

# **A summary of a survey of providers of homelessness & low-income housing in Benton & Franklin Counties**

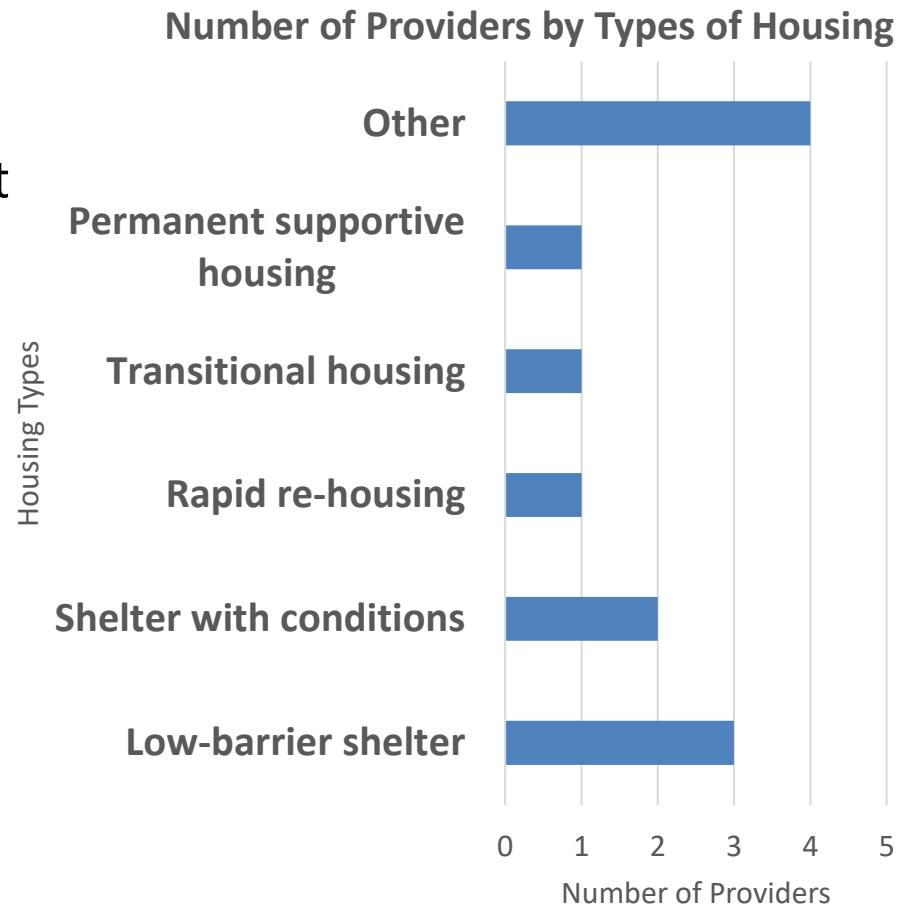
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Presentation to the Community Health Improvement Plan advisory  
committee

May 18, 2022

# Survey background

- Letters sent from Benton Franklin Health District to a list of xx providers
  - Sent 2 times
- Responses: 9
- 17 questions
- Summarized here



# First, some definitions

- **Rapid Re-Housing:** Rapid re-housing is an intervention intended to give persons experiencing homelessness who don't need ongoing support permanent housing as quickly as possible.
- **Transitional Housing:** Transitional housing is a longer-term step between homelessness and permanent housing that often involves substantial services such as mental health services, rehabilitation, and job training.
- **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is an intervention aimed at providing affordable housing and substantial supportive services to persons experiencing homelessness, often the chronically homeless or disabled individuals.

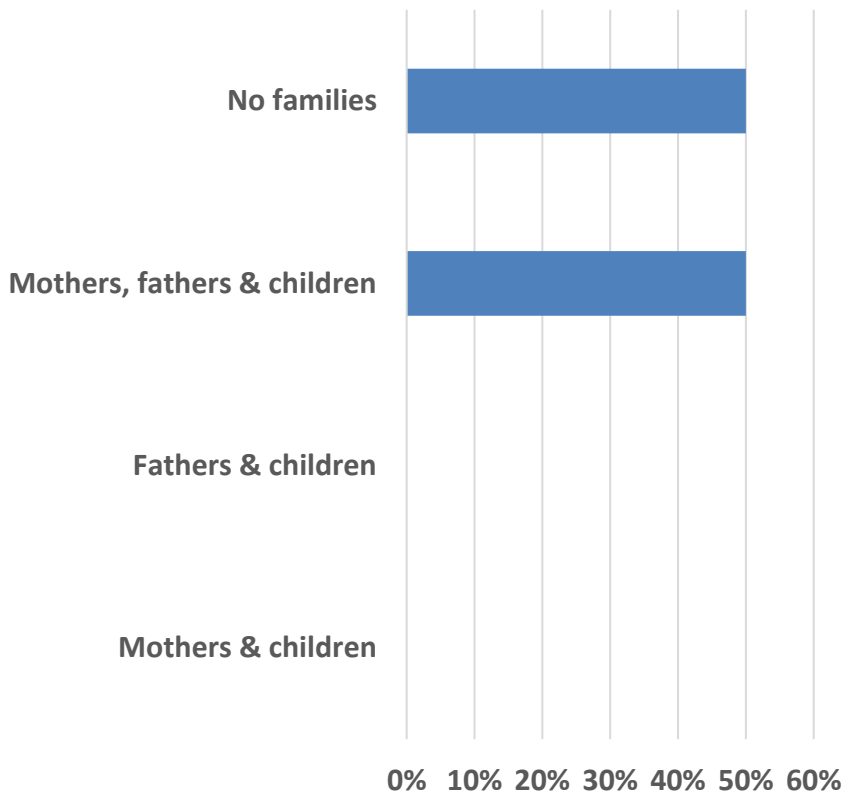
## Low barrier shelter

# Tenure & Gender

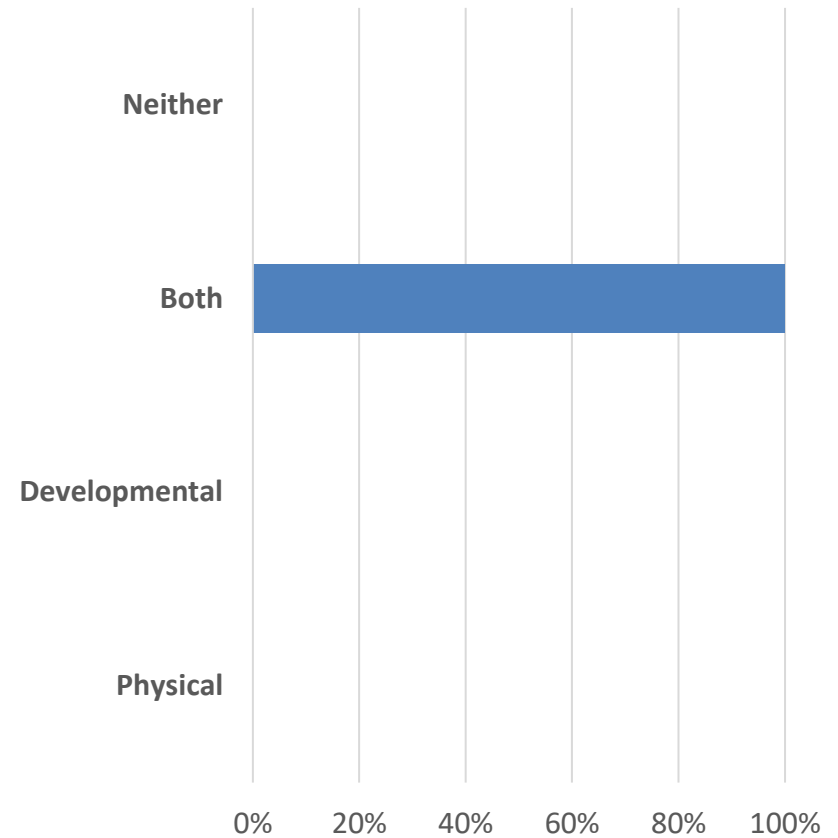
- Two responses
- Are there limits to the length of stay in your facilities?
  - Yes = 100%
  - No = 0%
- Do you segregate by gender?
  - Yes = 100%
  - No = 0%

