

# Point In Time Count January 28, 2021

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▶ In addition to Chris, 2 Volunteers, Michelle & Lanie





# Nice/Lucerne, The Snake Lady's

- ▶ In addition to Annie, 7 Volunteers, Melissa, Teresa, Laurie, Kimah, Holly, Sean and Yvonne





# Kelseyville, The Event (Senior) Center

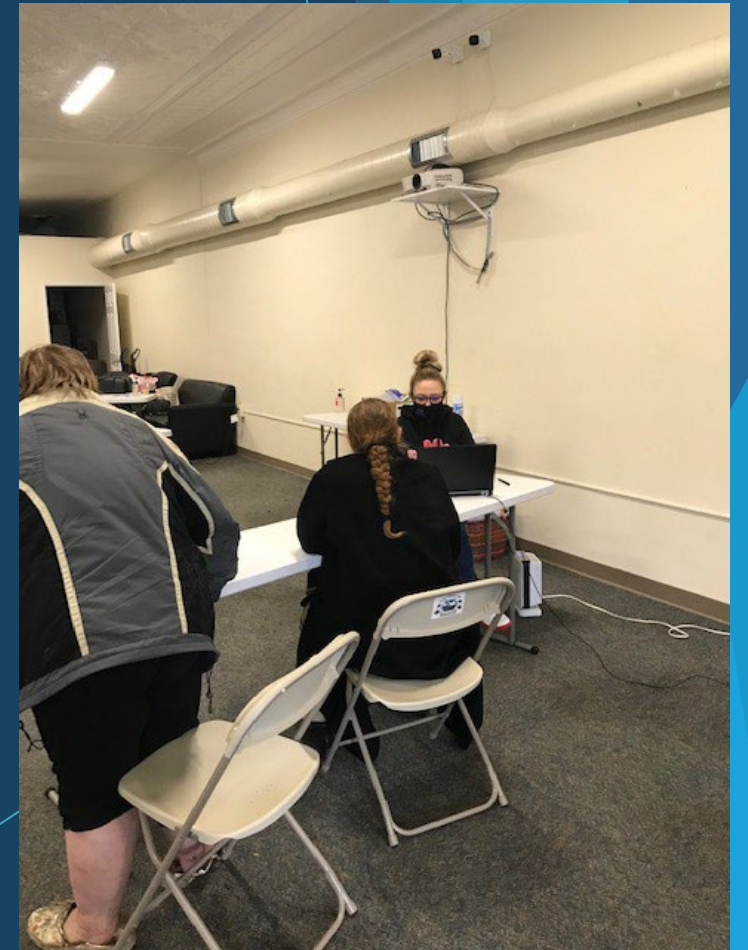
- ▶ In addition to Anna, 8 Volunteers, Andrea, Natalie, Allison, Kathleen, Tim, Gillian, Jessica and Lorna.





# Upper Lake, Habematolel Community Center

- ▶ In addition to Doreen and Holly, 3 Volunteers, Sonjia, Bruce and Thomas.



