

Village of Oak Park
2.4.2025



National PIT Counts

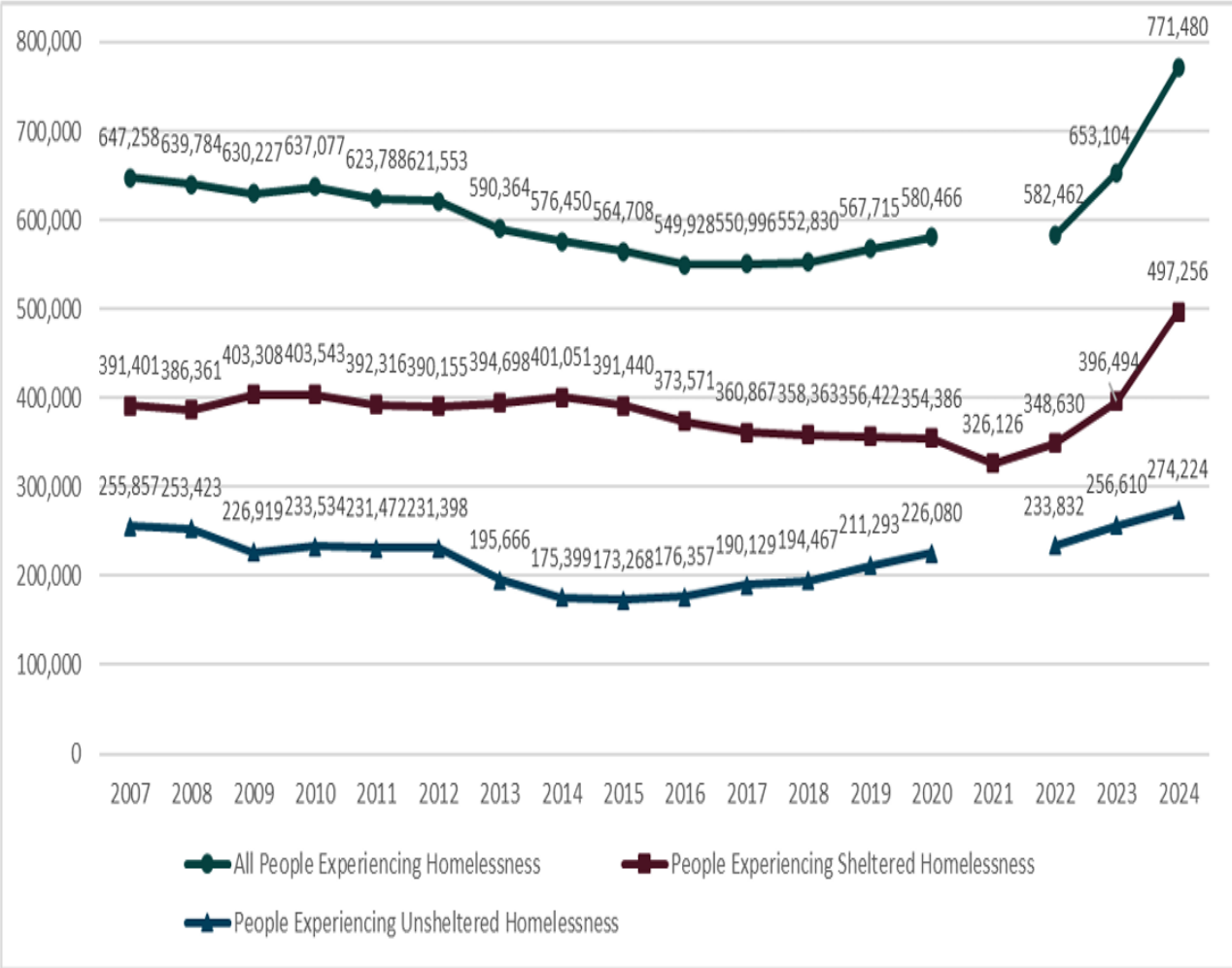
Point In Time

Exhibit 1-3: Change in Number of People Experiencing Homelessness Over Time by Sheltered Status, 2007-2024

	Total Change 2007-2024		Total Change 2010-2024		Change 2020-2024		Change 2023-2024	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
All People Experiencing Homelessness	124,222	19.2%	134,403	21.1%	191,014	32.9%	118,376	18.1%
Sheltered People	105,855	27.0%	93,713	23.2%	142,870	40.3%	100,762	25.4%
Unsheltered People	18,367	7.2%	40,690	17.4%	48,144	21.3%	17,614	6.9%

National rates of homelessness increased 18% between 2023-2024. Families with minors increased by 39%.

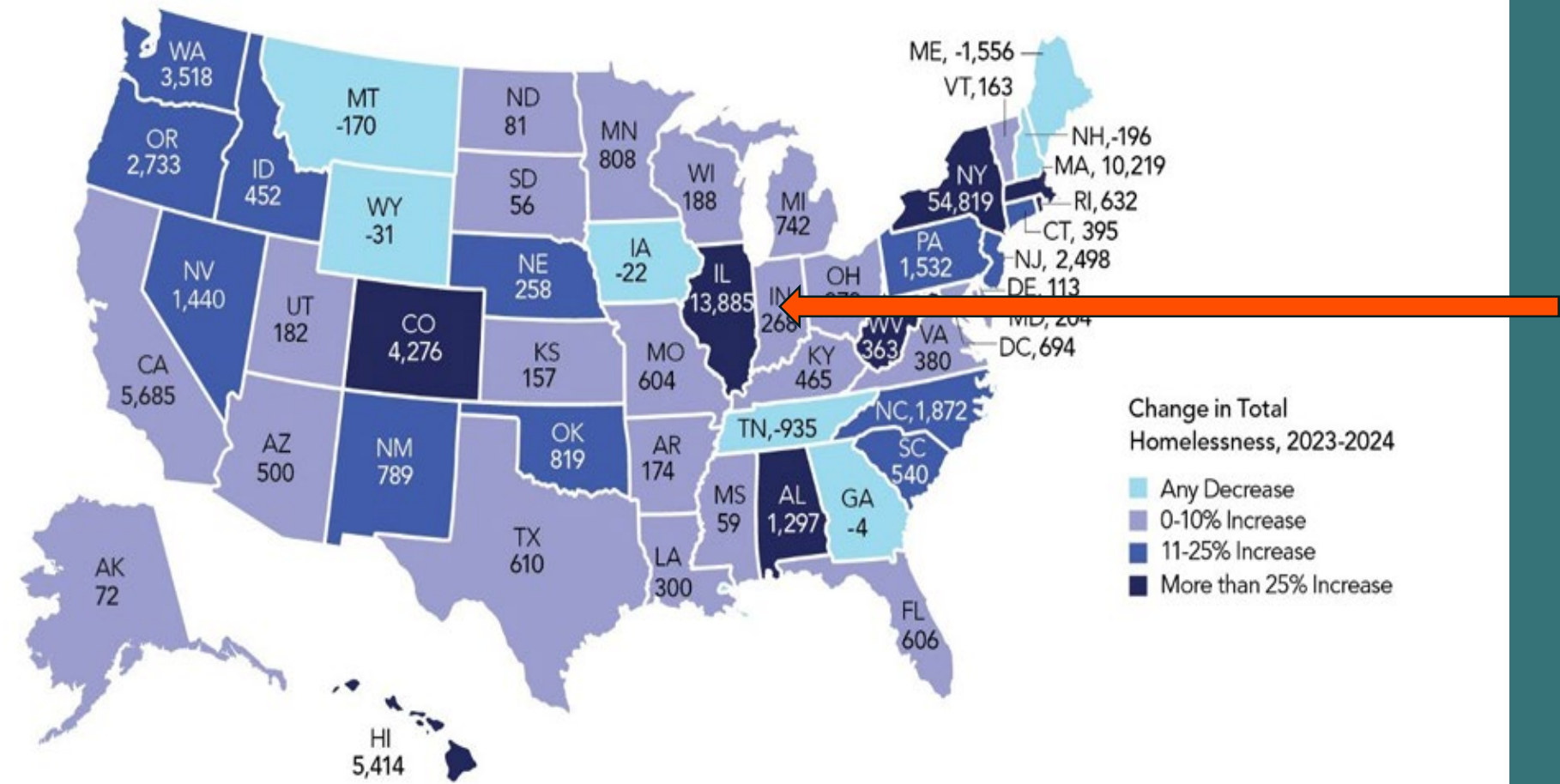
Exhibit 1-1: PIT Estimates of People Experiencing Homelessness by Sheltered Status, 2007-2024