# Low barrier shelter Populations served

Family Type Served by Percentage of Providers



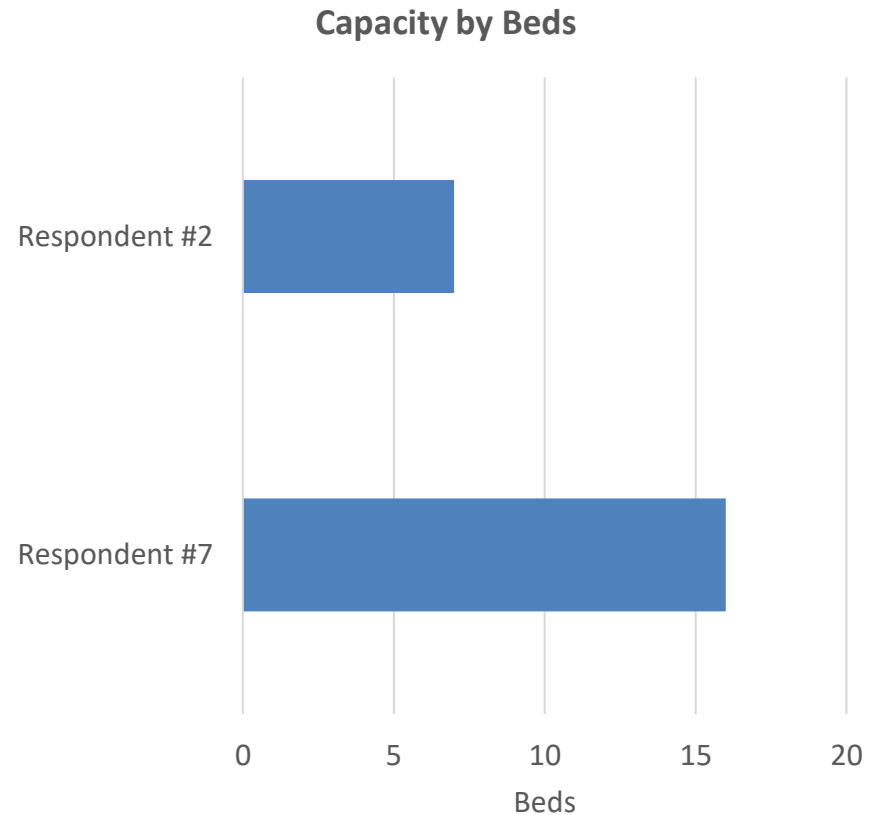
Persons with Disabilities Served by Type



## Low barrier shelter

# Measures of capacity

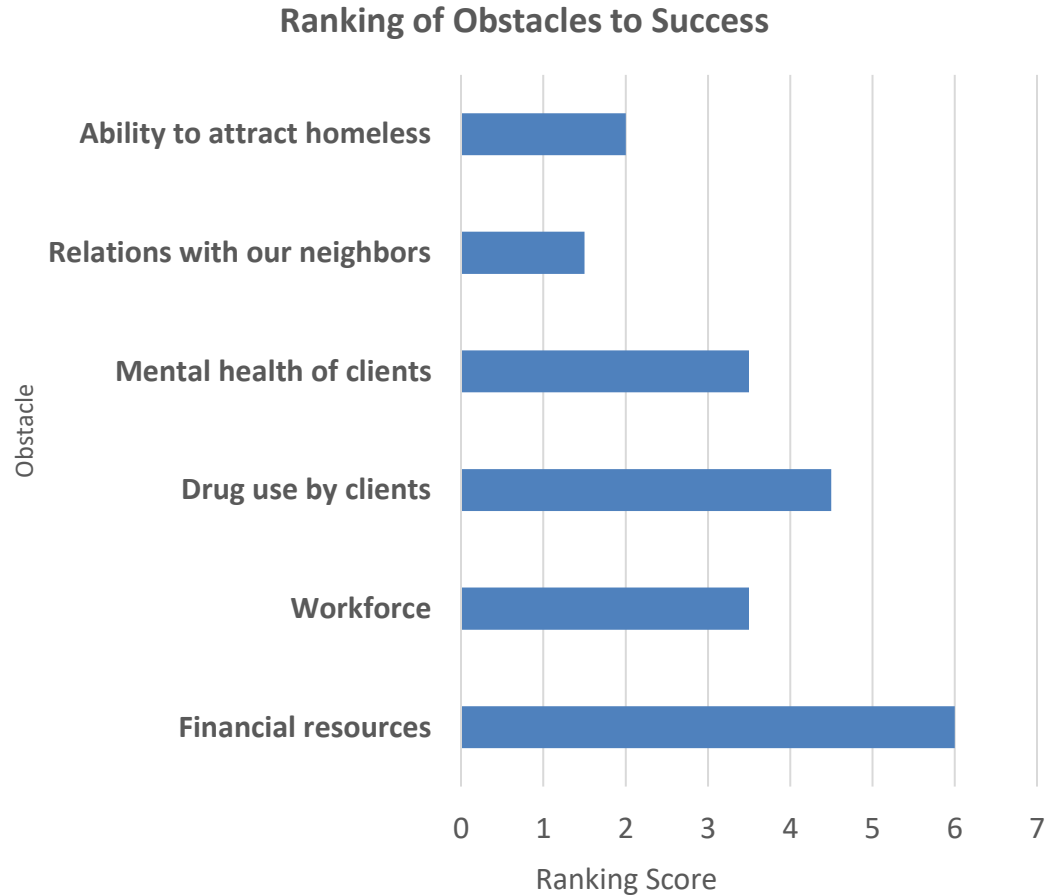
- Are you unable to serve everyone seeking assistance?
  - Yes = 50%
  - No = 50%
- If you are unable to serve everyone, how many are turning away/day?
  - Average = 4
- If you are unable to serve everyone, do you have a waitlist?
  - Yes = 50%
  - No = 50%



