



# Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect

*Summary of guests served on May 20, 2013*

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# Introduction

This report summarizes information about the guests served at the Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect event held on May 20, 2013 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. This was the fifteenth 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.<sup>1</sup>

Overall, this Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect event served:

- 1,467 households<sup>2</sup>
- 1,683 individuals
- 216 children age 17 or younger
- 103 unaccompanied youth age 14-21

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. 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, and services sought.

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<sup>1</sup> For further information on the event, see [www.homelessconnectminneapolis.org](http://www.homelessconnectminneapolis.org)

<sup>2</sup> Households include couples with and without children, single parents with children, single adults, unaccompanied youth, and guests identifying as an “other” household type.

## 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.<sup>3</sup>

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.

Guests 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.

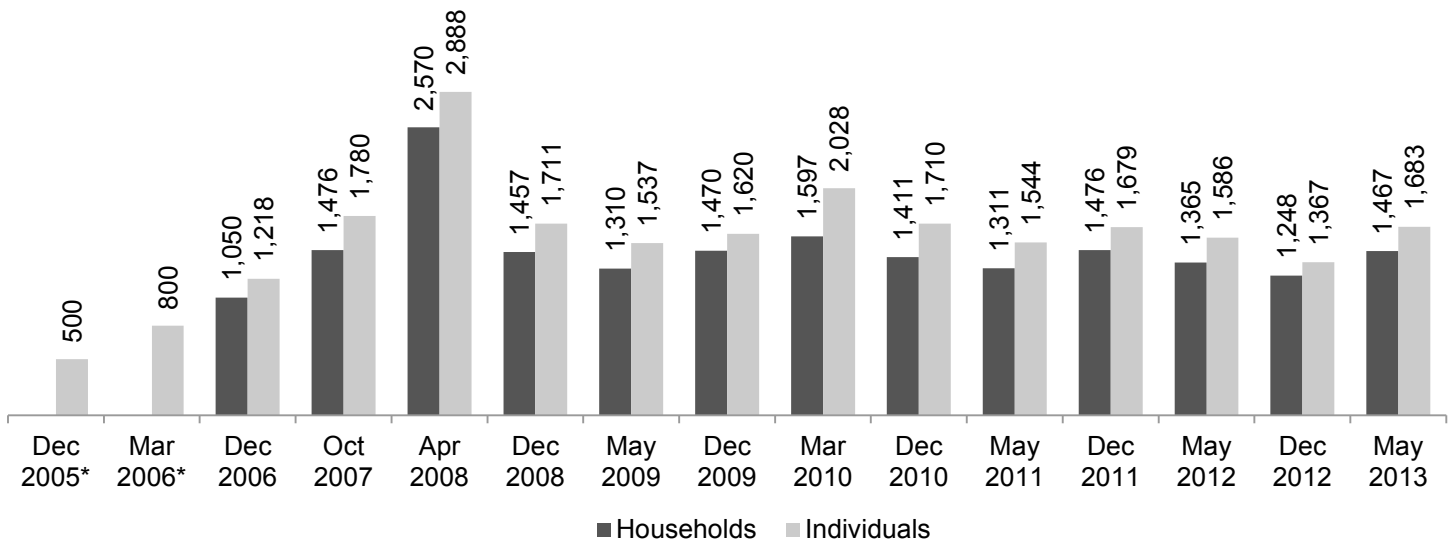
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<sup>3</sup> For more information, see [www.hmismn.org](http://www.hmismn.org)

# Comparison with previous Hennepin Project Homeless Connect events

The Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect held on May 20, 2013 served 1,683 individuals, a 316 person increase from the December 2012 event that served 1,367 individuals.<sup>4</sup>

## 1. Households and individuals served at event – comparison to previous events



\* HMIS was not used for reporting for the first two events.

The attendees of the May 2013 Project Homeless Connect event came in similar numbers and sought mostly comparable services to events prior to December 2012, with a few notable differences in attendees and services sought outside the event’s primary offerings. Breakdowns of demographic characteristics such as race, age, veteran status, and ethnicity were similar to previous events.

