



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

September 8, 2026 | 1:30-3:00 PM | Legacy Plaza East

Agenda

- **Meeting Introduction**
 - Welcome & Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - AWH4T Trivia
- **Discussion & Approval of:**
 - August 2026 Minutes
 - Addition of Executive Sessions
 - CoC Program Competition Status
 - Governance Charter Revisions
 - Membership Charter Revisions

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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

AWH4T Trivia



When do HMIS Basics & Skill-Building trainings take place?



Every Thursday from 1pm-2:30pm



Meeting Minutes



Review August minutes



Discuss questions, comments, revisions



Vote to approve



Executive Session

The addition of Executive Sessions to October Leadership Council meeting agenda for council members.

- Council members will meet immediately following the Leadership Council meeting
- Will be reserved for council members only where they can discuss questions and potential presenters.
- Executive Session will be allotted 30 minutes (starting at 2:45) and take place at the next Leadership Council meeting on October 13th

CoC Program Competition Status

The CoC Program Competition remains on hold. The Federal District Court of Rhode Island ruled in the National Alliance to End Homelessness' lawsuit, vacating the NOFO and HUD subsequently appealed.

- HUD's appeal of the partial summary judgment is in process.
- The First Circuit Court has requested more information from both parties to assist in their decision-making, due to be submitted this week.
- If interested, you can follow [NAEH v HUD lawsuit updates](#) on CourtListener.

Governance Charter Revisions

The Executive Committee completed the annual review and revision of A Way Home for Tulsa Governance and Membership Charters.

Key changes to the Governance Charter include:

- Leadership Council attendance requirements
- Clarification and changes to Leadership Council officers' roles, responsibilities, and terms
- Addition of Chair Emeritus position
- Introduction of “reports” and “resolutions” verbiage, clarifying existing process

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Key changes to the Governance Charter include:

- Expansion of standing committees
 - Includes their descriptions and procedures
 - Introduction of Membership Committee and elevation of CES Collaborative to Standards Committee
- Prohibited Conduct added to the Code of Conduct Policy
- Inclusion of “Conflict of Interest” policy under the “Code of Conduct” policy

Membership Charter Revisions

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Key changes to the Membership Charter include:

- Changes to Service Provider member description and duties
 - Service Provider type clarified
 - Removed “CoC-funding eligible” from CoC-Funded category
- Listed membership benefits, by type
- Addition of an Orientation Period to the member selection process
- Code of Conduct updated to match Governance Charter

Lead Agency Updates

- **System & Policy Updates**, Mark Smith
- **Data Updates**, Olivia Denton Koopman



System & Policy Updates

Presented by:

