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Introduction

This brief report summarizes information about the guests served at the St. Paul Homeless Connect event held on June 28, 2011 at the St. Paul RiverCentre. The sixth such event to be held in St. Paul, the event was organized by the City of St. Paul and Ramsey County.

Overall, St. Paul Homeless Connect served:

- 1,119 households¹
- 1,387 individuals
- 268 children age 17 or younger
- 89 unaccompanied youth age 14-21

After a discussion of data collection methods, this report presents a brief comparison of the population served at this event to the population of guests served at the previous St. Paul Homeless Connect events, along with Homeless Connect events held elsewhere in Minnesota. This report also includes a series of tables summarizing characteristics of guests served at Homeless Connect, including: basic demographics, living situation, income and sources of assistance, and services sought.

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

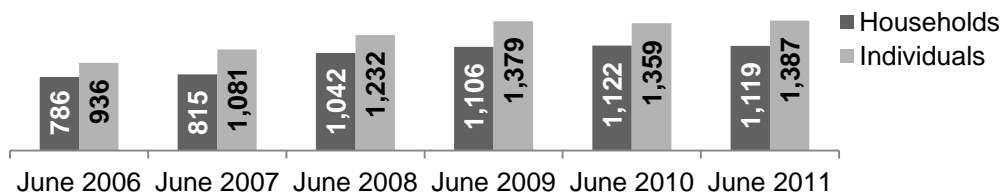
¹ Households include couples with and without children, single heads of household with children, and guests identifying as an "other" household type.

² For more information, see www.hmismn.org

Comparison with previous East Metro/St. Paul Homeless Connect events

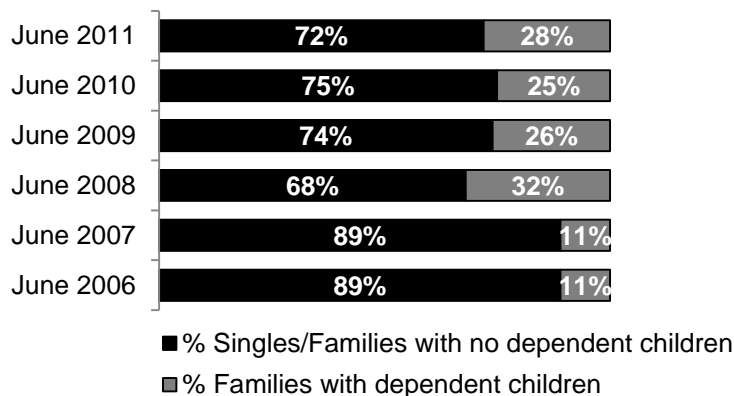
The St. Paul Homeless Connect is a one-day event that connects people experiencing homelessness with a wide range of support services. The most recent event was held on June 28, 2011 at the RiverCentre in downtown St. Paul. The event served 1,387 individuals, nearly the same number served at the June 2010 event.³

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



The 2011 event served a similar proportion of families and individuals as the 2010 event, with slightly more than one-quarter of adults identifying as part of a family with children and the other three-quarters as singles or part of a household without children.

2. Families with children served at event – comparison to previous events



³ The previous Ramsey County/East Metro/St. Paul Homeless Connect event reports can be found at <http://www.hmismn.org/reports/>

The 2011 event served a greater proportion of guests identifying as not currently homeless or long-term homeless than at previous events. Thirty percent of guests at the 2011 event identified as not currently homeless, compared to 20 percent of guests at the 2010 event and 26 percent at the 2009 event. Nearly one-quarter of all guests at the 2011 event identified as long-term homeless. At previous events, roughly one-fifth of guests identified as long-term homeless.

Half of all guests attending the event reported having a disability of long duration, an increase from previous events (44% in 2010 and 40% in 2009). The proportion of guests identifying as veterans (10%) remained similar to previous years, as did those who reported attending a previous Homeless Connect event (31%).

The proportion of households at the 2011 event receiving various forms of cash income assistance decreased, particularly for those receiving General Assistance (only 28% in 2011 compared with 42% in 2010 and 33% in 2009). However, the proportion of households receiving non-cash benefits remained similar to previous events.

Housing assistance was the most commonly-requested service across all demographic groups except youth, who ranked employment assistance slightly more frequently. Guests with children were most likely to request housing assistance, employment assistance, emergency shelter and education, relative to other demographic groups. The types of services requested by clients remained similar to previous events.

