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All-Member Meeting

Strategic Plan Implementation

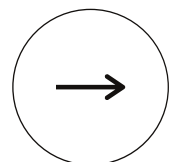
OU-Tulsa Conference Center

Thursday, June 18th, 2026 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Meeting Agenda

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- 01** Leadership Council Meeting
 - 02** Opening Plenary
 - 03** Breakout Room Discussions
 - 04** Closing Plenary



Roll Call

- Ginny Hensley, Tulsa Housing Authority
- **Emily Hall, Vice Chair**, City of Tulsa
- Mark Vancuren, Tulsa County
- **Noe Rodriguez, Chair**, Provider: Tulsa Day Center
- **Claudia Brierre, Treasurer**, INCOG
- Shay Stanfill, Cherokee Nation
- Sarah Grounds, Provider: City Lights
- Beth Edwards-Svetlic, Provider, Youth Services of Tulsa
- Shay Wilson, Participant Advisory Group
- Alexander Smith, Youth Action Board
- Lauren Sherry, Business: QuikTrip
- Michael DuPont, Funder: Schusterman Family Philanthropies
- Annie Mitchell, At-Large: Tulsa Area United Way
- Zack Stoycoff, At-Large: Health Minds Policy Initiative
- **Stephanie Horten, Secretary**, At-Large: JusticeLink
- Maj. Wes Phelps, At-Large: Tulsa Police Department

Meeting Minutes



Review May minutes



Discuss questions, comments, revisions



Vote to approve

CoC Program Funding



FY26 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Includes significant changes from FY24 NOFO, including:

- Street Outreach and Transitional Housing as eligible project types, as expected
- Reduction in amount designated for “protected” renewal projects; strong emphasis on new projects
- No explicit cap on permanent housing projects, but limited paths to funding
- Local competition set to open today, June 18th
- All materials due to HUD by August 26th

To learn more, attend our CoC Program Competition Applicant Orientation on **Monday, June 22nd at 9:30am**



REGISTER HERE

CoC Program Competition Materials

Local Process Timeline

Outline of key dates for the local competition, including:

- June 18-July 16: Local Competition
- July 23: Preliminary Ranking Notification
- **August 4: LC Approval of Priority Listing**
- August 20: Collab App Posted for Review
- August 24: Final Submission to HUD

Standards of Operation

Policies and procedures for the operation of the competition, including key roles. Changes:

- Rank & review panel membership
- Appeal submission clarification

All materials have been developed, revised, and approved by the AWH4T Funding Committee.

CoC Program Competition Materials

Request for Proposals

Requirements and priorities for funding, including:

- Only new applications for Supportive Services Only and Transitional Housing projects
- Emphasis on employment access and mental health and substance use treatment.

Scoring Tool

Rubric against which applications will be scored, including criteria and point value

- Added scoring factor for supportive services participation “requirement”
- Increased values for system performance measure factors per HUD requirements.

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August Meeting Date

Proposal: Move the date of the August Leadership Council meeting up by one (1) week, to August 4th.

Purpose: Allow for the approval of the 2026 AWH4T Priority Listing, allowing:

- Additional time for applicants to translate applications into e-snaps and receive quality review feedback from Housing Solutions
- Timely submission to the City and County for affirmation of consistency with the Consolidated Plan

OHFA THA Voucher Allocation

Proposal 1: Allow expansion of the OHFA HCV allocations to include the TDC PSH Expansion Program.

and, if proposal 1 is accepted...

Proposal 2: Proportional allocation for 4 HCV applications to be set aside for families, 4 HCV to be set aside for TDC PSH Expansion, and 2 HCV applications every month.

All materials have been developed, revised, and approved by the AWH4T CES Collaborative.

Partner Agency Application

Tulsa Responds

Mission

Tulsa Responds is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of low-income families by providing comprehensive enrollment services for key government benefits. Our goal is to simplify and streamline the process of accessing essential programs that help families and individuals reach financial stability and independence.

Reason for Joining AWH4T

We have a navigator embedded at the Landlord Tenant Resource Center (LTRC) Social Services Hub, and our organization meets with several AWH4T stakeholders. By becoming a partner organization, we hope to formalize our partnership/involvement and gain access to the HMIS platform so we can be a part of the intake process at the Hub.

