Homeless Point in Time Count
January 30, 2014
Youth Version
Survey Results – 44 surveyed
*Data collected by Nevada Youth Empowerment Project & Build Our Center*

Have you already been surveyed today?
A) Yes – 2%
B) No – 91%
C) No Answer – 7%

Are you under 18?
A) No – 66%
B) Yes - 2%
No Answer – 23%

Are you between 18-24?
A) No – 2%
B) Yes - 95%
Other – 2%

Where did you sleep last night? – Too difficult to quantify, due to some reporting # of times and others reporting %
A) Your own residence. 5% If so, why are you here? ________________________________
B) In the shelter 5%
C) Transitional housing Name _____________________ 0%
D) Jail/Hospital/Institution 0%
E) Foster home 0%
A) In a hotel/motel Name _____________________ 11%
G) In a house or apartment with other young people 11%
H) On the street/outdoors/park/river 18%
I) On a roof/in a garage/attic/basement/storage structure 2%
J) A place in a house not a bedroom (kitchen, couch) 9%
K) In a friend’s house or family member’s house on a temporary basis 23%
L) Sharing a living space with another family 0%
M) Car/van/camper 0%
N) Abandoned building 0%
O) Other _________________________________________ 12%
P) Multiple – 4%

Are any additional members of your family homeless with you?
A) Yes -- How many? _______ 16%
B) No 84%

Q_1: Respondent gender: A) Male – 75%  B) Female – 25%  C) Transgendered – 0%
Q_2: Respondent orientation: A) Gay – 2%  B) Straight 80%  C) Bi – 9%  D) Queer – 0%  E) No answer – 7%
Multiple Answer – 2%
Q_3: Language: A) English – 84%  B) Spanish – 0%  C) Other (specify) – 5%  No Answer – 7%,
Multiple Answer – 5%

Q_4: Race? (Select one)
A) White/Caucasian – 70%
B) Black/African American – 2%
C) Hispanic/Latin American – 5%
D) Alaska Native/Native American – 0%
E) Asian/Pacific Islander – 5%
F) Other _________________________________________ 18%
G) No answer – 0%
Q_5: Have you ever served in the military?
A) No – 95%
B) Yes -- From what year __________ to what year __________ 2%
What was the nature of your discharge: ________________________________
*There are many services available for veterans.
No answer – 2%

Q_6: In the last three (3) years, how many different times have you stayed in the following locations? – Too difficult to quantify, due to some reporting number of times and others reporting percentages

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<td>B) In a shelter</td>
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<td>C) Transitional housing</td>
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<td>I) On a roof/in a garage/attic/basement/storage structure</td>
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<td>J) A place in a house not a bedroom (kitchen, couch)</td>
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<td>K) In a friend’s house or family member’s house on a temporary basis</td>
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<td>L) Sharing a living space with another family</td>
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<td>M) Car/van/camper</td>
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<td>N) Abandoned building</td>
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<td>O) Other</td>
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Q_7: As of today, have you stayed in G-N (above list) locations for at least 12 months in a row?
A) No – 50%
B) Yes -- Were you able to stay in a motel or double up with a friend or family at any time in the last 12 months? - 27% ○ Yes □ No – too difficult to quantify due to some answering and some not – No - 50%, No Answer – 2%, Multiple Answers – 7%, Partial Answer 14%

Q_8: If you were offered housing today, would you take it?
A) No – 14%
B) Yes – 86%

Q_9: Are you currently employed or do you have a legal source of income?
A) No – 82%
B) Yes -- If yes, where/doing what: ________________________________ 18% - SSI, Adult Care, Labormax, Temp Agency, Food stamps, self employed

Q_10: What is the highest grade you have completed? _______________________ Some college – 11%, 12th – 41%, 11th – 9%, 10th – 14%, 9th – 7%, 8th – 2%, GED – 9%, Adult Diploma – 5%, Other – 2%