Mark Smith, msmith@housingsolutionstulsa.org



Data Update

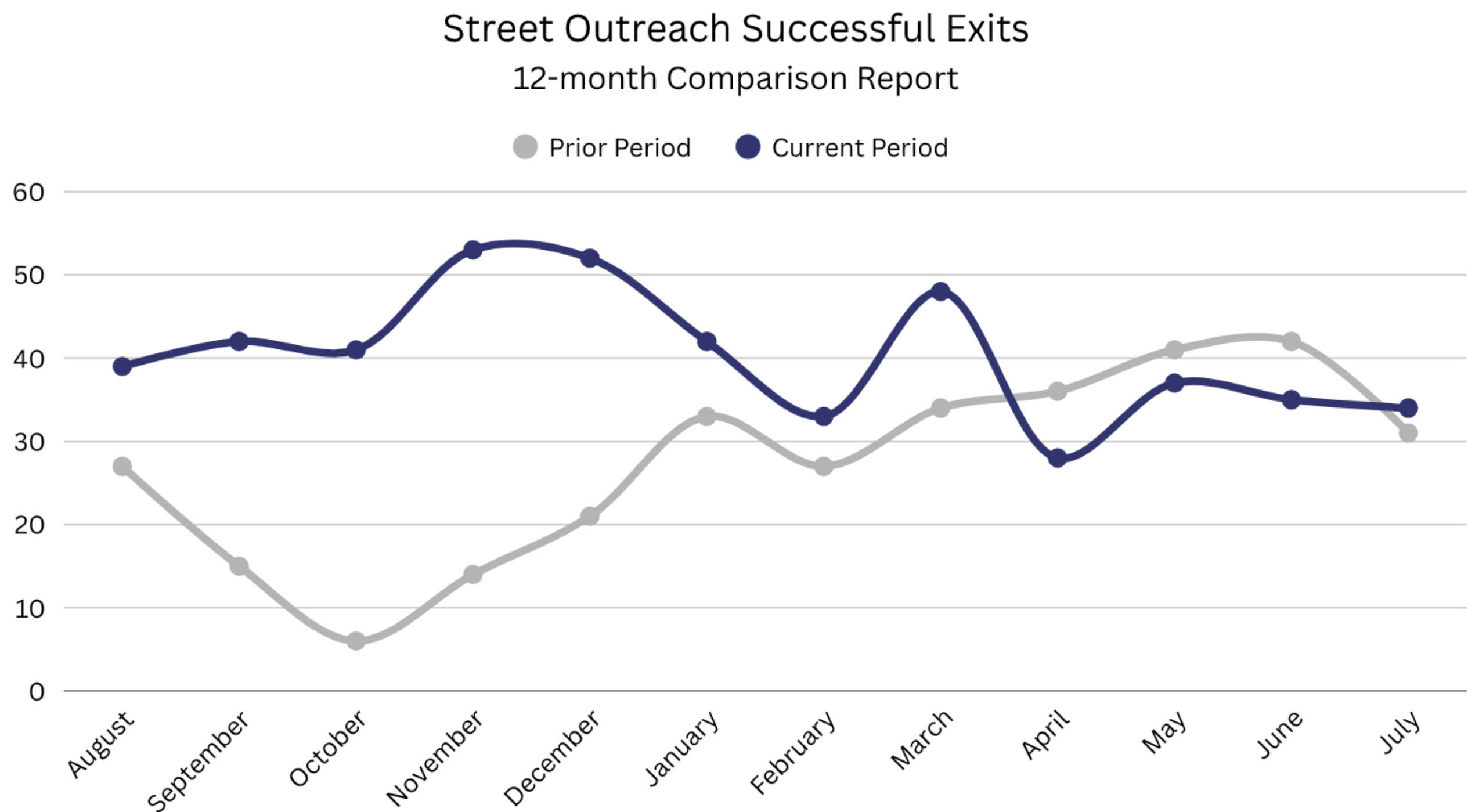
Presented by:

Olivia Denton Koopman, odentonkoopman@housingstulsa.org



Encampments & Unsheltered Location Data

Successful Exit Historical Analysis



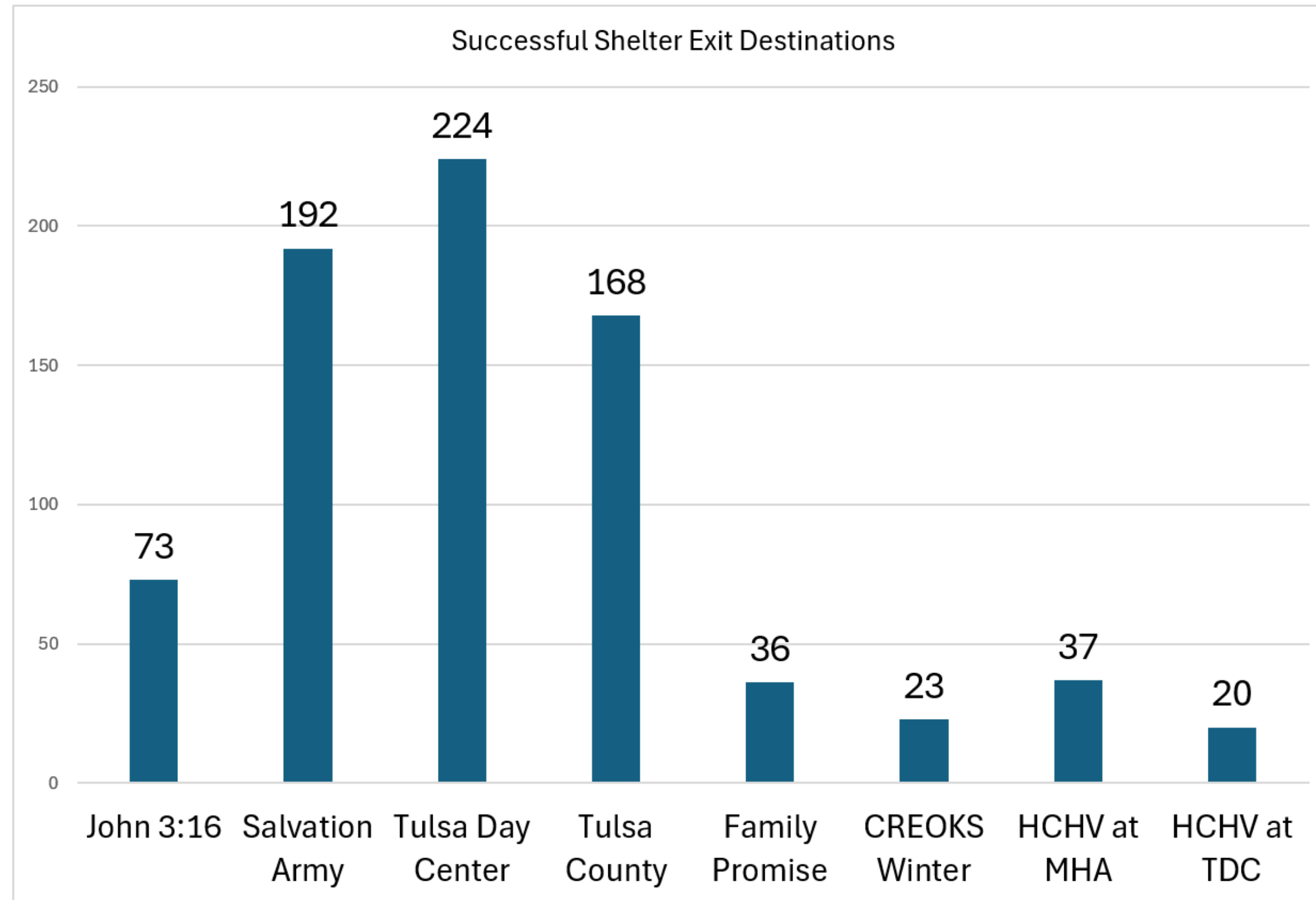
34 successful exits last month

All CoC Street Outreach programs