OPENING PLENARY

Building on Progress

Noe Rodriguez, COO of Tulsa Day Center, AWH4T Chair

Mark Smith, CEO of Housing Solutions



Key Progress



Diversifying Funding

YHDP, CoC Renewals, City of Tulsa, OHFA, Capital Campaigns



1,100+ Rehoused in 2025

32% increase from 2024 and on strong pace for 2026



Increasing Partnerships

Affordable housing, vocational training and education, and service providers



Measuring Success



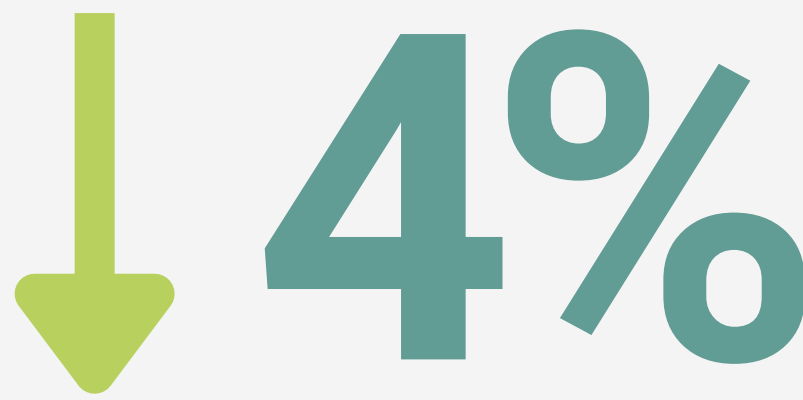
Key Strategic Plan Metrics

Housing Placements



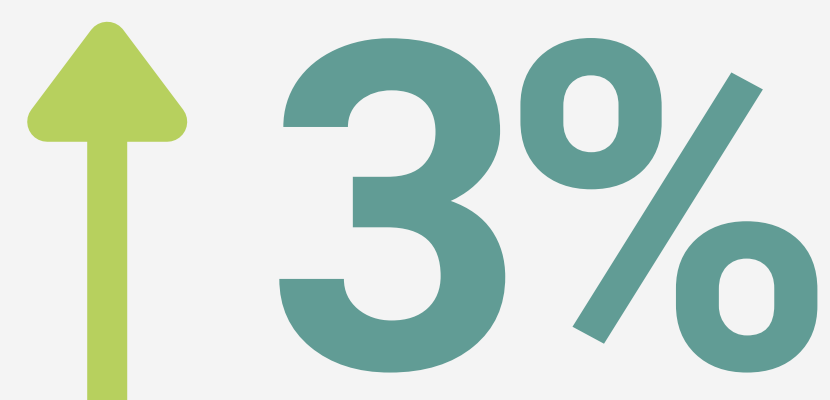
1,587 people placed into housing since 2025