# Clearlake Oaks, Big Oak Peer Center

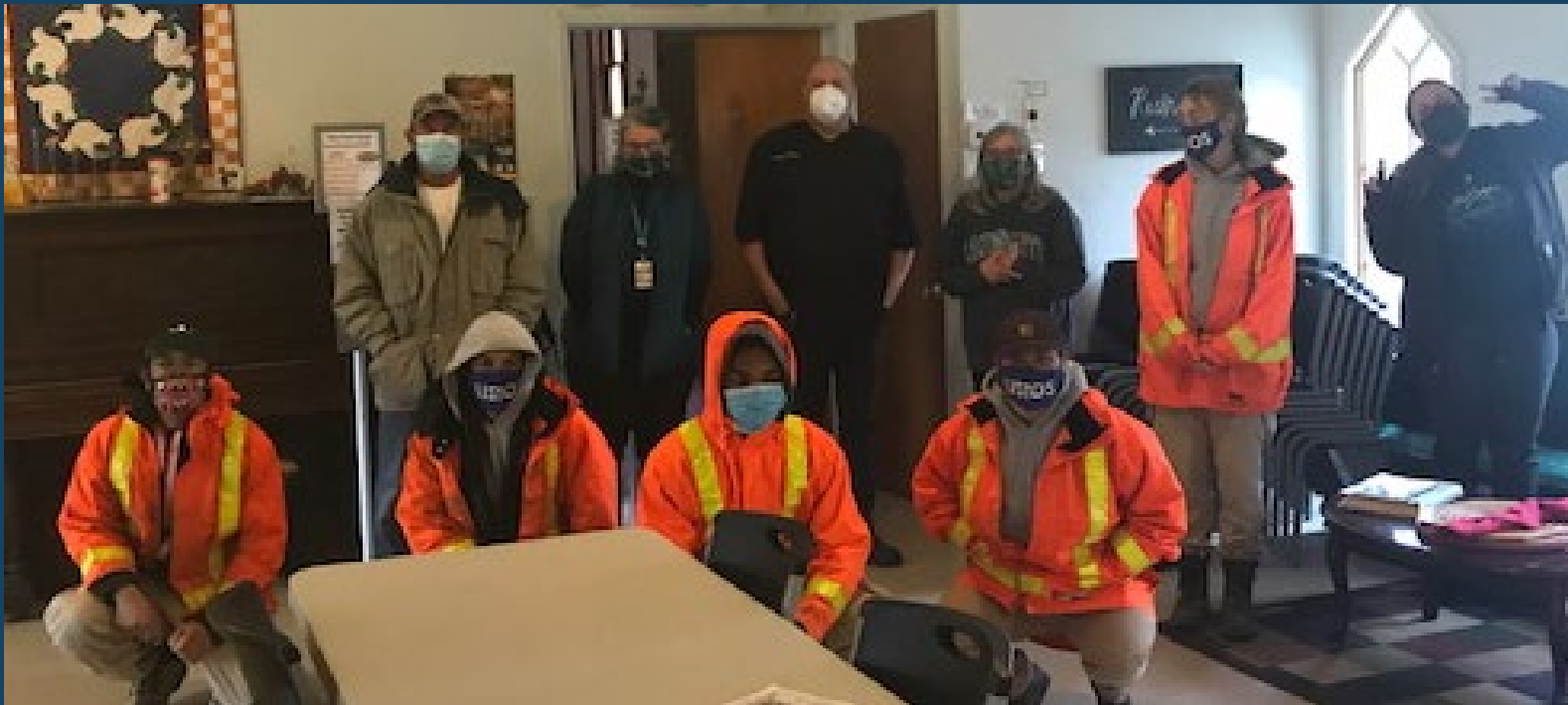
- ▶ In addition to David A., 2 Volunteers, David B. and Axel





