

Orange County Continuum of Care 2017 Homeless Count & Survey

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Today's Presentation

- Why do the Point-In-Time Count?
- Methodology in Orange County
- Findings and Trends Over Time
- Discussion/Questions

Why Do a Point-In-Time Count?

- **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**
 - Requires a count of sheltered and unsheltered people at least every two years during the last ten days in January
 - Methodology must comply with an approved HUD methodology to ensure reliability and validity
- It is one data source to help the community understand the dynamics of their homeless population

Overview of Methodology

- **Sheltered Count – Night of January 27, 2017**
 - Data extracted from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for all people in a shelter or transitional housing bed
- **Unsheltered Count – Morning of January 28, 2017**
 - Used a “known Locations” with “random sample of areas” approach to the count (the methodology used in 2013 and 2015)
 - Count and survey used to collect required data

Data Collected

- Household type (Adult Only, Adult and Child, Child Only; subpopulations of Veterans, Youth)
- Characteristics or conditions among homeless populations (chronic homelessness and disabilities, serious mental illness, chronic substance use)

Number of People Experiencing Homelessness January 27, 2017

- 4,792 people were homeless in Orange County on January 27-28th

	Total Population	Homeless Population	Percent of Total
2013 Count	3,090,132	4,251	0.14%
2015 Count	3,145,515	4,452	0.14%
2017 Count	3,194,024	4,792	0.15%

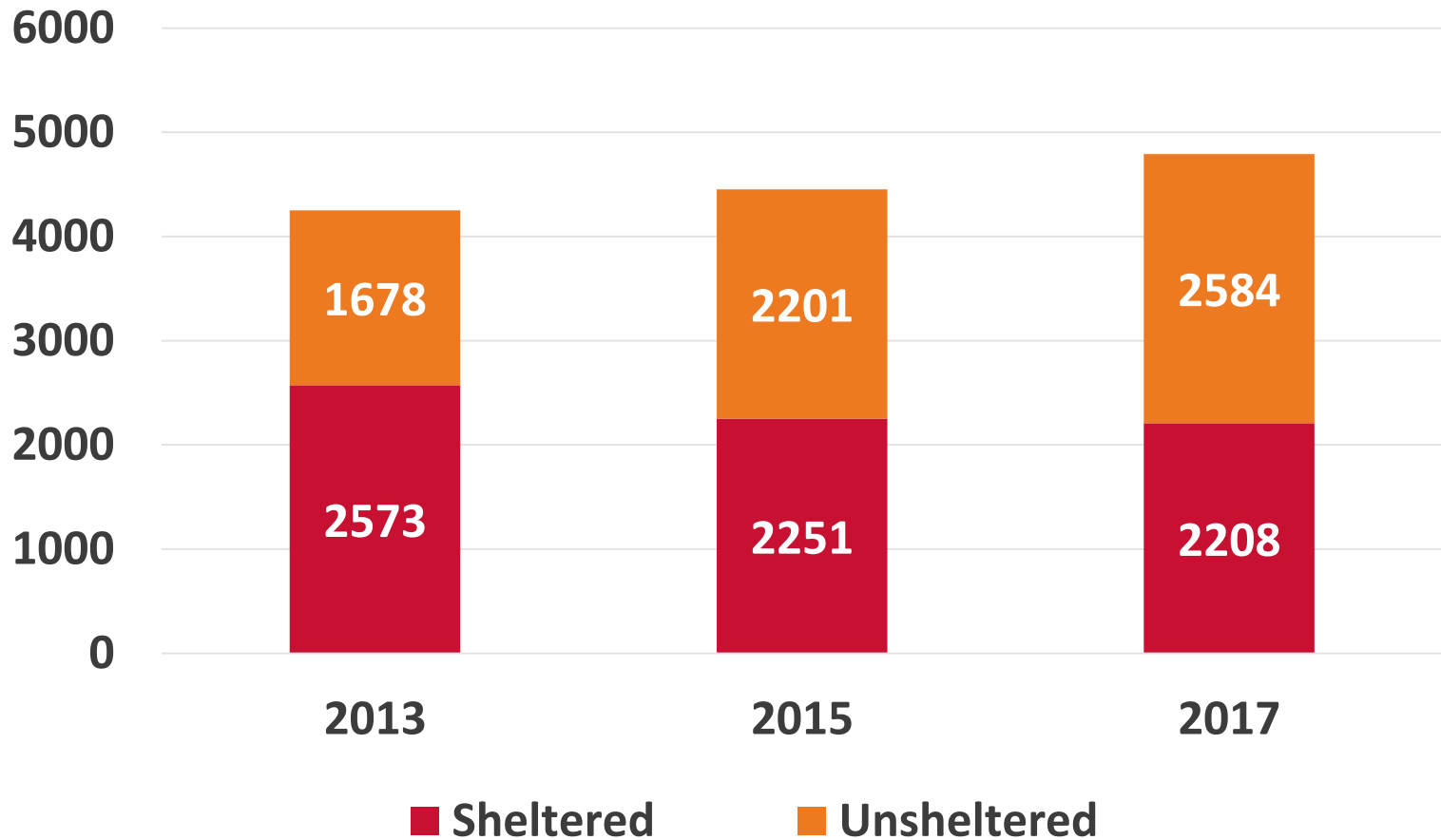
Changes in Homeless Population, 2013 - 2017