Returns to Homelessness



Decrease in returns with in from 20% to 16%

Housing Retention



Retention increased from 93% to 96% from 2024-2025

Measuring Success



Key Strategic Plan Metrics

Homeless Prevention



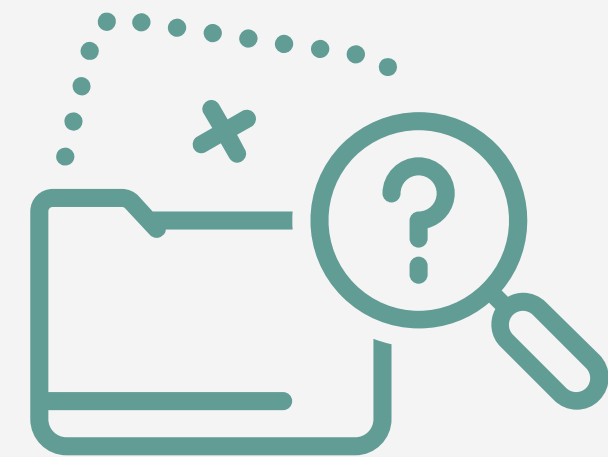
8,085 served since Jan 2025

First Time Homeless



Decrease from 2,943 in 2024
to 2,735 in 2025

Racial Equity

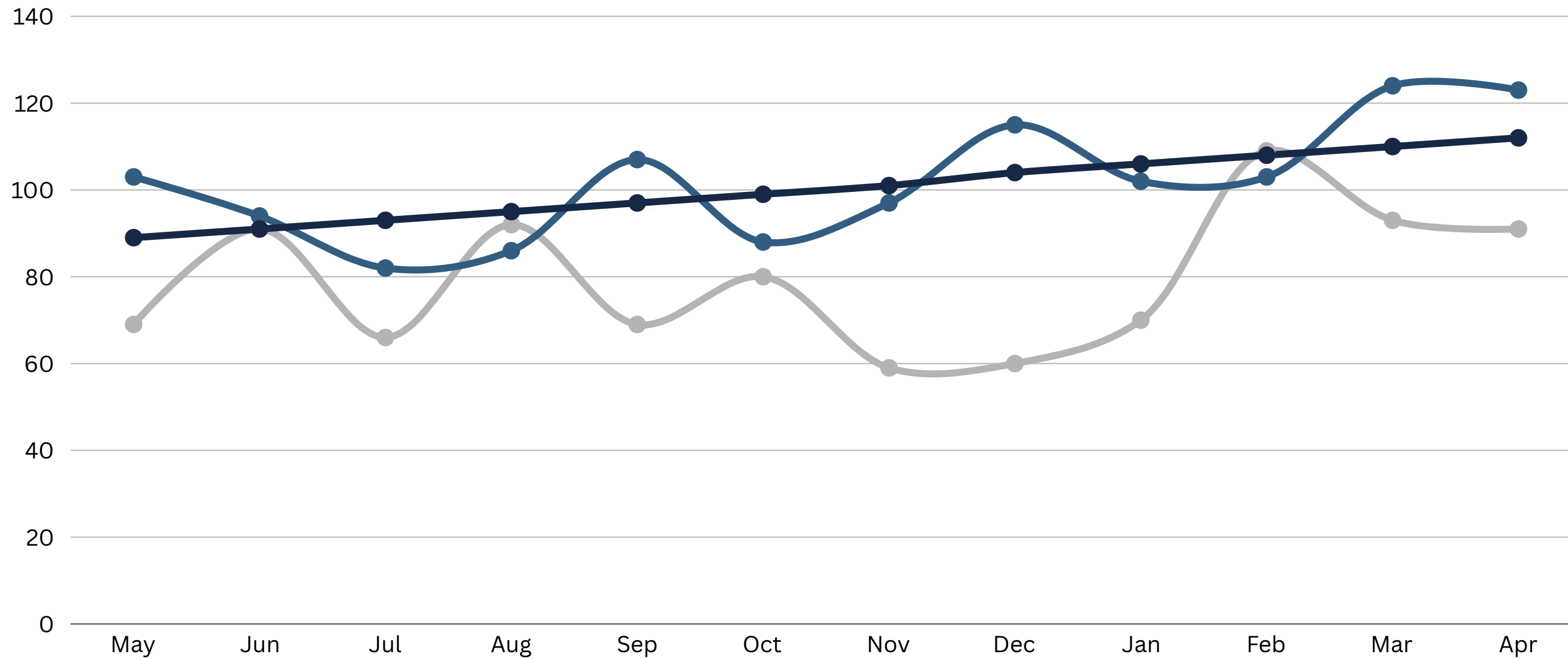


No formal annual assessment
was conducted in 2026

System Performance - Housing

