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Introduction

This brief report summarizes information about the guests served at the Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect event held on April 28, 2008 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The fifth Project Homeless Connect to be held in Minneapolis, the event was organized by the Minneapolis/Hennepin County Office to End Homelessness in partnership with the Family Housing Fund, and a steering committee made up of community members, service providers, and persons who have experienced homelessness.¹

Overall, Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect served:

- 2,570 households
- 2,888 individuals
- 203 children age 17 or younger
- 74 unaccompanied youth age 14-18

After a discussion of data collection methods this report presents a brief comparison to the population of guests served at the previous Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect events, along with events held in St. Paul/Ramsey County. This report also includes a series of tables summarizing characteristics of guests served at Project Homeless Connect, including: basic demographics, living situation, income and sources of assistance, services sought, and a de-duplication of guests served at Project Homeless Connect with records of persons known to be previously served by agencies in Minnesota who serve those experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

¹ For further information on the event, see www.homelessconnectminneapolis.org

Methods

The data reported below were collected on paper by volunteer intake workers on the day of the event, using the form found in the Appendix. The data were later entered into Minnesota's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) by a team of trained data entry volunteers. Minnesota's HMIS is a statewide database that includes client-level data from many agencies that serve people experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness.²

Project Homeless Connect guests received consent forms and were recorded as "anonymous" if they preferred to not have personally identifiable information entered into the HMIS. As a result, 148 of the 2,570 households served (6%) were entered without the ability to run matches in the HMIS database to see whether they have prior service records, or to see whether they were served by providers participating in HMIS after the event. The clients who agreed to be entered with identifiable information were entered as "unnamed clients." That is, their names were only held temporarily by the database. Upon entering the client name in the initial data entry screen, the database automatically generated a unique identifier comprised of parts of the name, date of birth, gender, and race. The database then discarded the name. The creation of the unique identifier enabled Wilder Research to match Project Homeless Connect guests with those served by other programs participating in Minnesota's HMIS.

² For more information, see www.hmismn.org

Comparison with previous Hennepin Project Homeless Connect events

The Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect held on April 28, 2008 served 2,888 individuals, compared to 1,780 individuals at the event held in October 2007.³ As shown in the tables that follow, the average guest, similar to previous events, was an African American male who is 40 years of age, spent the previous night at an emergency shelter in Minneapolis, and has experienced several episodes of homelessness without meeting the definition for long-term homeless.⁴

The April 2008 event drew an increased proportion of people of color, particularly guests who identified as American Indian and African American. An increased number of families with dependent children attended the event, up 5 percent from the October 2007 event.⁵ In addition, the April 2008 event drew a smaller number of veterans while 7 percent more guests identified as having a long-term disability.

While the proportion of guests who identified as not homeless increased from 27 percent in October 2007 to 36 percent, nearly twice as many guests identifying as not homeless reported doubling up with friends and family than those who identified as renting or owning a home/apartment. When asked about the stability of their housing, 38 percent of guests currently doubled up with family reported that it was “not very likely” or “not at all likely” that they would be able to stay in their current housing situation for at least 60 more days. Nearly half of guests doubled up with friends reported that it was “not very likely” or “not at all likely” that they would be able to stay for at least 60 more days, and 18 percent of guests currently renting or owning their home reported the same.

The remainder of this report presents information on the guests served at the April 2008 Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect, including demographic characteristics, living situation, income and sources of assistance, and services sought by event guests. The report concludes with a section showing how many guests of the event

³ The report for the October 2007 Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect event can be found at <http://www.wilder.org/download.0.html?report=2005>.

⁴ The state of Minnesota defines an individual, unaccompanied youth or family as “Long-Term Homeless” if they are without a home for a year or more OR have had at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the past three (3) years. Any period of institutionalization or incarceration (including transitional housing, prison/jail, treatment, hospitals, foster care, or refugee camps) is excluded when determining the length of time the household has been homeless).

⁵ Some of this change may be due to changes to the event’s intake form, made in an effort to more accurately distinguish between singles and families.

had been served at previous events or had prior contact with agencies participating in Minnesota's HMIS. In addition, the report looks at guests receiving follow-up or future connection with services after the event by looking at their post-event contact with providers participating in HMIS.