	2013	2015	2017	% Change 2015- 2017
Homeless households	3,189	3,354	3,826	14.1%
Persons in homeless households	4,251	4,452	4,792	7.6%

Regional Changes in Homeless Population, 2015 - 2017

CoC	Population	2015 PIT	2017 PIT	2015-2017 % Change
Los Angeles	9,416,024	41,174	55,188	34.00%
San Diego	3,316,192	8,742	9,116	4.30%
Orange	3,194,024	4,452	4,792	7.60%
Riverside	2,384,783	2,372	2,406	1.40%
San Bernardino	2,160,256	2,149	1,866	-13.20%

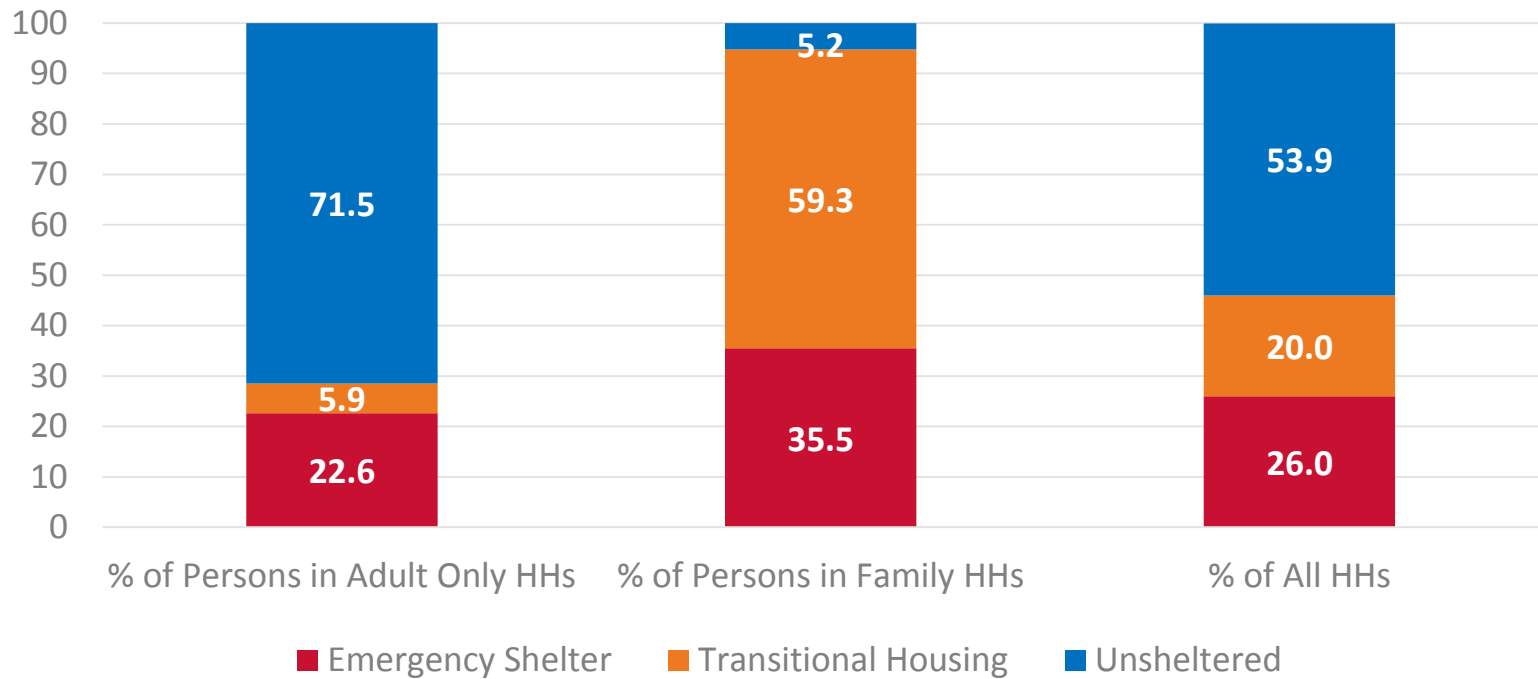
Numbers of Unsheltered and Sheltered Homeless Persons, 2013 - 2017