Note: The exhibit does not display the total count of people experiencing homelessness in 2021 or the count of all people experiencing unsheltered homelessness because of pandemic-related disruptions to counts. Estimates of the number of people experiencing sheltered homelessness at a point in time in 2021 should also be viewed with caution, as the number could be artificially (falsely) reduced compared with non-pandemic times, reflecting reduced capacity in some communities and safety concerns regarding staying in shelters.

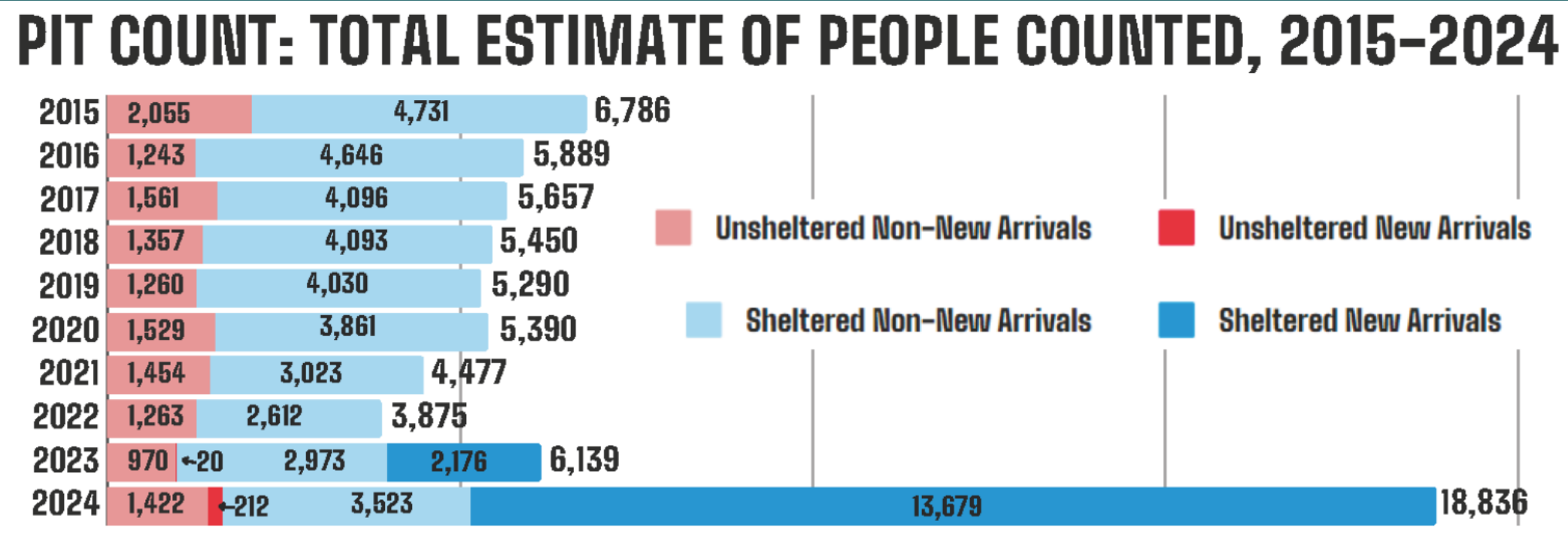
State PIT Counts

Exhibit 1-11: Changes in Number of People Experiencing Homelessness by State, 2023-2024



Illinois' rates of homelessness increased 116% between 2023-2024.

Chicago PIT Counts



Chicago's rates of homelessness increased 207% between 2023-2024. Unsheltered homelessness, not including New Arrivals, increased by 47%.

Suburban Cook County PIT Counts

2024 Suburban Cook County Homeless Count

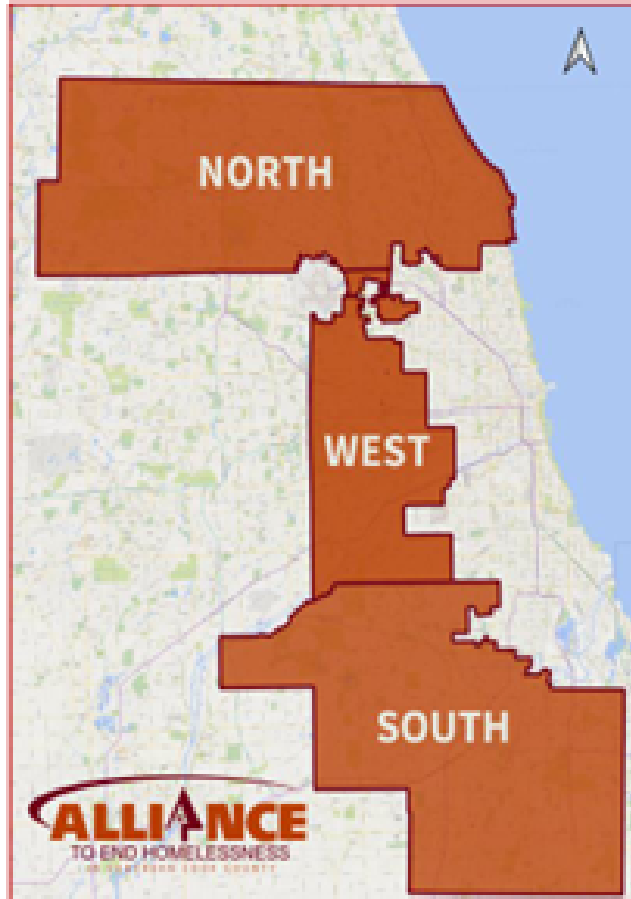
Results from Point in Time Count on January 31, 2024

Overview:

- 1188 homeless persons
- 1074 sheltered & 114 unsheltered
- 18% chronically homeless (210 persons)
- 3% Veterans (36 persons)
- 53% are in households with children (627 persons)

2023-2024 Comparison:

- 13% increase in overall homeless population
- 9% increase in sheltered population and 58% increase in unsheltered population
- 4% increase in chronic homelessness
- 12% increase in homeless families with children



Regional Breakout:

North Cook County

19 persons were unsheltered
415 persons were sheltered

West Cook County

59 persons were unsheltered
285 persons were sheltered

South Cook County

36 persons were unsheltered
374 persons were sheltered

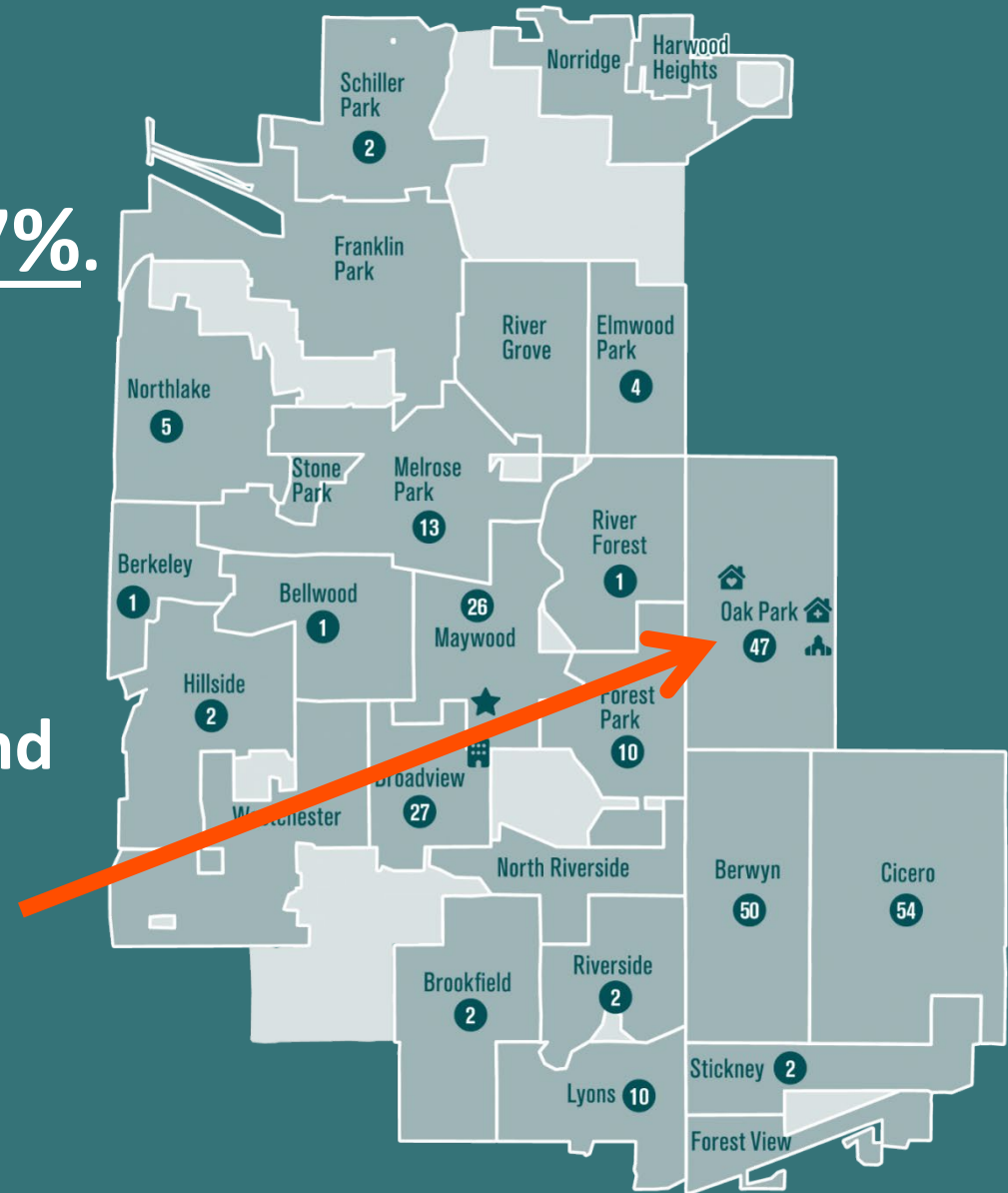
Our CoC's rates of homelessness increased 12.5% between 2023-2024.

Homeless Counts 2023-2024

Housing Forward's overall rate of individuals served through homeless programs increased 7%.

Street Outreach (unsheltered individuals) increased 18%.

Street Outreach in Oak Park increased 23%, and families with minors increased 80%.



Housing Forward Shelter and Housing Transformation

2020

- *COVID-19 Response*
- Interim Housing and Medical Respite Programs open at the Write Inn.
- Bridge for Youth Program opens to provide shelter and housing for Transition-Aged Youth.
- Victory's Path Program opens for Veterans.
- Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Programs expands.
- Opening of Ohana House (3-flat for families)

2022

- Expansion of non-CE housing opportunities for individuals through the opening of the SUPR Program.
- Ohana House closed due to lease not being renewed.

2024

- Expansion of non-CE housing opportunities for individuals through the opening of the Broadview Legacy Apartments.
- Housing is Recovery program opens to support clients who are homeless and have involvement with carceral and/or behavioral health settings.

2021

- Diversion Program opens to support clients in identifying alternate solutions to entering the homeless shelter system.

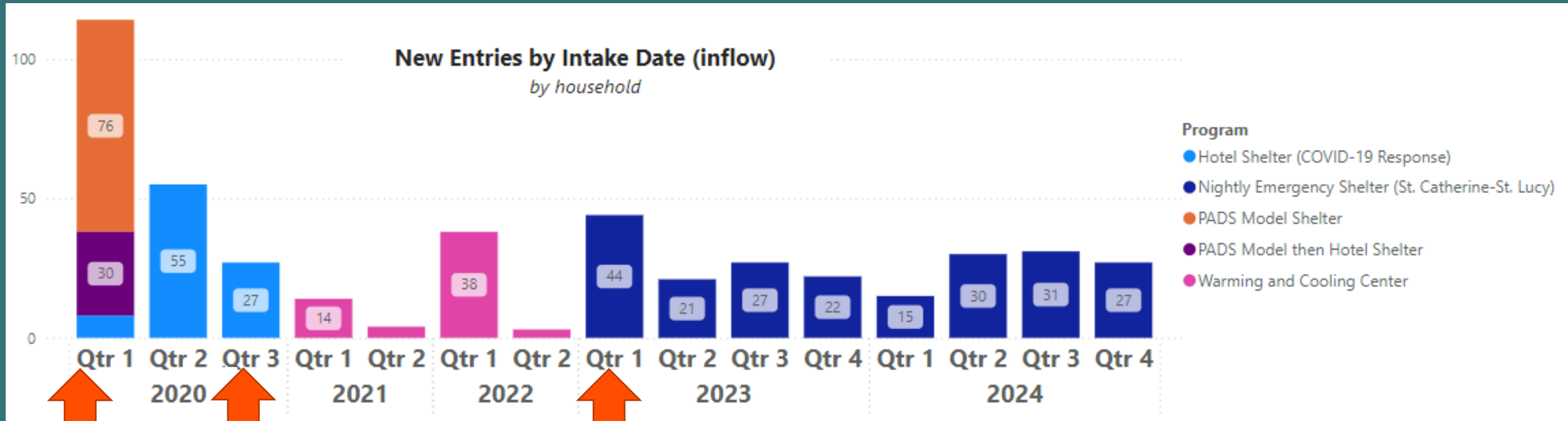
2023

- Housing Forward supports the VOP with emergency response and housing for a first wave of immigrants who arrived.
- Housing Forward supports the VOP with emergency response and housing for a second wave of immigrants who arrived.
- Purchase of the Write Inn.
- Expansion of shelter options for individuals fleeing domestic violence through the opening of the SafeBridge program in partnership with Sarah's Inn.
- Launch of Building Healthy Communities initiative with Live4Lali.

2025

- Expanding Street Outreach support and housing for individuals with Mental Illness through the opening of the Health and Housing Integration Program (HHIP).
- Expanding housing opportunities for individuals participating in re-entry services through the opening of the Reconnect Program.
- Expanding Emergency Shelter support through the move to the Accolade site which will double capacity and remove mobility and gender restrictions.
- Implementation of housing navigation support and additional street outreach services for Oak Park clients.