Similar numbers of attendees of the March 2013 event reported having attended Project Homeless Connect events in the past. Numbers of youth aged 14-21 rose slightly for the May event compared to December. The number of children reported in households holds

<sup>4</sup> The previous Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect event reports can be found at <http://www.hmismn.org/reports/>

true with recent findings from the Minnesota Statewide Homeless Study that the number of homeless youth and children in families is on the rise.

According to recent findings from the 2012 Wilder study, “Young people are most at risk for homelessness. Children and youth age 21 and younger make up 46 percent of Minnesota’s homeless population. According to the census, they make up just 30 percent of its overall population.” For families, they cite that, “There was a slight increase (4%) in the total number of families experiencing homelessness [since the 2009 study], but a 22 percent increase in the number of two parent homeless families.”<sup>5</sup>

Hennepin County added the questions, “Are you currently working with a Housing Advocate on finding housing?” and, “If so, who?” to their intake form for the May 2013 event. Three hundred and eleven attendees cited working with housing agencies to locate affordable and stable living situations. Most attendees who responded in the affirmative were working with St. Stephen’s, Ascension Place, Catholic Charities, and the Salvation Army in Minneapolis to secure stable and affordable housing.

The number of unaccompanied youth with children nearly doubled at this event compared to December 2012, up from 23 to 47. Sixteen of these young people reported raising their children in a married or partnered co-parenting household situation with their significant other.

The number of people reporting living in Minneapolis the night before the event rose slightly from previous events for May 20<sup>th</sup>. Plymouth, Fridley, Plymouth, Anoka, Richfield, and Bloomington were home to the largest numbers of attendees from outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis, respectively.

Almost twice as many people reported staying in an emergency shelter (348 attendees) the night before the May 20<sup>th</sup> event than in a rental-by-client living situation (191 attendees) with no housing subsidy, which for the last two events has had the second highest incidence for attendee’s living situations. The extent of homelessness for May 20<sup>th</sup> attendees stayed largely the same as it has over past events, noted in figure 8a.

Fifty-one percent of youth reported receiving MFIP benefits in May 2013, more than doubling the count for MFIP among 14-17 unaccompanied youth from the December 2012 event. There was also a 10% rise of youth with no income from the December to May events. Receipt of food stamps and medical assistance rose over 20% for unaccompanied youth and the “gender unknown without children” category of attendees between the two events.

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<sup>5</sup> See <http://www.wilder.org/Wilder-Research/Research-Areas/Homelessness/Pages/Statewide-Homeless-Study-Most-Recent-Results.aspx> for more information on the Wilder Statewide Homeless Study



Housing, employment, identification, and personal care remained among the largest services sought at the event, as has been true in the past.

The remainder of this report presents information on the guests served at the May 2013 Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect, including demographic characteristics, living situation, income and sources of assistance, and services sought by event guests.

