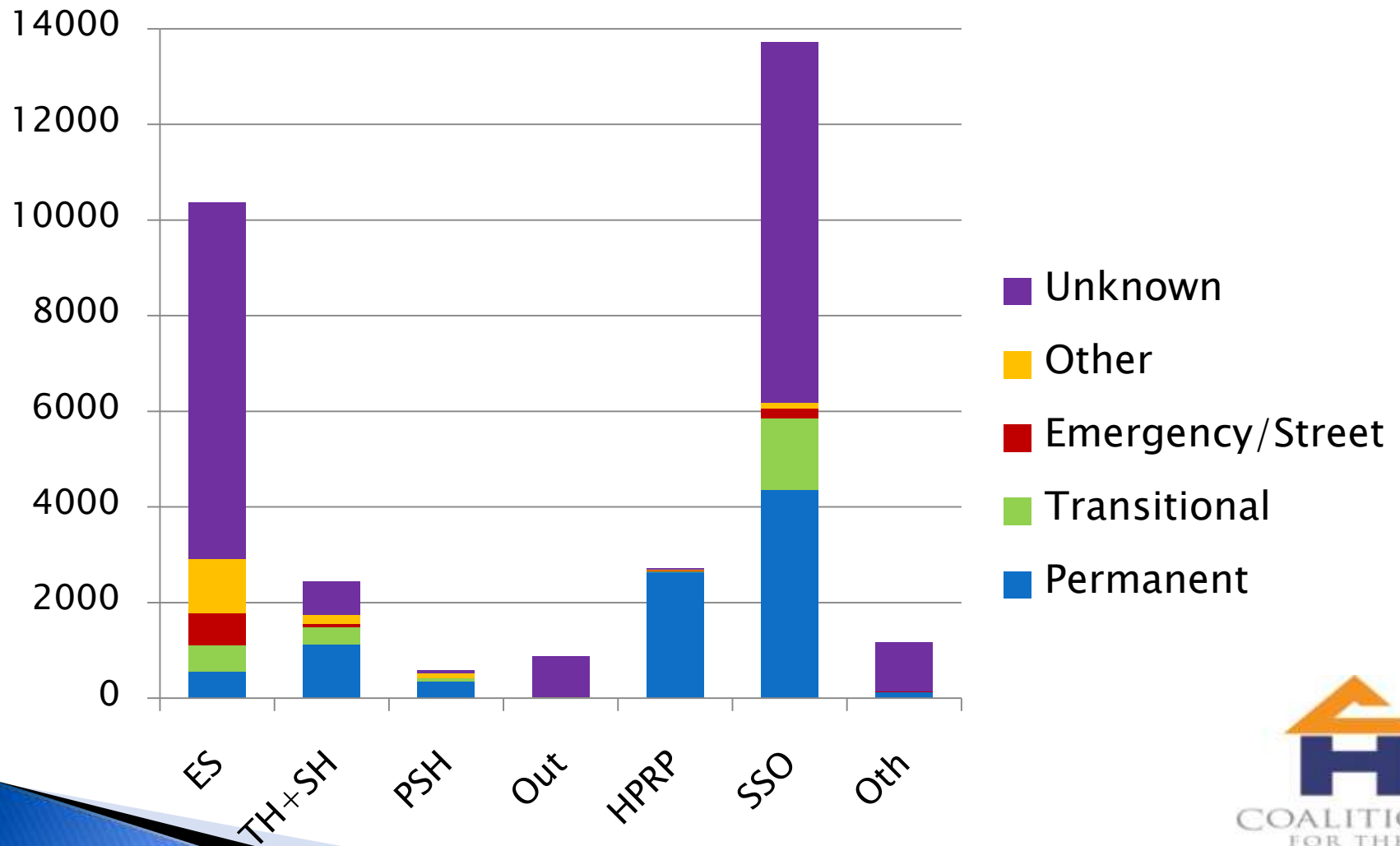
- ▶ 58 organizations with active users
 - Down by 3 since June 2012
- ▶ 137 programs with client enrollments
 - Down by 4 since June 2012
- ▶ 405 active users
 - Up by 7 since June 2012
- ▶ 162,795 unique client records (since 2004)
 - Up by 8,789 since June 2012

