Homelessness in Tampa – Hillsborough County

- Homeless Statistics (Local)
  - 1650 Persons experiencing homelessness
  - 672 (40%) are unsheltered

- Leading Causes of Homelessness
  - Financial Hardship
  - Medical / Disability Issues
  - Housing Challenges
  - Family Relationship Breakdowns
Engagement and Triage System

- Metropolitan Ministries
- The Salvation Army
- Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)
- Community Housing Solution Center – DACCO
- Mary & Martha House
- Other Community Shelters
Success Story

Life Before Homelessness
- Barbara, 58 year old disabled woman, no income
- Lived with and served as caretaker of mother
- Mother was placed into nursing home
- No housing, resources, family support, or work experience
- Homelessness with nowhere to go

Entered Emergency Bridge Housing Shelter (Disabled and Homeless)
- Received the following:
  - Case Management
  - Insurance
  - Donated equipment to assist with walking
  - Bus passes for transportation to appointments
  - SOAR Specialist
  - Access to housing through a community partner
- Barbara is now living independently in permanent, affordable housing.
Our Value to Hillsborough County

| Number | Category                          | Description                                                                                                                                 |
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| 1      | Strong & Sustainable Local Economy | • Provide access to over 272 units of shelter with case management and support services  
        |                                  | • Partner with law enforcement to provide Community Outreach  
        |                                  | • Partner with local groups to provide temporary shelter during cold weather nights  
        |                                  | • Partner with Social Services and the YMCA to provide 30 membership and summer camp vouchers to families that were homeless  
        |                                  | • Coordinate and leverage internal and external resources for Special Initiatives (Complex Customer Service Cases, Community Response Projects – Friendship Palms, Plant City Rooming House, Operation: REVEILLE, etc.)  
        |                                  | • Support Housing First Projects that have added over 100 units  
        |                                  | • Increase housing options with Set Aside Units in partnership with Affordable Housing Services and THHI  
        |                                  | • Complete over 100 inspections annually by Code Enforcement at Shelters |
Comparison of County Population Growth
Comparison to Point in Time Count Data

Population Growth increased by 2% annually since 2015; PIT Count Data represents less than 1% of population.
Key Sustainability & Performance Metrics

County Funded Partnerships for Shelter and Services

Emergency Bridge Housing Performance Metrics

- Length of stay of 90 days or less: 69% EBH County Funded, 80% Performance Metrics
- Exits to locations other than literally homeless: 92% EBH County Funded, 95% Performance Metrics
- Exit to a positive housing destination: 43% EBH County Funded, 40% Performance Metrics