Persons in Homeless Households: Where Did They Sleep?

- 3,523 (74%) in households with only adults
 - 2,518 (72%) unsheltered
 - 797 (23%) emergency shelter
 - 208 (6%) transitional housing
- 1,269 (26%) in households with children
 - 752 (59%) transitional housing
 - 451 (36%) emergency shelter
 - 66 (5.2%) unsheltered

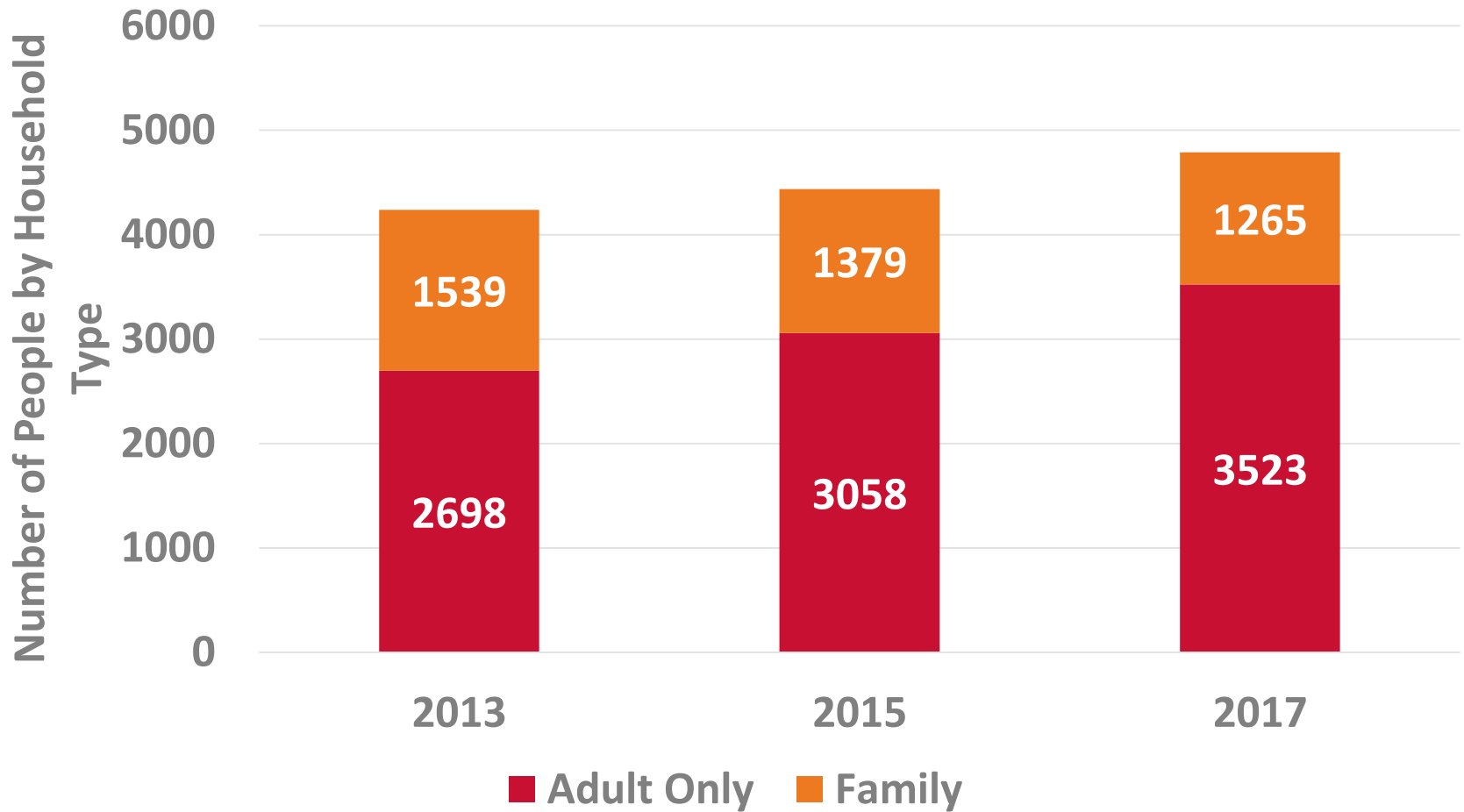
Living Situation by Household Type