Housing Placements
12-month Comparison Report

● Prior Period ● Current Period ● Trend



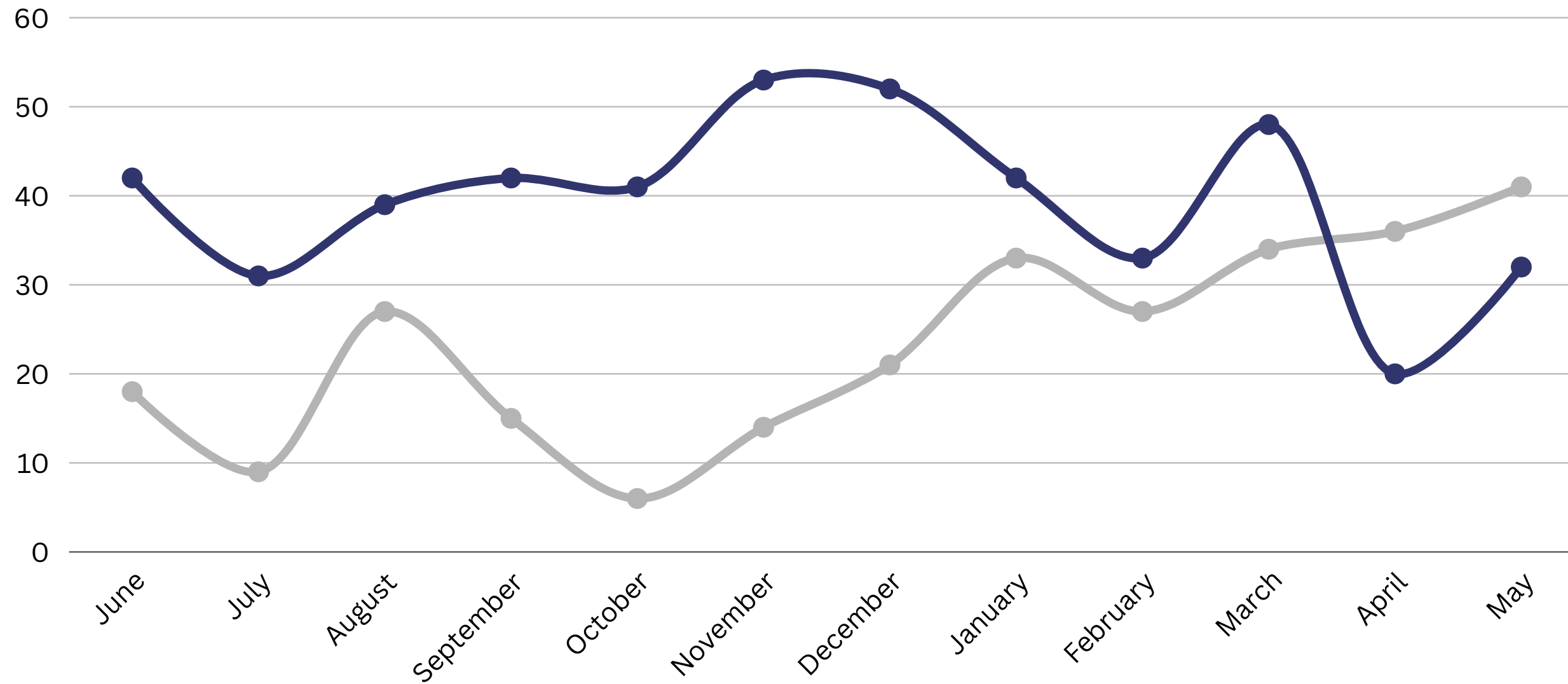
1,135 people were housed in 2025

452 people were housed Jan-Apr 2026

System Performance - Outreach

Street Outreach Successful Exits
12-month Comparison Report

● Prior Period ● Current Period



All CoC Street Outreach Programs

Includes exits to temporary locations

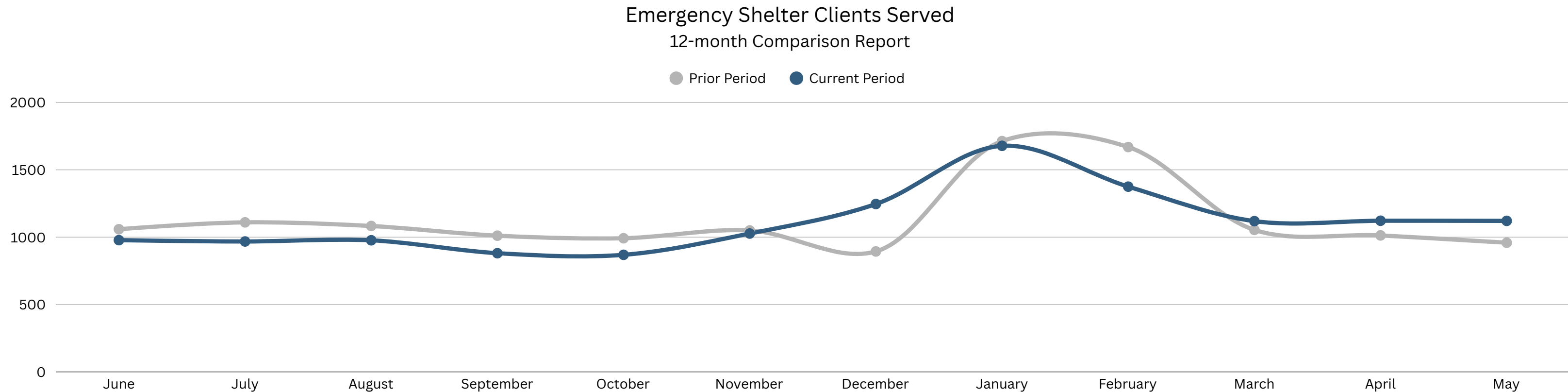
Successful exits over 40% in the last year

