

FCG-TJACH

2015 Point-In-Time Comprehensive Survey Analysis

Who We Are

- Founded in 2012 as a Clinton Global University Initiative Commitment
- Organized and run by Master of Public Policy candidates here at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
- FCG gives students the opportunity to work with community organizations to gain valuable insight into real world policy problems
- Local organizations gain the benefit of an independent policy analysis

*Together, we aim to create formative change in
Charlottesville.*

The Survey

FCG created a 53-question comprehensive survey to be administered annually in gathering relevant data about the homeless population in Charlottesville and surrounding areas.

The survey was split into 5 sections:

- Demographic
- Current Living Situation
- Employment Status
- Received Services
- Health

Survey Administration

On January 28th and 29th, groups of volunteers administered the survey across Charlottesville, including:

- The Haven
- Salvation Army
- PACEM overnight shelters
- Soup Kitchens
- The woods and streets

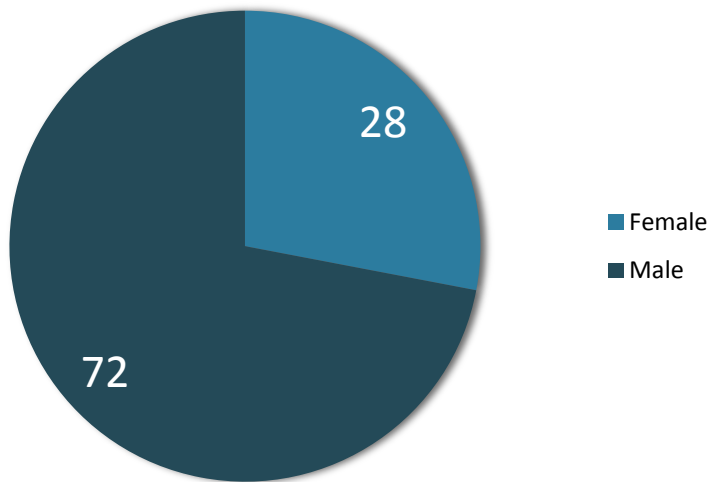
A Safe, Welcoming Place



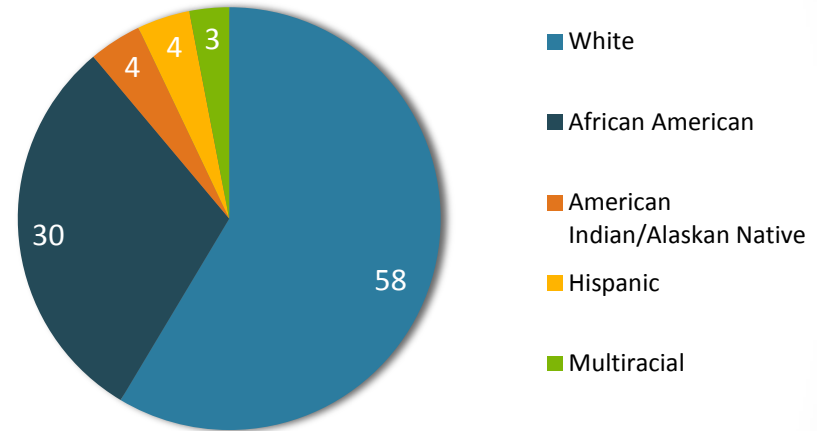
The Haven at First & Market

Demographic Data

Gender Breakdown



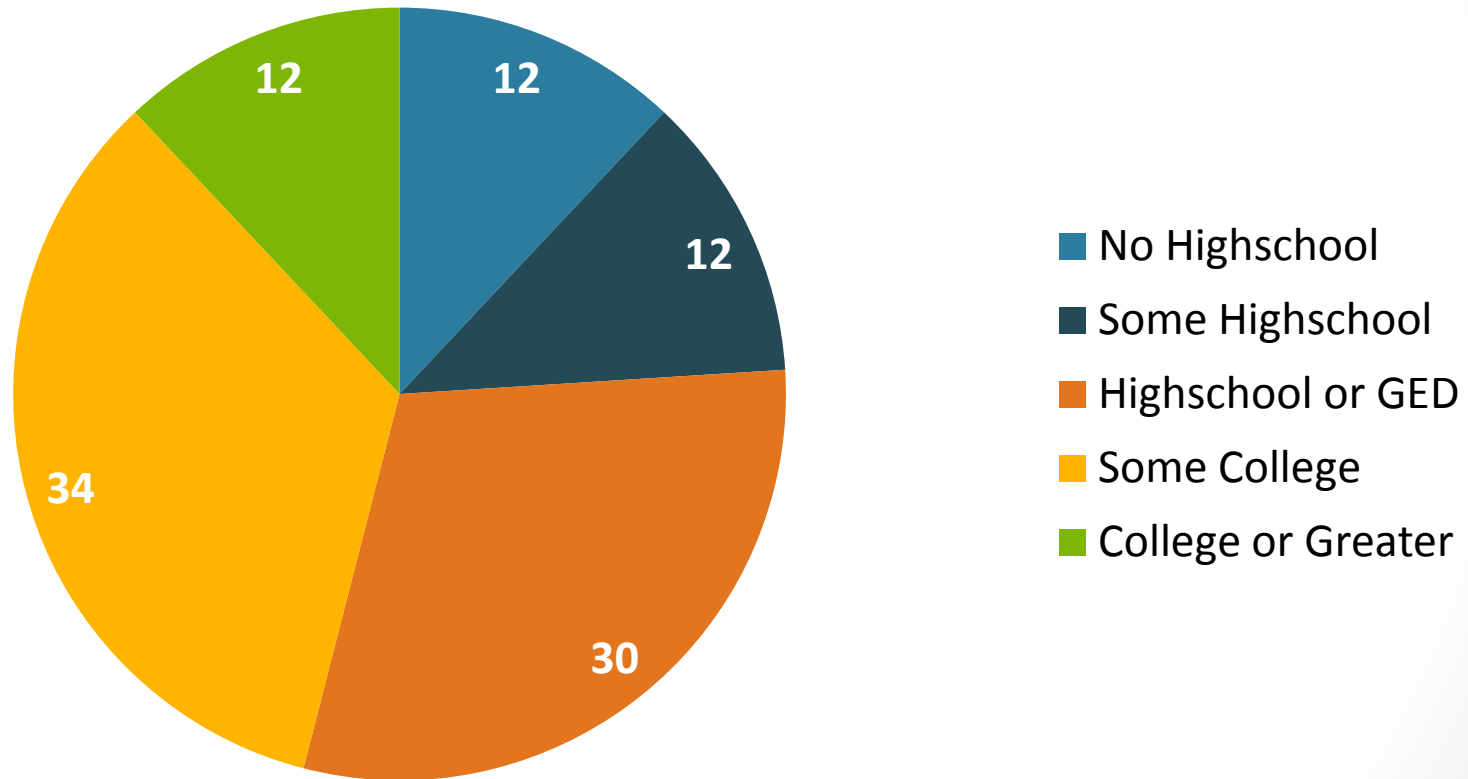
Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



Age Demographics

Age	Percentage
18 or lower	1.5%
19-39	32.3%
40-64	59.7%
65+	6.0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?



Employment Data



- 63% of respondents have zero monthly income
- 71% are unemployed
- Average respondent has been unemployed for 91 weeks
- 70% are actively searching for work

Experience with Crime



- 34 respondents had experienced legal troubles with the police
- 64% have been incarcerated
- 58% of homeless females experienced domestic abuse