The remainder of this report presents information on the guests served at the June 2011 St. Paul Homeless Connect, including demographic characteristics, living situation, income and sources of assistance, and services sought by event guests.

Demographic characteristics

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

	Male	Female	Missing Gender	Total
In households without children				
Adults 22+	466	214	31	711
Unaccompanied Youth (14-21)	24	24	5	53
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>764</i>
In families with children				
Adults 22+	70	178	23	271
Unaccompanied Youth (14-21)	4	25	2	31
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>302</i>
Unknown household type*				
Adults 22+	21	15	12	48
Unaccompanied Youth (14-21)	2	2	1	5
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>53</i>
TOTAL	587	458	74	1,119

* Guests with an unknown household type did not respond to the "household type" or "number of children" questions on the Homeless Connect intake form (see Appendix).

4. Individuals served at event, by household type

	Number	Percentage
In households without children		
Adult singles	657	86%
Adults in couples (no dependent children)	54	7%
Unaccompanied youth (14-21)	53	7%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>100%</i>
In families with children		
Parents or guardians*	302	53%
Children, age 13-17	46	8%
Children, age 5-12	81	14%
Children, age 0-4	141	25%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>100%</i>
Unknown household type**		
Adults 22+	48	91%
Unaccompanied Youth (14-21)	5	9%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>100%</i>
TOTAL	1,387	

* Includes 31 unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

** Guests with an unknown household type did not respond to the "household type" or "number of children" questions on the Homeless Connect intake form (see Appendix).

5. Age of heads of households served at event

	Male	Female	Missing Gender	Total
14-17	1 (0%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (0%)
18-21	29 (5%)	49 (11%)	8 (8%)	86 (8%)
22-24	19 (3%)	47 (10%)	4 (6%)	70 (6%)
25-34	88 (15%)	91 (20%)	12 (17%)	191 (17%)
35-44	105 (18%)	88 (19%)	11 (18%)	204 (18%)
45-54	200 (34%)	107 (23%)	21 (29%)	328 (29%)
55-64	107 (18%)	47 (10%)	3 (4%)	157 (14%)
65-79	20 (3%)	13 (3%)	1 (1%)	34 (3%)
80+	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (0%)
Missing age	15 (3%)	14 (3%)	14 (19%)	43 (4%)
TOTAL	587 (100%)	458 (100%)	74 (100%)	1,119 (100%)
<i>Average age (mean)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>42</i>

6. Primary race and ethnicity of guests served at event

	Number	Percentage
Black/African American	526	47%
White	373	33%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	82	7%
Asian	8	1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8	1%
Other	36	3%
Missing race	86	8%
TOTAL	1,119	100%
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	64	6%

* The answers are reported here in a manner consistent with reporting used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

7. Disability, veterans status, and previous experience with Homeless Connect events*

	Adults 22+				Unknown household type n=48	Youth** n=89	ALL n=1,119
	Men without children n=466	Women without children n=214	Gender unknown without children n=31	Guests with children n=271			
Has a disability of long duration	57%	60%	68%	43%	33%	20%	50%
Served in US military?	18%	5%	6%	4%	18%	0%	10%
Has been to a Homeless Connect event like this one before*	36%	37%	42%	24%	19%	15%	31%