Includes exits to temporary locations

Shelter System Performance

Successful Exits from Emergency Shelters



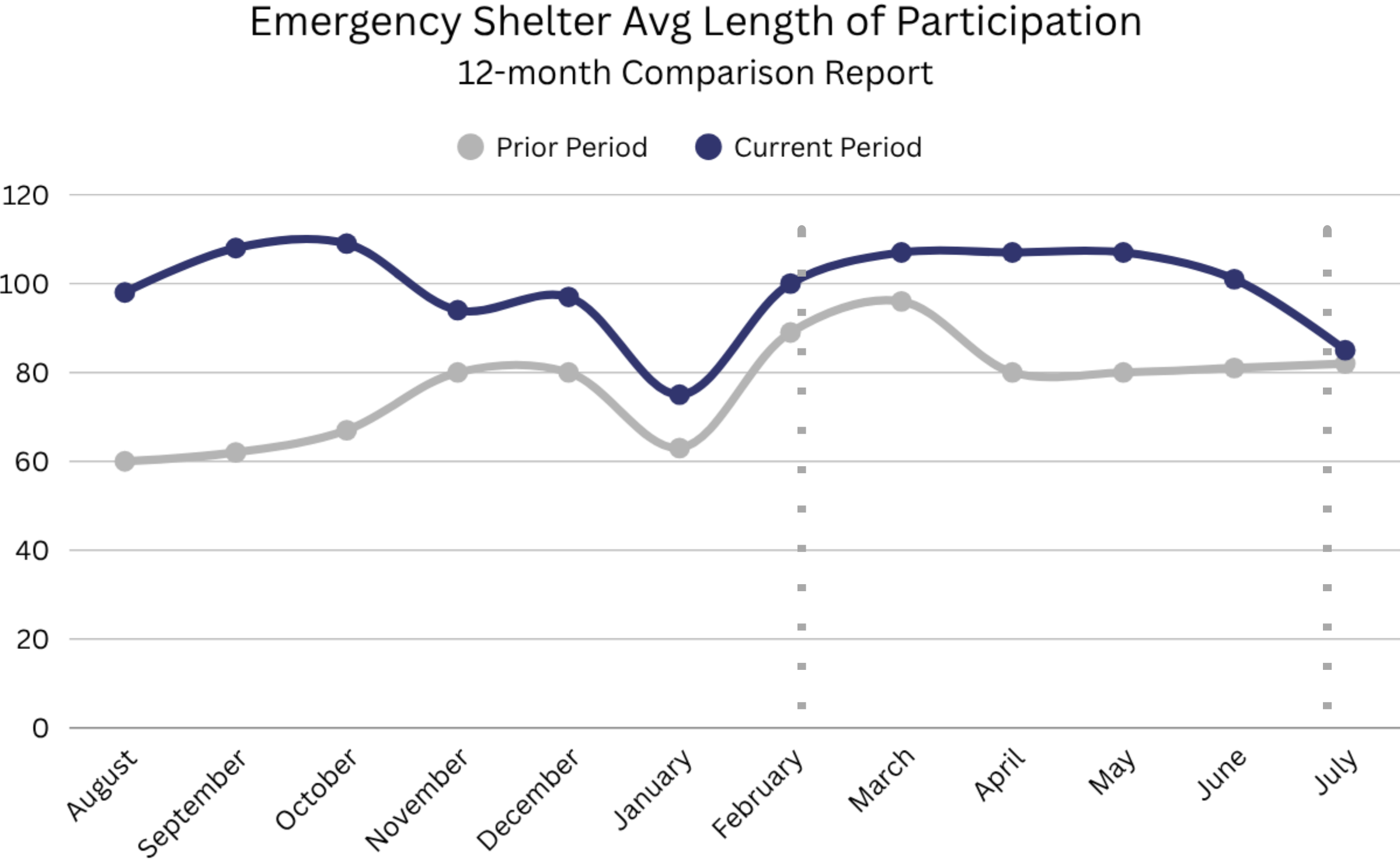
Shelter Exits since
October 1st

773 successful exits
from shelter system

Rapid Exit Strategy -