Demographic characteristics

1. Households served, as presenting at event, by head of household

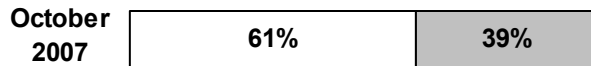
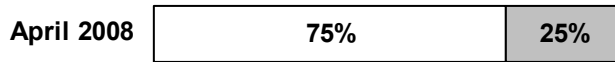
	Male	Female	Transgender	Total
In households without children				
Adults	1,335	514	5	1,854
Unaccompanied Youth (14-17)	21	31	1	53
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,356</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1,907</i>
In families with children				
Adults	210	432	-	642
Unaccompanied Youth (14-17)	4	17	-	21
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>663</i>
TOTAL				2,570

2. Individuals served at event, by household type

	Number	Percentage
In households without children		
Adult singles	1,690	89%
Adults in couples (no dependent children)	109	5%
Adults with "other" family status (no dependent children)	55	3%
Unaccompanied youth, age 14-17	53*	3%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,907</i>	<i>100%</i>
In families with children		
Parents or guardians	663	68%
Children, age 13-17	46	5%
Children, age 5-12	74	7%
Children, age 0-4	198	20%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>100%</i>
TOTAL	2,888	

* Twenty-one additional unaccompanied youth who attended the event with dependent children are included in the category of families with children.

3. Families and singles served at event – Comparison to previous events



<input type="checkbox"/> % Singles/Families with no dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> % Families with dependent children

* Changes were made to the intake form for the April 2008 event in an effort to more accurately distinguish between singles and families.

4. Age of household head

	Male	Female	Total*
14-17	12 (1%)	19 (2%)	32 (1%)
18-21	77 (5%)	120 (12%)	198 (8%)
22-24	37 (2%)	85 (9%)	122 (5%)
25-34	192 (11%)	212 (21%)	406 (16%)
35-44	420 (27%)	229 (23%)	649 (25%)
45-54	490 (31%)	178 (18%)	669 (26%)
55-64	180 (12%)	60 (6%)	240 (9%)
65-79	25 (2%)	12 (1%)	38 (2%)
(Ages Missing)	137 (9%)	79 (8%)	216 (8%)
TOTAL	1,570 (100%)	994 (100%)	2,570 (100%)
Average age (mean)	44	37	41

* Includes five adults identifying as transgender.

5. Race and ethnicity of household head

	Number	Percentage
American Indian/Alaskan Native	410	16%
Asian	19	<1%
Black/African American	1,328	52%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14	<1%
White	542	21%
Other	54	2%
Other Multi-Racial	71	3%
Missing	132	5%
TOTAL	2,570	100%
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	148	6%

* Up to two categories, including "other multi-racial," were recorded for each guest. The answers are reported here in a manner consistent with reporting used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

6. Disability, veterans status, and previous experience with Project Homeless Connect*

	Adults			Youth**	ALL***
	Single males n=1,335	Single females n=514	Families with children n=642		
Has a disability of long duration	44%	49%	32%	14%	41%
Served in US military?	15%	2%	4%	1%	9%
Has been to a Project Homeless Connect event like this one before*	28%	24%	16%	16%	24%

* Previous experience according to self-report (not through de-duplicating with prior events).

** Includes twenty-one unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

*** Includes five adults identifying as transgender, not shown in other columns.

Living situation

7. Homeless status of household head

	Number	Percentage
Not currently homeless	558	22%
Living with family or friends*	219	9%
Homeless, but status unknown**	97	4%
1st time homeless and less than 1 year without home	652	25%
Multiple times homeless, but NOT meeting LTH definition	371	14%
Long term: At least 1 year OR at least 4 times in past 3 years	543	21%
Unknown/Missing	130	5%
TOTAL	2,570	100%

* Some guests identified as “not currently homeless” and also indicated living with family or living with friends (see Table 9 for living situations).

** Some guests identified as “not currently homeless” but also indicated living in situations typically considered homeless (emergency shelters, living on the streets/squatting, and transitional housing programs for the homeless).