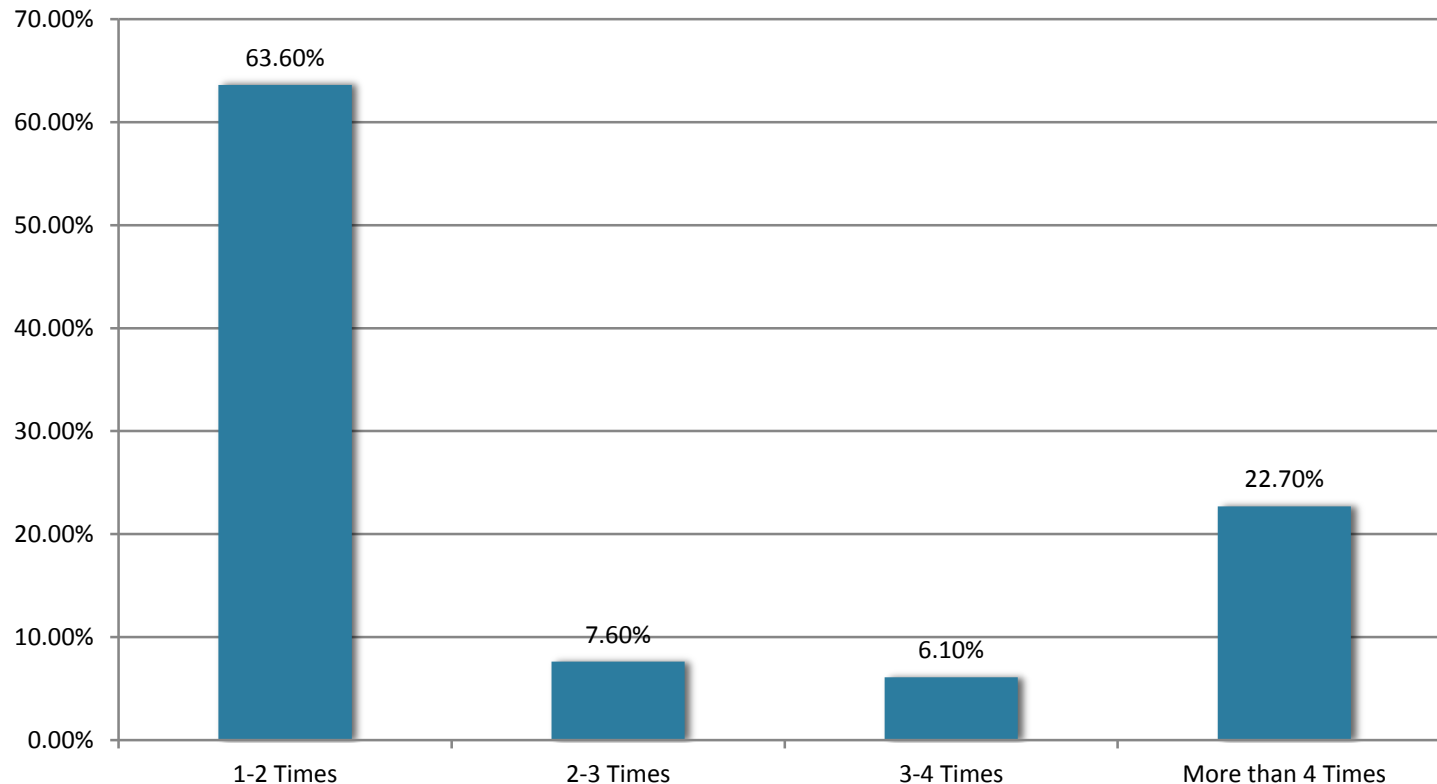
How Long Have You Been in the Area?

Length of Stay	Percentage
Less than 6 months	16.9%
More than 6 months	21.5%
More than 2 years	33.9%
My whole life	27.7%

How Long Have You Been Without a Regular Place to Live?