Unsheltered and Sheltered People by Household Type

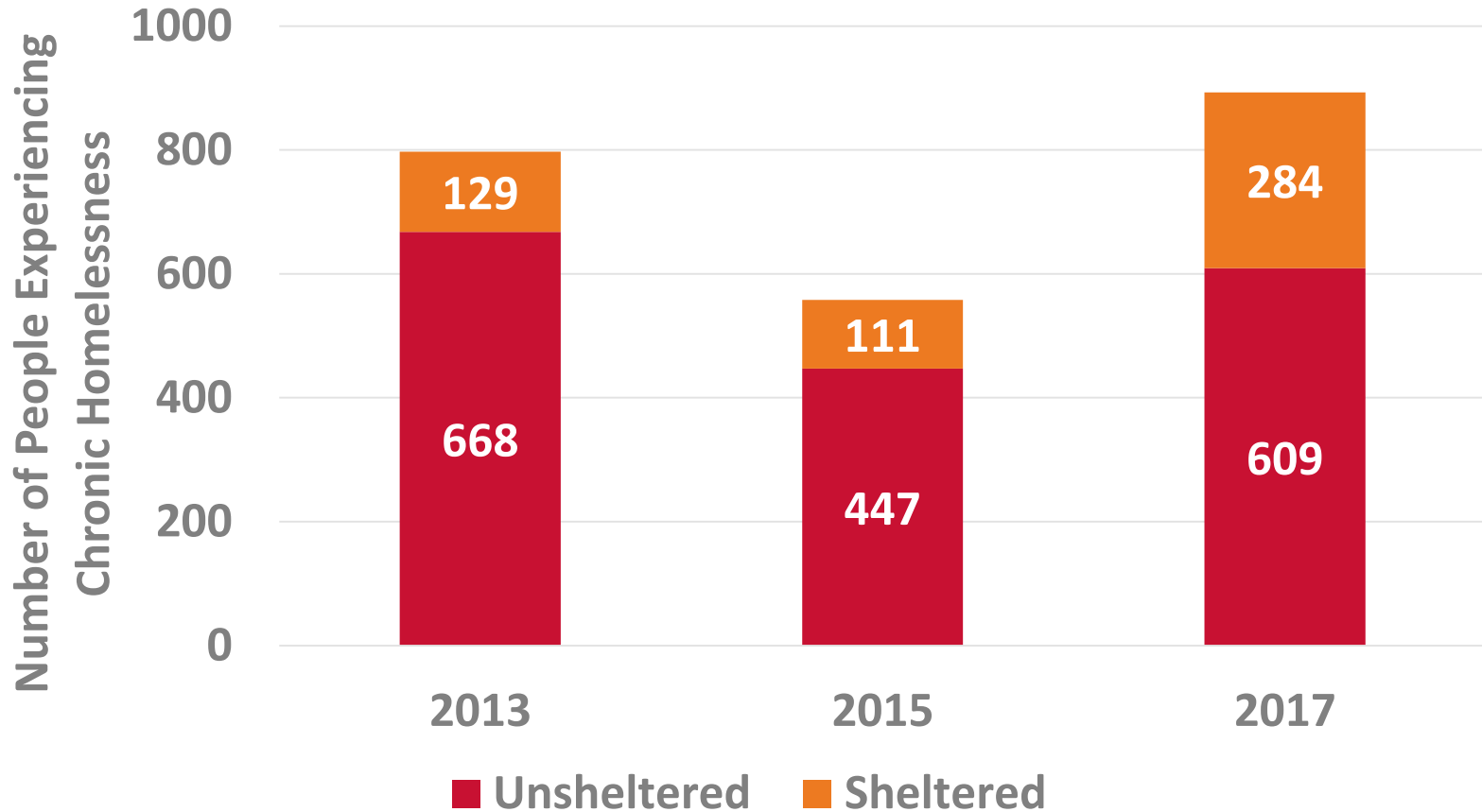
- **2,584 unsheltered people**
 - 2,518 (97%) in adult only households
 - 66 (3%) in households with children
- **1,248 people in emergency shelter**
 - 797 (64%) in adult only households
 - 447 (36%) in households with children
- **960 people in transitional housing**
 - 208 (22%) in adult only households
 - 752 (78%) in households with children