8. Homeless status of household head – Comparison to previous events

	December 2006	October 2007	April 2008
Not currently homeless	187 (18%)	399 (27%)	558 (22%)
Living with family or friends*	45 (4%)	181 (12%)	219 (9%)
Homeless, but status unknown**	86 (8%)	49 (3%)	97 (4%)
1st time homeless and less than 1 year without home	291 (28%)	316 (22%)	652 (25%)
Multiple times homeless, but NOT meeting LTH definition	112 (11%)	142 (10%)	371 (14%)
Long term: At least 1 year OR at least 4 times in past 3 years	315 (30%)	253 (17%)	543 (21%)
Unknown/Missing	14 (1%)	136 (9%)	130 (5%)
TOTAL	1,050	1,476	2,570

* Some guests identified as “not currently homeless” and also indicated living with family or living with friends (see Table 9 for living situations).

** Some guests identified as “not currently homeless” but also indicated living in situations typically considered homeless (emergency shelters, living on the streets/squatting, and transitional housing programs for the homeless).

9. Living situation last night, by household

	Number	Percentage
Emergency shelter	688	27%
Rental house or apartment	421	16%
Living with friends	363	14%
Transitional housing for homeless	305	12%
Living with family	278	11%
Place not meant for habitation	88	3%
Substance abuse treatment center	72	3%
Permanent housing for formerly homeless	48	2%
Owned house or apartment	37	1%
Hotel or motel (without an emergency voucher)	16	1%
Foster care/group home	14	1%
Jail, prison, or juvenile facility	6	<1%
Hospital	2	<1%
Psychiatric hospital or facility	2	<1%
Other (unspecified)	139	5%
Missing/don't know/refused	91	4%
TOTAL	2,570	100%

10. Housing stability of guests not currently homeless – likelihood of being able to stay for at least 60 more days, by living situation*

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know
Rental house/apartment (n=383)	70%	9%	10%	6%	5%
House/condo/apartment that you own (n=32)	62%	16%	3%	19%	0%
Living with family (n=133)	50%	22%	16%	8%	4%
Living with friends (n=95)	43%	23%	16%	7%	11%

11. Housing stability of guests not currently homeless – likelihood of being able to stay for at least 60 more days, by household type*

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know
Single Head of Household with dependent children (n=158)	58%	14%	15%	7%	6%
Single Head of Household with no dependent children (n=379)	74%	8%	7%	6%	5%
Married/domestic partner with dependent children (n=49)	66%	13%	6%	13%	2%
Married/domestic partner with no dependent children (n=33)	52%	18%	12%	18%	0%

12. City where household stayed last night

	Adults			Youth*	ALL**
	Single males n=1,335	Single females n=514	Families with children n=642		
Minneapolis	78%	76%	76%	75%	77%
St. Paul	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Other suburb	5%	7%	9%	8%	6%
Missing	14%	13%	11%	14%	13%

* Includes twenty-one unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

** Includes five adults identifying as transgender, not shown in other columns.

13. City where household stayed last night, comparison to previous events

	December 2006	October 2007	April 2008
Minneapolis	819 (78%)	972 (66%)	1989 (77%)
St. Paul	55 (5%)	52 (4%)	83 (3%)
Other town/suburb	49 (5%)	110 (7%)	166 (6%)
Unknown/Missing	127 (12%)	342 (23%)	332 (13%)
TOTAL	1,050	1,476	2,570

Income and sources of assistance

14. Household income sources last 30 days*

	Adults			Youth ^c N=74	ALL ^d n=2,570
	Single males n=1,335	Single females n=514	Families with children n=642		
General Assistance	40%	40%	23%	18%	35%
Employment ^a	11%	12%	16%	14%	12%
SSDI	12%	15%	10%	8%	12%
Social Security (other)	11%	15%	12%	14%	12%
MFIP	<1%	3%	30%	14%	9%
Contributions from others	8%	9%	9%	14%	9%
No income ^b	21%	15%	15%	15%	18%
Other income sources	6%	7%	11%	9%	8%

* Intake staff were encouraged to report all sources received by the household, from the list above. They also recorded other income sources, reported by the guest. The "other" sources reported included panhandling, recycling, pensions, child support payments, donating plasma, unemployment benefits, and other miscellaneous sources.

^a Includes temporary employment and day labor.

^b In an effort to more accurately distinguish between guests with some form of income and those with no income, the question of having no income sources was moved from the top of the list of income sources to the bottom of the list. As a result, the number of guests who reported having no income went from 48 percent at the October 2007 to eight percent at the April 2008 event.