Q_11: Have you gotten or tried to get help with your education while on the streets?
A) Yes, now Which agency? ___________________________ 27%
B) Yes, in the past Which agency? ___________________________ 20% Washoe, TMCC, CIT, Halfway House
C) No – 36%
D) No Answer – 7%
Q_12: Would you be interested in receiving educational services if they were available to you?
A) Yes – 77%
B) No – 19%
C) Don’t Know – 5%
D) No Answer – 0%

Q_13: Do you have any children living with you?
A) Yes – 0%
B) No – 100%

Q_14: Where do your parents (or people who are responsible for you) live?
City__________________ State:_________    __Don’t know    - Reno, Deceased, Fernley (top 3 answers)

Q_15: How long have you been in Washoe County (Reno/Sparks)?
A) Less than 1 year – 14%
B) 1-3 years – 12%
C) 4-6 years – 21%
D) More than 6 years – 52%

Q_16: Have you ever been or are you currently in foster care?   ___Yes – 36%   ____No – 64%

Q_17: Why did you leave the last home you had?
A) Physical Abuse – 5%
B) Sexual Abuse – 0%
C) Mental Abuse – 5%
D) Kicked out. – 34%
E) Wanted to make it on my own. – 14%
F) Seeking thrills. – 2%
G) I’ve never had a home. 2%
G) Other ____________________________________ 16%
Multiple Answer – 14%
No Answer – 9%
Notes:

Q_18: Disabling conditions include physical/medical disabilities, mental health illness, developmental delay, HIV/AIDS, and/or substance abuse. Do you have a disabling condition? (check boxes below)
No – 36%
physical/medical disabilities – 30%  HIV/AIDS – 4%
mental health illness – 59%  developmental delay - 15%  substance abuse – 26%
No Answer – 2%

Q_19: Have you ever been prescribed medication for depression or anxiety?
A) Yes – 59%
B) No – 41%

Q_20: Do you currently have health insurance coverage?
A) Yes – 20%
B) If No – 66%, would you like to sign up? Yes □ - 51%  No □ - 49%
No Answer – 9%
Multiple Answer – 5%
Q_21: Are you currently injured, or in need of medical attention?
A) If yes, what kind of attention (what is the problem)? – 5%
B) No – 95%

Q_22: Why didn’t you get the care you needed? (Select One)
A) No money – 27%
B) No medical insurance – 7%
C) No transportation – 0%
D) Never tried – 11%
E) Don’t know where to go – 2%
F) Denied Services Why? ------------------------------------------ - 5%
No Answer – 41%
Multiple Answer – 7%

Q_23: Would you access drug and/or alcohol treatment services if they were available to you today?
A) Yes – 36%
B) No – 59%
No Answer – 2%
Multiple Answer – 2%

Q_24: On average, how many meals do you have per day?
A) 0 meals - 0
B) 1 meal – 48%
C) 2 meals – 27%
D) 3 meals – 14%
E) More than 3 meals – 7%
F) No answer – 2%
Multiple Answer – 2%

Q_25: How do you get food?
A) Dining Hall – 32%
B) Pan Handle, Beg – 9%
C) Food Banks and Pantries – 20%
D) Garbage Cans – 2%
Multiple Answer – 27%
No Answer – 9%

Q_26: Have you been the victim of a crime while on the streets?
A) Yes - What crimes? ----------------------------------------------- - 18%
B) No – 75%
C) Don’t Know – 2%
D) No answer – 5%

Q_27: Have you committed a crime in exchange for food or shelter while on the street?
A) Yes – 25%
B) No – 70%
C) Don’t Know - 0
D) No answer – 5%

Q_28: Which top 3 of the following community services would you use if they were available to you?
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<td>Job training and job placement programs</td>
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<td>Consistent activities that are structured and meaningful and taught by professional adults</td>
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**Q.29:** If you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would that be? ________________
Hawaii, Reno, Santa Cruz/California

**Q.30:** What do you want to be "when you grow up"? ________________
Firefighter, Successful, Welder/Under Water Welder