# Demographic characteristics

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

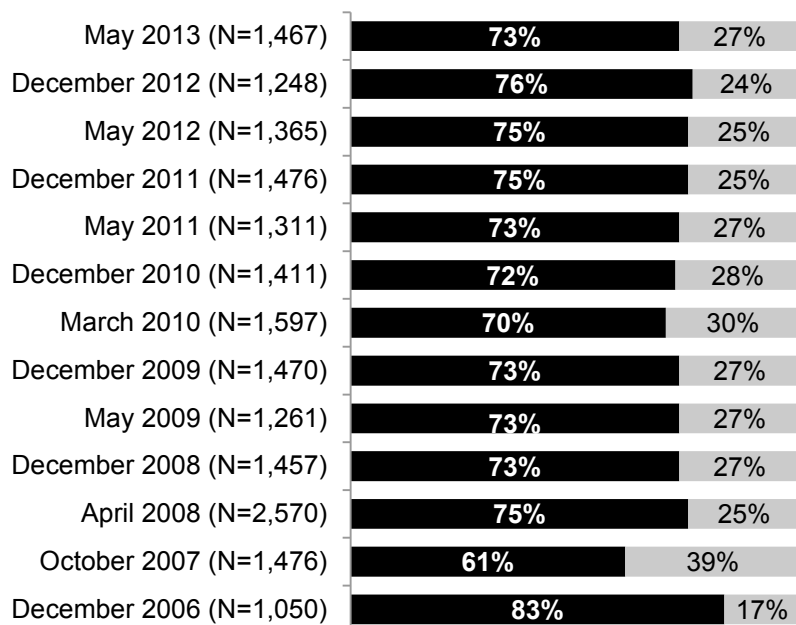
In households without children	Male	Female	Transgender	Gender Unknown*	Total
Adults 22+	618	306	2	96	1,022
Unaccompanied Youth (14-21)	21	33	0	2	56
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>639</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>1,078</i>
<b>In families with children</b>					
Adults 22+	90	228	0	24	342
Unaccompanied Youth (14-21)	6	34	0	7	47
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>389</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,467</b>

\* Gender recorded as "Don't know," "Refused," or left blank by intake volunteer.

## 3. Individuals served at event, by household type

In households without children	Number	Percentage
Adult singles 22+ (no dependent children)	883	82%
Adults in couples 22+ (no dependent children)	62	6%
Adults – unknown status 22+ (no dependent children)	77	7%
Unaccompanied youth, age 14-21	56	5%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>100%</i>
<b>In families with children</b>		
Adult parents or guardians (22+)	342	57%
Youth parents or guardians (14-21)	47	8%
Children, age 13-17	25	4%
Children, age 5-12	60	9%
Children, age 0-4	131	22%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>100%</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 4. Household types served, comparison to previous events



■ % Singles and households with no dependent children  
 ■ % Families with dependent children

#### 5. Age of heads of households served at event

	Male	Female	Transgender	Gender Unknown	Total
14-17	3	5	0	0	1%
18-21	24	62	0	9	6%
22-24	34	49	0	3	6%
25-34	131	143	1	23	20%
35-44	133	125	1	27	19%
45-54	237	118	0	29	26%
55-64	125	64	0	20	14%
65-79	26	14	0	4	3%
80+	2	0	0	0	0%
Missing age	20	21	0	14	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Average age (mean)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>41</i>

## 6. Race and ethnicity of guests served at event

	Number	Percentage
American Indian/Alaskan Native	179	12%
Asian	10	1%
Black/African American	688	47%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	15	1%
White	342	23%
Other	79	5%
Missing / Don't Know / Refused	154	11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>100%</b>
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	41	3%

\* Up to two categories 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.

## 7. Disability, veteran status, and previous experience with Project Homeless Connect\*

	Adults 22+				Youth***	ALL
	Men without children	Women without children	Gender unknown Without children	Adults with children		
	N=639	N=339	N=100**	N=342		
Has a disability of long duration	52%	57%	39%	34%	18%	46%
Served in US military	14%	2%	14%	2%	1%	8%
Has been to a Project Homeless Connect event like this one before*	44%	41%	22%	32%	11%	39%

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

\*\* Two attendees identifying as transgender included in this category.

\*\*\* Includes 47 unaccompanied youth age 14-21 with dependent children.