Avg 14 days to
Successful Exit

Emergency Shelter Data

Average Length of Participation



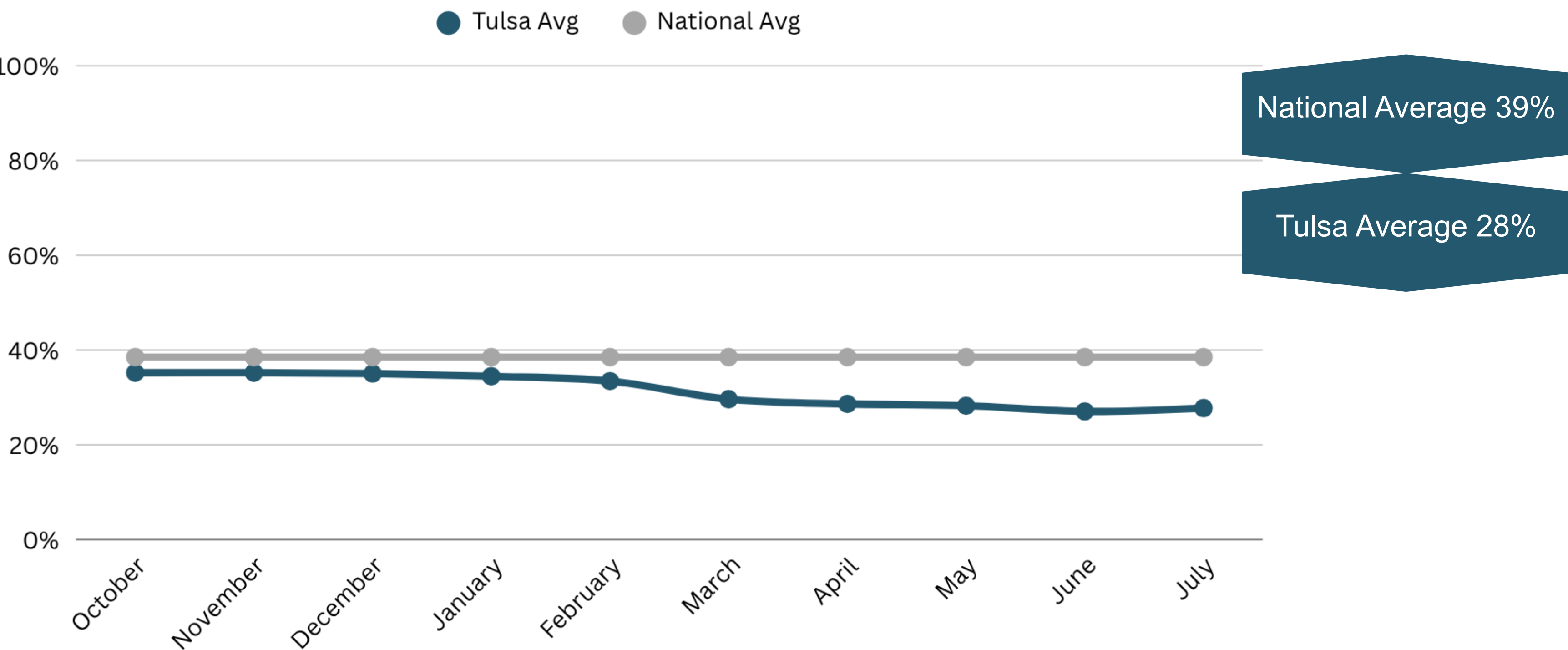
Winter month decreases can be attributed to individuals from encampments seeking shelter during cold weather events