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

** Includes 31 unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

Living situation

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

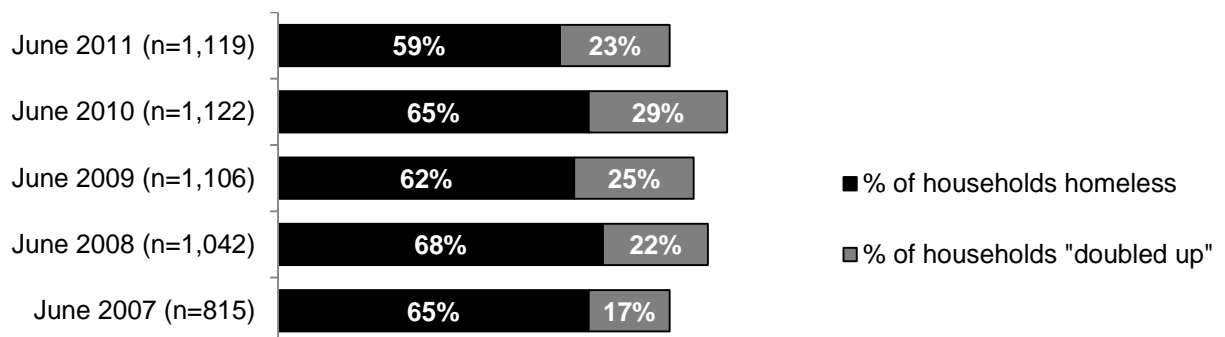
	June 2007	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011
Not currently homeless	216 (27%)	239 (23%)	288 (26%)	228 (20%)	338 (30%)
Living with family or friends*	35 (4%)	50 (5%)	96 (9%)	70 (6%)	56 (5%)
Homeless, but status unknown**	52 (6%)	57 (5%)	59 (5%)	15 (1%)	42 (4%)
1st time homeless and less than 1 year without home	194 (24%)	317 (30%)	295 (27%)	351 (31%)	235 (21%)
Multiple times homeless, but NOT meeting LTH definition***	109 (13%)	144 (14%)	111 (10%)	150 (14%)	115 (10%)
Long term: At least 1 year OR at least 4 times in past 3 years***	173 (21%)	192 (19%)	223 (20%)	233 (21%)	267 (24%)
Unknown/Missing	36 (4%)	43 (4%)	34 (3%)	75 (7%)	66 (6%)
TOTAL	815	1,042	1,106	1,122	1,119

* Guests identified as “not currently homeless” but also indicated “living with family” or “living with friends” (see Table 11 for living situations).

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

*** 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.

9. Status of guests at event who are homeless or “doubled up,” comparison to previous events



10. Living situation last night

	Number	Percentage
Emergency shelter	276	25%
Rental house or apartment	262	23%
Living with friends	146	13%
Living with family	107	10%
Transitional housing for homeless	88	8%
Place not meant for habitation	62	6%
Permanent housing for formerly homeless	41	4%
Owned house or apartment	24	2%
Substance abuse treatment center	9	1%
Foster care/group home	8	1%
Hotel or motel (without an emergency voucher)	7	1%
Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility	2	0%
Jail, prison, or juvenile facility	1	0%
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	1	0%
Other (unspecified)	22	2%
Unknown/missing	63	6%
TOTAL	1,119	100%

11. City where guest stayed last night

	Adults 22+				Unknown household type n=48	Youth** n=89	ALL n=1,119
	Men without children n=466	Women without children n=214	Gender unknown without children n=31	Guests with children n=271			
St. Paul	61%	62%	35%	53%	42%	55%	57%
Minneapolis	3%	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Metro area suburb	3%	4%	3%	8%	2%	9%	5%
Missing	33%	31%	61%	37%	52%	34%	35%

** Includes 31 unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

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

	June 2007	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011
St. Paul	539 (66%)	750 (72%)	757 (68%)	588 (52%)	642 (57%)
Minneapolis	71 (9%)	125 (12%)	59 (5%)	55 (5%)	32 (3%)
Other town/suburb	39 (5%)	41 (4%)	63 (6%)	65 (6%)	52 (5%)
Unknown/Missing	166 (20%)	126 (12%)	227 (21%)	414 (37%)	393 (35%)
TOTAL	815	1,042	1,106	1,122	1,119

Income and sources of assistance

13. Household income sources last 30 days

	Adults 22+				Unknown household type n=48	Youth** n=89	ALL n=1,119
	Men without children n=466	Women without children n=214	Gender unknown without children n=31	Guests with children n=271			
General Assistance	34%	32%	42%	15%	19%	25%	28%
SSDI	22%	23%	23%	17%	4%	4%	19%
Social Security (other)	17%	28%	32%	17%	6%	8%	18%
No income	20%	13%	16%	17%	8%	28%	18%
Employment ^a	9%	13%	6%	15%	2%	20%	12%
MFIP	0%	2%	0%	38%	0%	18%	11%
Contributions from others	6%	5%	0%	9%	10%	8%	7%
Other income sources ^b	3%	2%	0%	12%	4%	0%	5%
Unemployment	2%	5%	3%	6%	8%	1%	4%

^a Includes temporary employment and day labor.