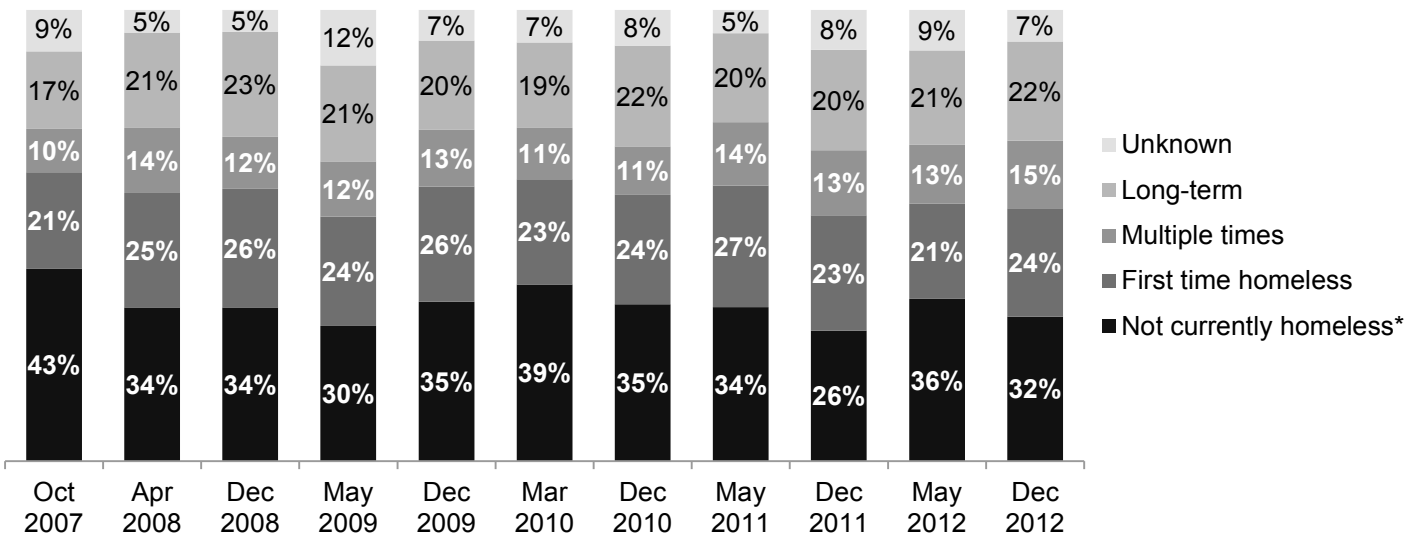
# Living situation

## 8a. Homeless status of guests served at event, comparison to previous events

	April 2008	Dec 2008	May 2009	Dec 2009	Mar 2010	Dec 2010	May 2011	Dec 2011	May 2012	Dec 2012	May 2013
Not currently homeless	34%	34%	30%	35%	39%	35%	34%	36%	36%	32%	33%
1st time homeless and less than 1 year without home	25%	26%	24%	26%	23%	24%	27%	23%	21%	24%	22%
Multiple times homeless, but NOT meeting LTH definition**	14%	12%	12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	13%	13%	15%	15%
Long term: At least 1 year OR at least 4 times in past 3 years**	21%	23%	21%	20%	19%	22%	20%	20%	21%	22%	22%
Unknown/Missing	5%	5%	12%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,467</b>

\* 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.

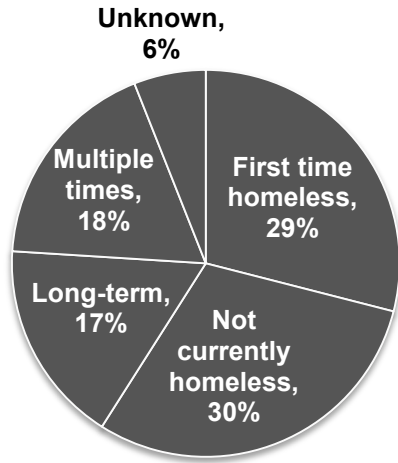
## 8b. Homeless status of guests served at event, comparison graph



## 9. Living situation last night

	Number	Percentage
Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher	348	24%
Foster care home or foster care group home	9	1%
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	2	0%
Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher	10	1%
Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility	2	0%
Owned by client, no housing subsidy	23	2%
Owned by client, with housing subsidy	5	0%
Permanent housing for formerly homeless persons (such as SHP, S+C, or SRO Mod Rehab)	33	2%
Place not meant for habitation inclusive of 'non-housing service site (outreach programs only)'	34	2%
Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility	4	0%
Rental by client, no housing subsidy	191	13%
Rental by client, with other (non-VASH) housing subsidy	38	3%
Rental by client, with VASH housing subsidy	4	0%
Safe Haven	1	0%
Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment or house	155	11%
Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment or house	179	12%
Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center	93	6%
Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)	163	11%
Other	120	8%
Don't Know / Missing / Refused	53	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>100%</b>