Emergency Overnight Shelter 2020-2024



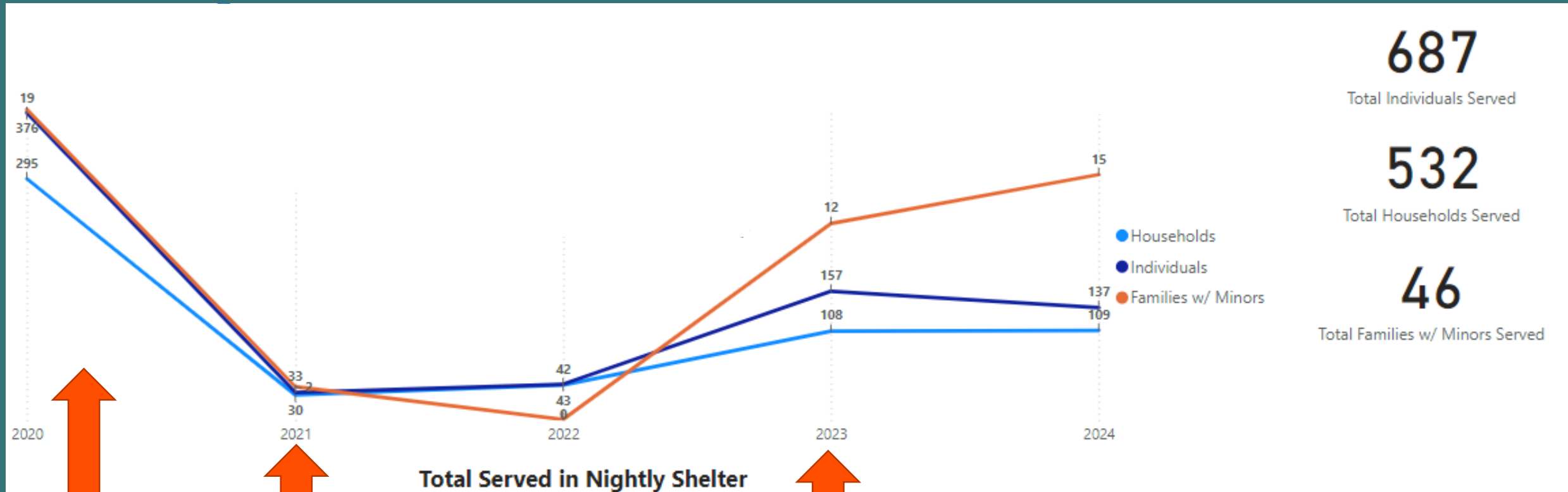
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Note: if a quarter is not listed, it is due to no new client enrollments during that time. This is attributed to the changes in program model and change in seasons for the Warming Center.

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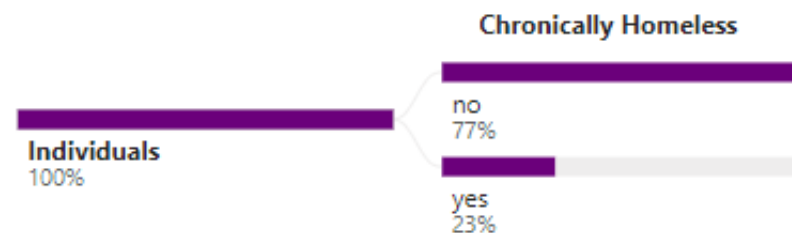
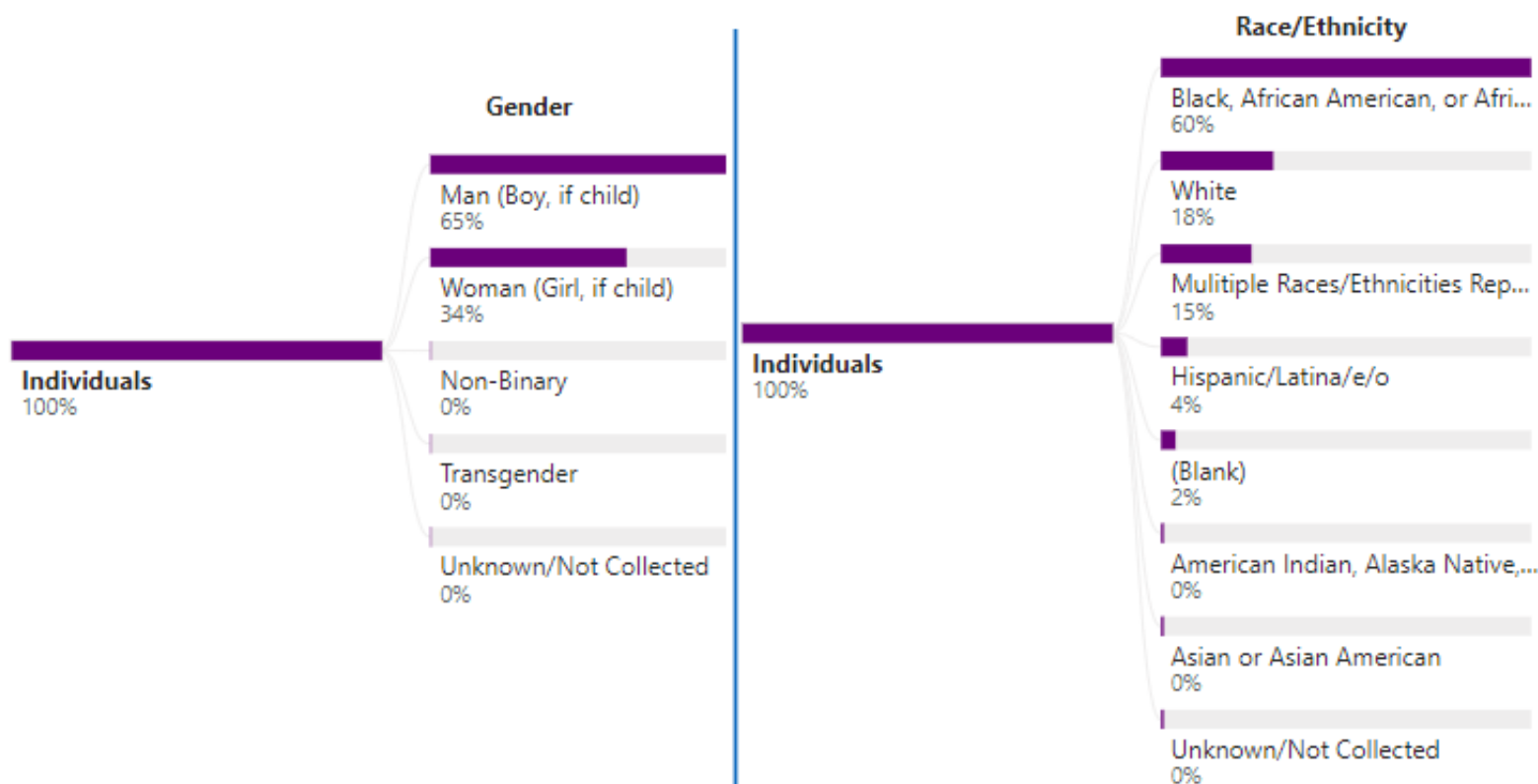
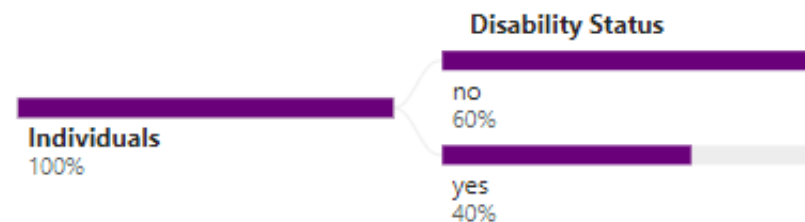
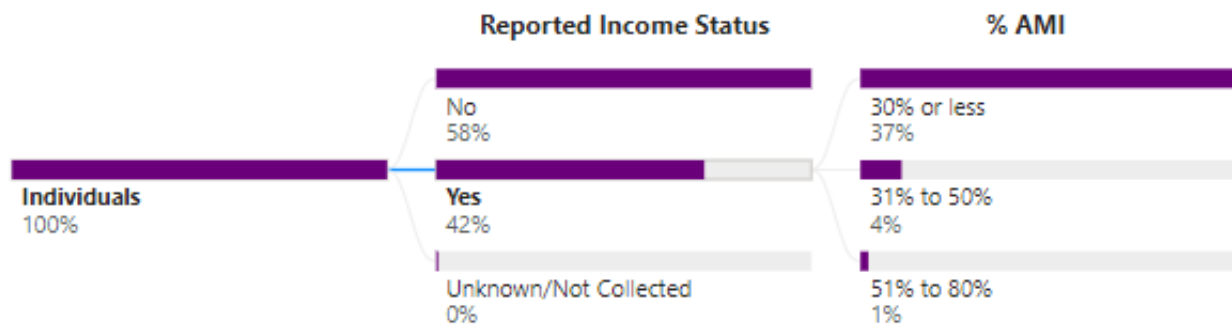