## Low barrier shelter

# Ranking of obstacles to success

- Other obstacles
  - None provided



# Shelter with conditions

## Conditions

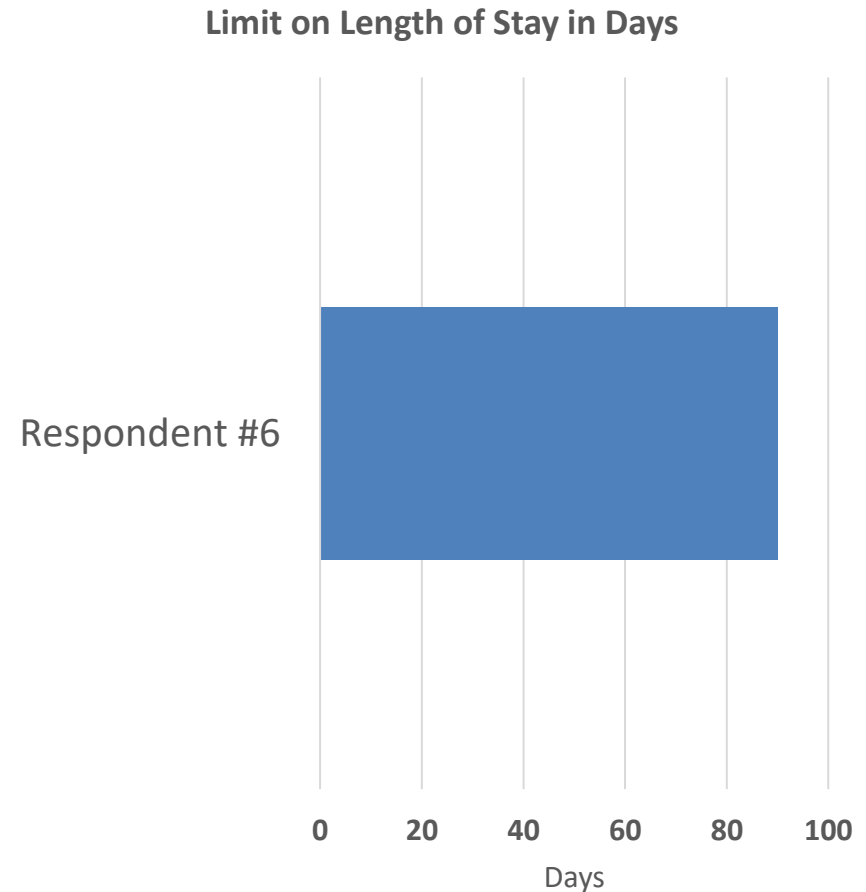
- 2 responses
  - No pets: 1
  - Participation in religious services: 1
  - Sobriety or entry into rehabilitation services: 0
  - Medication compliance: 0



# Shelter with conditions

## Tenure & Gender

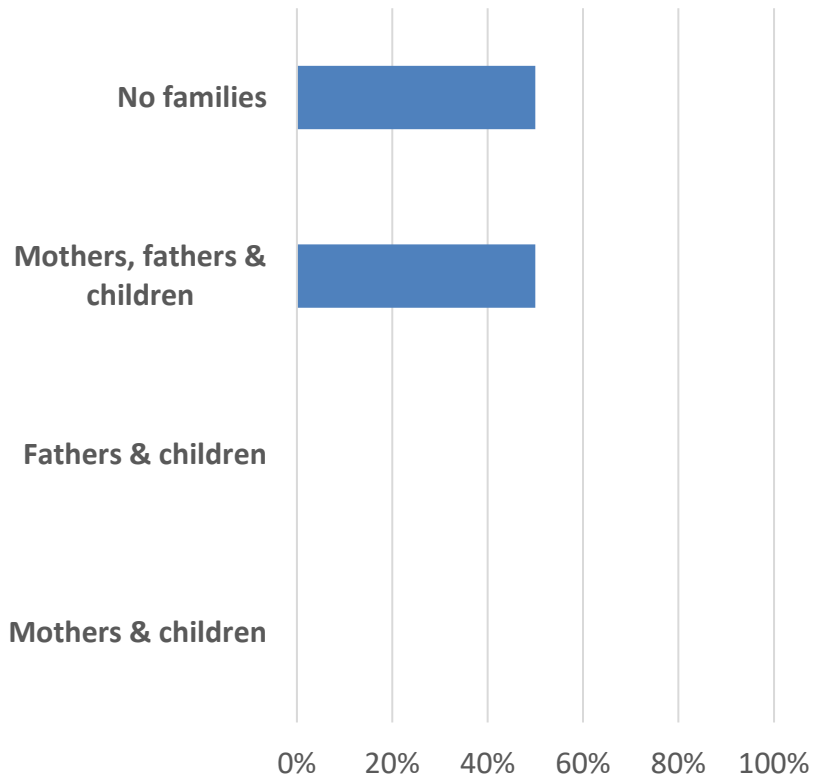
- Are there limits to the length of stay in your facilities?
  - Yes = 100%
  - No = 0%
- Do you segregate by gender?
  - Yes = 100%
  - No = 0%
- Graph shows limits for rescue shelter for respondent #6



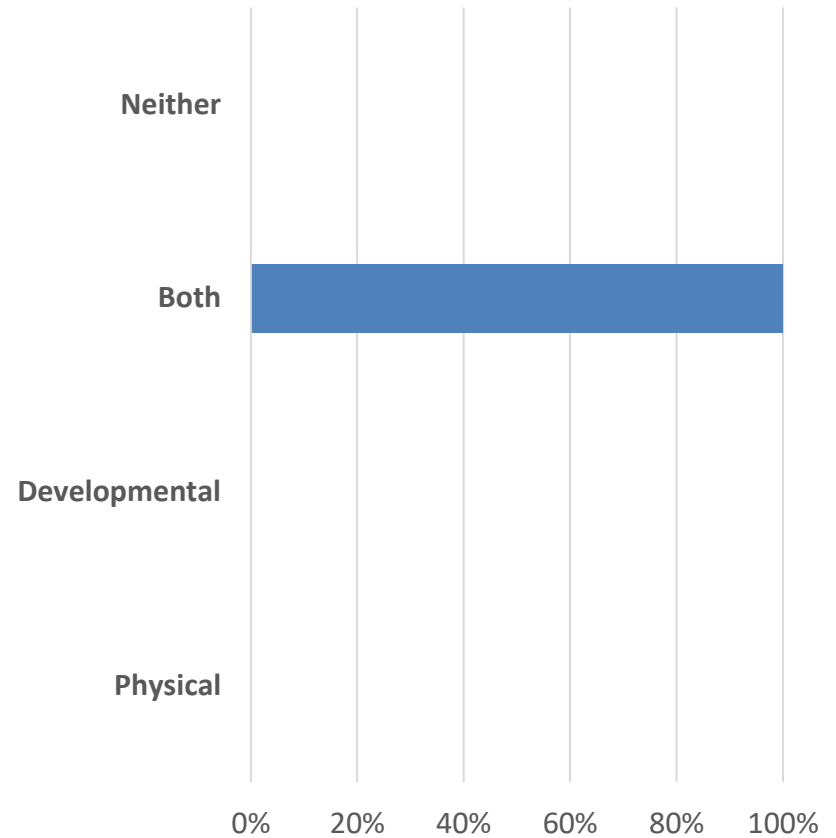
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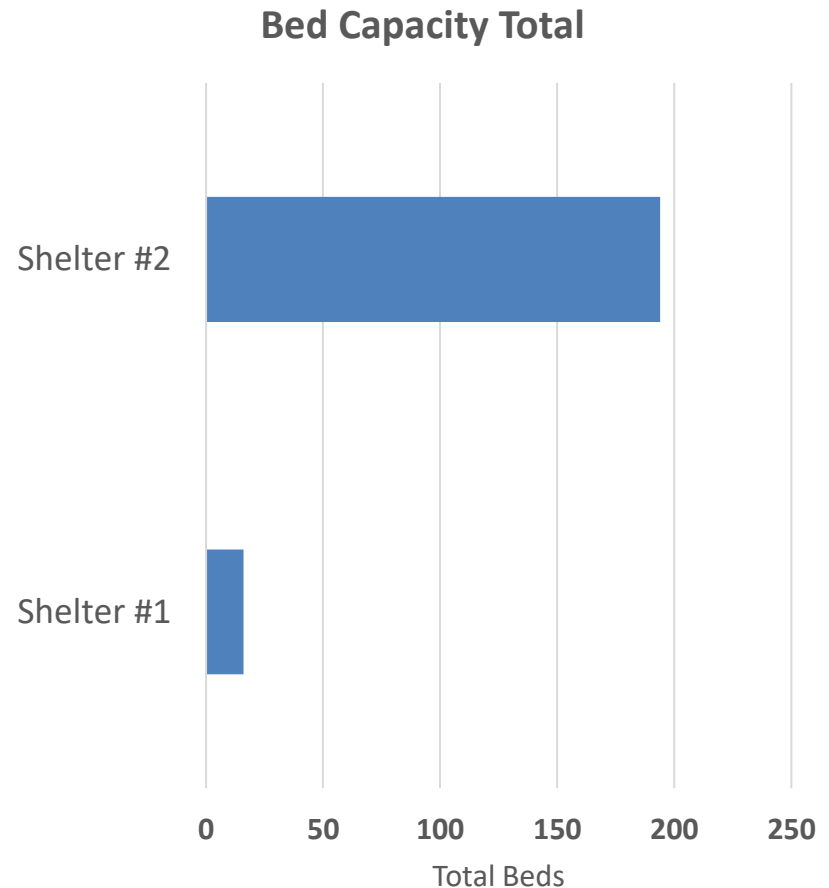
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# Shelter with conditions