**10a. Homeless status of clients “doubled up” with friends or family the night prior to the event\***

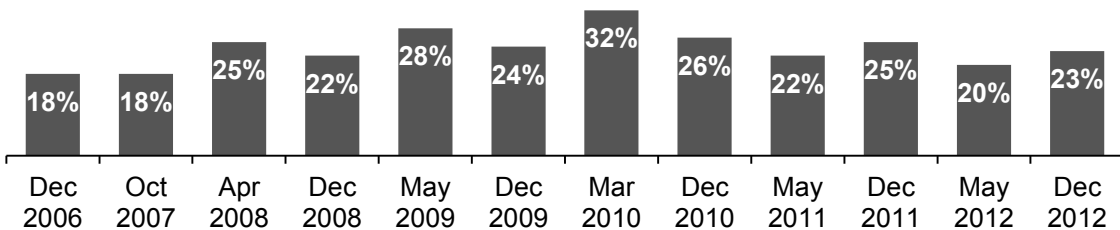


\* According to the State of Minnesota’s definition of homelessness, doubling-up is considered homeless if that arrangement has persisted less than 1 year. “Doubled up” clients include those who reported living with family or friends the night prior to the event.

**10b. “Doubled-up” client detail**

Doubled-up participants	Number	Percentage
Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment or house	155	11%
Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment or house	179	12%
Total doubled-up participants, without children	334	23%
Total individuals, including dependent children, doubled-up	379	23%

**10c. Proportion of “doubled-up” clients, comparison to previous events**



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### 11a. City where guest stayed last night\*

	Adults 22+				Youth***	ALL
	Men without children	Women without children	Gender unknown Without children**	Adults with children		
	N=639	N=339	N=100	N=342		
Minneapolis	69%	61%	61%	64%	69%	66%
St. Paul	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Other suburb	7%	16%	6%	11%	11%	10%
Missing	21%	20%	30%	20%	17%	21%

\* Five attendees reported attending from outside the state of MN on May 20, 2013.

\*\* Two attendees identifying as transgender included in this category (May 2013).

\*\*\* Includes 47 unaccompanied youth age 14-21 with dependent children (May 2013).

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### 11b. City where guests stayed the night before the December 10, 2012 Hennepin County Homeless Connect event (provided for the sake of comparison to above)

	Adults 22+				Youth**	ALL
	Men without children	Women without children	Gender unknown Without children*	Adults with children		
	N=586	N=234	N=49	N=280		
Minneapolis	55%	44%	37%	48%	33%	49%
St. Paul	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Other suburb	4%	12%	6%	7%	25%	8%
Missing	40%	44%	57%	44%	39%	42%

\* Two attendees identifying as transgender included in this category (December 2012).

\*\* Includes 23 unaccompanied youth age 14-21 with dependent children (December 2012).



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**12. City where guest stayed last night, comparison to previous events**

	<b>April 2008</b>	<b>Dec 2008</b>	<b>April 2009</b>	<b>Dec 2009</b>	<b>Dec 2010</b>	<b>May 2011</b>	<b>Dec 2011</b>	<b>May 2012</b>	<b>Dec 2012</b>	<b>May 2013</b>
Minneapolis	1,989 (77%)	1,039 (71%)	820 (62%)	1068 (67%)	936 (66%)	813 (62%)	951 (64%)	837 (61%)	611 (49%)	962 (66%)
St. Paul	83 (3%)	63 (4%)	35 (3%)	49 (3%)	63 (5%)	43 (3%)	37 (3%)	40 (3%)	14 (1%)	56 (3%)
Other town/suburb	166 (6%)	104 (7%)	76 (6%)	126 (8%)	104 (7%)	101 (8%)	86 (6%)	119 (9%)	100 (8%)	449 (31%)
Unknown/Missing	332 (13%)	251 (18%)	379 (29%)	354 (22%)	308 (22%)	354 (27%)	402 (27%)	369 (27%)	523 (42%)	303 (21%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,467</b>