^c Includes twenty-one unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

^d Includes five adults identifying as transgender, not shown in other columns.

15. Other assistance currently received by household*

	Adults			Youth**	ALL***
	Single males n=1,335	Single females n=514	Parents/ Guardians n=642		
Medical assistance	53%	63%	63%	41%	48%
Food stamps	38%	49%	61%	38%	39%
Medicare	14%	12%	8%	8%	10%
Public housing	7%	7%	9%	1%	6%
Other rent assistance	6%	6%	5%	1%	6%
Section 8	5%	6%	10%	5%	5%
Veterans medical or other veterans benefits & services	5%	<1%	1%	1%	3%

* Intake volunteers were encouraged to report all sources received by the household, from the list above.

** Includes twenty-one unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

*** Includes five adults identifying as transgender, not shown in other columns.

Services sought

16. Main types of service sought by household*

	Single males n=1,335	Adults Single females n=514	Parents/ Guardians n=642	Youth** N=74	ALL*** n=2,570
Housing	50%	60%	66%	64%	52%
Employment	43%	40%	56%	65%	41%
Wants help obtaining ID (of those lacking an ID)	38%	36%	40%	41%	38%
Dental Care	38%	46%	38%	35%	34%
Eye care	35%	35%	29%	24%	31%
Haircut	26%	24%	20%	10%	21%
Education	18%	25%	30%	30%	17%
Legal assistance	17%	18%	22%	8%	16%
Public Assistance	14%	13%	16%	15%	13%
Social Security benefits	14%	13%	12%	4%	12%
Medical care (other)	13%	16%	13%	14%	12%
Other: Clothes, shoes, winter coat, etc.	11%	8%	8%	3%	10%
Voicemail	15%	15%	12%	12%	10%
Mental health	10%	13%	10%	7%	9%
Other: transportation assistance (includes bus cards, driver's license, bike repair)	10%	7%	6%	7%	9%
Other: miscellaneous	8%	8%	8%	5%	8%
Emergency shelter	11%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Veterans benefits	6%	1%	2%	3%	4%
Chemical health	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%

* Guests were asked what their top three services were from the list provided above. Some indicated more than three.

** Includes twenty-one unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

*** Includes five adults identifying as transgender, not shown in other columns.

De-duplication with data in Minnesota's HMIS

One of the reasons Project Homeless Connect organizers wanted to enter data from the event into Minnesota's HMIS was to get a sense of how many of those served at the event were already involved with social service providers, particularly providers whose mission is to serve people experiencing homelessness. While Minnesota's HMIS remains imperfect for the task, an increasing number of organizations whose mission is to serve those experiencing homelessness participate in HMIS. As of June 2007, the HMIS included 43 percent of shelter beds, 87 percent of transitional housing program beds, and 54 percent of permanent supportive housing beds in Hennepin County. The HMIS also includes the County's large homeless prevention program, as well as some other "services only" programs not associated with beds. Further, entering the data into the HMIS enabled us to run matches against people served in other parts of the state, as well as earlier Project Homeless Connect events including the Hennepin County event from October 2007 and the Ramsey County events held in June 2006 and June 2007.

As discussed in the introduction, all guests who signed a consent form at Project Homeless Connect were entered as "unnamed clients" in the HMIS database. This means that while elements of the clients name were used in creating a unique identifier, the name was not permanently stored. This procedure allows Wilder to un-duplicate clients served in Project Homeless Connect with other records in the database, without permanently storing their names. As previously noted, the unique identifier is created using parts of the name, date of birth, gender, and race.

While using the unique identifier to find matching records is the most reliable method available, it does present some limitations. Data entry errors and use of nicknames will cause different unique identifiers to be issued that will prevent matching. For example, if a guest is entered as "Bob Smith" at one event and then seeks services at a participating provider as "Robert Smith," this discrepancy will result in his records not being matched to identify him as the same person. As a result, the matching conducted for this report is most likely under-representative of the number of guests who have been served before or after the event by a provider participating in HMIS. For the same reason, the matching process most likely also under-counts the number of guests who have attended previous Project Homeless Connect events.

The 148 guests who indicated a preference not to provide their name or other potentially identifying information at the event were entered anonymously, and it is not possible to match their records with others existing in the database. Setting aside the anonymous clients we found that:

- 859 of the 2,422 identifiable guests – or 35 percent – were served by an organization participating in Minnesota’s HMIS prior to the event.