^b 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, panhandling, tribal payments, and other miscellaneous sources.

^c Includes 31 unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

14. Other assistance currently received by household*

	Adults 22+				Unknown household type n=48	Youth** n=89	ALL n=1,119
	Men without children n=466	Women without children n=214	Gender unknown without children n=31	Guests with children n=271			
Food stamps	61%	64%	74%	79%	35%	48%	64%
Public health insurance	59%	60%	48%	70%	27%	53%	60%
Section 8	5%	12%	10%	10%	13%	2%	8%
Other rent assistance	6%	9%	6%	8%	0%	2%	7%
Public housing	6%	7%	6%	3%	0%	1%	5%
Veterans medical or other services	6%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%

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

** Includes 31 unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

Services sought

15. Main types of service sought by household*

	Adults 22+				Unknown household type n=48	Youth** n=89	ALL n=1,119
	Men without children n=466	Women without children n=214	Gender unknown without children n=31	Guests with children n=271			
Housing	48%	49%	48%	66%	17%	54%	52%
Transportation	44%	47%	29%	48%	27%	39%	44%
Help obtaining ID	41%	41%	42%	47%	31%	48%	43%
Employment	33%	31%	32%	52%	23%	55%	39%
Dental care	37%	36%	35%	37%	33%	36%	37%
Eye care	38%	35%	39%	30%	29%	25%	34%
Haircut	34%	22%	32%	27%	25%	18%	28%
Legal assistance	18%	25%	16%	27%	21%	17%	21%
Education	14%	18%	16%	30%	2%	27%	19%
Public assistance	21%	16%	10%	19%	6%	20%	18%
Social Security benefits	18%	17%	13%	17%	13%	12%	17%
Medical care (other)	17%	17%	16%	14%	17%	16%	16%
Mental health	12%	18%	13%	15%	8%	9%	13%
Emergency shelter	8%	8%	3%	14%	4%	6%	9%
Voicemail	9%	9%	6%	10%	2%	3%	8%
Fuel/heat assistance	3%	6%	0%	14%	4%	7%	7%
Veterans benefits	8%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	4%
Help obtaining a birth certificate	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	3%
Other: miscellaneous	3%	3%	0%	3%	6%	1%	3%
Domestic violence services	2%	4%	0%	6%	0%	3%	3%
Chemical health	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	3%

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

** Includes 31 unaccompanied youth with dependent children.

Conclusion

The June 2011 St. Paul Homeless Connect event served over 1,300 guests who varied by age, household type, and housing status. Housing, transportation assistance, and assistance obtaining a Minnesota ID were the most commonly sought services at the event. More guests with children requested housing assistance, employment assistance, emergency shelter, and education than did other demographic groups.

The 2011 event served a greater proportion of guests identifying as not currently homeless than at previous events. However, the proportion of guests identifying as long-term homeless also increased, as did those reporting a disability of long duration. The proportion of households at the 2011 event receiving various forms of cash income assistance decreased, while the proportion of those reporting non-cash benefit assistance remained similar to previous events.

Demographic characteristics of guests suggest that the event continues to serve guests experiencing a high level of need for the types of services provided at St. Paul Homeless Connect.

Appendix

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 style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> FIRST MI LAST SUFFIX </small>	ServicePt ID#		
BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ <small style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 0.8em;"> MO DAY YEAR </small>			
GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
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Household Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Single with NO dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Single head of household with dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Couple with NO dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Couple 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		
Unemployment insurance	<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?			

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
Public health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Circle type:	Medical Assistance (Medicaid)	Medicare	GAMC	MinnesotaCare
				Don't know
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"/> 1 to 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year or longer		
<input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 week but less than 1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 3 months but less than 1 year			
WHAT CITY WAS THAT IN? _____ CHECK BOX IF Outside of Minnesota <input type="checkbox"/>				
IF CURRENTLY HOMELESS: How long have you been homeless?				
<input type="checkbox"/> First time homeless AND less than 1 year without home				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sever al times homeless, but for less than 1 year and NOT more than 4 times in 3 years				
<input type="checkbox"/> Long term: at least 1 year OR at least 4 times in the past 3 years				
IF CURRENTLY IN OWN OR RENTAL HOUSING:				
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
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
Domestic Violence Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Fuel/Heat <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.]