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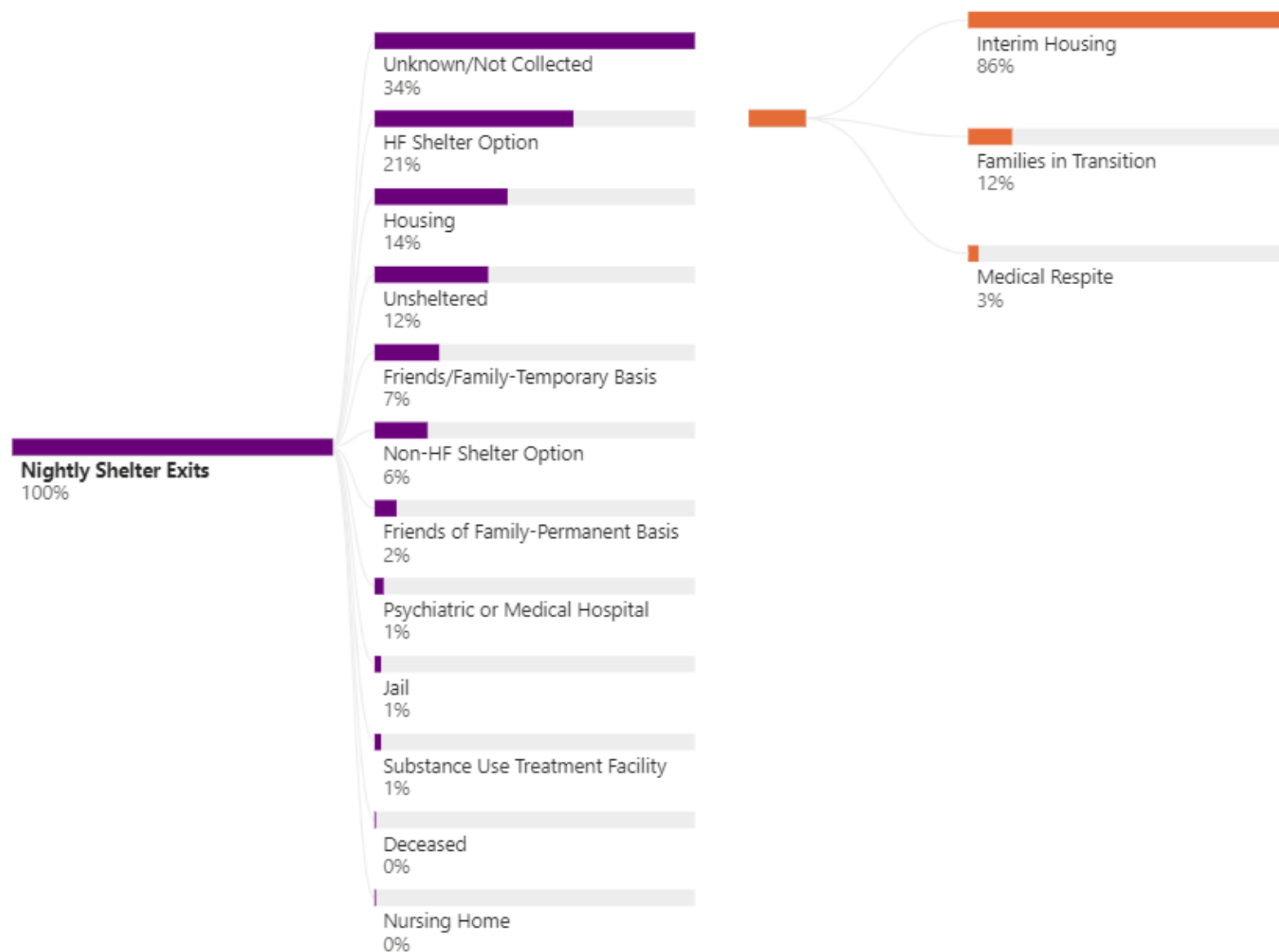
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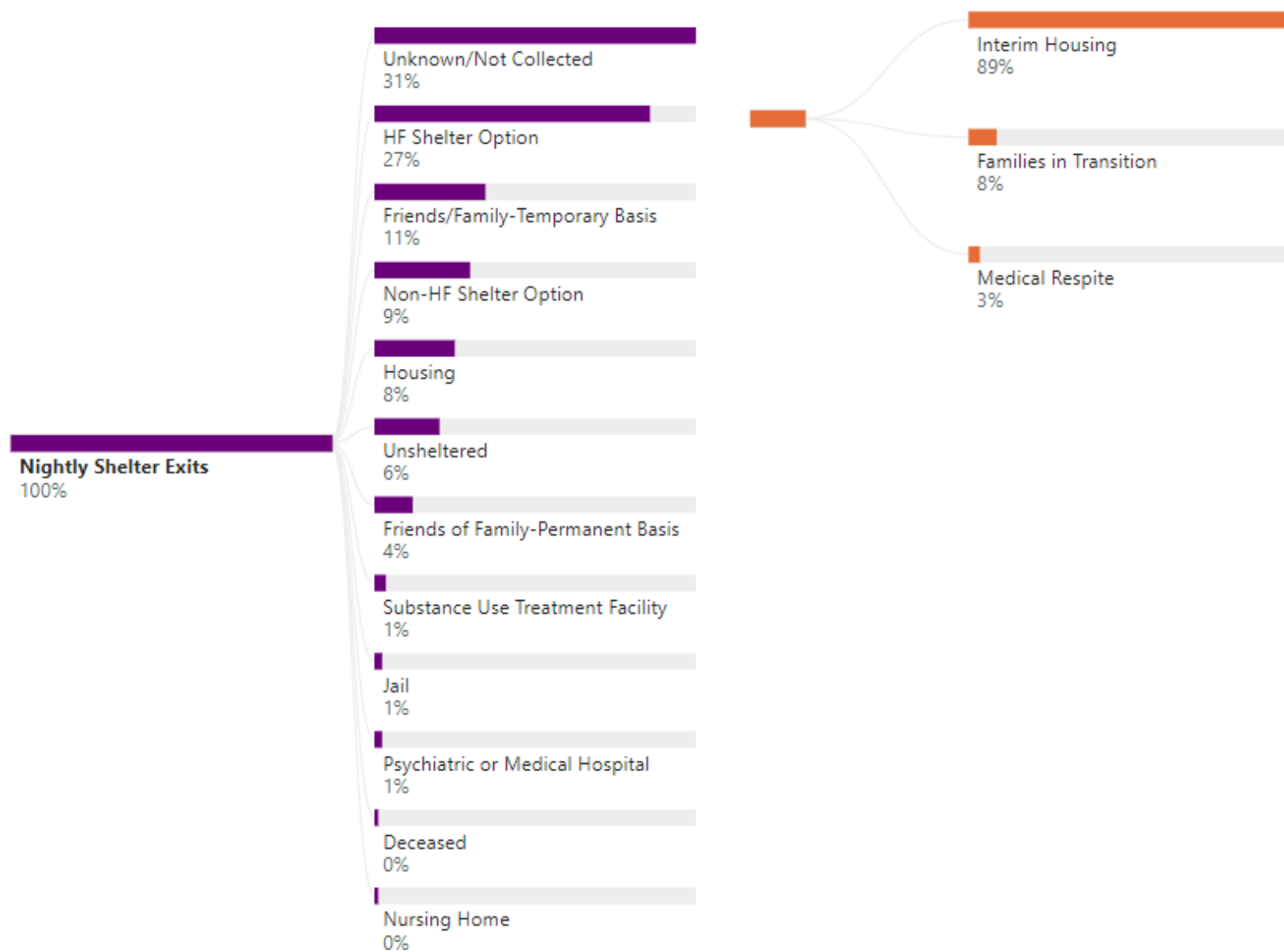
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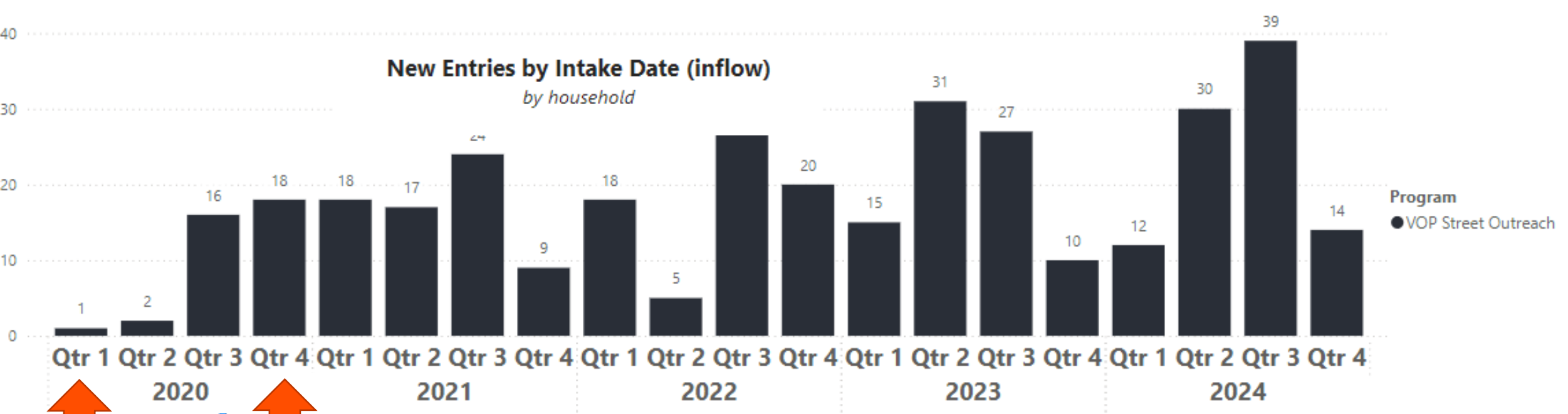
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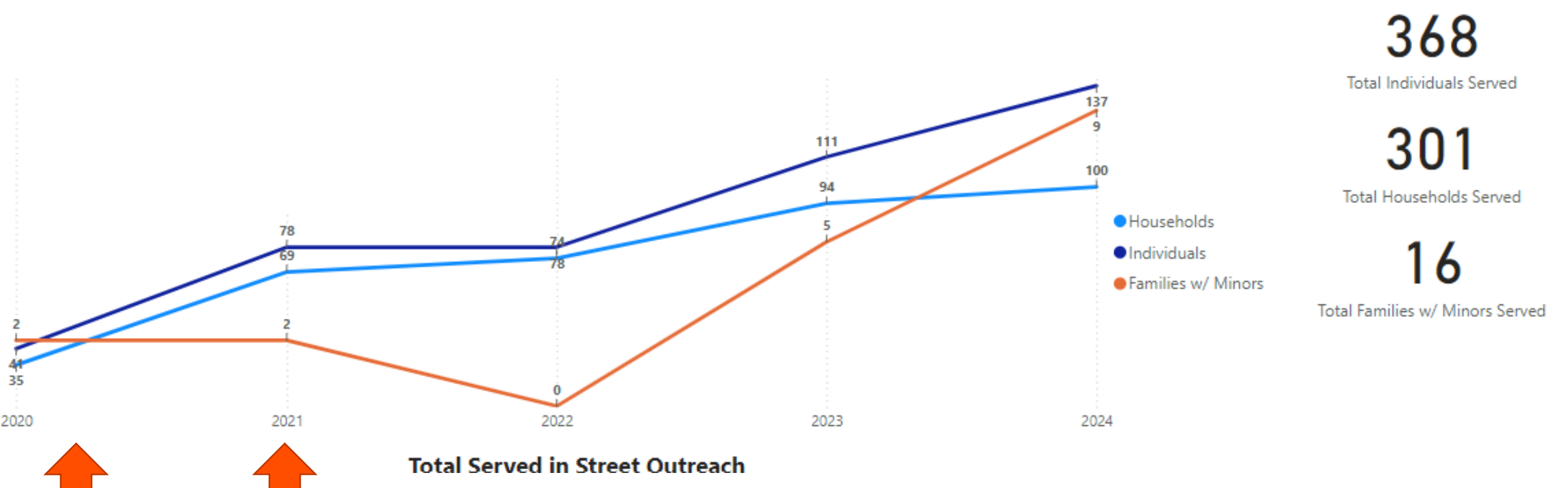
Street Outreach in Oak Park 2020-2024