Feb 2026:
Implementation of Rapid Exit strategy

July 2026: First referral sent for Shelter to Housing RRH

Current Clients Increasing Income

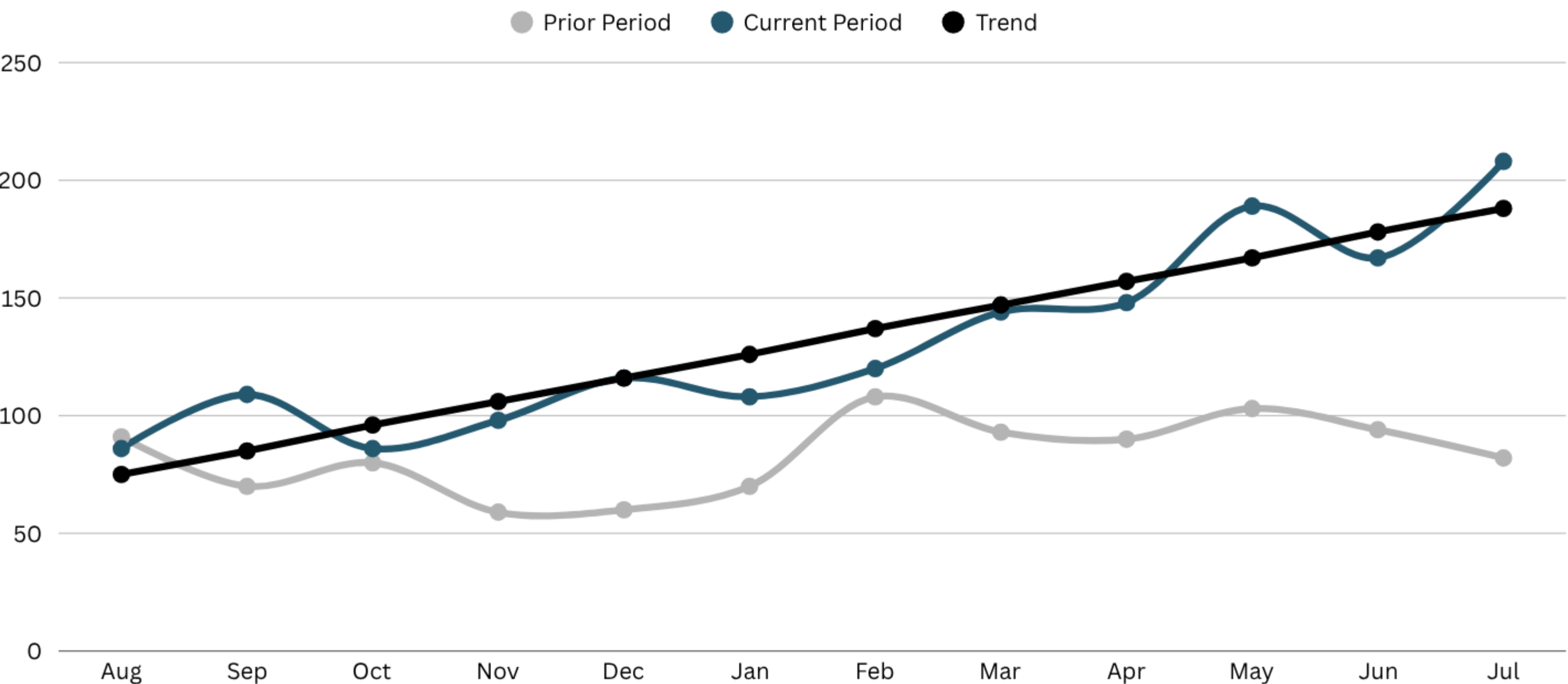
includes 12-month lookback period



Housing Placements

Historical Analysis

Housing Placements
12-month Comparison Report



1,135 people were housed in 2025

208 people were housed in last month

1,084 people were housed January - July 2026

Data Quality

Current HUD Fiscal Year

Category	Data Element	Performance Rate	Benchmark Notes
Timeliness	Record Entry within 3 Calendar Days	88.92%	Needs Improvement
Timeliness	Record Exit within 3 Calendar Days	83.67%	Needs Improvement
Data Quality	Personally Identifiable Information (PII)	69.00%	Needs Improvement
Data Quality	Income Data (At Project Exit)	62.00%	Critical Focus
Data Quality	Exit Housing Destination	61.00%	Critical Focus

Longitudinal Systems Analysis

HUD Fiscal Year 2025 Report Card Results

Category	Usability Determinatio
ES/TH/SH-AO	Usable
ES/TH/SH-AC	Usable
ES/TH/SH-CO	Usable
RRH-AO	Usable
RRH-AC	Usable
RRH-CO	Usable
PSH-AO	Usable
PSH-CO	Usable

Opportunity areas to have on our radar...

- 1. More than 1% missing **Race & Ethnicity** data
- 2. Unknown **Disability Status** for more than 10% of adults
- 3. Missing **Prior Living Situation** for more than 5% of households
- 4. **Exit Destination** missing for more than 5% of households