Length of Homelessness	Percentage
Less than 6 months	32.8%
More than 6 months	29.9%
More than 2 years	31.3%
My whole life	6.0%

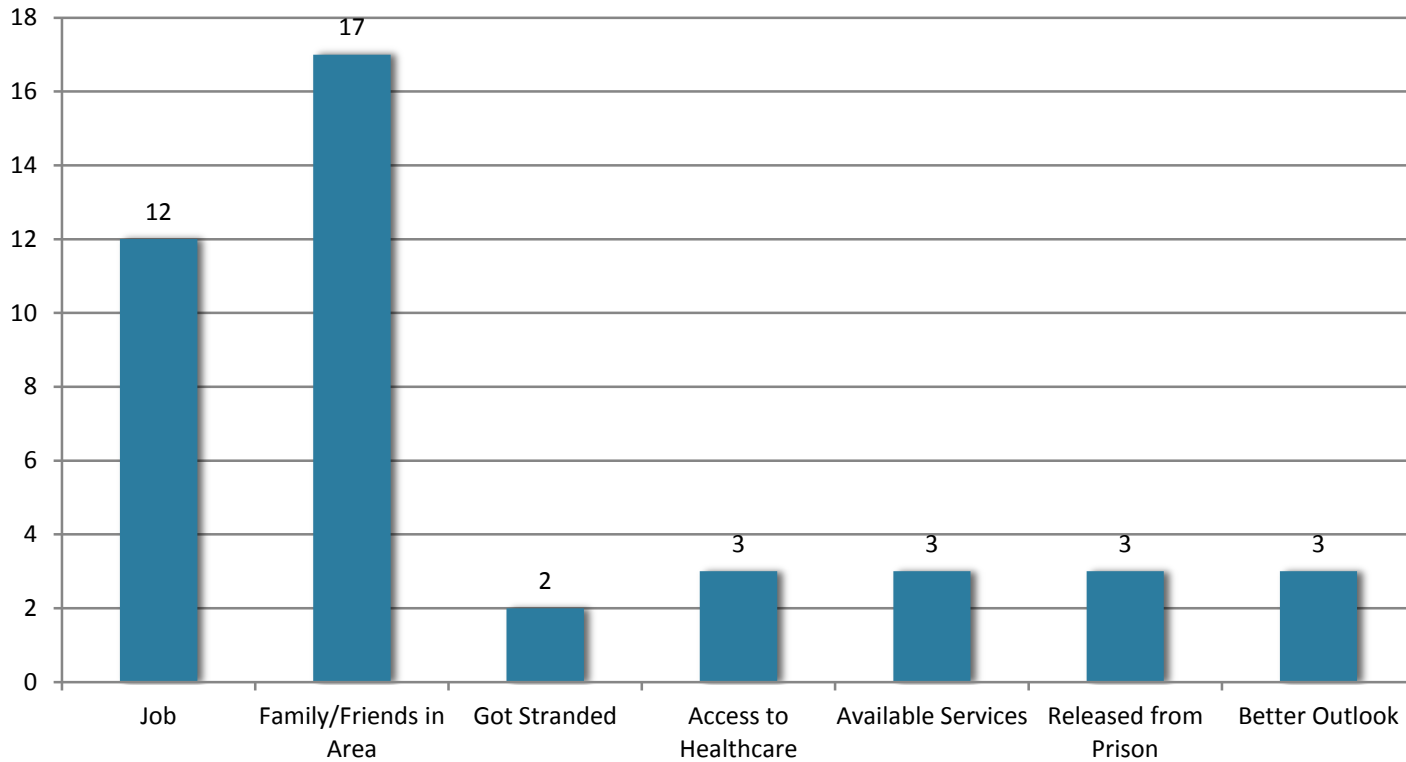
In the last 3 years, how many different times have you been homeless?