17. Homeless status of event guests with records in HMIS prior to event compared with those without records in HMIS prior to event

	In HMIS prior to event	Not in HMIS prior to event
Not currently homeless	170 (20%)	388 (23%)
Living with family or friends*	43 (5%)	176 (10%)
Homeless, but status unknown**	34 (4%)	63 (4%)
1st time homeless and less than 1 year without home	211 (24%)	441 (26%)
Multiple times homeless, but NOT meeting LTH definition	160 (19%)	211 (12%)
Long term: At least 1 year OR at least 4 times in past 3 years	208 (24%)	335 (19%)
Unknown/Missing	33 (4%)	97 (6%)
TOTAL	859	1,711

* Some guests identified as “not currently homeless” and also indicated living with family or living with friends (see Table 9 for living situations).

** Some guests identified as “not currently homeless” but also indicated living in situations typically considered homeless (emergency shelters, living on the streets/squatting, and transitional housing programs for the homeless).

18. Comparison of those served/not served by a provider participating in HMIS prior to event – household status

	In HMIS prior to event	Not in HMIS prior to event
Single head of household with dependent children	203 (24%)	296 (18%)
Single with no dependent children	548 (64%)	1184 (69%)
Married/domestic partner with dependent children	58 (7%)	106 (6%)
Married/domestic partner with dependent no children	29 (3%)	85 (5%)
Unknown/Missing/Other household type	21 (2%)	40 (2%)
TOTAL	859	1,711

- Of the 2,422 identifiable guests served at April 2008 event, 119 guests were served by organizations participating in Minnesota’s HMIS (and entered with identifiable records into the HMIS) within two weeks after the event.

Of those 119 guests, 21 had not been served by a participating provider prior to the April 2008 event. These 21 households included three families experiencing first-time homelessness and thirteen single adults experiencing homelessness, and five single adults currently housed in a transitional housing program or in rental housing. The services that the guests received by participating providers included clothing vouchers, rent payment and rent deposit assistance through the state's Family Housing Prevention and Assistance Program, housing search assistance, mental health counseling, and permanent supportive housing for the formerly homeless.

Note that around 11 percent of all clients entered into Minnesota's HMIS are entered as anonymous, many of whom are clients of domestic violence or legal service providers. Thus, for this reason and the issues surrounding the unique identifier explained above, it is likely that the de-duplication here is a conservative estimate of the number of Project Homeless Connect guests actually served by agencies participating in Minnesota's HMIS. Also, it is important to reiterate that the 859 guests who were found to have existing records in the HMIS under-represent the total number who had previous contact with social service providers, even those whose specific mission is to serve those experiencing homelessness in Hennepin County, since many providers are not currently participating in Minnesota's HMIS. Nonetheless, the 36 percent reported here is significantly higher than the 21 percent reported following the Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect held in December 2006 and higher than the 33 percent reported from the event held in October 2007.

As mentioned above, Minnesota's HMIS was also used to gather data on the Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect events held in October 2007 and December 2006 as well as at the St. Paul/Ramsey County Project Homeless Connect events held in June 2006 and 2007. Using HMIS data collected at the previous events, we examined the number of people who had attended more than one event. Setting the aside the guests who were entered anonymously at each event:

- 307 individuals served at the Hennepin County event in April 2008 had attended at least one previous event held in Twin Cities.
- 283 individuals served at the Hennepin County event in April 2008 had attended the previous Hennepin County event in October 2007.
- 26 individuals served at the Hennepin County event in April 2008 had attended both the October 2007 and December 2006 events held in Hennepin County.
- 10 individuals served at the Hennepin County event in April 2008 had attended both the October 2007 and December 2006 events held in Hennepin County as well as at the most recent Ramsey County event in June 2007.

These results may under-represent the number of people who have attended more than one Project Homeless Connect event. In fact, when asked, “Have you ever been to a Project Homeless Connect event like this one before today?” 616 guests, or 24 percent, responded “yes.” This discrepancy could be due to many factors: data entry errors that prevent the correct matching of their records, missing or incomplete intake forms from guests, or due to changes made to the intake form and the intake process. Further, in responding to the question, guests may confuse previous Project Homeless Connect events with other similar events held in the Twin Cities, such as the Stand Down events for veterans, Project Youth Connect, and other homeless prevention and service efforts.