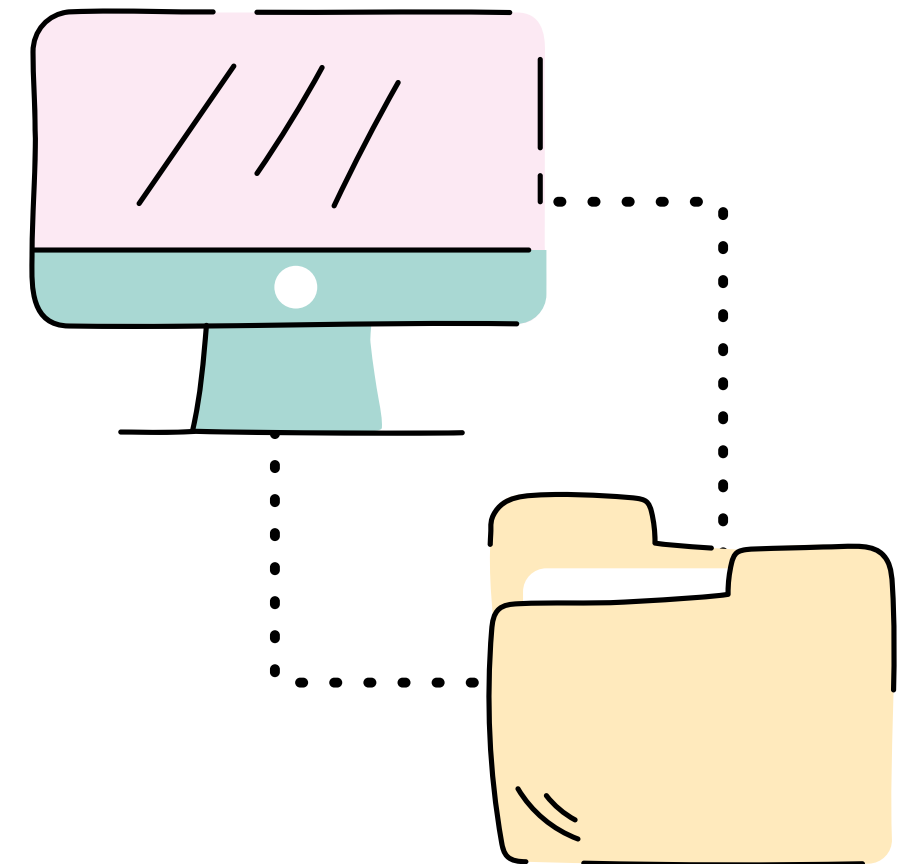


Tulsa data will contribute to Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) for Congress

Data Star Award for Outstanding Agency

...goes to **Family & Children's Services** for integrating data records as a clinical behavioral health center provider!

- Tracking services in the Oklahoma Homeless Management Information System
- Quality data highlights individualized challenges to re-housing and stabilization
- Ability to track how stable housing impacts long-term health outcomes



RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Goodwill Tulsa Workforce Training

Presented by:

Steven Hahn, Chief Mission Officer at Goodwill Tulsa



Goodwill Industries of Tulsa

Our Programs

*Work Ready Oklahoma
Career Academy*

Work Ready Oklahoma

*Training individuals with the soft-skills necessary to be successful in the workplace **provided at no cost to participants.***

Core program – monthly, weeklong workshops targeting:

- *Core values / strengths*
- *Motivational skills / confidence*
- *Communication / conflict resolution / customer service skills*
- *Presentation and interview skills*

Cultivating opportunity:

- *1:1 job coaching to find, get, keep the job*
- *Tailored job leads*
- *Financial support to remove barriers to employment*
- *Financial support to provide in-demand industry training (under one year)*

Goodwill Industries of Tulsa

Our Programs

*Work Ready Oklahoma
Career Academy*

Career Academy

A vocational school licensed through the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools to offer in-demand industry training.

- *Forklift Operator Training: 3-day and 4-day certifications*
- *OSHA10*
- *Private Security Training, Unarmed Guard Certification*
- ✓ ***SNAP enrolled individuals are eligible to enroll in SNAP E&T (Employment & Training).***
- ✓ ***SNAP E&T verified individuals attend Goodwill Career Academy for Free.***

Goodwill + Kelvion Partnership

Our Programs

*Work Ready Oklahoma
Career Academy*

Opportunity Accelerator:

Work Ready Oklahoma + Career Academy = Guaranteed Interview

Individuals' complete combination of WRO + CA training courses to provide an optimal pathway to Kelvion employment.