## Measures of capacity

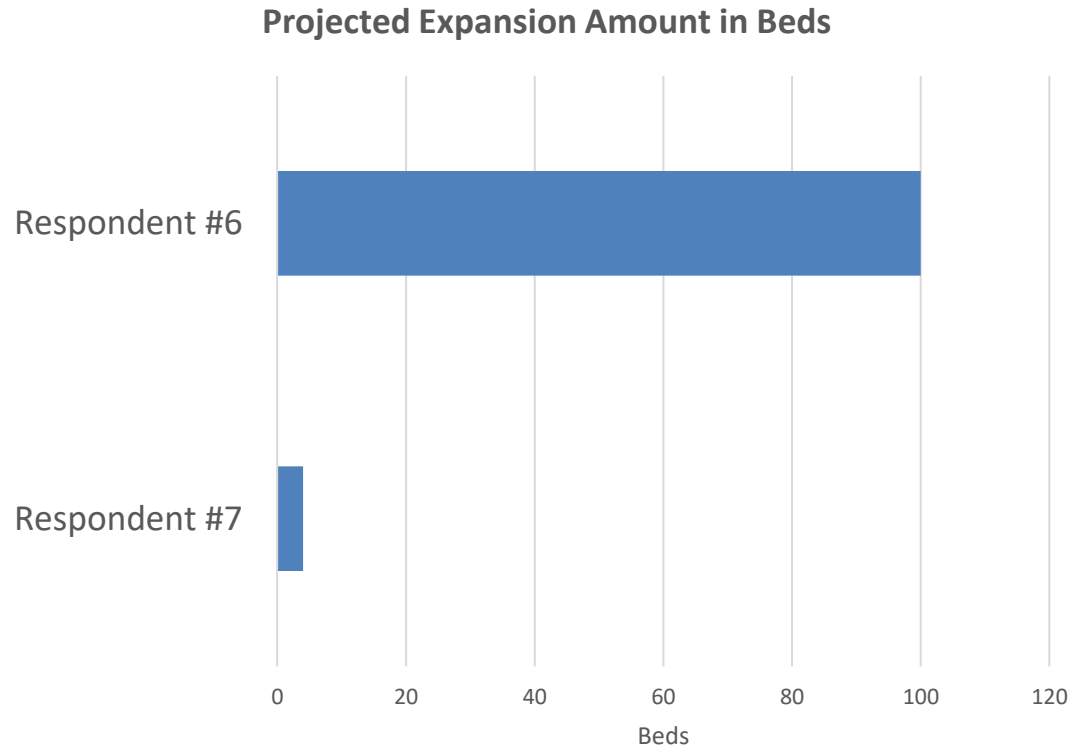
- Are you unable to serve everyone seeking assistance?
  - Yes = 50%
  - No = 50%
- If you are unable to serve everyone, how many are turning away/day?
  - Average = n/a
- If you are unable to serve everyone, do you have a waitlist?
  - Yes = 50%
  - No = 50%



# Shelter with conditions

## Measures of capacity

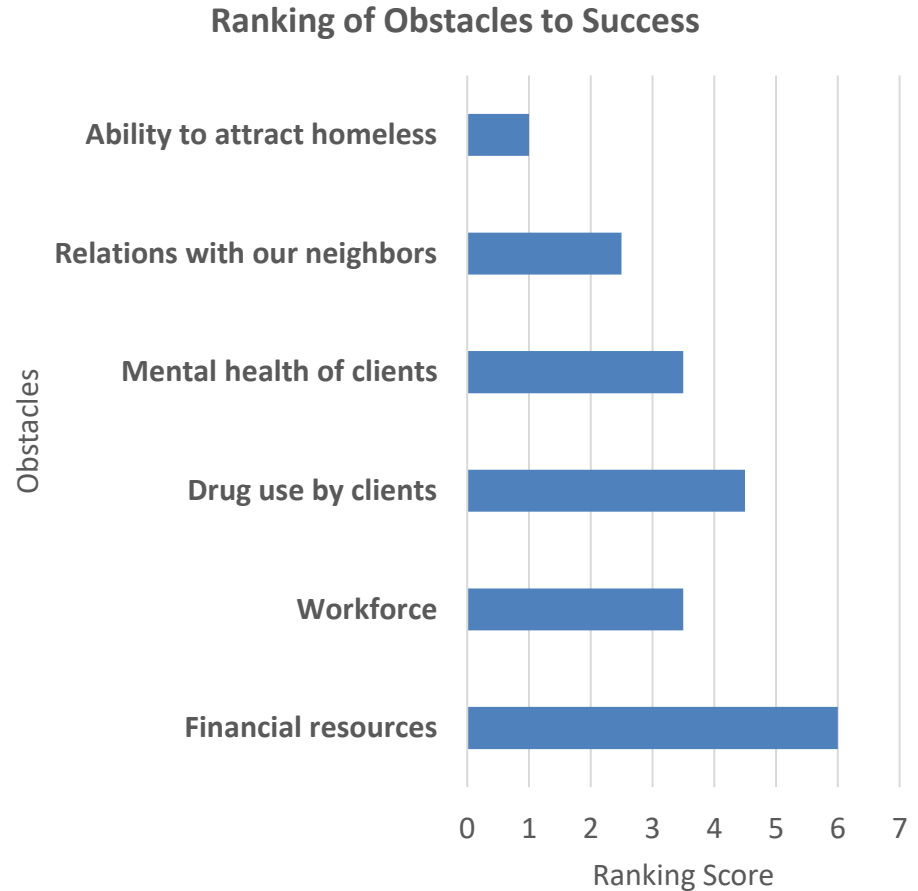
- Over 100 beds projected to be added in an upcoming expansion (between two respondents)



## Shelter with conditions

# Ranking of obstacles to success

- Other obstacles
  - “Lack of a detox/mental health services.”