# Middletown, United Methodist Church

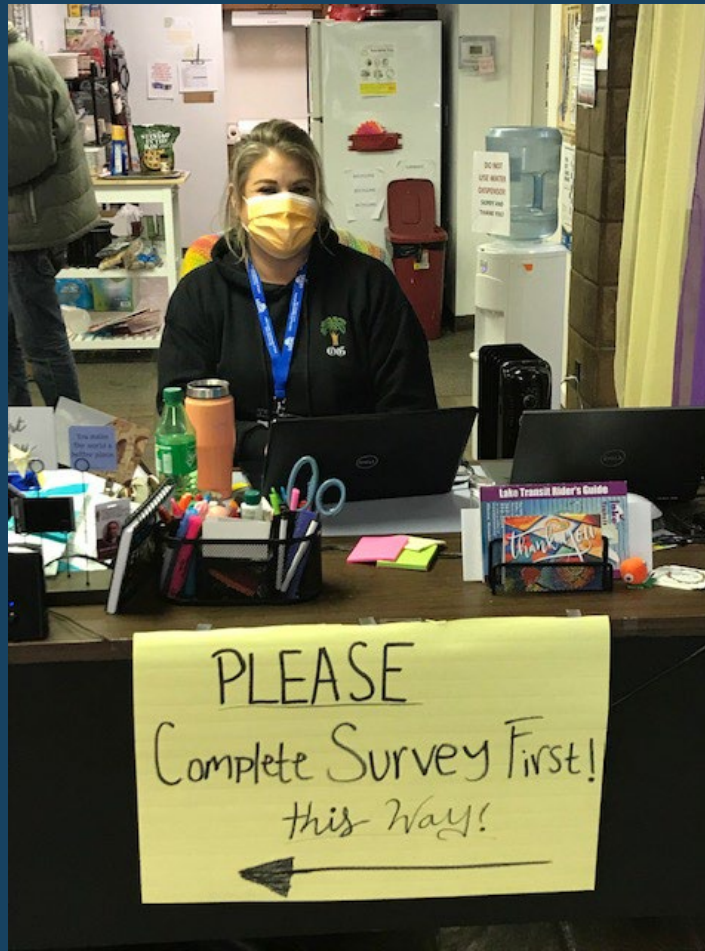
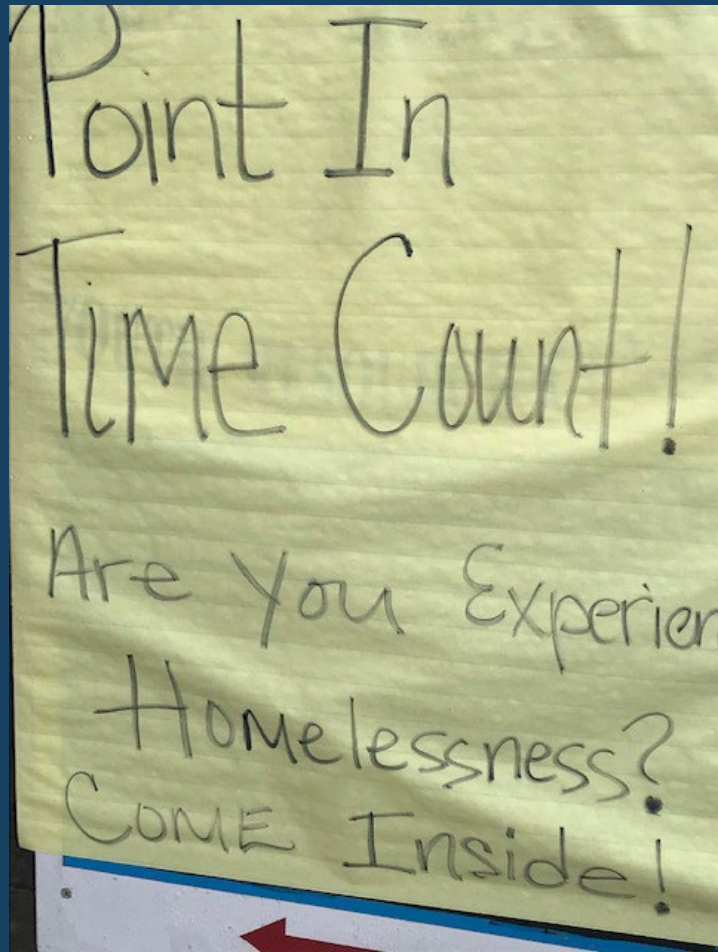
- ▶ In addition to Mary, 8 Volunteers, Parth, Nick, Kate, Susan, Sarah, Clair, Hannah and Lou





# Lakeport, Redwood Community Services

- ▶ In addition to Kim, 6 Volunteers, Jaleen, Ravon, Tiffany, Cynthia, Lelia & Nathan