System Performance - Shelter

Emergency Shelter Overview

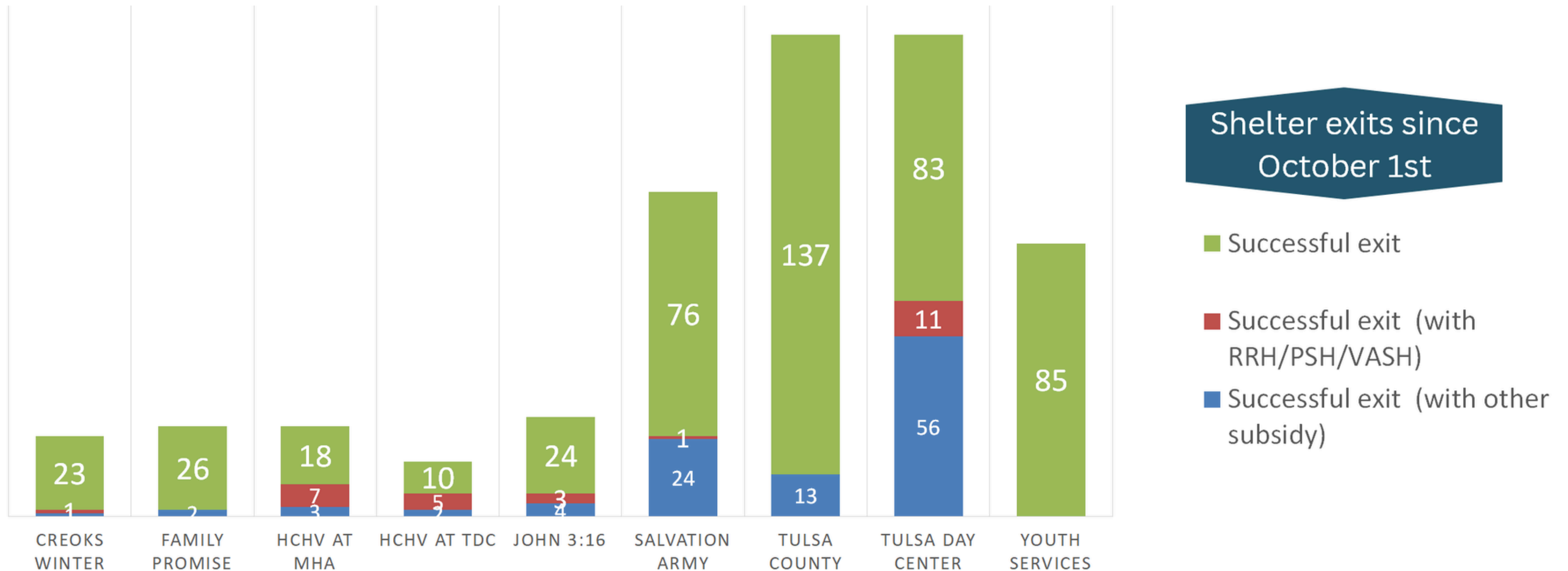
- **Total Number of People Served:** 1,121 individuals in the last month
- **Average Length of Stay:** 90 days
- **Shelter Utilization Last Month:** 125%