# Rapid re-housing

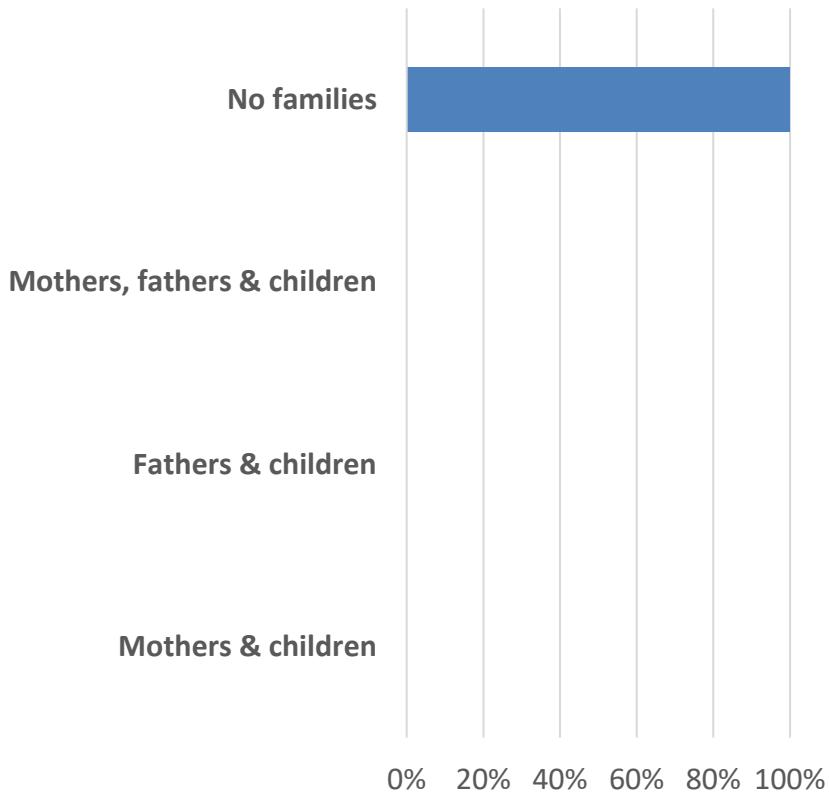
## Tenure & Gender

- 1 response
- Are there limits to the length of stay in your facilities?
  - Yes = 100%
  - No = 0%
- If yes, how long?
  - One year
- Do you segregate by gender?
  - Yes = 0%
  - No = 100%

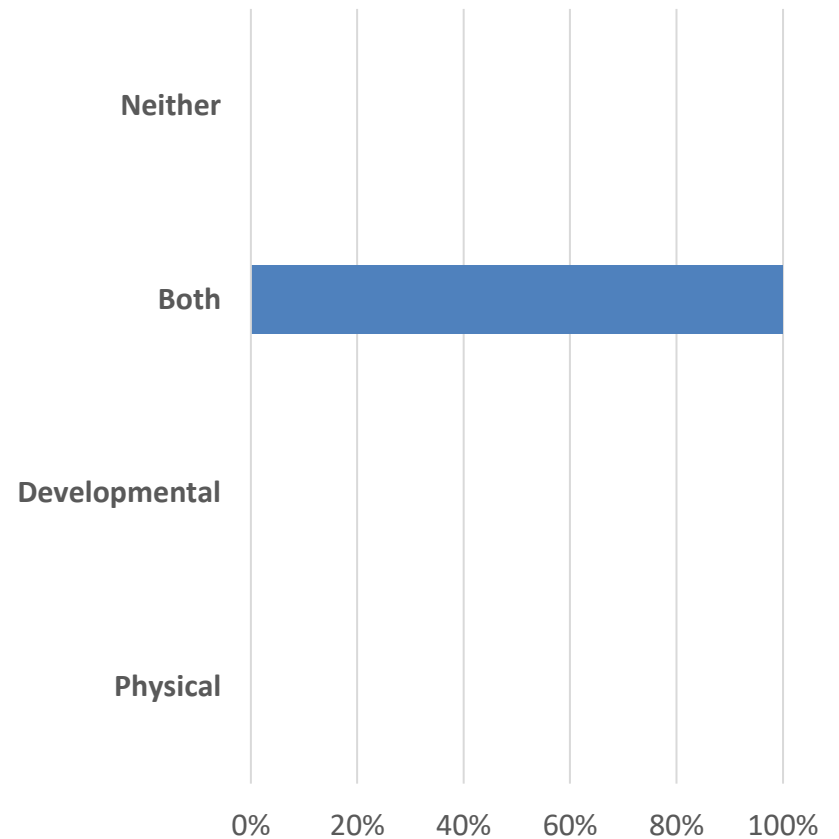
# Rapid re-housing

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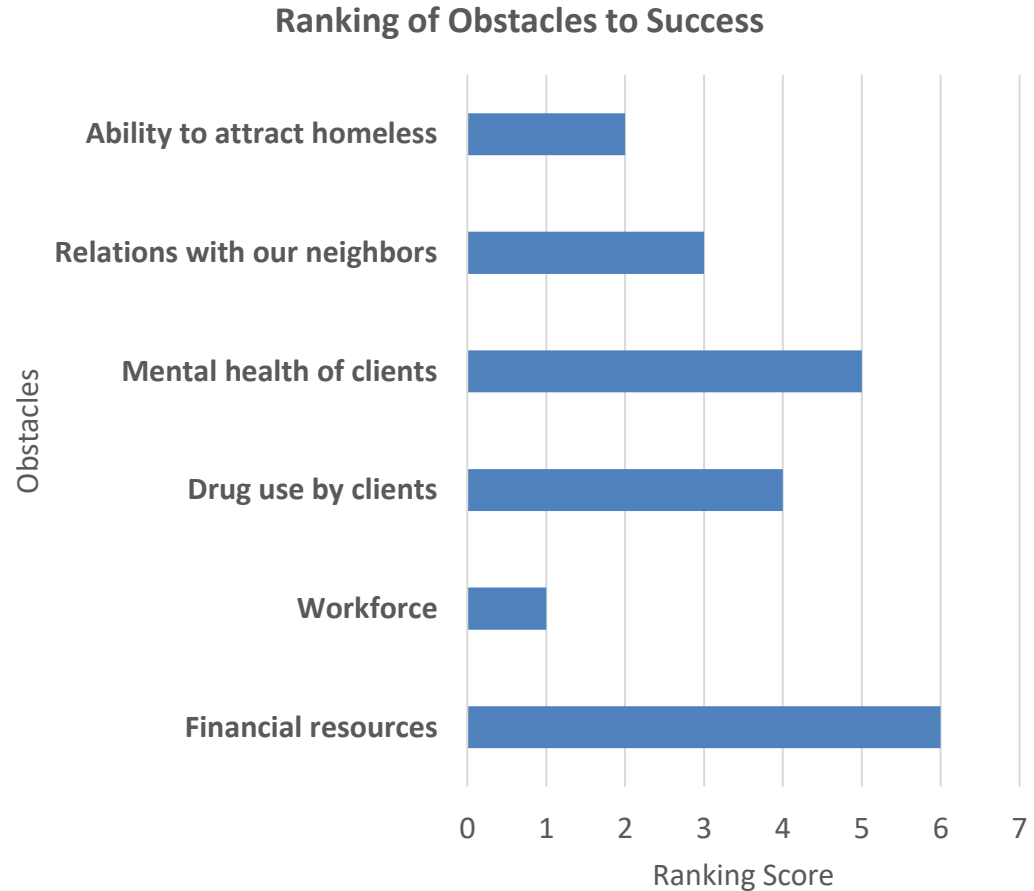
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# Rapid re-housing