# Clearlake, La Voz

► In addition to Edgar, 2 Volunteers, Patricia, Anna





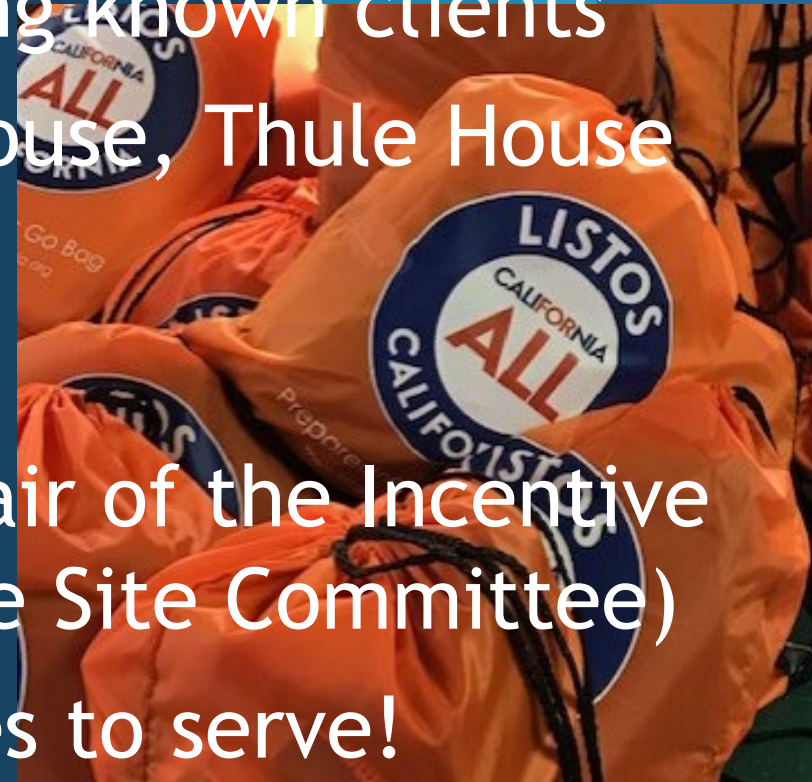
# Clearlake, Senior Center

- ▶ In addition to Ronnie, 10 Volunteers, Patty, Nicole, Jennifer, Anna, Anina, Erin, Tim, Lean, Gina & Selma



## Remote Sites

- ▶ Will Van Sant & Sandra Stolfi at VA, calling known clients
- ▶ Tina Scott, visiting Hope Center Elijah House, Thule House etc.
- ▶ Linda King, driver
- ▶ Behind the Scenes: Deanna Fernweh (Chair of the Incentive Committee), Carrie Manning (Chair of the Site Committee)
- ▶ And every agency who allowed employees to serve!