Shelter Bed
Inventory Count: 675



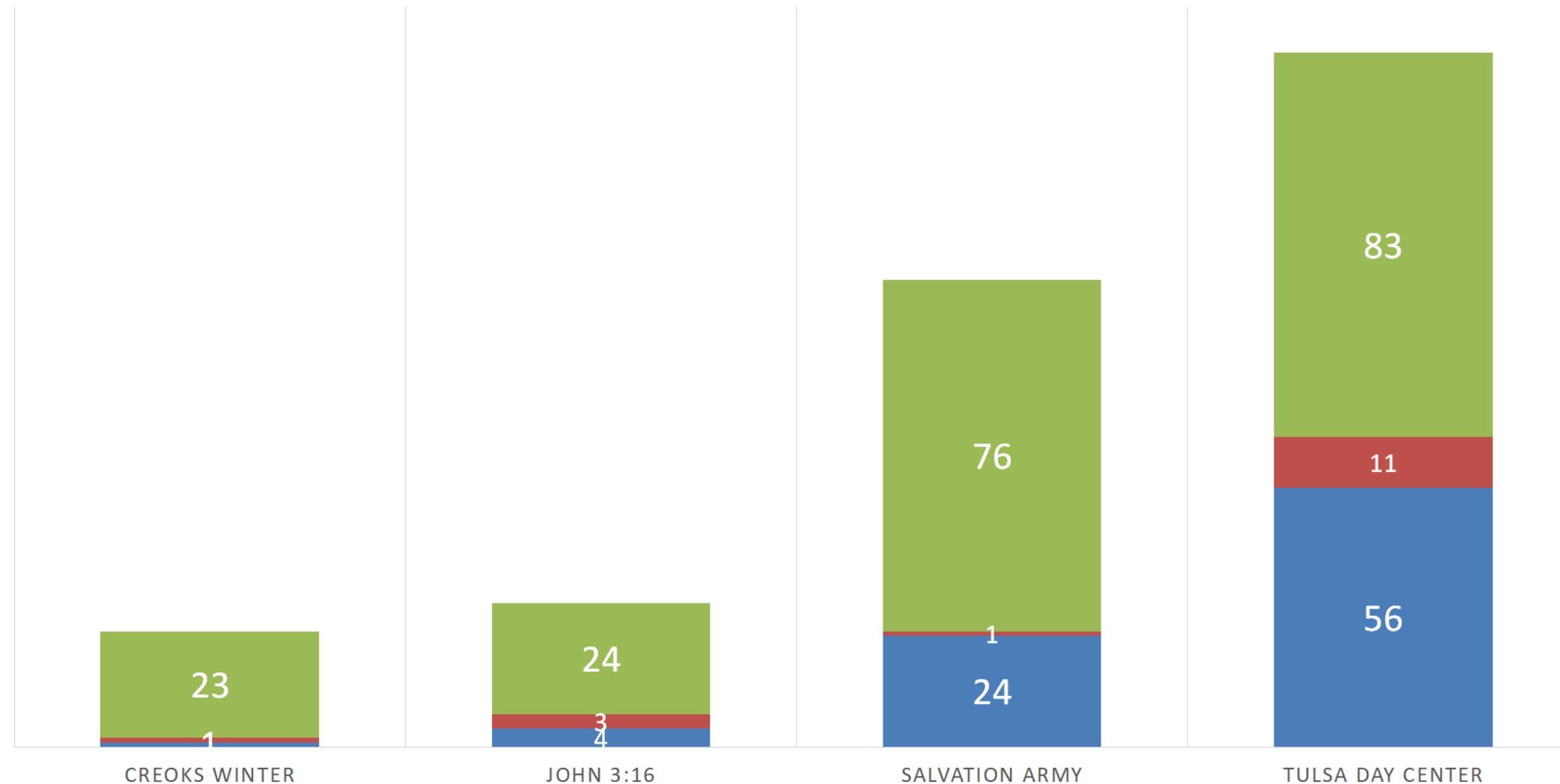
System Performance - Shelter

Successful Exits from Emergency Shelters (All Populations)



System Performance - Shelter

Successful Exits from Emergency Shelters (General Populations)



New Shelter Rapid Exit Strategy avg. 14 days to successful exit

- Successful exit
- Successful exit (with RRH/PSH/VASH)
- Successful exit (with other subsidy)