## Ranking of obstacles to success

- Other obstacles
  - None offered





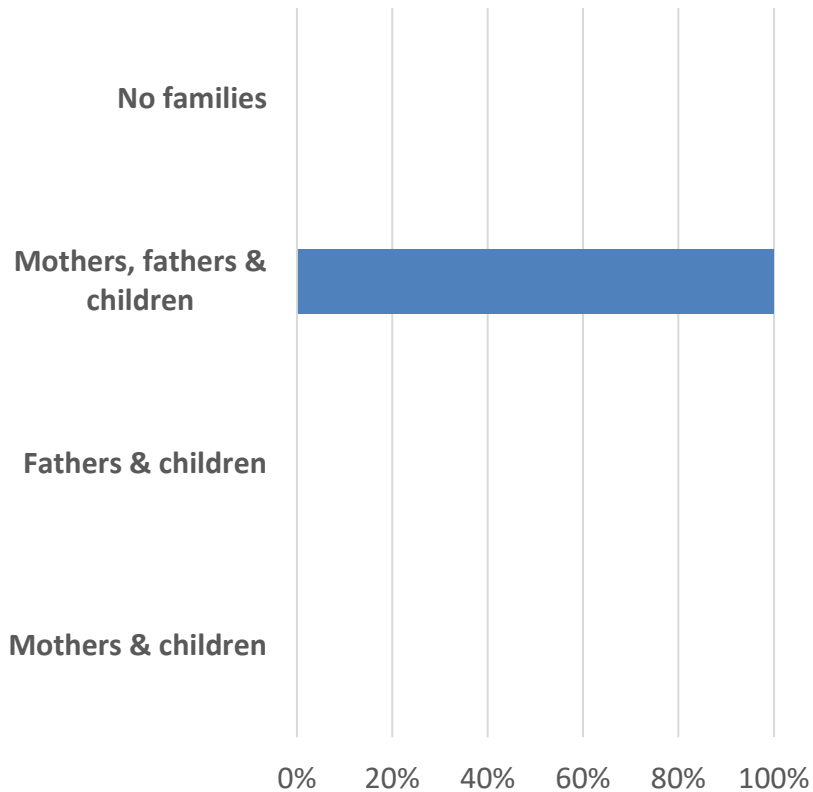
# Permanent supported housing

## Tenure & Gender

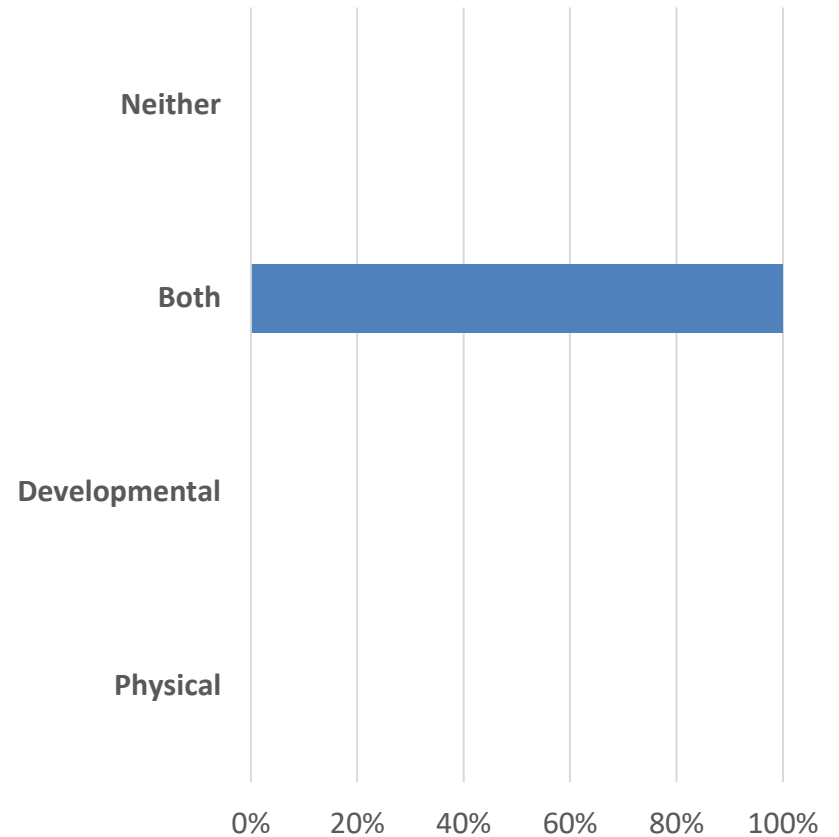
- 1 response
- Are there limits to the length of stay in your facilities?
  - Yes = 0%
  - No = 100%
- Do you segregate by gender?
  - Yes = 0%
  - No = 100%

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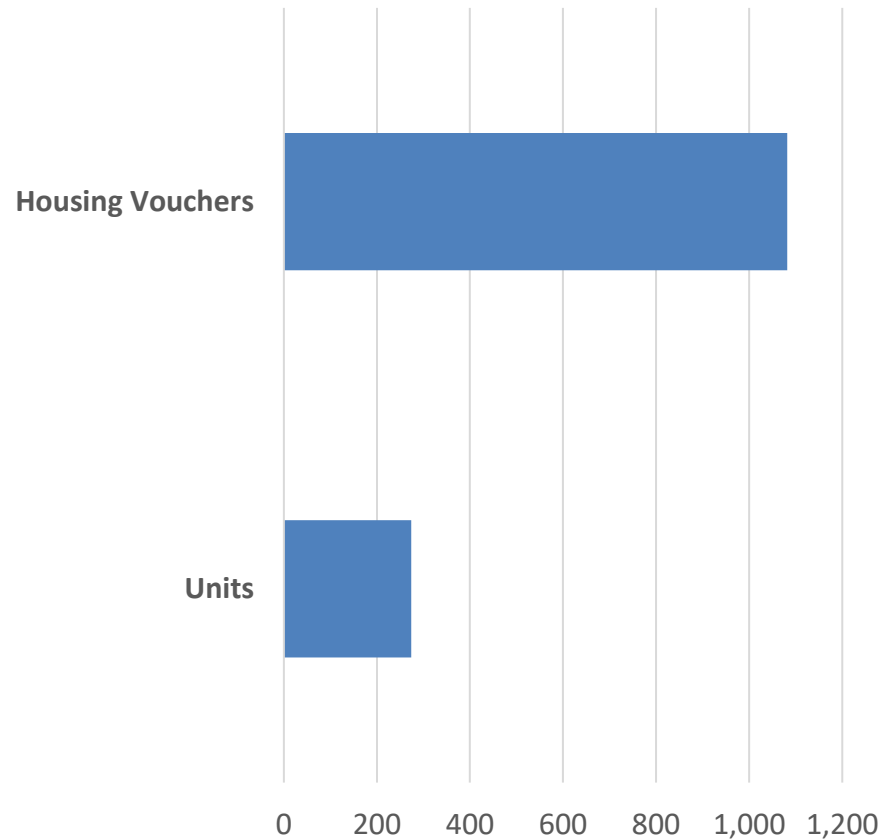


# Permanent supported housing

## Measures of capacity

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  - No = 0%
- If you are unable to serve everyone, how many are turning away/day?
  - Average = n/a
- If you are unable to serve everyone, do you have a waitlist?
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Unit & Housing Voucher Capacity

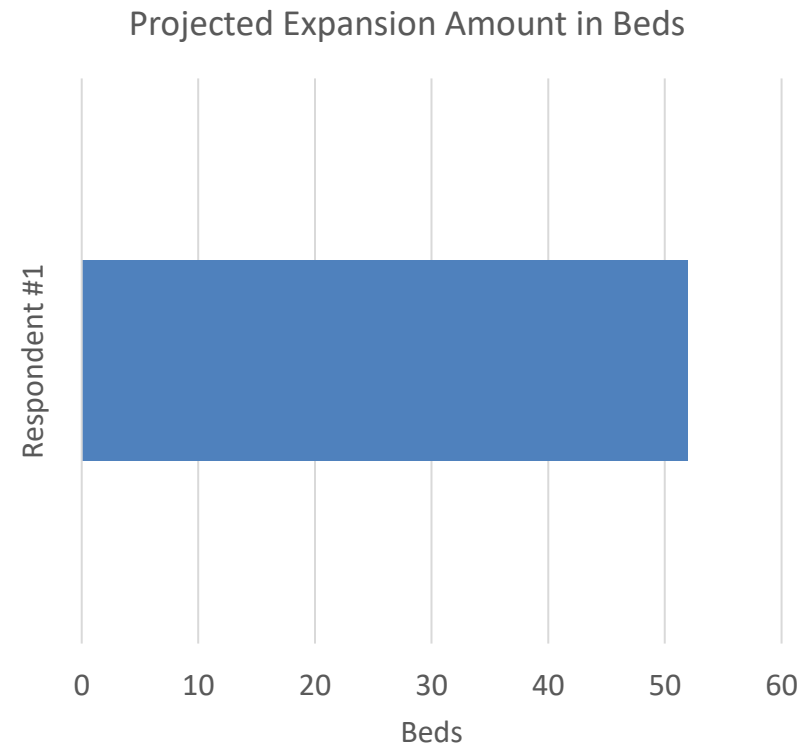


# Permanent supported housing

## Measures of capacity

- If you have a waitlist, how many people are currently on it?
  - Average: 500
- If you plan to expand your capacity, when will the additions open?
  - Mid 2024

