

# Data Brief

## Youth Experiencing Homelessness Served by the Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership (HHYP) July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

This analysis of demographic data of youth served across HHYP agencies brings into focus the discrepancy between need and existing capacity. It also provides an opportunity for service providers, funders, and policy makers to design more responsive services necessary to reduce and end youth homelessness in our community.

**3,228**

Total unduplicated Youth served<sup>1</sup>

**71%**

of Youth were new to the HHYP

**1 of 5**

Youth received services at more than one HHYP agency

### RACE (N = 3,228)



African American **40%**



Latino **20%**



Caucasian **17%**



Multi-racial **15%**



Other/Unknown **8%**

### Gender Identity

(62 young people reported with multiple gender identities.)



Male **52%**

Female **27%**

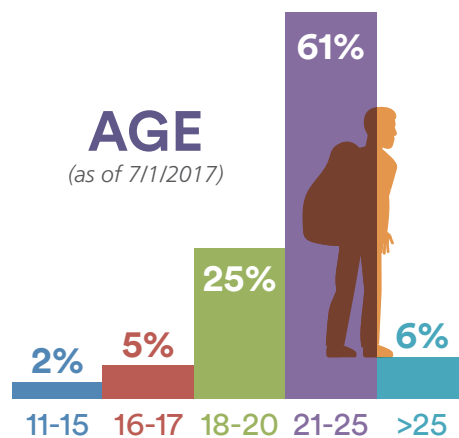
Trans Female **6%**

Trans Male **3%**

Gender Non-Conforming/ Queer **3%**

Other/ Unknown **12%**

### AGE (as of 7/1/2017)



### Bed Count at HHYP Agencies = 394 (as of 11/30/2018)

**21**

# of HHYP Permanent Supportive Housing Slots

**16**

# of HHYP Department of Children and Family Services Beds

**94**

# of HHYP Transitional Housing Beds (including supportive apartments)

**166**

# of HHYP Rapid Rehousing Slots

**97**

# of HHYP Emergency Shelter Beds

<sup>1</sup> Excludes individuals that did not report a date of birth. Does not include street outreach contacts.

# Creating the Context – Local and National Findings

## Voices of Youth Count<sup>1</sup>

- One in 10 young adults in the US experience homelessness during one year
- Almost half of the youth 13-25 experiencing homelessness during a year period were experiencing it for the first time

## Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) 2018 Youth Count<sup>2</sup>

- Total Count = 3,164 (sheltered and unsheltered unaccompanied young people)
- 12% chronically homeless
- 18% LGBTQ
- 8% have a substance use disorder
- 22% serious mental illness
- 34% have DV/Intimate partner violence experience

## LAHSA 2018 Youth Count Data – Unsheltered Youth Only

- 52% unemployed and actively seeking work
- 31% involved in foster care system
- 34% report prior mandated stay in mental health treatment facility
- 62% report criminal justice system involvement

## LAHSA 2018 Youth Count – SPA 4 Only<sup>3</sup>

- Total Count = 1,091 (sheltered and unsheltered unaccompanied young people)
- 14% under 18
- 34% of homeless youth counted throughout the Continuum of Care were in SPA 4.

## LAHSA 2018 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count – Data Summary, Hollywood<sup>4</sup>

- Total Count = 1,681 (homeless individuals of all ages, sheltered and unsheltered)
- 30% of all homeless individuals in Hollywood were transition age youth (18-24)



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<sup>1</sup> Morton, M.H., Dworsky, A., & Samuels, G.M. (2017). *Missed opportunities: Youth homelessness in America. National estimates*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=2048-2018-youth-count-data-summary-los-angeles-continuum-of-care.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=2053-youth-count-data-summary-service-planning-area-4.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=2006-2018-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-data-summary-hollywood.pdf>