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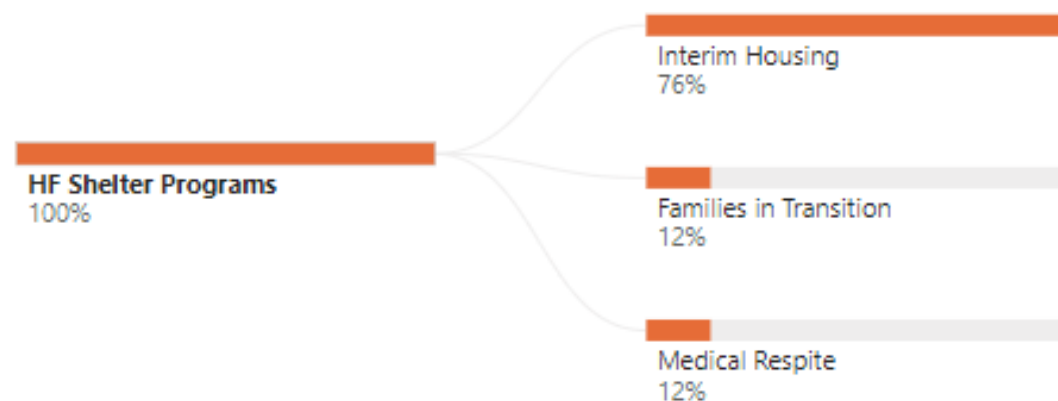
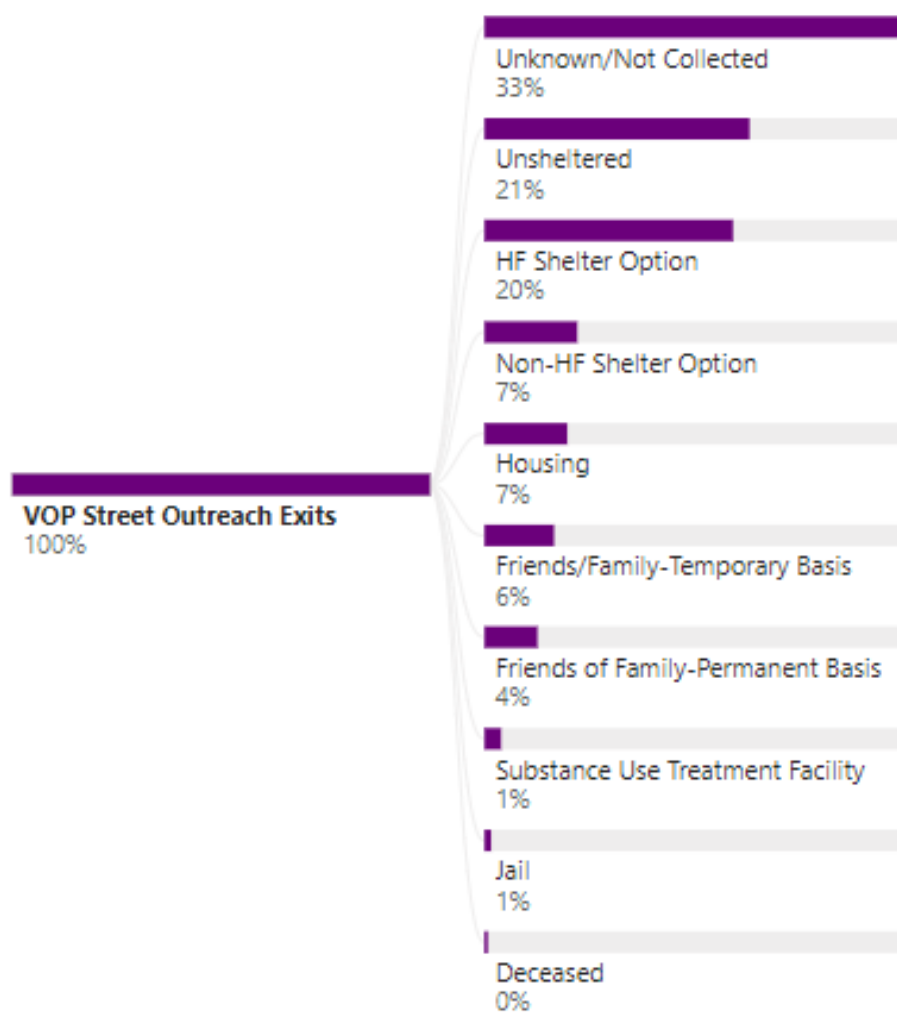
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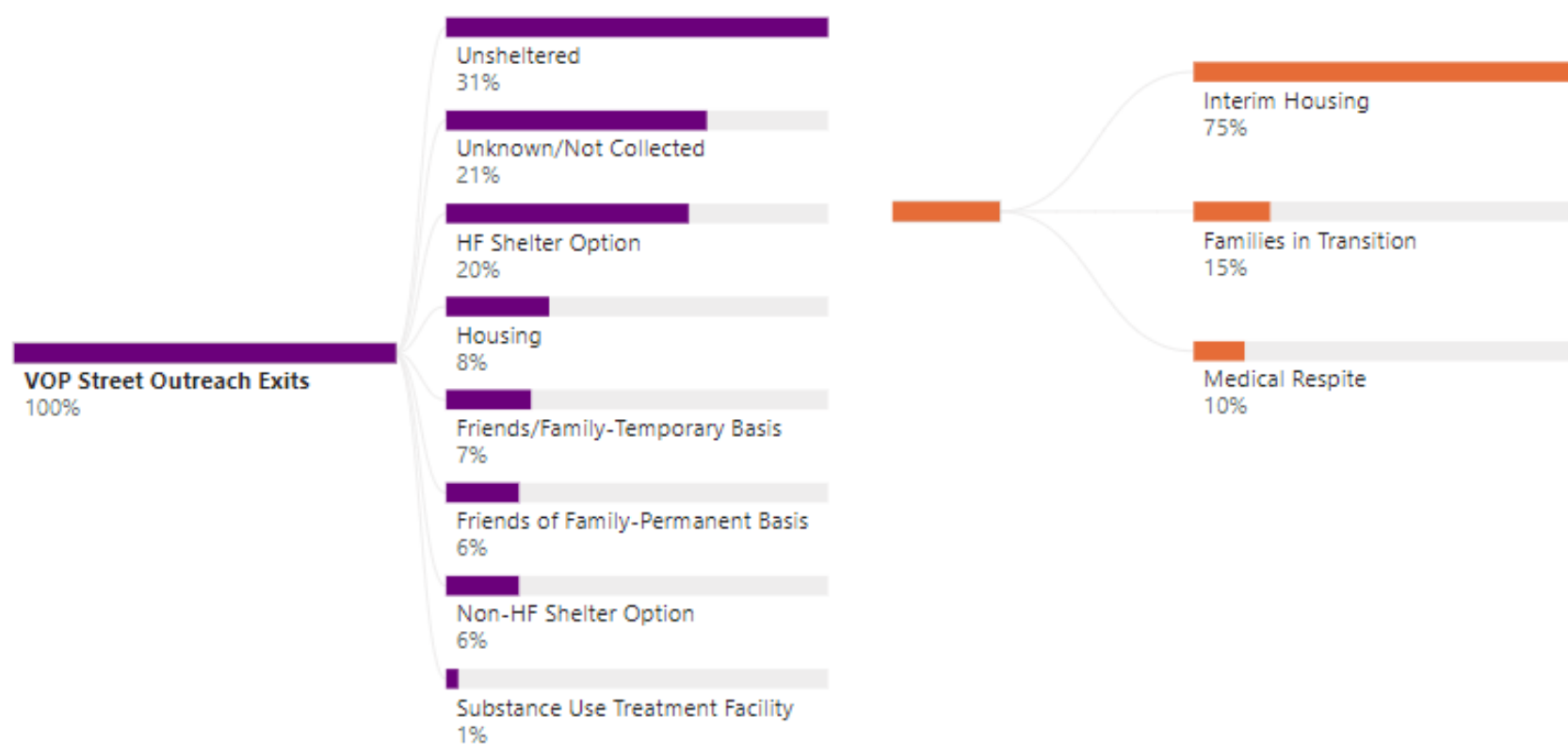
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Clark Park Street Outreach Exit Outcomes: 2020-2024