People in Households By Type Over Time

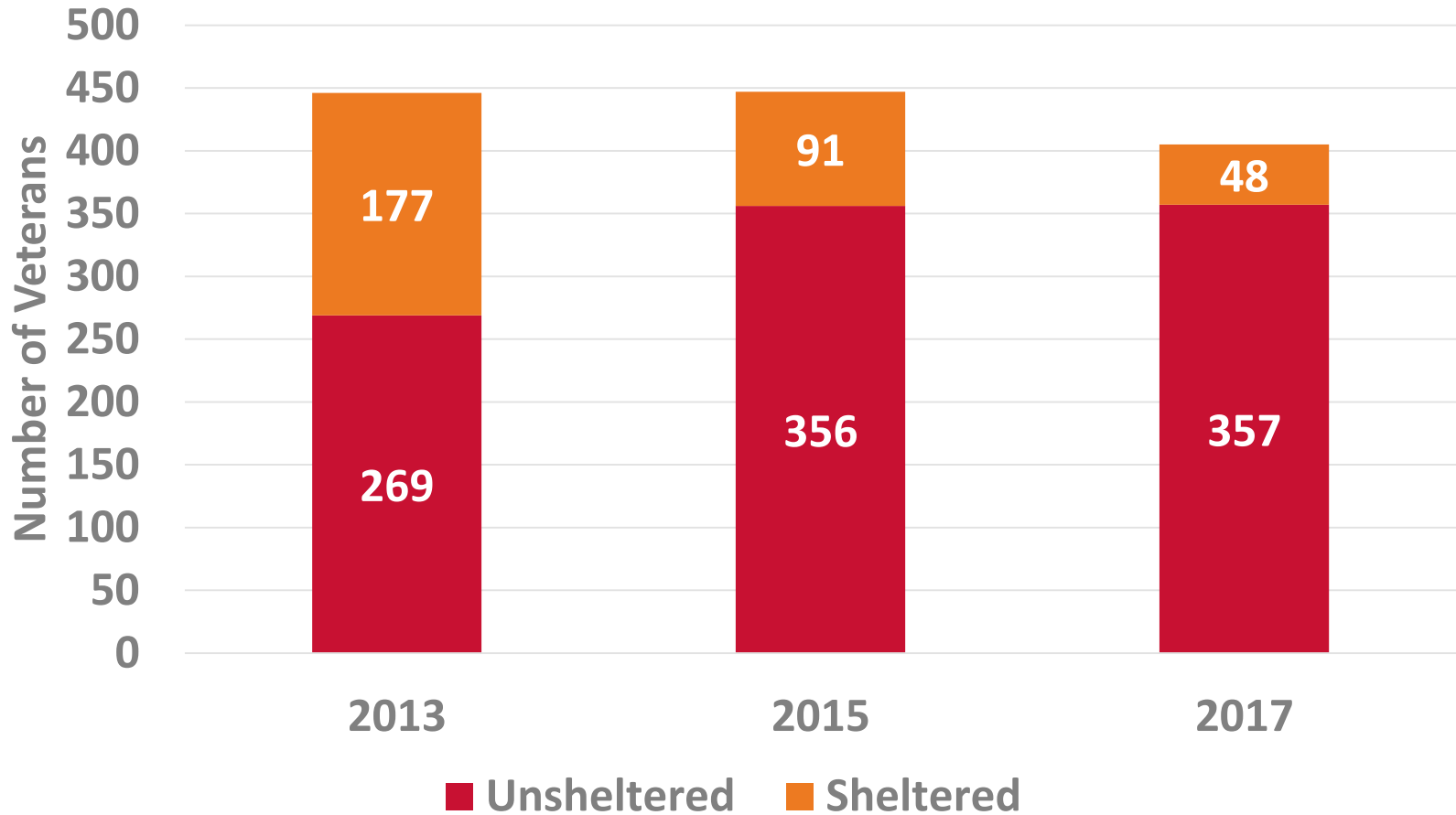


Characteristics of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

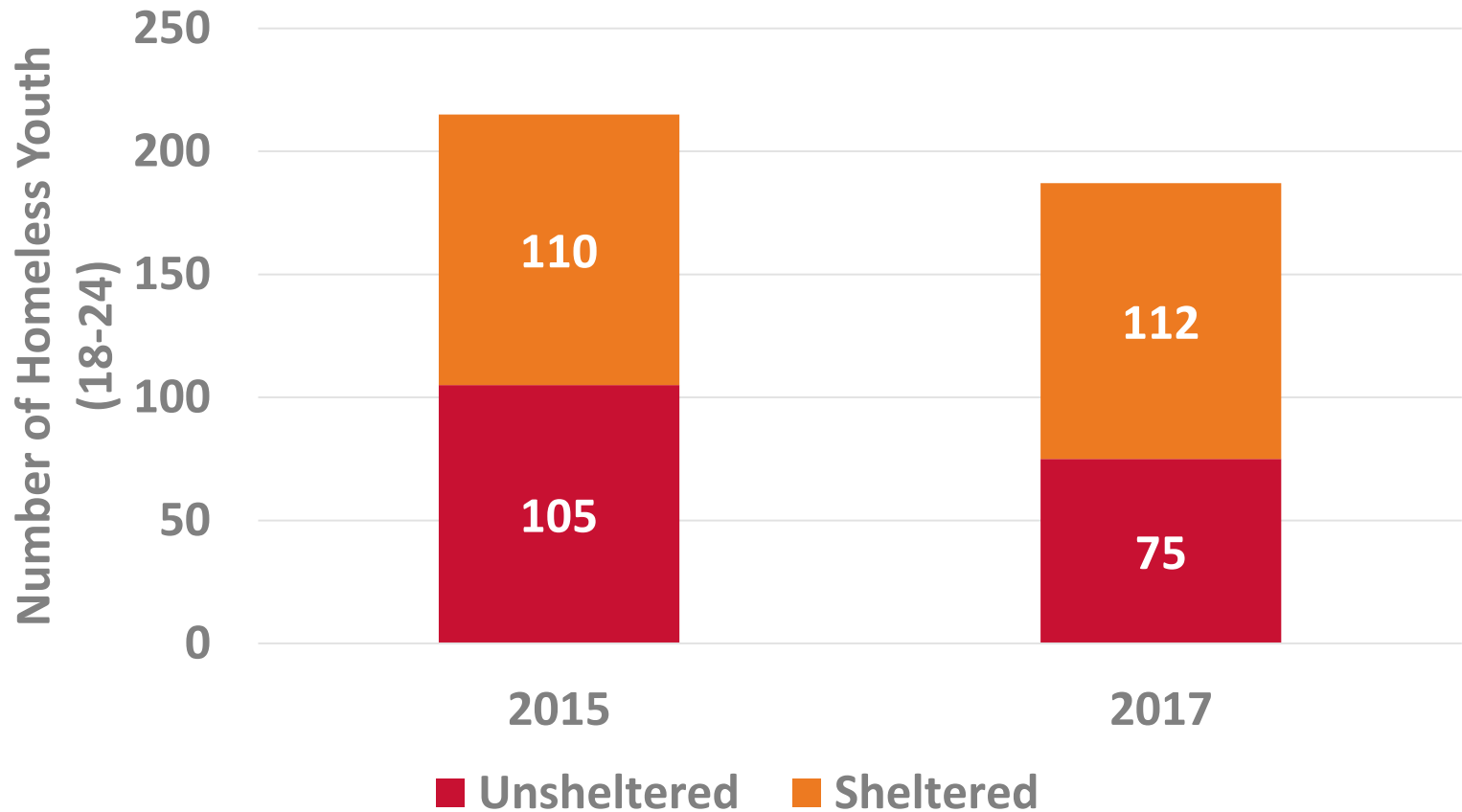
Chronic Homelessness Over Time



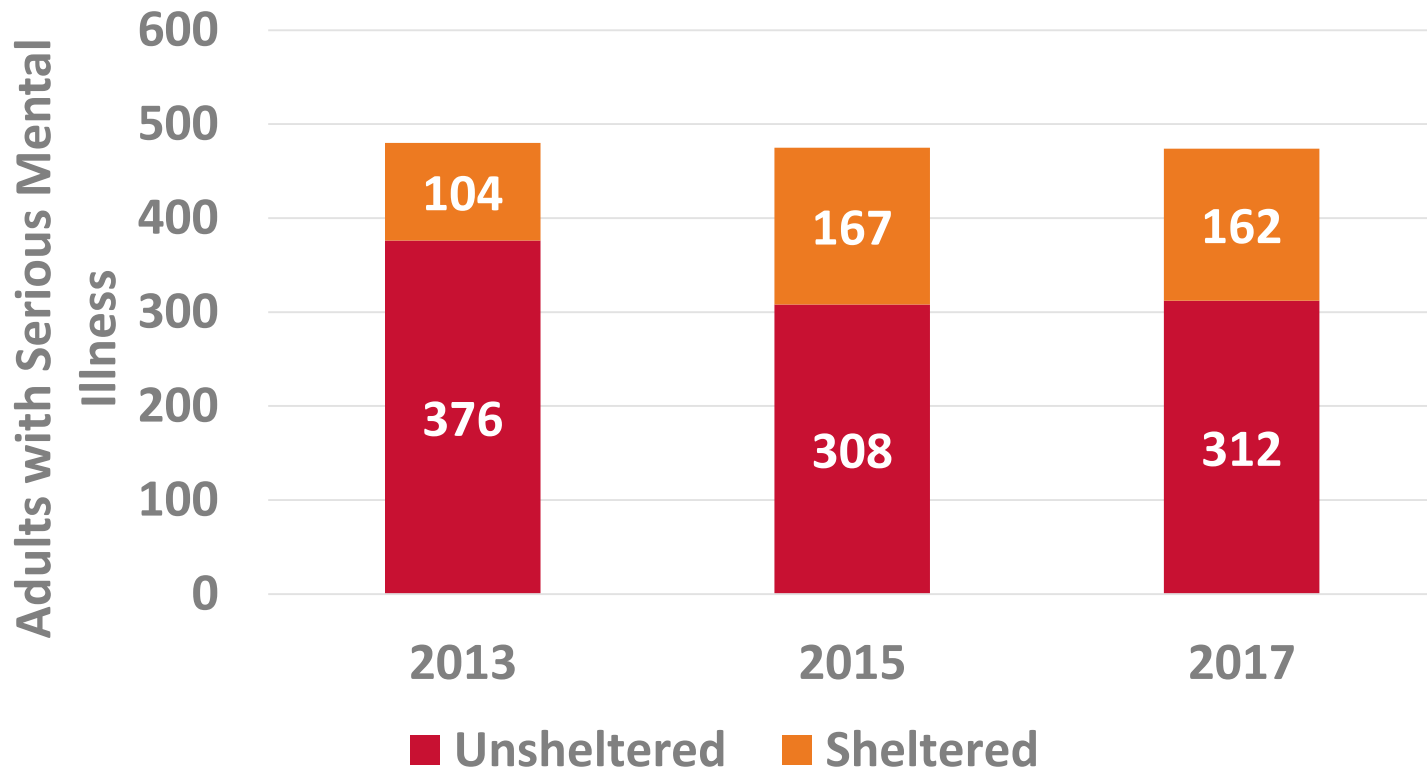
Veterans by Current Living Situation