2012 HMIS Clients by Program Type

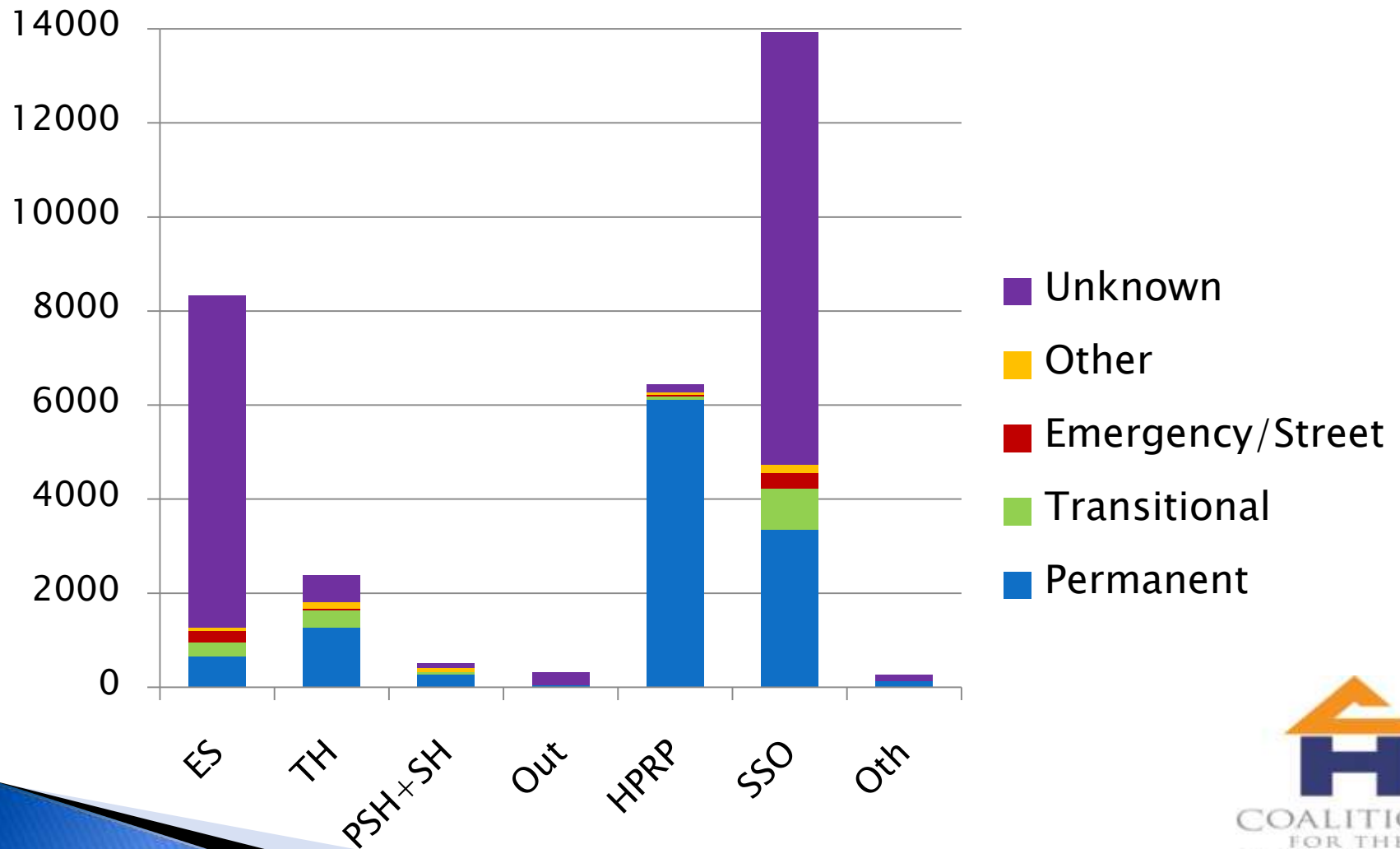


Total unduplicated: 34,816
Data through Dec 17

2012 Exit Destinations



2011 Exit Destinations (for comparison)



HUD TA Recommendations

- ▶ HMIS Assessment Report
 - Executive Summary posted on CFTH website

Key Recommendations	Status
Form and utilize a stakeholder group to support, assist and provide feedback on HMIS	DONE
Complete the Data Quality Plan and have it reviewed and approved by the CoC	DONE; app. pending
Develop a system-wide data quality report indicating both the missing (null) and "don't know/refused" responses to UDEs	DONE; release in Jan 2013
Develop a data query to track and report client data entered after the timeliness deadlines	In development

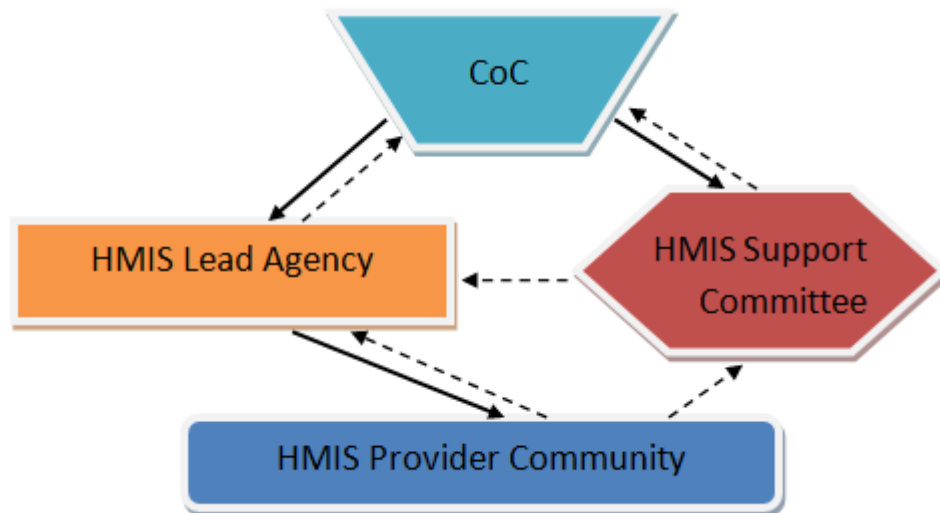
Program Type Change

- ▶ To be included in the new HMIS Data Standards
- ▶ Splits HPRP code into HP and RRH
- ▶ Applies to ESG (and SSVF?): SSO to HP & RRH