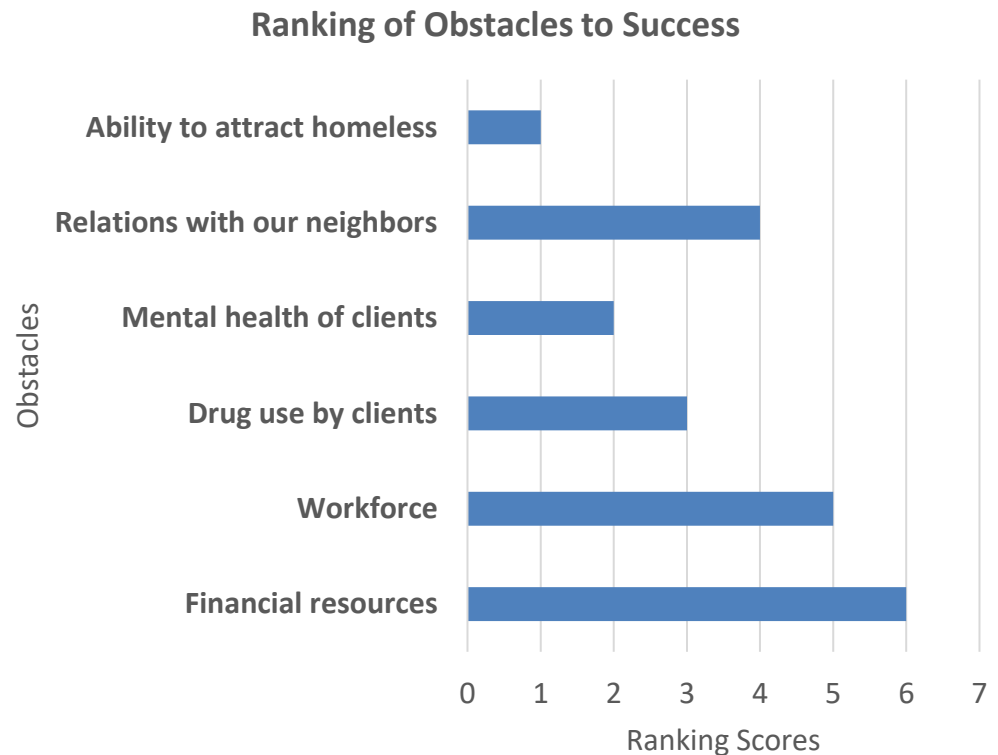
Projected expansion amounts – beds  
*(bar chart)*