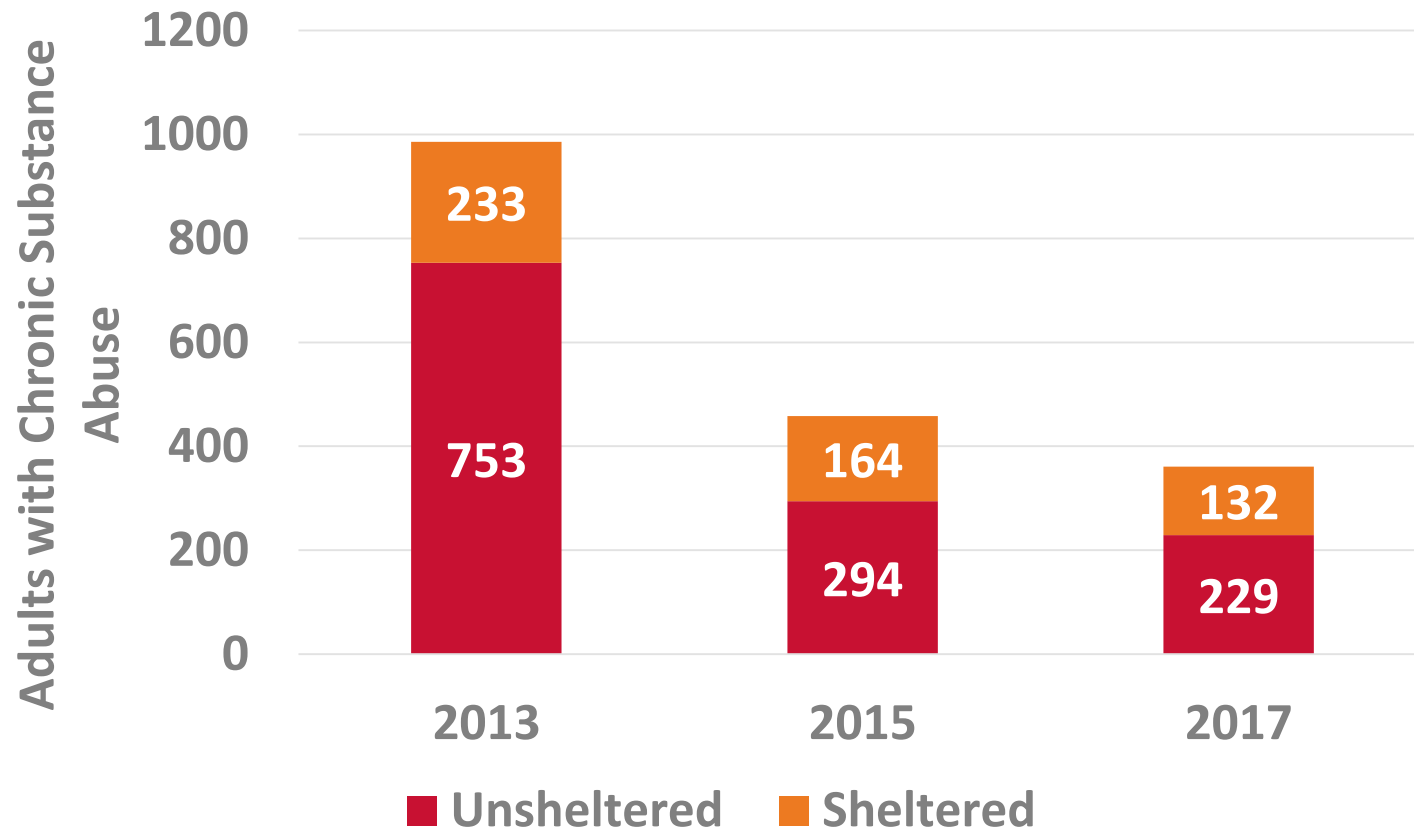
Youth Households by Living Situation



Homeless People with Serious Mental Illness Over Time



Homeless People with Chronic Substance Abuse



Homeless People Released From Jail/Prison

- Two new questions in 2017
 1. ***Were you released from jail or prison in the last 12 months?***
 - 729 (28%) unsheltered adults reported they were
 2. ***Was your release from jail or prison a result of resentencing (a downgraded charge under Proposition 47)?***
 - 205 (8%) unsheltered adults reported it was

Conclusions

- Point-In-Time count showed increased numbers of people experiencing homelessness
 - Consistent with other regional findings
 - Incorporation of more data for defining map areas
- Provided the number of people experiencing homelessness in each Service Planning Area (SPA)
 - 936 people in North
 - 1362 people in Central
 - 286 people in South

Q & A

