Homeless Summit III: Status of Homelessness in Hawaii

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Point in Time Count Numbers by County (2018)

- County of Kauai: 293 (4.5%)
- City & County of Honolulu: 4,495 (68.8%)
- County of Maui: 873 (13.4%)
- County of Maui: 869 (13.3%)

2018 Statewide Point-in-Time Count Total: 6,530 homeless individuals
Point in Time Count (2010 to 2018)

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<th>State</th>
<th>Decrease in Homelessness</th>
<th>Percentage Change</th>
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<td>California</td>
<td>-1,560 people</td>
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<td>Florida</td>
<td>-1,160 people</td>
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<td>Michigan</td>
<td>-700 people</td>
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<td><strong>Hawaii</strong></td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>-675 people</td>
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2016-2018: Reductions in Key Homeless Sub-Populations

- 22% reduction in homeless families
- 29% reduction in children experiencing homelessness
- 21% reduction in veteran homelessness
- 19% reduction in unsheltered homelessness
- 12% reduction in chronic homelessness
- 38% reduction in unaccompanied homeless youth
2016-2018: Reductions in Homelessness by County

- 9% reduction in the City & County of Honolulu
- 38% reduction in the County of Hawaii
- 34% reduction in the County of Kauai
- 24% reduction in the County of Maui
Hawaii Framework to Address Homelessness

**Affordable Housing**
- Building more permanent housing.
- Maximizing use of rental subsidies and vouchers to better utilize existing inventory.

**Health & Human Services**
- Implement data-driven and evidence-based practices.
- Housing-focused services.
- Implement performance measures across homeless service contracts.

**Public Safety**
- Maintain safety in public spaces for all members of the community.
- Connect unsheltered persons in public spaces to housing and services.
Housing Placement – Exits to Permanent Housing
Length of Stay – Time Spent in Homeless Programs
Funding Priorities

- Housing First
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Family Assessment Center
- Outreach & Civil Legal Services
- Property Storage
- Aftercare Services for Homeless Families
Total Homeless Population Statewide
6,530 individuals

Shelter Services for Homeless Individuals and Families
- Emergency Shelters
- Transitional Shelter
- Family Assessment Center

Services to address Unsheltered Homelessness
- Outreach Services
- Stored Property & Enforcement Support
- Additional Positions for State Law Enforcement
- Mental Health & Addiction Services (ex: LEAD)
- Civil Legal Services for Homeless Persons

Permanent Housing Programs
- Housing First
- Rapid Rehousing
New Resources

▪ Ohana Zones
▪ Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)
▪ Medical Respite
▪ Emergency Department Assessment Pilot
▪ 1115 Medicaid Waiver Amendment (Tenancy Supports)
Questions?