# Income and sources of assistance

## 13. Household income sources last 30 days\*

	Adults 22+				Youth*** N=103	ALL N=1,467
	Men without children N=639	Women without children N=339	Gender unknown Without children N=100**	Adults with children N=342		
General Assistance	48%	41%	41%	30%	23%	41%
SSDI	20%	24%	19%	13%	4%	18%
Social Security (other)	21%	34%	15%	13%	0%	18%
No Income	15%	12%	22%	15%	17%	15%
Employment <sup>a</sup>	10%	11%	9%	15%	19%	12%
MFIP	1%	3%	1%	36%	51%	11%
Contributions from others	5%	7%	11%	9%	9%	7%
Unemployment	3%	3%	5%	6%	9%	4%
Other income sources	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%

\* 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 pensions, child support payments, donating plasma, unemployment benefits, tribal payments, and other miscellaneous sources.

\*\* Two attendees identifying as transgender included in this category.

\*\*\* Includes 47 unaccompanied youth age 14-21 with dependent children.

<sup>a</sup> Includes temporary employment and day labor.

## 14. Other assistance currently received by household\*

	Adults 22+				Youth*** N=103	ALL N=1,467
	Men without children N=639	Women without children N=339	Gender unknown Without children N=100**	Adults with children N=342		
Medical assistance	62%	68%	57%	69%	60%	65%
Food stamps	59%	64%	53%	78%	66%	65%
Public housing	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%
Other rent assistance	7%	7%	7%	6%	3%	6%
Section 8	5%	9%	6%	7%	0%	6%
Veterans medical or other veterans benefits & services	10%	2%	10%	1%	2%	6%

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

\*\* Two attendees identifying as transgender included in this category.

\*\*\* Includes 47 unaccompanied youth age 14-21 with dependent children.

# Services sought

## 15. Main types of service sought by household\*

	Adults 22+				Youth*** N=103	ALL N=1,467
	Men without children N=639	Women without children N=339	Gender unknown Without children N=100**	Adults with children N=342		
Housing	56%	59%	55%	71%	79%	61%
Employment	33%	32%	22%	47%	67%	38%
Dental care	34%	39%	27%	30%	33%	38%
Eye care	32%	36%	35%	30%	19%	33%
Wants help obtaining ID	30%	34%	30%	34%	42%	33%
Haircut	42%	32%	37%	23%	17%	33%
Wants help obtaining a birth certificate	25%	34%	27%	37%	38%	31%
Education	19%	22%	16%	28%	30%	22%
Legal assistance	20%	20%	12%	21%	10%	19%
Social Security benefits	15%	17%	7%	17%	13%	15%
Medical care	16%	19%	17%	11%	18%	16%
Public assistance	13%	13%	7%	12%	18%	13%
Voicemail or cell phone	8%	12%	8%	6%	5%	8%
Mental health	11%	15%	6%	14%	13%	12%
Emergency shelter	8%	8%	6%	9%	11%	8%
Veterans benefits	5%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%
Other <sup>v</sup>	6%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Chemical health	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Domestic violence services	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%
Transportation	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%

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

\*\* Two attendees identifying as transgender included in this category.

\*\*\* Includes 47 unaccompanied youth age 14-21 with dependent children.

<sup>v</sup> Miscellaneous services requested included.