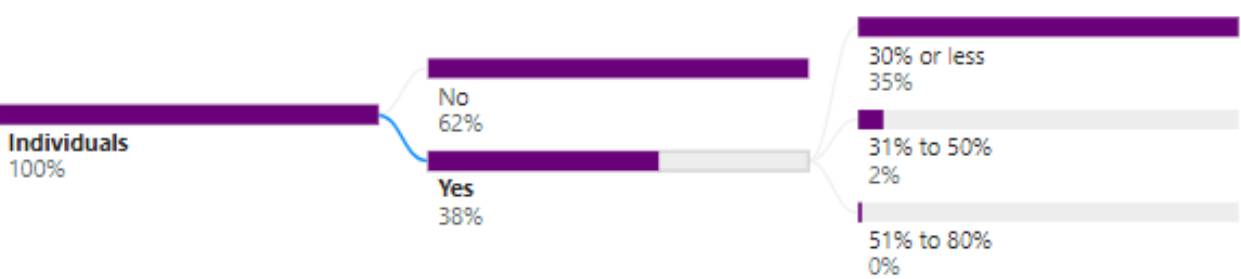


Oak Park Street Outreach Exit Outcomes: 2023-2024



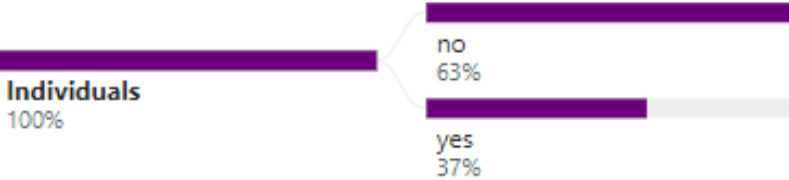
Oak Park Street Outreach Demographics: 2020-2024

