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2016 Reno PIT Count for Homeless Youth

99 surveys

Of the 99 respondents:

- 99% were between 18 and 24
- 67% Male, 33% Female
- 72% Caucasian, 28% Non-white
- 17% identify as LGBTQ
- 55 Met HUD's definition Literal Homeless
- 44 Met HUD's definition of Imminent Homelessness.
- 57% Homeless for a year or more
- 9% Homeless 5 years or longer
- When asked how or why homelessness happened
 - 2% Released from Juvenile Facility
 - 9% Ran Away
 - 9% Aged out of foster care
 - 13% Lost apartment or funding
 - 17% Forced to leave home or kicked out
 - 19% Lost Job
 - 30% Other
- When asked where they slept last night:
 - 11% Hotel/Motel
 - 12% Shelter
 - 23% Friends House Temporary
 - 23% Slept Outside Street/Outdoors/Park/ River
 - 13% Other
- 96% are trying to change their housing situation
- 30% report being parents themselves (had/with child)
- 29% currently caring for a child
- Most Desired Services:
 - 41% food stamps
 - 40% job placement
 - 37% housing placement
- 6% Currently employed (SSI, Adult Care, Labormax, Temp)
- 95% Report facing challenges including no money for rent/deposit, no job, no car, no ID and **no one to turn to.**

The Youth Point in Time Count is conducted by Nevada Youth Empowerment Project and Build Our Center.
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