- 1. First Step: WRO, 5-day Soft Skills training program*
- 2. Second Step: Career Academy, 3-day Forklift Operator training*
- 3. Third Step: Kelvion interviews all completers*

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Kelvion: a leading global developer and manufacturer of heat exchange solutions.

Heat exchangers are essential to critical processes in industries such as Power Generation, Oil & Gas, Chemical Processing, Data Centers, and Marine.

Job opportunities: Electrical Assembler / Material Handler starting at \$20 per hour.

Locations: North Yale / Catoosa

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Work Ready Oklahoma 2026 Calendar Dates

Career Academy Forklift Operator Course 2026 Calendar Dates

- **September: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18**
 - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
- **September: 21, 22, 23**
 - 8:30 am to 4:00 pm



WE TRAIN YOU HOW TO
FIND THE JOB.
GET THE JOB.
KEEP THE JOB.

FOR FREE!

COME LEARN MORE AT OUR
“ELEVATE” INFORMATIONAL EVENT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
10 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

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RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

City Lights Village

Presented by:

Sarah Grounds, Executive Director at The City Lights Foundation of Oklahoma



City Lights Village





Homefulness

Dignity & Hope Through Community.



Phase 2
Laundry facility

Homes

Memorial Garden

More Homes!

Unity Lawn

Community Center &
Staff Offices

Gardens!

Chickens!







Home.





Together, we are closer than we've ever been in making the City Lights Village a reality for our neighbors in Tulsa!

Sarah Grounds
City Lights Foundation
Executive Director
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Meeting Wrap-Up

- Training Opportunities
- Public Comments
- Next Leadership Council Meeting

Training Opportunities

Introduction to the CoC & CES

Introductory training to the Continuum of Care and Coordinated Entry System offered to new and long-term partners alike.

- August 18th, 10-11:30 am
- September 1st, 9-10:30 am

HMIS Basics & Skill-Building

Designed for beginners just learning about and planning to use HMIS or those needing a refresher on HMIS basics.

- **Every Thursday** from 1-2:30 pm

To register for a training, please complete the [New User Registration Form](#).

Please reach out to Olivia Denton Koopman (odentonkoopman@housingstulsa.org) or Emily Hambrick (ehambrick@housingstulsa.org) for questions or scheduling 1:1/Small Group trainings.

Training Opportunities

Professional Boundaries & Ethics

Presented for AWH4T partners by Haruv USA

Details

Wednesday, September 24th | 9am – 12pm | Virtual

No need to re-register if you registered prior to rescheduling

Free CEUs Available!



Participants will explore common boundary challenges that arise in outreach, case management, and supportive services, including dual relationships, over-identification, and navigating crisis-driven environments. Grounded in ethical standards and real-world scenarios, the workshop provides practical strategies for maintaining clear, consistent boundaries while building trust with clients experiencing housing instability.

Training Opportunities

Cultural Competency, Trauma, & Complex Relationships

Presented by Restorative Justice Institute of Oklahoma (RJIOK)

Details

Wednesday, September 30th | 9am – 12pm | Sun Building

The second in our 3-part Equity & Justice training series, this training will build on concepts from the first session, but attendance at that session is not a prerequisite. Through restorative practices, reflection, and shared learning, participants will strengthen their capacity to stay grounded and open across differences, navigate difficult moments, and build relationships rooted in authenticity, trust, support, and accountability.



Training Opportunities

Trauma-Informed Care

Presented for AWH4T partners by Haruv USA

Details

Wednesday, October 28th | 8:45am – 12:30pm | OU Tulsa

Free Breakfast and CEUs!



This training is designed to provide professionals in healthcare and social services with a foundational understanding of how to recognize and respond to the effects of trauma. This approach shifts the focus from asking “What’s wrong with you?” to “What happened to you?” emphasizing the importance of understanding, recognizing, and addressing the signs, symptoms, and risks associated with trauma.

Public Comment & Resource Sharing



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Next Meeting

Leadership Council Meeting

- Tuesday, **October 13th** from 1:30PM – 3PM
- Legacy Plaza East,
 - Conference Rooms ABC
 - 5330 E. 31st Street

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