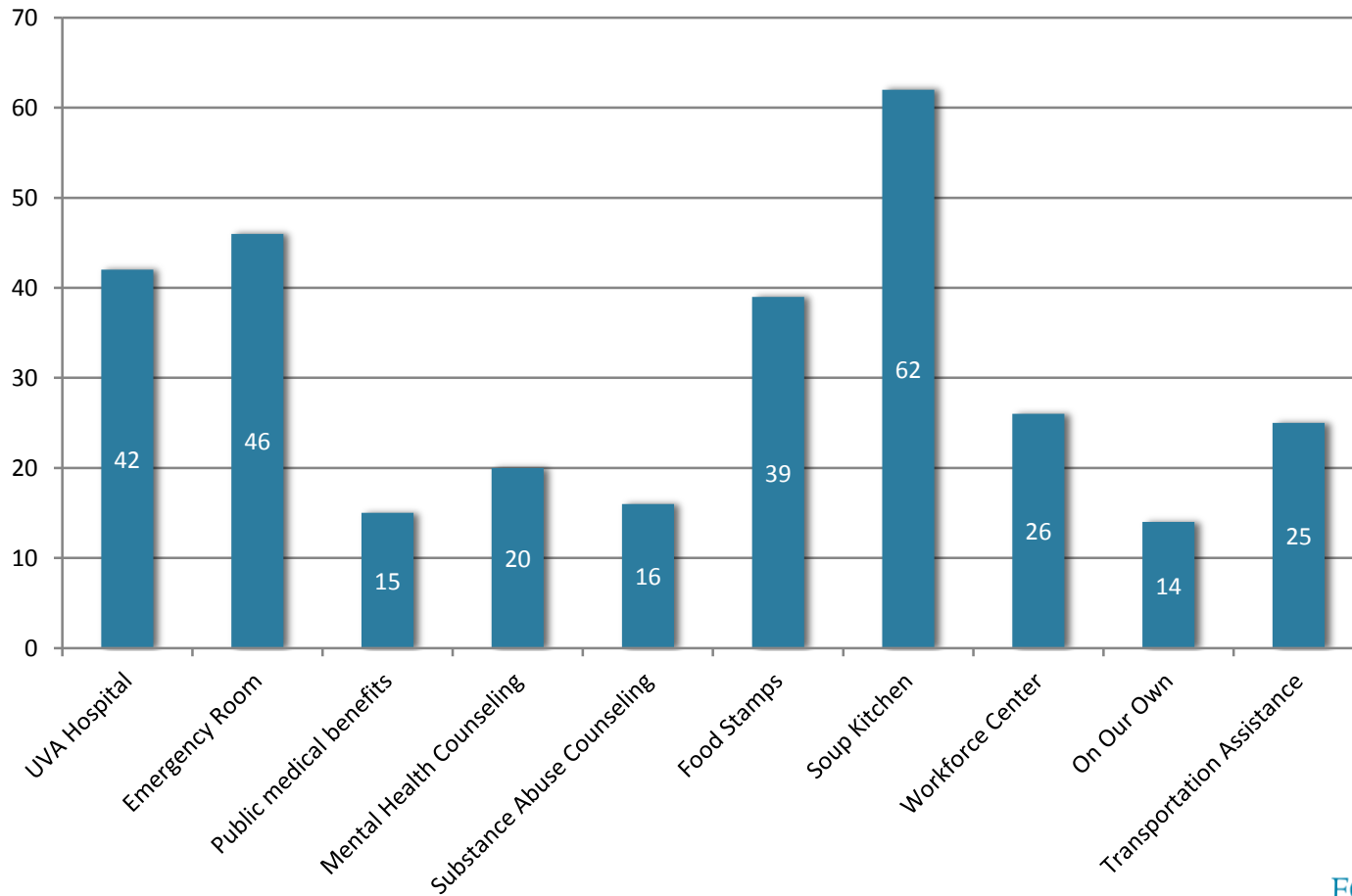
Location Data



Why Did You Come to this Area?



Received Services Data



Health Services Data

In the past 12 months...

- 60% of respondents reported using the UVA hospital
- Nearly 70% had at least one trip to the emergency room

Cumulatively the homeless population spent 70 nights in the UVA hospital and visited the ER 141 times.



Health Services Data

While 76% of respondents have no form of health insurance:

- 30% want to see a professional about physical health issues
- 18% want to see a professional about mental or emotional health issues
- 17% want to see a professional about drug or alcohol abuse issues



Next Steps

FCG will be compiling a more comprehensive report explaining findings, including new data as it comes in.

We will also be creating a set of best practices for survey creation and administration.

Questions?