

Ensuring Racial Equity in NE-502 CE Homeless Assessment



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This data was pulled to aid in identifying if there are racial disparities in the coordinated entry assessment and scoring used in our community that could impact access to the most appropriate housing placement for homeless individuals in Lincoln. This report provides baseline data of Coordinated Entry Assessment scores entered into HMIS from March 2020 to August of 2021, during that time 1,471 individuals had homeless assessments entered into HMIS their most recent assessment scores by type were used for the purposes of this data to look at assessment scoring.

Non-White individuals have similar outcomes as white individuals on our CoC's Coordinated Entry Assessment

Key Findings

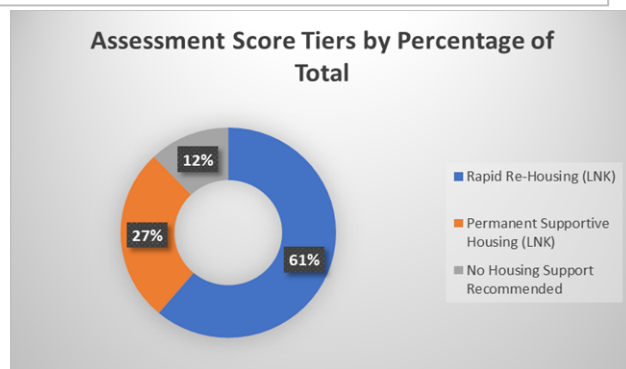
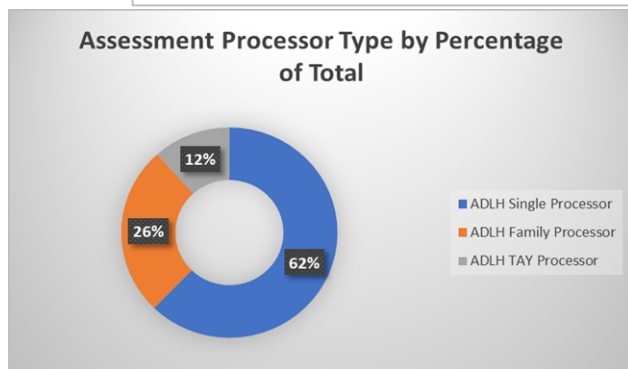
This report summarizes the race, assessment type, and scoring of homeless individuals who have completed the Coordinated Entry Assessment in Lincoln, NE CoC . Key findings include:

- Of Heads of Household that scored in the RRH range on their assessment 60% of white households assessed scored in RRH and 63% of non-white or multi-racial head of households scored in RRH
- Of Households that scored in the PSH range 28% of white heads of households scored in PSH and 25% of non-white or multi-racial households scored in the PSH range.
- Of households that scored in the self-resolve/divert range on their assessments 12% of white households scored in self-resolve/divert and 12% of non-white or multi-racial households scored in self-resolve/divert

Who is the Typical Household Experiencing Homelessness in Our CoC?

Findings:

- More than half of the assessments completed were on Single Person Households
- Over half of the Scores were in the RRH Range
- Almost 64% of Assessments were completed on White Heads of Household

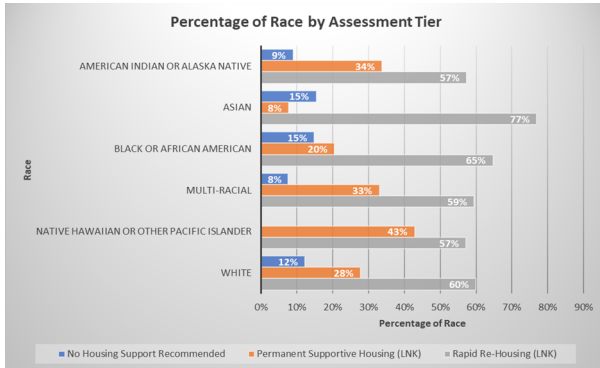


Race	Total Number of Clients	Percentage of Total Assessments
White	936	63.63%
Black or African American	301	20.46%
Multi-Racial	105	7.14%
American Indian or Alaska Native	88	5.98%
Null/Missing	21	1.43%
Asian	13	0.88%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	0.48%
Grand Total	1471	100.00%

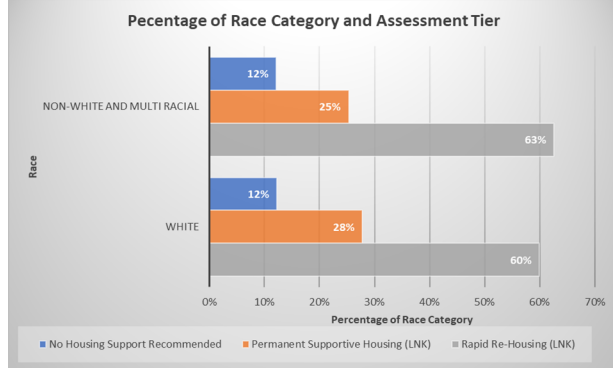
Assessment Outcomes

When looking at the percentage of each race total and their scores they are quite similar, outliers seem to be directly connected to race categories that had lower numbers of individuals who had completed assessments. When comparing white (936) to all non-white (514) combined the assessment outcomes are nearly exactly the same.

Assessment Outcomes by Race



Assessment Outcomes by White and Non-White



Notes and Limitations

- Some clients had more than one assessment included in the data there were 1,471 clients and 1,483 assessments included in this data set. This is because some individuals had more than one assessment type completed during the time period (for example single and family).
- Data for this report was pulled from the local HMIS system. Due to non-participating providers, this may not represent all homeless individuals in our community but does represent those who were assessed for Coordinated Entry.

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