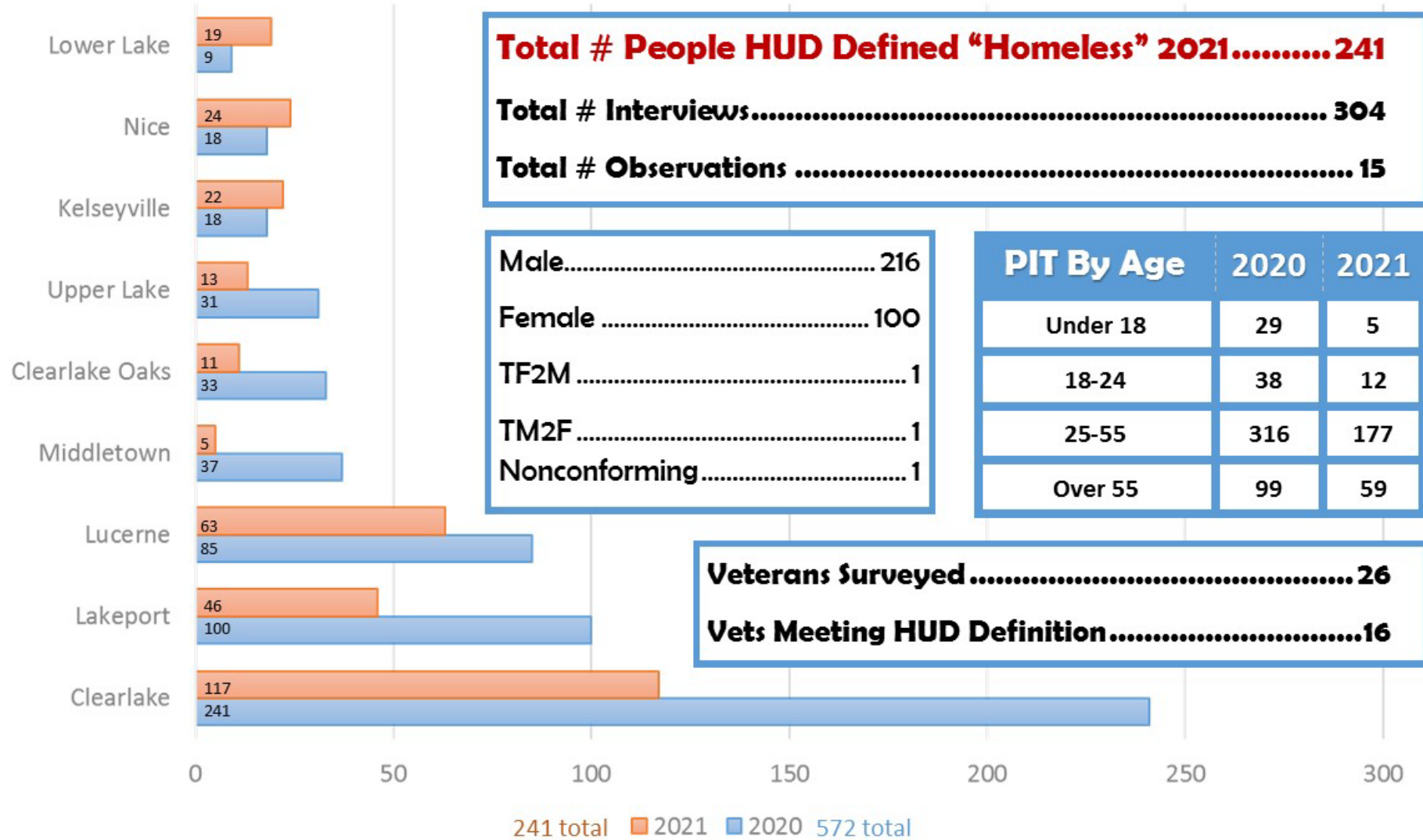


**63 Volunteers Checked in the Day of the Count!**  
*(That signed in with me...)*



# Lake County, CA January 2021 Point In Time (PIT) Results at a Glance

## Locations of People Surveyed



# Disparity Between 2020 & 2021 Numbers

- ▶ In 2020 we completed 332 Surveys, 43 Observations and counted a total of 572 people
- ▶ In 2021 we completed 304 Surveys, 15 Observations and counted a total of 241 people who meet the definition of homelessness set by HUD for the purpose of the PIT Count.

**Differences between 2020 and 2021: Agencies are getting better at housing people & there was more funding this year. Hope Center and Elijah House were not operating in 2020. We also faced a significant weather barrier; consider the snow storm days before the count and rain that morning! Due to COVID only 7 COCs in CA even attempted a count.**