# Permanent supported housing

## Ranking of obstacles to success

- Other obstacles
  - n/a



# Other Housing Types

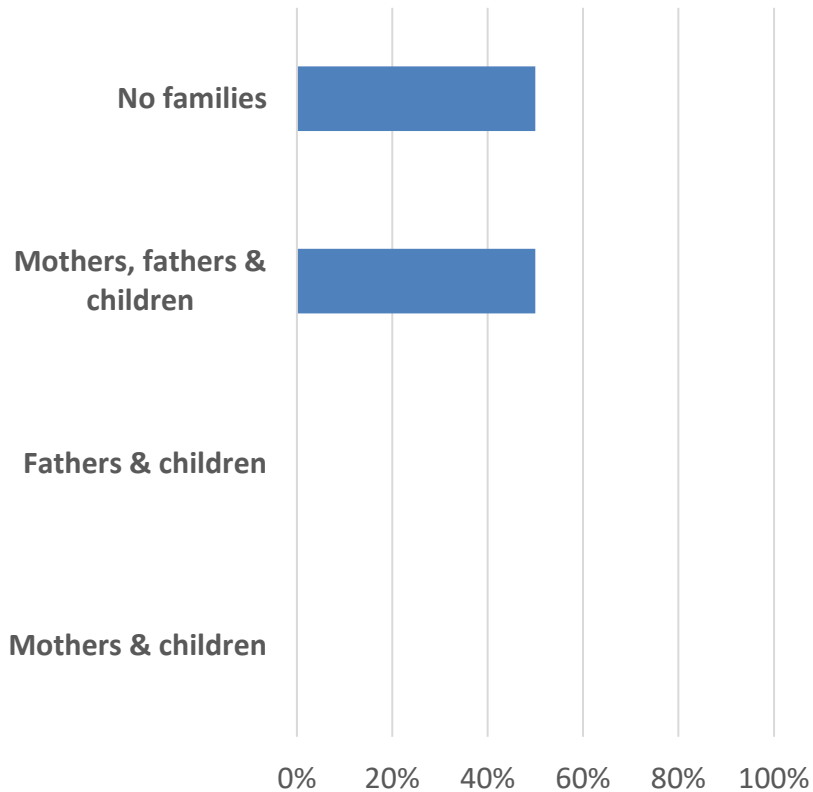
## Tenure & Gender

- 2 responses
  - “Extended youth shelter serving 13 – 17”
  - “Many types of housing vouchers... affordable housing, some that are permanent supportive housing”
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  - No = 50%
- Do you segregate by gender?
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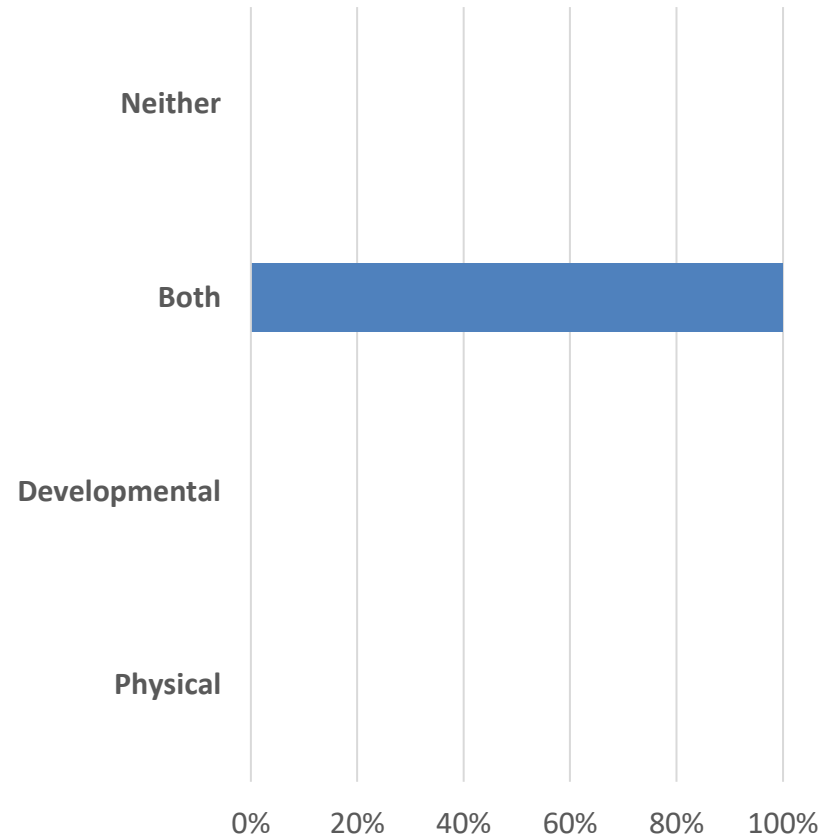
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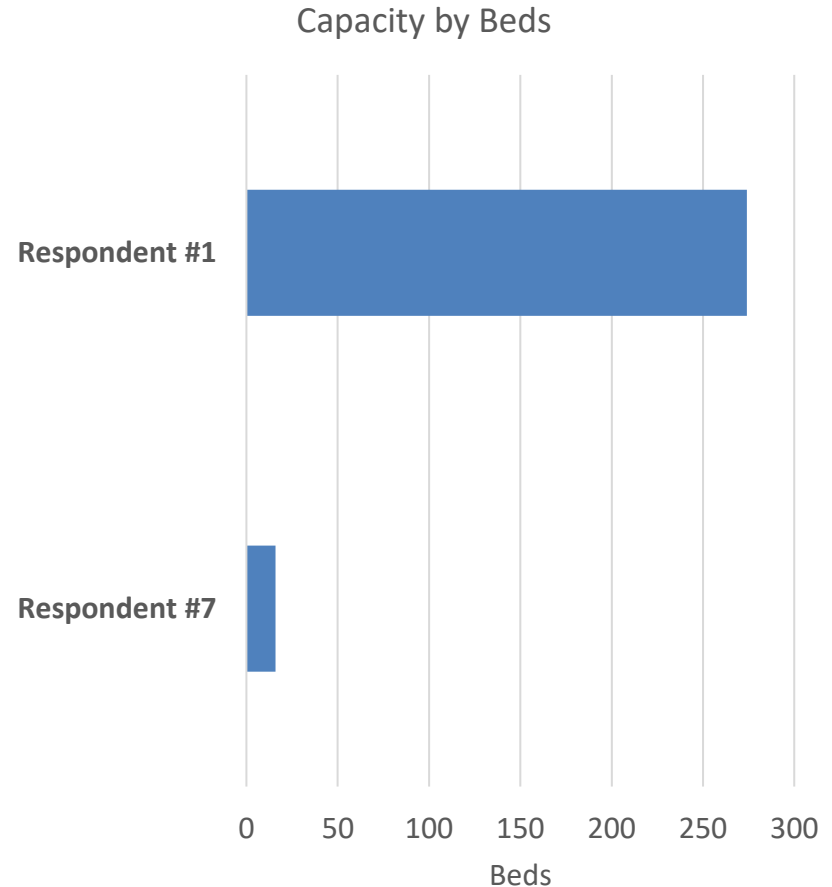
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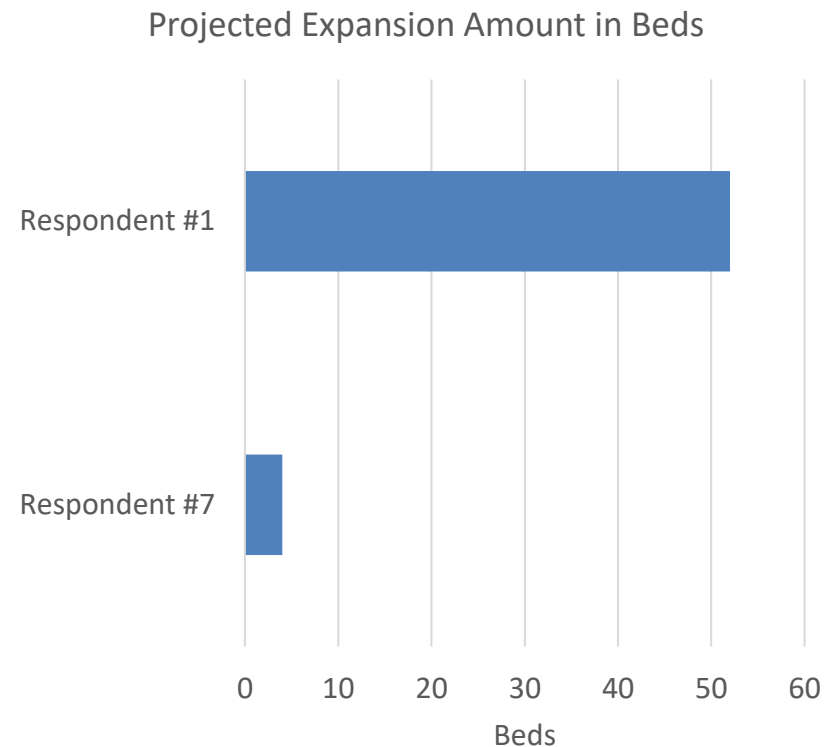


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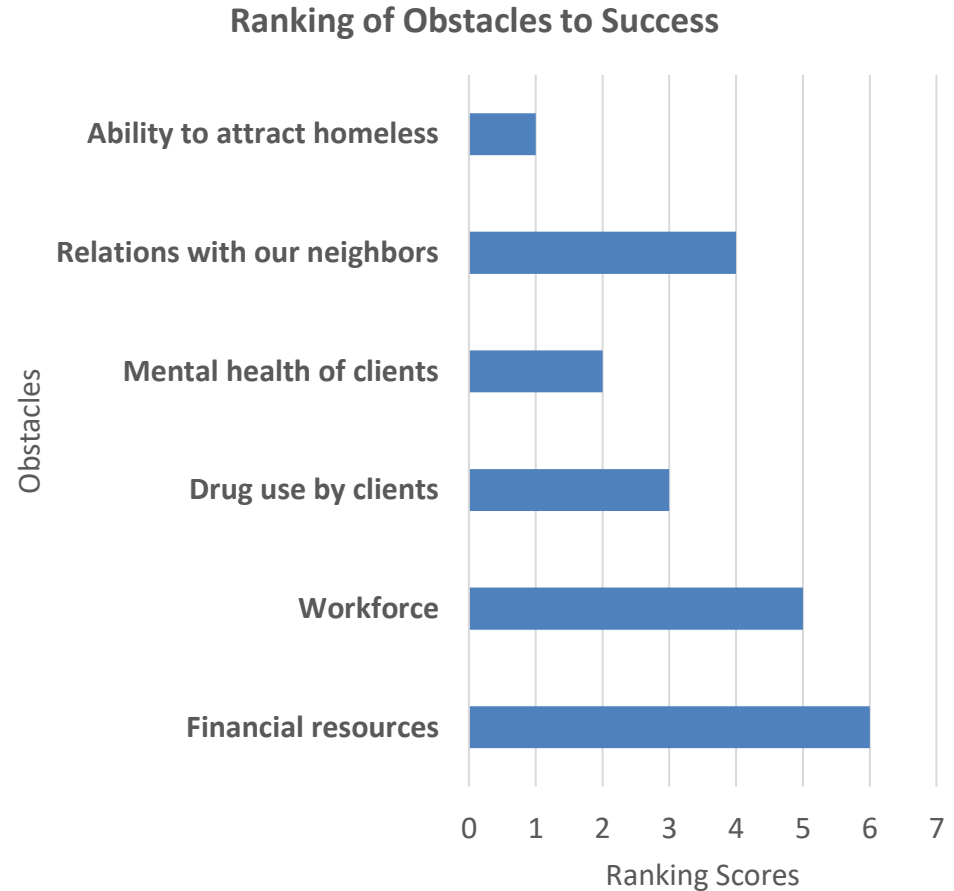
Projected expansion amounts – beds  
(bar chart)



# Other Housing Type

## Ranking of obstacles to success

- Other obstacles
  - None mentioned



# Thank you!

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