Looking forward: Project Homeless Connect and Minnesota’s HMIS

Since the Project Homeless Connect data are maintained in the statewide HMIS database it may be useful to conduct further outcomes analysis at some point. For example, to help assess whether the event had an impact on housing stability it would be helpful to know how many of the guests who were living on the streets or in homeless shelters are successfully placed in transitional and permanent supportive housing programs; or conversely, how many guests return to shelter or other emergency services. Analyses like these are enabled by the Homeless Management Information System, and should help inform future Project Homeless Connect events, as well as broader state and regional plans to end homelessness.

Appendix

Project Homeless Connect Intake Form

Project Homeless Connect Intake Form

Hi, My name is _____. Thanks for taking a few minutes to help us gather information for this event. This also gives me a chance to tell you about the services available today. We hope that your answers will help us to better understand what services are needed in the community and also to help us direct you to the services that you want today. This should take about 10 minutes. Also, please take a few minutes before you leave to fill out an exit survey.

Now, I am going to ask a few questions about you (and your family). We hope that by answering these questions we will be able to better serve you today and in the future. You do not have to answer any of these questions if you do not want to.

What is your full Name?: _____ <small>FIRST MI LAST SUFFIX</small>	ServicePt ID#
BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ <small>MO DAY YEAR</small>	
GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Do you consider yourself ... (PRIMARY RACE) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Multi-Racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
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Are you ... <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Household Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Single with NO dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Couple with dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Couple with NO dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Single head of household with dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
How many children are you here with <u>today</u>? Teens (13 -17): ____ Children, 5-12yrs: _____ Children, 0-4yrs: ____	
EVER SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES <i>*NOTE If yes, please direct to veterans services area</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes * <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
Do you have any type of mental or physical disability that keeps you from working, shopping or other daily activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
During the last month did you receive any income from....	
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
General Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance (RSDI/SSDI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
SSI (Supplemental Security Income)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
MFIP (MN Family Investment Program)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Contributions from other people	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
No income	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Any other source?	

Do you currently receive....					
Food stamps?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
A Section 8 Housing Voucher (for rent)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
Public housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
Any other type of rental assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
Medical Assistance (or Medicaid or MA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
Medicare?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
Veterans Medical assistance or services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
WHERE DID YOU STAY LAST NIGHT?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail, prison, or juvenile facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/motel (without voucher)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing for homeless	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with family	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster care/group home			
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent housing for formerly homeless	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Living on the street/outside/squatting			
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric hospital or facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Rental house/apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know			
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse treatment center, incl detox	<input type="checkbox"/> house/condo/apartment that you own	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
HOW LONG HAVE YOU STAYED THERE?					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 week or less	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 3 months but less than 1 year				
<input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 week but less than 1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year or longer				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 months					
WHAT CITY WAS THAT IN? _____ CHECK BOX IF Outside of Minnesota <input type="checkbox"/>					
How likely is it that you will be able to stay at your current residence for at least <u>60</u> more days?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Not very likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
Are you currently Homeless?					
<input type="checkbox"/> NO Not currently homeless					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES → First time homeless AND less than 1 year without home					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES → Sever al times homeless, but for less than 1 year and NOT more than 4 times in 3 years					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES → Long term: at least 1 year OR at least 4 times in the past 3 years					
Have you ever been to a Project Homeless Connect event like this one before today?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
Now I have a few questions about how we can help you. What would you like help with today?					
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Social Security Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Dental Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Veteran's Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Eye Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Legal assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Public Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Medical Care (other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Haircut	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Emergency Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Chemical Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Voice Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Other services (write in):					
Would you like help getting a Minnesota picture ID?					
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

We would like you to feel free to visit as many resources and providers as you choose today. I am happy to walk around with you, show you where things are, and help you find the service and resources you want. Would that be okay? [IF NOT, LET CLIENT/FAMILY WALK AROUND ON THEIR OWN. IF THEY WANT TO WALK AROUND ON THEIR OWN, REMIND THEM TO PLEASE FILL OUT AN EXIT SURVEY AND PICK UP A BAGGED LUNCH BEFORE THEY LEAVE]