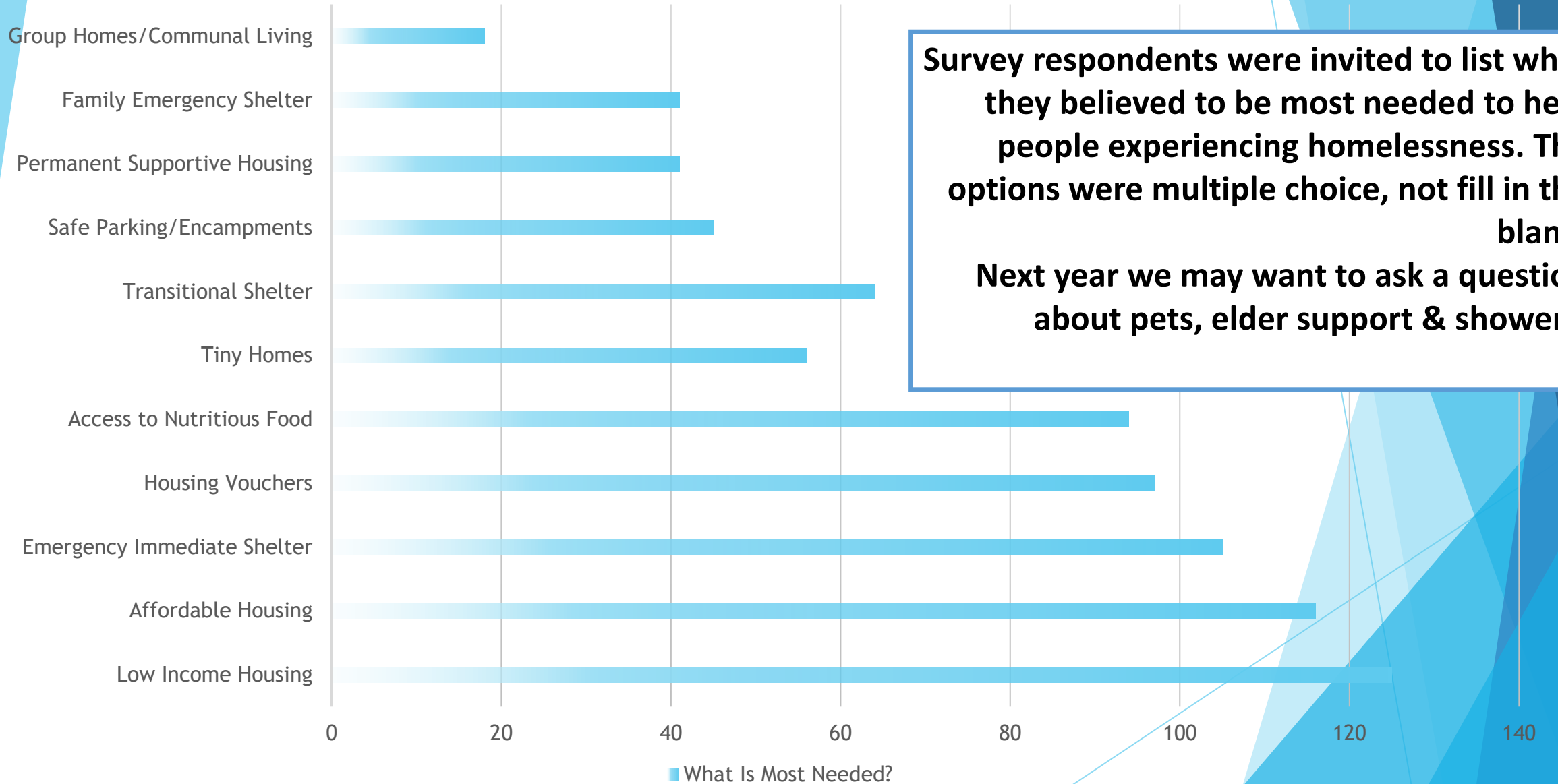


<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b># Counted</b>	<b>% of PIT</b>	<b>Lake County %</b>
Non-Hispanic/Non Latino	204	79%	68.9%
Hispanic/Latino	54	21%	22%
Mixed			4.7%
<b>Race</b>	<b># Counted</b>	<b>% of PIT</b>	<b>Lake County %</b>
White	172	66%	87%
American Indian/ or Alaska Native	58	22.5%	4.5%
Black/ African American	9	3.5%	2.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	2%	.3%
Asian	0		1.4%
Multiple/Other	10	4%	4.7%

## **Tribal Membership As Self Reported in PIT**

Robinson.....	13
Pomo.....	4
Chippewa.....	4
Cherokee .....	4
Choctaw.....	2
Upper Lake .....	2
Round Valley .....	2
Aztec .....	1
South Dakota.....	1
Banning.....	1
Creek.....	1
Blackfoot.....	1
Easter Shoshone .....	1
Montana .....	1
Yakima .....	1
Chinook.....	1
<i>Disenrolled.....</i>	<i>3</i>

# WHAT DID SURVEY RESPONDENTS SAY IS MOST NEEDED?





### Health & Homelessness

- ◆ 115 of 319 people surveyed self identified as having Chronic Health disability (36%)
- ◆ 104 people survey identified as having a physical disability (32%)
- ◆ 62 people said they receive disability benefits (19%)

### Family

- ◆ 32 individuals said they would like help reconnecting with family
- ◆ 70 is the longest number of years a respondent has lived in Lake County, *as with many*, it matched her age, she has lived here her entire life.
- ◆ Of the 319, only 24 had been in Lake County one year or less (7%)
- ◆ 227 of respondents have lived in Lake County longer than 5 years, these neighbors went through the fires with us (71%)

### Experiences of Homelessness

**Chronic homelessness** is used to describe people who have experienced homelessness for at least a year, or repeatedly, while struggling with a disabling condition such as a serious mental illness, substance use disorder, or physical disability. Our 2021 count identified 40 people that met this criteria.

People experiencing homelessness for the 1st time	100
Homelessness Directly Caused by COVID	58
◆ 31 reported COVID caused them to lose job (53%)	
◆ 17 reported eviction due to COVID (29%)	
◆ 5 reported both job loss and eviction (9%)	
◆ 13 did not say how COVID caused their homelessness	
Homelessness caused by Domestic Violence	22
Homelessness caused by disaster (fire, flood etc)	29
Being helped by homeless service provider	74
Self reported as having Serious Mental Illness	49
Self reported as having Substance Use Disorder	36

**Average # of Years Respondents have lived in Lake County: 21.55**

# Lessons Learned

- ▶ Digital Platform Helpful and not a total data solution (eg. 10 page digital report, verses the two page summary, text amalgamation etc)
- ▶ Better signage, not all locations had signs, sandwich boards next year
- ▶ First time allowed phones calls, how did this work? We did three trainings but still had people try and enter folks not “HUD homeless.” Example given 26 people identified themselves as Veterans but our accepted PIT Count includes only 16
- ▶ Training should have covered ALL types of surveys, not just the individual surveys (could this be part of the significant decrease in households?)
- ▶ There were a total of 620 “responses” this number included accepted surveys, family reconnect surveys and unaccepted surveys
- ▶ Overall, however I think we did a pretty good job and learned lessons that will serve us even better next year



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