## 16. Top five services sought by household

Men without children N=639	Adults 22+		Youth* N=103
	Women without children N=339	Adults with children N=342	
Housing (56%)	Housing (59%)	Housing (71%)	Housing (79%)
Haircut (42%)	Dental care (39%)	Employment (47%)	Employment (67%)
Dental Care (34%)	Eye care (36%)	Birth Certificate (37%)	Photo ID (42%)
Employment (33%)	Photo ID (34%)	Photo ID (34%)	Birth Certificate (38%)
Eye care (32%)	Birth Certificate (34%)	Dental Care (30%)	Dental Care (33%)

\* Includes 47 unaccompanied youth age 14-21 with dependent children.

## 17. Guests currently working with Housing Advocates to find housing

	Number	Percentage
Yes	311	21%
No	827	56%
Missing	329	22%

	Adults 22+				Youth** N=103	ALL N=1,467
	Men without children N=639	Women without children N=339	Gender unknown Without children N=100*	Adults with children N=342		
<b>Currently working with a Housing Advocate on finding housing as of May 20, 2013</b>	21%	21%	24%	23%	18%	21%

\* Two attendees identifying as transgender included in this category.

\*\* Includes 47 unaccompanied youth age 14-21 with dependent children.

# Conclusion

The March 2013 Project Homeless Connect event was similar in many ways to past events. The largest changes seen at this event were the rise in children in families and the number of young people 14-21 with dependent children.

The housing status, living situation, and extent of homelessness for attendees to the December 2012 and May 2013 Project Homeless Connect events did not much change; however, the large majority of guests still report living in emergency shelters.

Services sought were largely similar, with a few marked differences. Of those services not offered at the event, attendees looking for assistance with technology (especially email), bicycle locks and maintenance, veterinary care for pets, and holistic health practitioners were most often cited. The high request for help with technology is a shift in service requests from events prior to March 20, 2013. Previously, the most popular services sought that were not formally offered were foot care, shoes, and clothing, along with chiropractic and acupuncture, which remain an interest to attendees.

Although reported income for unaccompanied youth went down from the December to May events, the receipt of food stamps and medical assistance rose over twenty percent for youth and a number of adults.

Attendees who answered in the affirmative to the new question on the intake form, reporting working at the time of the event with Housing Advocates often also cited the names of the individual(s) that they were working with at those agencies.

# Appendix

## *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?:				
	FIRST	MI	LAST	SUFFIX
BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____				
	MO	DAY	YEAR	
GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Do you consider yourself ... (PRIMARY RACE)		(SECONDARY RACE (OPTIONAL/ IF OFFERED))		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native		<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American		<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
<input type="checkbox"/> White		<input type="checkbox"/> White		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know		<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know		
<input type="checkbox"/> Refused		<input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
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: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
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		*NOTE If yes, please direct to veterans services area		
<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
Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Child Support	<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?				

<b>Do you currently receive....</b>					
<b>Food stamps?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>A Section 8 Housing Voucher (for rent)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Public housing?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Any other type of rental assistance?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Medical Assistance (or Medicaid or MA)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Veterans Medical assistance or services?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>WHERE DID YOU STAY LAST NIGHT?</b>					
<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 _____				
<b>HOW LONG HAVE YOU STAYED THERE?</b>					
<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					
<b>WHAT CITY WAS THAT IN?</b> _____ <b>CHECK BOX IF Outside of Minnesota</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Are you currently Homeless?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> NO Not currently homeless					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES → 1st time homeless AND less than 1 year without home					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES → <b>Multiple</b> times homeless, but for less than 1 year and NOT more than 4 times in 3 years					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES → <b>Long term:</b> at least 1 year OR at least 4 times in the past 3 years					
Are you currently working with a Housing Advocate on finding housing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, Who _____					
Have you ever been to a Project Homeless Connect event before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, Who _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
<b>Now I have a few questions about how we can help you. What would you like help with today?</b>					
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	<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
Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Other? (fill in)			
<b>Would you like help getting a Minnesota picture ID?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<b>Would you like help getting a birth certificate?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<b>If yes to either, please fill out GREEN form, and go to ID area in Hall B.</b>					

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]

PLEASE REMEMBER TO HELP PUT A WRISTBAND ON YOUR GUEST