Previous Program Types		New Program Types	
Value	Description	Value	Description
1	Emergency Shelter	1	Emergency Shelter
2	Transitional Housing	2	Transitional Housing
3	Permanent Supportive Housing	3	Permanent Supportive Housing
4	Homeless Outreach	4	Homeless Outreach
5	Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing	5	Homelessness Prevention
		55	Rapid Re-Housing
6	Services Only program	6	Services Only program
7	Other	7	Other
8	Safe Haven	8	Safe Haven

HMIS Structure

- ▶ CoC Steering Committee – governance
- ▶ HMIS Lead Agency – administration
- ▶ HMIS Support Committee – recommendations
- ▶ HMIS Providers – operation



Solid arrow – decision/administration

Dashed arrow – advice/recommendation/feedback

New Training Options

- ▶ Check the Coalition website for the **2013 training calendar!**
- ▶ New User Training
 - Required for all new users
 - 4 sessions a month (1st & 2nd Friday AM; 3rd & 4th Wednesday PM)
- ▶ Refresher/Reports
 - Optional, but encouraged
 - 2 sessions a month (3rd & 4th Friday PM)
- ▶ Data Explorer
 - Advanced users
 - 1 session a month (2nd Wednesday PM)
- ▶ Webinars via GoToWebinar
 - Increased capacity & more options

Training Registration

► www.homelesshouston.org > HMIS

General Information

 Homelessness 101

 Local Data and Research

 Resources

For Community Partners

 Continuum of Care

 **HMIS** 

 Community Voice Mail

 Homeless Court

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User Support | **User Training** | Participating Agencies | FAQ 



HMIS User Training

2013 Training Calendar

Before registering, please check the above training calendar for available sessions. HMIS trainings are available only for users from [these participating agencies](#). If your agency is not listed, please send an inquiry to HMIS@homelesshouston.org and we'll provide you with more information about HMIS participation requirements.

Please note that all December 2012 training sessions are full. The 2013 training calendar is now available.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

The Refresher and the Reports trainings are available to all users with active HMIS accounts. The Data Explorer training is recommended for experienced users with good knowledge of existing ClientTrack reports.



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Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)

- ▶ Important data quality issues
 - Prior residence
 - Length of stay
 - Bed nights
- ▶ Simplified data entry process
 - Standard intake form
 - Defined race and ethnicity

AHAR Upcoming Changes

- ▶ Bed management model
- ▶ Geo Code

Master Assessments ▶ Master Assessment

To create an assessment, first complete the information below in order to create this "master" record. Program here refers to the program in which you intend to enroll this client or household. It is an operational reference, intended to help you identify/define this master assessment.

Start Assessment: ☐

Assessment Date: * 12/17/2012

Assessment Type: * -- SELECT --

Program: * -- SELECT --

Assessor: * RyanClay

Geo Code - For AHAR purpose, fill out the Geo Code if the last location of the permanent resident is within the organization jurisdiction.

State: Texas

Region: -- SELECT --

Comments - If you have any other comments regarding this assessment, please enter them below.

Comments:

- Baytown
- Houston
- Pasadena
- FortBend County
- Harris County

- ▶ Request for housing changes

HMIS Support Committee

Committee Seat	Agency	Representative
Emergency shelter	Star of Hope	Joycelyn Carter
Transitional housing	Harmony House	Preston Witt
Permanent housing	HACS	Caroline Zorn Pickens
Day shelter	The Beacon	Mike Puccio
Veteran service provider	Career and Recovery Resources	Cheryl Turner
Health service provider	MHMRA	Cherie Steinberg
Prevention provider	The Salvation Army	Margot Durbin
Outreach provider	SEARCH	Takeshia Richardson
Domestic violence provider	HAWC	Chris Ledbetter
Local government grantee	***OPEN***	
Housing authority	Houston Housing Authority	Jessica Preheim
Consumer representative	N/A	Loretta Ray
HMIS Lead Agency	Coalition for the Homeless	Erol Fetahagic

From the HMIS Support Committee

Please welcome...

Ms. Takeshia Richardson!

Special Event

And now - our M.C.

Ms. Ryan Clay!

Recognitions!

Rising Star

The Most Improved Agency or Program

Super Star

The Best Agency or Program in Data Quality

Trailblazer

The Most Valuable Player (Individual User)

HMIS Jeopardy prizes provided by ClientTrack



Your HMIS Team

Erol Fetahagic – System Administrator

Ryan R. Clay – Reporting Project Manager

Kelita Beechum – Technical Support & Monitor

Shameka Broomfield – Program Assistant & Monitor

Ashley Rosborough – Program Assistant

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