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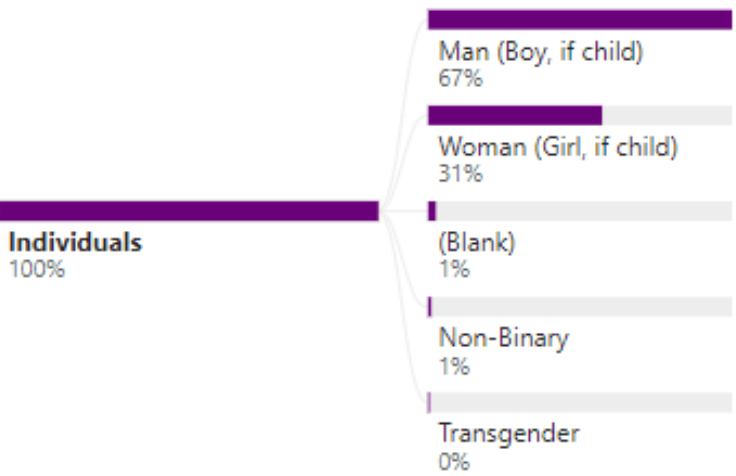


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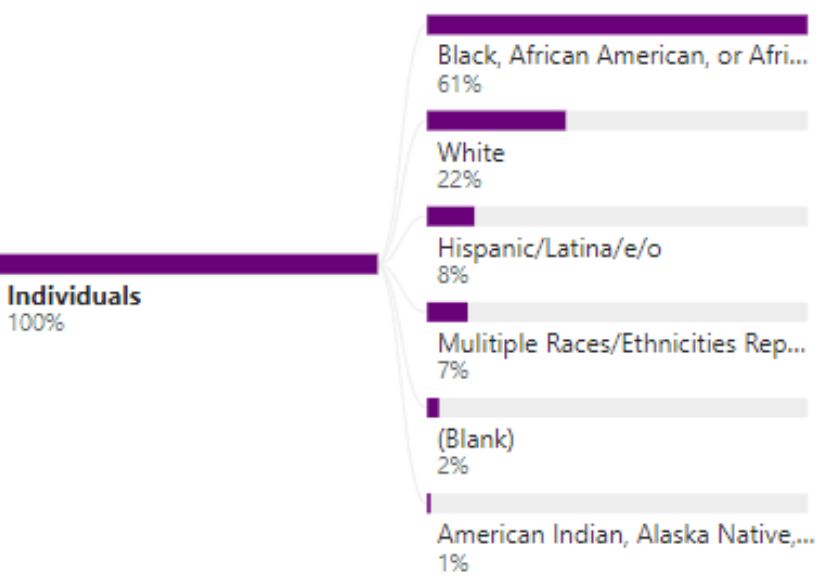
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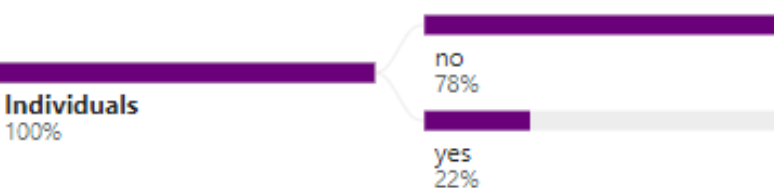
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Chronically Homeless



Street Outreach in Oak Park current (2/3/25)

Household Type	Current Clients	# of Households	Current AVG Days in Program
Total	18	13	133 days
Adult Only	12	12	135 days
Families w/ Minors	6	1	115 days

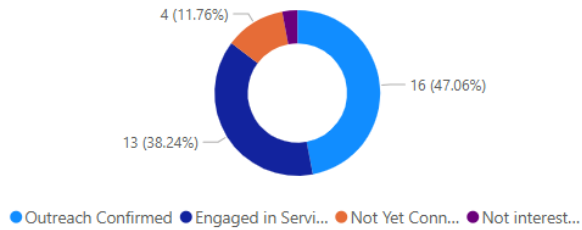


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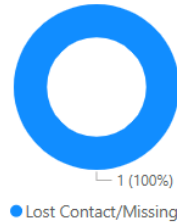
Community List

Oak Park Community List

Engagement Status



Exit Outcomes



Total # of Individuals on List

34

Total # of Encounters Documented

48

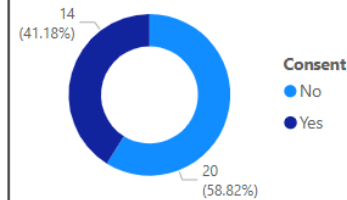
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Average # of Encounters

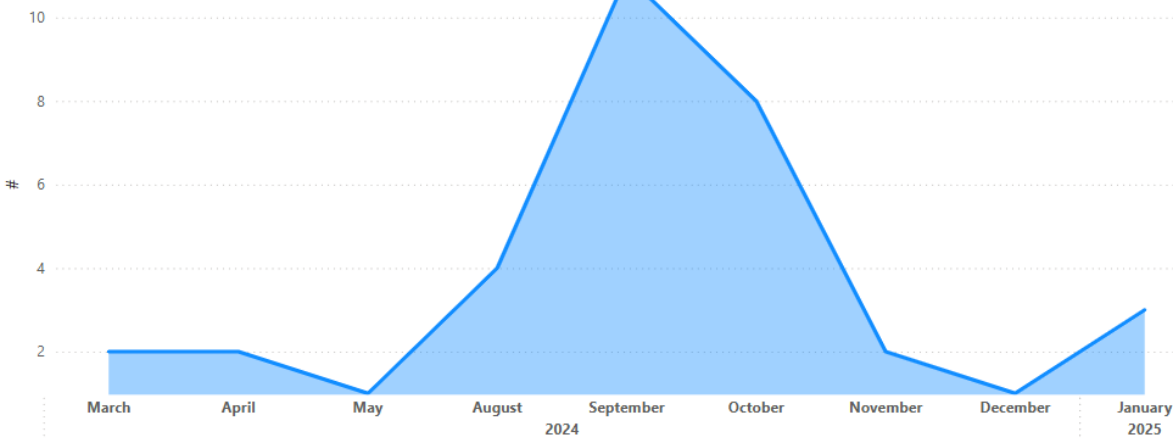
1.41

per client

Individual Consent Status



1st Encounter Dates



Individuals encountered in Oak Park by community members and community stakeholders through this online form:

Oak Park Encounters

NOTE: Some individuals may be current Housing Forward clients and others may not, due to descriptions provided and confidentiality reasons, match may not be 1:1 with our client base

Operating support for new shelter site at 112 S. Humphrey Ave.

**\$366,965 operating cost through December
2025**

**20 added beds dedicated for unhoused Oak
Parkers**

- Recently lost their housing in the community
- A have a personal connection to the community within the past 24 months
- Work in the community
- Are found to be unsheltered within Oak Park

Category	Amount
Personnel	\$211,560
Hotel Stays	\$12,500
Food	\$37,440
Rent	\$27,500
One-time setup costs for equipment	\$3,865
Operational costs (utilities and internet)	\$42,000
Indirect Costs	\$32,100
Total	\$366,965