2025-2029 Strategic Plan

- 1 Stop Homelessness Before It Begins**
- 2 Transform the Homelessness System of Care to Be More Effective, Equitable, & Person-Centered**
- 3 Increase Access to Housing**
- 4 Partner Across Tulsa to Build Solutions & Access Resources**

[View the full AWH4T Strategic Plan](#)



BREAKOUT ROOMS

Key System Focus Areas



Breakout Rooms



Room 138	Increasing Employment and Income Access for AWH4T Participants
Room 137	AWH4T Behavioral Healthcare Integration: Progress & Next Steps
Room 223	Supporting Participants & Housing Programs Impacted by Federal Funding Shifts

All sessions will be 55 minutes: 10:00 - 10:55am, followed by a 15-minute break.

We will return to the Auditorium at 11:20am for the Closing Plenary session.

CLOSING PLENARY

Strategic Plan Progress

Mark Smith, CEO, Housing Solutions

Noe Rodriguez, Chief Operating Officer, Tulsa Day Center, 2025 AWH4T Vice Chair



Goal #1



Stop Homelessness Before It Begins

Key Advances

- ★ JusticeLink's expanded re-entry housing supports
- ★ OK Access to Justice Foundation's Make It Plain initiative
- ★ Increased eviction mitigation services through Legal Aid
- ★ State funding for 211
- ★ Strategic redesign of the Social Services Hub
- ★ Expanded Alternative Court Programs

Ongoing Focus

- A.2.** Identify and challenge landlords with high evictions
- A.3.** Expand data and partnerships for targeted interventions and analysis
- A.5.** Improve and expand flexible funding to prevent evictions
- B.1.** Improve discharge coordination and planning
- B.3.** Expand reentry services

Goal #2



Transform the Homelessness System of Care to Be More Effective, Equitable, & Person-Centered

Key Advances

- ★ Completed first annual system analysis
- ★ Increased lived experience engagement
- ★ Improved Inter-System Coordination: CCBHCs & law enforcement
- ★ Released first homeless response system funding analysis
- ★ New shelter options including CREOKS Winter and The Harbor
- ★ Expanded system-wide Training and TA support

Ongoing Focus

- A.1.** Continue system analysis and funding landscape assessment
- A.2.** Review and update Outcome and Service Standards
- A.3.** Direct resources to projects that align with strategic goals and standards
- B.2.** Preserve access to vital resources and benefits despite funding cuts
- B.3.** Improve access to employment and education resources

Goal #3



Increase Access to Housing

Key Advances

- ★ Increase in RRH and PSH housing units
- ★ Launch of the Tulsa Housing Impact Fund
- ★ New affordable housing developers: HPN, Mercy, Dominion
- ★ Re-launch of AWH4T Communications Committee
- ★ Growing landlord engagement capacity
- ★ PSH Move-On with OHFA vouchers
- ★ New strategy and flex funding to accelerate exits from shelter
- ★ New rental assistance resources through OHFA

Ongoing Focus

- A.1.** Complete & activate communications plan that addresses housing gaps & initiatives
- A.3.** Increase System Units and support the implementation of the Tulsa Housing Strategy
- B.2.** Centralize landlord engagement for the system and create an incentive/risk fund
- B.4.** Expand education, employment, and healthcare services for those exiting homelessness

Goal #4



Partner Across Tulsa to Build Solutions & Access Resources

Key Advances

- ★ Formalized partnership with TPS
- ★ High levels of positive public response to communications
- ★ Increased City and private funding for housing initiatives
- ★ New Leadership Council representation
- ★ Improved data sharing with CCBHC's including multi-agency CISA
- ★ CoC funding renewed and strong interest in 2026 CoC competition

Ongoing Focus

- A.1.** Increase partnerships with employers, faith-based organizations, businesses, etc.
- A.2.** Create policy change that reduces barriers to housing, in particular: expungement
- B.1.** Improve cross-sector data sharing
- B.1.** Accessibly communicate AWH4T impact and engage the larger community in our work
- B.2.** Expand and diversify funding sources

Path Forward



Navigate Change



Focus on Results



Work Together



Thank you!

